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Divisional Superintendents

Meet in Medicine Hat To-Day.

Today the divisional superintendents of the C. P. R. meet in Medicine Hat to exchange ideas in connection with the operation of the road. In addition to the superintendents of the division there will be present the officials of the engineering staff, the mechanical staff, the passenger, freight and fuel agents and the car distributor—between forty and fifty officials in all. Among those present will be A. Price, general superintendent, Calgary; District superintendents J. A. Niblock, Calgary, G. Erickson, Cranbrook, J. Brownlee, Moose Jaw and J. S. Lawrence, Medicine Hat, divisional engineer N. E. Brooks and Mr. Woodhouse.

It is expected that the meeting will result in being a great help to the heads of the different departments of the division.

Later—The special cars began to arrive early this morning. The Mayor placed the city hall at the disposal of the officials and a meeting was held in the council chamber at 10 o'clock, most of the railroaders being present. When seen at noon by the representative of the Times Mr. Price stated that the matters under discussion, which relate to maintenance of way and general operation of the road, were of a private nature and there was nothing to give the press.

As The Times goes to press they are again in conference.

The visitors spent a part of the forenoon looking around the city. This is the most important held here by the C. P. R.

He Likes This District:

Man Writes Nice Things.

An American, who bought land in this district last spring, got the wandering habit and thought he could improve his lot by going to another district, of which he had heard great reports.

The other day a friend here, who had his land for sale, received a letter from him, part of which read as follows: "That land is worth $1 an acre and if it ain't worth that much to him he can't have it. I am not so dead sick of that country as some people might think. I've seen enough of their frozen wheat in this part of the country to show me which is the best country."

Surprise Party.

Hillcrest Club Invaded.

An incursion was made on the Hillcrest Club on Friday evening last, by a battalion of fair and gallant invaders. Means of access had been secured by treachery; the garrison had made no preparation against the assault; and in fact, (under the circumstances) resistance was more than out of the question. The conquered were treated in a chivalrous manner, however, and became the willing vassals of the fair victors.

Among the items of the program arranged by the visitors were confessions and speech making, (parliamentary procedure was NOT followed). A number of the ladies prepared a light repast, under Mrs. Cosens' direction, and with the assistance of a few of the boys, waited on the company. Musical (?) selections by the latter were afterwards rendered, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Times Newsboys.

Good Selling by The Times' Staff of Newsies

The newsboys for The Times have put up a great record. In September The Times started a competition among the boys to run until the end of the year. The boys found The Times easy to sell, and although several weeks were missed by all of them, the figures show the demand for the paper.

John Littleford secured first place with a total of 291. Next to him came Donald Ross who, although he did not start until October, ran up 198. The third place was taken by Percy Unwin who, with only six weeks' selling, had the great total of 163. Barrie Glover was out only half the weeks but his number was 116. John Poll, who is The Times "devil" now, was on a fair way to win the prize, when he stepped into the inky job, as in the first six weeks of selling he had disposed of 104 Times.

One of the delivery boys had 73 to his credit, although he could sell only on his rounds. John Secoy with only the last four weeks out has 76 to his credit.

The Times is continuing the competition in the same way. Each boy who sells more than a certain number receives a bonus on each paper, and the first prize seller receives double that bonus. By this means every boy has a chance to win money

Will We Have Baseball?

Not Settled for 1908.

Whether Medicine Hat will have baseball or not for 1908 hangs in the balance. The season of 1907 was not a profitable one for the shareholders, but they expected this and were willing to support a team to boom the city. The games were not attended, however, as well as they might be, and it was the lack of attendance that arose the feeling that the city was not yet ready for high class baseball.

Many of the shareholders of last year express their willingness to bear the expense of the stock they buy, if that will bring a team this year, and if there are enough of these, we will have a team.

In Lethbridge, the hotelmen, to whom baseball means such a lot of money, are getting together, and will have a team in that city if a league can be formed.

It is felt by many, that although baseball did not pay in 1907, it will be different this year. The city is larger, and a taste for the game has been roused among people who had never seen many games. During the last couple of weeks of last season a great many people attended regularly who had not been out before.

Medicine Hat, without baseball, will not have as pleasant a summer as it had in 1907, and it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made to continue the league. Calgary and Edmonton, who did all the talking about supporting the league, are not saying anything about baseball for 1908.

Vanderers vs. Ramblers.

Hockey Season Started.

The opening hockey game of the season was played at the rink between the Wanderers or school team and the Ramblers. The Wanderers were there with the goods and greatly surprised the Ramblers by defeating them 5 goals to 2. They had the Ramblers hustling at all times. It Wars with his little tin horn of a referee. The goals were scored as follows: 1st, J. Barreau, Wan.; 2nd, J. Barreau, Wan.; 3rd, White, Ram.; 4th, R. Bolter, Wan.; 5th, T. Gerow, Ram.; 6th, J. Barreau, Wan.; 7th, J. Barreau, Wan. The team lined up as follows:

Wanderers		Ramblers
Hamilton	goal	A. Colter
C. Hargrave	Point	R. Bodd
M. Cory	Cover Point	I. Colter
R. Gordon	Rover	B. Mitchell
J. Barreau	Centre	P. White
K. Colter	Right Wing	E. Luno
W. Woodhouse	Left wing	T. Gerow

Christmas and New Year's Donations

The Hospital begs to acknowledge the following gifts:

Medicine Hat Milling Co., 1 turkey and chicken for patients; The News, 1 dozen copies the Christmas News; Mr. Halyer, 1 dozen copies the Christmas War Cry; Mr. Barreau, cypress for wards; Mrs. T. Tweed, Red Rose Tea 5 lbs.; A. E. Whitin, wine, beer and cigars; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, books and magazines; A friend set of Limoges dishes for nurses; A. Binnings, plant for nurses; Mr. McKinnon, Christmas cake for patients; Mr. McKinnon, Christmas cake for nurses; Stewart & Tweed, box of oranges for patients, also hand painted cream and sugar for nurses; Mr. Dunn, oranges and apples for Woman's Hospital; A friend, box of bon bons for nurses; Mr. Souch, box of clinical thermometers for nurses; A friend, barrel of apples for patients; Mr. Hardy, box of oranges for patients; W. M. S. of Methodist church, cakes for patients.

Change in C.P.R. Trains.

Some Taken Off for Few Weeks.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 were taken off Sunday. No. 1 arrived here from the east at 12.55 and No. 2 arrived from the west at 13.20. These trains will stop at Moose Jaw.

Nos. 11 and 12 on the C. & E. are also cancelled.

This is the slowest time of the year for the passenger department of the railways. It is expected that the service will be recommenced March 1.

The Soo-Spokane Flyer is also taken off.

Deputation from Gleichen.

Interview Minister of Agriculture.

A deputation from Gleichen, consisting of W. H. James and A. D. Shore came to the city Friday for the purpose of laying before Mr. Finlay the advisability of establishing an agricultural college in that thriving town.

For some months Gleichen has been working up the college scheme, and this is the culmination, as far as the efforts of the town are concerned.

The deputation drew the Minister's attention to the location of Gleichen in the centre of an excellent agricultural district, with irrigation close by. The inadvisability of establishing the college at Strathcona where the provincial university is to be, was dwelt upon. It was pointed out that in the United States agricultural colleges were purposely established separately from the universities, and in some cases they were being moved apart at great expense. The college students always envied the university students their apparent life of ease, while they themselves had to work at the plow.

The Minister could only promise consideration, and with this the deputation left for home on Friday noon's train.

New Moving Pictures.

The Leading Alberta Firm of This Nature Will Open.

On January 20 the firm of Willis & Cosgrove, lessees of the Lyric theatre in Calgary and of the Edmonton Opera House take over a lease of the opera house here from Crowsn & Lutes, who have run a moving picture hall for the past month.

Willis & Cosgrove are the brokers of most of the companies that play in the west, and have control of the supply of a number of opera houses in Alberta and British Columbia. In addition they are the proprietors of a number of moving picture houses. This ensures new pictures and a great variety.

Earnest Willis was in the city Friday completing the arrangements.

Announcement will be made later in The Times.

Another moving picture hall is to be opened up in the near future on South Railway Street by C. Nash and J. T. Williams. The building formerly occupied by C. E. Brotchie has been rented as a hall giving a length of 40 feet.

Irvine Notes.

On Monday last there was an interesting case tried before H. J. Ferguson, J. P. and E. G. Lenwell, J. P. It appears that C. Pearson Stone had been selling hard cider and a sample being sent away to be tested for its alcoholic strength it was proved to be above the strength allowed to be sold by the government without a license, consequently a charge was laid and the defendant was found guilty and fined $50 and costs.

There was a public dance held in the town hall here on New Year's Eve which was exceedingly well attended, numerous visitors coming from many outside points to enjoy a good time. The following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Alderson and son, the Misses Crawford, Mort. Cairns, Calkins, McKegg, Armstrong, McLaughlin, Fraser, Heather, Renke, Hausour, Knodle, Cavan, Toll, Heffner; Messrs. L. A. Johnston, W. Dunn, Sandy McLeod, F. E. McLaughlin, P. McLaughlin, R. Armstrong, Joe Mort, George Mayberry, S. Follis, H. Cavan, F. McFarlane, Corporal Humby, Constable Ashe, A. Cairns, H. Cairns, George Jenkins, George Miller, E. Michol, R. O. Warwick, Alf. Orr, H. S. Newby, John Dakin, Dr. Dawson, J. Hassard, George Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, Bill Richardson, Li Harris, P. H. Rumsey, J. H. Calkins, W. Keating, H. Cairns, Roy Summers, J. C. Fitzgerald, W. Briggs, F. Reesor, Fred. Murrey, Bob Nesbitt, McKegg Bros., Barney Crockett, W. Crockett, Ray Miller, Dave Roach, A. Anderson, J. Carklin, Fred and Emil Weiss, Claud and Bud Hassard, Carl Beny, Mike Frost, Chris. Sturm John Hausour, Fred. Schist.

The meeting for the nomination of councillors will be held on Monday in the schoolhouse.

There have been several turkey shoots lately, given by Mr. John Pollock, proprietor of the Golden West Hotel, but no list of the winners is to hand.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew are holding a conference in Calgary on Feb. 16, 17 and 18. Delegates are expected from all the local chapters throughout Alberta. Among the speakers will be Dean Paget, H. Ballantyne, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Rev. A. Hugh de Pencier, rector of Brandon, J. A. Birmingham, Canon Webb Archibald Gray, T. H. H. Young, R. B. Gale, Canon Hogbin. The following are some of the subjects for discussion, "Man's Responsibility for Man;" "Our Responsibility for the Social and Moral Welfare of the West;" "Work Among Boys;" "The Tide of Immigration;" "Hospital Visiting;" "Hotel and Boarding House Work."

The church of England in the west will receive increased vigor and initative from these gatherings of representative laymen for spiritual work.

THE CITY FATHERS.

New Council Starts Its Duties.—Committees Formed.

The first meeting of the council for 1908 took place last night. Present: The Mayor, Alds. Penhale, Baker, Forster, Spencer, Huckvale.

The mayor briefly addressed the new council. He trusted that he would be able to do something to further the interests of Medicine Hat during his term of office, and expressed a wish that all meetings should be conducted in a spirit of friendliness and mutual tolerance. The task before them was not an easy one. It was their duty to get the city into financial shape and he hoped the members would make every effort to attend regularly and be on time. Until the next taxes came in or the debentures were sold there was a shortage of money to carry on the business of the city. He believed that it would be necessary to raise the price of gas. The present price was less than half of what was charged in other places, and the gas formed a source of revenue which would have to be utilized. The question of salaries for firemen was to be dealt with and he suggested that this matter should be dealt with in no personal sense and trusted the council would not fall down on this question. The charter did not make any provision for payment except to commissioners and an amendment would be necessary. The sewer question would have to be dealt with as the guarding of the public health must not be neglected.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the striking of standing committees. The following committees were announced: Gas, Ald. Baker, chairman, with Alds. McKay and Tweed; Water, Ald. Penhale, chairman, with Alds. Forster and Huckvale; Finance, Ald. Forster, chairman, with Ald. Spencer and Huckvale; Public Works, Ald. McKay, chairman, with Alds. Huckvale and Tweed; Fire, Water and Light, Ald. Tweed, chairman, with Alds. Baker and Spencer; License, Police and Relief, Ald. Spencer, chairman, with Alds. Penhale and Baker; Parks and Market, Ald. Huckvale, chairman, with Alds. [illegible] and McKay.

A communication was read from the city medical practitioners, asking a grant to use the sidewalks by horse traffic when the state of the roads was bad, in going to and from emergencies. They were willing to take full responsibility should any accident occur. Ald. Baker thought an example would be set to the public which they would be likely to follow and the solicitor saw no reason why anyone going for the doctor should not expect the same privileges. Referred to license and police committee.

The Canada Foundry Co., wrote that the English firm who were supplying the engines had notified them that they would have to charge interest and storage on the plant built for the city. The engines being constructed for natural gas, they were of no use for the general trade. The city were asked to pay the charges and to supply foundation and engine room and allow erectors to start as soon as possible, the city to accept responsibility from date of starting and to pay interest on the amount of contract until the financial condition improved. Ald. Penhale stated that $3,000 would cover the cost of foundation. The mayor thought that special debentures should be issued to provide for the expenditure which would be incurred. The clerk was instructed to enquire as to the terms on which the company would hold the plant.

The John McDougall Co., wrote announcing receipt of letter re shipment of pumps.

The Merchants Bank wrote that the city might take payment for the debentures at any point they deemed fit, and the question of exchange on the money from the point of payment to Medicine Hat might be arranged without reference to the by-law. The council must not delay to place the bonds on the market. The solicitor said that the present council could not bind other councils in the matter of exchange. It was decided that the mayor and chairman of the finance committee should call on Mr. James and explain the situation.

The Burroughs Adding Machine Co. submitted a new proposal for the purchase of their machine. Notified that their proposal could not be accepted.

T. M. Babbington wrote resigning his seat on the council, and disclaiming all rights to the same.

The Bank of Montreal wrote that no applications for advances could be considered until the city bonds are sold.

J. H. Holmes wrote asking for an option on the debentures and George A. Stimson & Co. made a similar request. The clerk was instructed to notify these firms that an option had been already given.

A letter was read from the sec.-treas. of the Agricultural Society asking for the usual grant of $1 per member from the council. There were 142 members. Laid on the table for consideration.

A letter from the solicitor was read dealing with an objection filed by Mrs. Bassett against the extension of the city boundaries by the inclusion of Central Park. The department at Edmonton showed Mrs. Bassett to be owner of more than half the property, whereas, according to the petition such was not the case. Some persons who were property owners according to the petition did not hold the titles, which ought revert to Mrs. Bassett. The solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps to call the attention of the government to the claim. The secretary-treasurer of the fire department notified the council that a committee had been appointed to interview that body, consisting of Pres. T. Hutchinson, Chief W. Hatcher, Capt. W. B. Finlay. They wanted a third permanent man placed in the fire department.

Chief Meiklejohn reported on the poll taxes collected as follows: Total amount collected $1,029.00; retained 15 per cent. commission, $154.35 paid in to City Treasurer, $874.05. Filed, and poll tax collector commended for the zealous way in which he has performed his work during the year.

The Agricultural Society wrote asking for a generous grant towards the demonstration farm. Alds. Forster, Huckvale and Penhale expressed themselves as strongly in favor of giving a grant to the association. Ald. Baker thought the question was where were they to get the money? Laid on the table.

Finance committee advised payment of following accounts:

Alberta Motor Co.	$7 35
J. S. Wallace	3 00
T. J. Sheppard	3 00
F. S. Pingle	5 00
J. H. G. Bray	2 00
E. Roberts	15 00
H. C. Cooper	6 00
Harris & Baker	4 00
John Murray	3 00
Herbert Baker	5 00
J. H. G. Bray	3 00
G. B. Borradaile	5 00
J. Atkinson	10 00
A. Eddy	4 00
J. Benson	5 00
Times	85 68
Times	35 53
Times	30 24
L. H. Pruitt	68 00
A. P. Burns	11 35
George Worthy	12 30
[illegible]	7 75
Jesse Bombeck	9 00
Dutch Job Print	18 25
D. H. Williamson	3 90
Finlay & Co.	3 00
Finlay & Co.	2 76
W. H. Marshall & Co.	11 80
W. H. Marshall & Co.	5 50
W. H. Marshall & Co.	22 60
Times	132 87
W. N. Adsit	18 15
Stewart & Tweed, Limited	2 95
Stewart & Tweed, Ltd	8 00
Stewart & Tweed, Ltd	1 00
Stewart & Tweed, Ltd	50
McColl Bros. & Co.	93 35
Freight charges	10 15
Sleight & Milne	10 00
J. F. Drinnan	42 20
Canadian Fairbanks	1 03
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The appointment of the auditor for 1908 next came up. Mr. Krauss said he was willing to accept the position but asked for an increase in salary. He said that taking the time he had given to the work, the salary worked out to an average of 45 cents an hour. The present salary was $250 and he asked that it be increased to $400. Mr. Rowe and himself to undertake the work. Referred to special committee to report at adjourned meeting.

The question of Mr. Fewing's claim came up. On Ald. Forster's motion it was decided to ask the city engineer to make a tracing of the levels and base of the foundation.

Ald. Baker brought up the question of the wholesale liquor license to be applied for today for the new building across the track, near the station. He stated that there was no need of a third license of this kind. The railroad was opposed to it and he urged the council to take action. The mayor and Ald. Huckvale thought the council or officials had no authority to act in the matter. Ald. Baker thought the council had a right to express their opinion to the license commissioners. The solicitor stated that eight out of twenty near residents had petitioned against the license, which was sufficient to declare the license unnecessary; but the matter of granting a wholesale license lay at the discretion of the commissioners. No seconder was found for Ald. Baker's motion expressing disapproval of the granting of the license.

The council adjourned at 11.30 till 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Rev. Lewis Hooper Leaving

Popular Missionary Leaving for B.C.

Everyone will regret to learn of the removal of Rev. Lewis Hooper to British Columbia. Mr. Hooper has had charge of the Josephsburg Mission for three years and has done great work in the district. On account of his health the doctors ordered him to British Columbia, where he takes charge of Langley Mission, 15 miles from New Westminster.

D. C. Haviland, of Josephsburg, will take charge of the local mission until a successor is appointed.

Mr. Hooper has been in the west 25 years, a great part of that time serving in the Mounted Police. His friends wish him speedy recovery.

Death of Mr. Waldock.

Early yesterday morning, John Risely Waldock passed peacefully away at the residence of J. G. Waldock, 420 Montreal Street, at the ripe age of eighty-five years. On New Year's Eve the deceased retired to bed in his usual excellent health and it was during the night that he was seized with the paralytic stroke which finally brought about his demise. Since then he has been unable to speak, and in spite of his robust health, it was evident that he could not hope to live many days. Hemorrhage of the brain was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Waldock was born in Astwick, Bedfordshire, England, on the 21st March, 1823. His father, George W. Waldock, was the owner of large flour mills and brick yards in Astwick, Stotfold and Bassingbourne. For fifty years the son was actively engaged in the business, which he inherited. He married Miss Ann Hopkins, of Bassingbourne, who predeceased him by thirty years. Coming to Canada in August 1899, he has since lived with his son in Medicine Hat. A well known figure in the city and highly respected, he will be greatly missed by the circle of friends of whom he has made many during his residence in Medicine Hat. The deceased was remarkably hale and strong up to the time of his seizure. He leaves behind three sons, Mr. J. G. Waldock, of this city; Mr. S. O. Waldock, of Kettleby Ont.; and Mr. F. W. Waldock, of Hitchen, Herts, England.

A remarkable coincidence was the death of Mr. J. G. Waldock's son ten years ago. "Mont" Waldock was seized with peritonitis on New Year's Eve and died on January 6.

The funeral took place at the Baptist church today at 2 o'clock to the Hillside cemetery.

New Store North of the Track.

H. S. Ireland, who has been with A. C. Hawthorne on Fourth Street, has opened up a store on South Railway Street. The store will be open for business about the end of this month and the stock will consist of a full line of furnishings, boots and shoes, clothing, hats and caps, etc.

Mr. Ireland is a man well known in the city for his business ability, and should have a very successful future before him in his new enterprise.

Seven Persons Pickings.

Dr. Smythe, of Medicine Hat, made a professional call to J. W. Brown's this week.

Mr. Frank Stephenson, of Bull's Head, had a close call New Year's Day. While coming in a hand car to Seven Persons, he was overtaken by a freight train, and the car was struck before he had time to get it off.

A couple of surveyors created quite a furore in the city this week, but whether laying out lots, locating a new wagon crossing or another side track, no one was able to find out.

There was a large dance at Chas. Tonberg's last Friday. A large attendance was present.

Inspector J. W. Brown was hauling out oats to his ranch.

There is to be a meeting at Mr. Wellington's next Saturday at 13 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' store.

At the school meeting this week T. O. Neating was re-elected secretary-treasurer with an increase of salary and it was proposed to re-engage Miss Taylor for the coming year if she could be induced to accept the position.

Sam Carlson and family are contemplating a trip to Elko, B. C., and Frank Soderstrom and wife will run the section house in their absence.

The new pump installed in the C. P. R. pump house is a dandy and Mr. Leonard laughs and smokes his pipe while the ball goes up.

We noticed on our streets during the week Mr. Foster, Inspector Brown, J. R. Huntley, Mr. Belford, Mr. Weiss, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Levine, Mr. Strand, Mr. Leonard, Miss Ada Miller and Miss Murray.

Three Daily Trains.

Will be Running by June 1st.

An improved passenger service will be inaugurated by the C. P. R. next summer which will eclipse all previous efforts to accomodate the travelling public.

It will consist of a triple daily service between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Two of these fliers continuing in the service between Winnipeg and Montreal.

The double daily transcontinental service last summer, efficient as it was, was found inadequate to provide for the record travel to the coast, a record which the C. P. R. anticipates, with reason, will be eclipsed during the coming summer.

The triple daily service, the first in the history of the western section of the road will be inaugurated about June 1.

Tweed-Mullins.

A quiet home wedding took place on New Year's Eve of Miss Rena Mullins, niece of Jas. Hargrave and Mr. H. L. Tweed, eldest son of the late Thos. Tweed and Mrs. Tweed. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jas. Hargrave, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white colienne over taffeta trimmed with lace and a tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She wore the gift of the groom, a pearl necklace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Melrose Hargrave, a cousin, played the wedding march and Miss Gertrude White sang "The Sweetest Flower That Blows."

Mr. and Mrs. Tweed left on the Spokane Flyer for the coast for an absence of two months. The bride's going away gown was of dark brown broadcloth, brown hat trimmed with tan.

Mounted Police Notes.

A mystery in connection with the butchering of some cattle has been under investigation by the Mounted Police during the last week or two. A couple of brands cut from the car-Big Voice brought into the barracks casses of animals. He stated he had found the cattle in a hopeless state on the ice near Police Point and slaughtered them for the beef. There were no tracks in the snow, so it was evident the cattle had been there since Dec. 26, the date of the last snowfall and the Indians did not slaughter them till several days later. It is surmised that the animals strayed on the ice and were unable to get back. The brand of the steers was identified by Mr Jackson as an animal that had run with his herd.

Eighteen horses were recently stolen from Porcupine's herd. A number of them have been found at Swift Current, and will be returned to the Indian chief. Who the culprit is is not known.

New Photographic Studio.

R. de Savoye is opening a photographic studio at the corner of Toronto Street and Fourth Avenue. Mr. de Savoye has had many years experience in the art in the city of Paris, France before he came to this country. For some time he has been engaged in the business in the prairie provinces, principally in the Arcola and Regina districts.

Mr. de Savoye will be ready to receive on the 15th of the month.

Foster's Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4—The last bulletin gave forecast of a disturbance to cross the continent Jan. 5 to 7, the great central valleys, Jan. 4 to 8, and the eastern States, Jan. 7 to 11. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Jan. 10, cross the Pacific slope by close of Jan. 11, the great central valleys Jan. 12 to 14, and eastern States Jan. 15. A warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about Jan. 10, the great central valleys, Jan. 12 and the eastern States Jan. 14. A cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about Jan. 13, the great central valleys Jan. 15, and the eastern States Jan. 17.

This will be a moderate disturbance until it reaches the eastern States when and where it will increase in severity and as it goes out on the northern Atlantic it will become a furious storm.

The warm wave of this disturbance will be moderate and the cool wave moderate indicating a great rise in temperatures from Jan. 10 to 19. About Jan. 10 very low temperatures will prevail on meridian 90.

Not much precipitation can be expected with this disturbance and not much until Jan. 19. Rainfall of January is expected to be very light within 500 miles of Burlington, Iowa; also in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi; also in Maryland, eastern Virginia and the district of Columbia. Elsewhere from about to above normal rainfall. Looks like heavy rains in Texas for January.

This shortage of rainfall in the great corn and winter wheat producing sections looks bad as it will be continued into February and March and start the crop season in with a drouth.

Temperatures of January will be comparatively lowest in the extreme south. Elsewhere the month will average much warmer than usual.

About and immediately after Jan. 4 extreme weather events may be expected. Not very cold and not very much precipitation, but the storms will be fierce.

The school for grain judging will be held by the Alberta government in this city on Jan. 10. The poultry and dairy meetings will be held on Feb. 5, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Meteorological report for week ending Jan. 6, 1908:

December 31,	10.0	—8.0
January 1,	20.0	—7.0
January 2,	43.0	20.0
January 3,	39.0	10.0
January 4,	46.0	20.0
January 5,	48.0	30.0
January 6,	40.0	25.0

Precipitation—Trace.

The Cash Store.

Remember, you get a cash discount on all Grocery Orders of $5 and upwards, and on almost everything you buy in dry goods and gent's furnishings at Drinnan's. I have a few bargains in Fur Coats

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with Binghamton.

Billy Smith was one of the most promising players, but when he was diving in Toronto Bay he struck his head and died from his injuries. Shindle, Serad and Griffin were among the players who graduated into the big league.

A change was made in the league in 1887, Newark, Jersey City and Scranton being taken in, Oswego being dropped. When Utica disbanded Wilkesbarre took its place. Binghamton also quit before the season was over. Hamilton had one of the strongest teams in the league, but it became demoralized before the season was over, and finished fifth, Toronto winning the pennant. That is the year E. S. Cox wrote on the blackboard at Toronto his famous message: "Citizens of Toronto, are you satisfied?"

Peter B. Wood was back with Hamilton that year and did some great pitching. It was no uncommon thing for him to pitch two games in a day and win them both. In addition to being one of the great pitchers of his time, he was a hard hitter and could always be depended on for a hit when it was needed.

The other pitchers were Jones and Horner, of the pony battery; Horner and Warner. Big Moxie McQuery played first base the other infielders being Collins, Marr, Phillips, and Rainey. The outfielders were the great trio, Wright, Knight and Mansell. There were seven left-handed batters and how they could lace out the ball, except when they bumped up against a southpaw. Pitching for Binghamton, Eddie Green retired them without a hit or a run. Parsons, of the Rochesters, who had a slow ball, was another pitcher who puzzled them. The team led in fielding and stood second in batting. During the season it played fourteen errorless games. It won ten straight games in one stretch, and eleven in another. The best game was when Rainey was sold to New York and McQuery went to Syracuse. Although the Torontos captured the flag the Hamiltons won seven out of twelve games in the series. They had their hardest luck against Newark, winning only four out of eleven games. Yet Hamilton played a remarkable game against Newark on the latter's grounds. It was the game when Jim Mutrie, of the New York team, was on hand to see Rainey play, and Jack covered himself with glory and a deal for his release was made after the game. Jack Horner was pitching and he sent the first two men to first on balls. One man stole third. A hot ball was knocked to Rainey, who jumped up into the air, caught it with one hand, touched the base and threw to second, completing a triple play. After that Newark got only two hits off Horner. Hamilton winning by a score of 3 to 0.

When he was at his best Mickey Jones did good work. Little Jack Horner did not have much speed but he had a great assortment of curves. He seemed lost when his partner, Warner, was not behind the bat. The infield was a regular stone wall, and Knight, Wright and Mansell took good care of the outfield.

Charlie Collins seldom let a good player slip through his hands, but he did this year. Billy Hallman was signed as catcher, but as the team had Jack Morrison, Moore and Horner, he was released. Hallman afterwards turned out one of the best players in the National league.

Humilton's great rivals that year were Toronto, Rochester and Syracuse, the home games with these teams drawing the largest crowds. Toronto's great battery were big Ned Crane and Decker, Slattery, the outfielder, was also a good man. Joe Visner, McGlone, Jim Knowles, Zimmer and Parsons were Rochester's stars. Syracuse had a hard hitting team with Lefty Marr, Ollie Beard, Simon, Bettman and Buckley. Grant, the colored second baseman, did great work for Buffalo, and the first baseman, Lehane, was always good for a hit. Hamburg was also a good hitter. Buffalo opened the season here, With Pete Wood in the box, Hamilton won, Mickey Jones pitched the second game. The score was tie, 5-5, at the end of the ninth. Hamilton failed to score in the tenth, Hamburg, the first batter for Buffalo, put the ball over the left field fence and won the game.

There were good men in the other teams, including Pitcher, Titcomb, O'Brien, Friel, Murphy, with Jersey City; Irwin, Fields, Stovey, Walker, Henry and Coogan, with Newark and Ely, Lyons, Casey, Tomney and Green, with Binghampton, Utica lost a number of its best players and the team had to quit before the season was over.

Albany, London and Troy were taken into the league in 1888. Newark and Jersey City being dropped. Syracuse won the pennant with Toronto second, Rochester third and Hamilton fourth. The Hamiltons carried off the honor in the Canadian end of the series, winning ten out of sixteen games from both Toronto and London. The local team lost a majority of the games played with Syracuse and Rochester. Not many changes were made in the Hamilton team. Ed. Swartwood played first base for a time, and when Tom Lynch was signed he went to right field. Charley Collins went to Rochester and second base was covered by Andrews and Wood. Green and Jones were the pitchers and the catching was done by Visner, Sun Purvis and Thayer. Visner was a powerful fellow and could catch every day. He was a fine thrower and it took a fast runner to steal second on him. He made one of the longest hits ever seen at Dundurn, sending the ball over the trees in centre field. Jack Rainey was back with the team, the big league proving too fast for him. Jack was a good fielder and a reliable batter, but he had a peculiar throw. Syracuse had a strong team with Rosty Wright, Ely, Beard, McQuerry Marr, Battin, Higgins, Mingley and Walker. Monkey Murphy was not a great pitcher, but he won a number of his games by his kidding. Toronto lost Ed. Crane, Slattery and Albert, but it had Eddie Burke, who afterwards went to New York. Dennie Connors, Hartnett, Richley, McLaughlin, Tommy Kearns, Decker, Anderson and Doc Sheppard. This was London's first appearance in the league, and its team was composed of Shiebeck, third base; Patsy Donovan, a great fielder; Dickerson, third base; Quinn, left field; Kinslow, Powers, Bishop and Husted. Kinslow was a good catcher and afterwards went into the big league. The Hamiltons sold Pete Wood to Philadelphia for $3,000, and Rainey, Knight, Thayer and Andrus went to Buffalo, and Marr Phillips to Rochester. It was hard to part with old favorites who had been with the team so long. The teams of 1887 and 1888 had no superiors in the league, especially that of 1887, the only weak spot being the catchers, who couldn't throw but in other respects it could not be improved on. In 1888 the team was strong behind the bat but it missed McQuery. Wright and Collins.

In 1889, Albany and Troy were league, and its team was composed of Hamilton, London, Rochester, Syracuse, Toledo, Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo. Detroit won the pennant, with Syracuse second, Rochester third, Toronto fourth, and Hamilton away back.

With the exception of Swartwood all the Hamilton players were new men. Ed. Swartwood was manager and he discovered two great players in Fo[illegible] and pitcher Blair. Brodie was [illegible] the best fielders who ever played [illegible] the league, and he afterwards made his mark with league teams. Blair was a left hander and pitched a number of good games. He was sold to Chicago, but died during the winter. Old Bill Phillips played first base; Tommy Kearns, second; Eddie Sales, short; Pete McShannic, third, and McCann and Swartwood in the outfield. The team did not make much of a showing and to strengthen it, Abner Powell, pitcher Petty, catcher Spies and Polhemus were secured from the Southern league. He pitched his first against the Torontos. They made five hits off him in the first two innings, but after that they could not touch him. Dug Crother, pitcher, was also signed, but he was only fairly successful at times. Tommy Kearns played brilliantly, but he also made costly errors. McShannic was a beautiful thrower but not a reliable fielder, and he was weak at the bat. Bill Phillips had seen his best days before he came here, but occasionally the old fellow hit hard. Brodie was a wonder, and could cover centre as well as left field, and you couldn't stop him on the bases. He would start to slide ten feet from the bag, and it was a marvel that he never got hurt. In one game he caught a fly with his hands behind his back. For a big man, Swartwood was remarkably successful in stealing bases.

Detroit had one of the strongest teams that ever played in the league. Knauss, a southpaw, Shreve and Goodfellow were the battery. Virtue covered first base; Higgins second; Wheelock, short; Joe McGlone, third; Count Campaw, Shaffer and Rooke, outfielders. Toronto's prominent players were Burke, Grim, Rickley, McLaughlin, Swift, Vickery and Jim McGuire. Buffalo had Fanning, Rainey, Lehane, Dealey, Hamburg, Stuart, Thayer and Fanning. On Toledo's pay roll were Perry Werden, Old Doc Quest, Morton, Sneed, Billy Bottenus, Sunier, Morton, Sage, Smith, Stalling and Wehrie. Not many changes were made in Rochester and Syracuse. Jones and Wood pitched for London; Bucke, Easterbrooke and Sam Laroque played first base; Dickerson, second, Frank Schiebeck, third; Petee, short; Murray, catcher; Donovan and Knight, outfielders.

Syracuse and Rochester dropped out in 1890, the league being composed of Hamilton, Detroit, Buffalo, London, Toronto and Saginaw, Bay City. The Detroit team remained intact, out-classing the others, and the league broke up before the close of the season. Hamilton lost Blair and Brodie, who were sold; Kearns, there were new faces on the team, including Ed. Cartwright, who is now Bill Phillips and Swartwood, and employed at the rolling mill; Frank Foulkrod, Dowie, Dan Casey, Pig Ward, Chris Fulmer, Sprogell, Miller, Twohey, Latouche and Miller. With the exception of Cartwright, it was a weak team. Pig Ward was a great coacher, getting on the line and calling off a number of figures to rattle the opposing pitcher.

This wound up the International league. Considerable money was lost by the directors and those associated with them in the team, but they were plucky and did their best to give Hamilton people good baseball.

OTHER LEAGUES.

Except for amateur teams baseball was dead until 1897, when a Canadian league, composed of Hamilton, London, Guelph and Toronto, was organized. Charlie Maddock managed the Toronto team, but as that city was represented in the Eastern league, it did not last long. The local team was composed of H. Eugene McCann, who played with Jersey City; McGinnis, Shorty Conwell, Tommy McAndrew, Mark Phillips, Jimmy Deane, Lauer and Mallot and Cochran, Doc Sippi, Ward and Jimmy Cockman played with London and Congalton and Tommy Dark were Guelph's stars.

In 1898, another international league was organized, being composed of Hamilton, Bay City, London, St. Thomas, Saginaw and Port Huron, but several of the teams disbanded before the close of the season. The Hamilton team was composed of Congalton, Phillips, Schrall, Eltom, Deane, Pete Hagerty, McCann, Conwell and George Bradford.

THE LONGEST GAME.

A remarkable game, 19 innings, the longest ever played here, took place on June 29, 1898, between Hamilton and Port Huron. Marr Phillips scored the winning run for Hamilton, Eltom bringing him in on a safe hit. The full score was:

HAMILTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Congalton	8	0	1	5	1	0
Phillips, ss	9	2	2	2	7	1
Schrall, lf	6	[illegible]		[illegible]	0	1
Eltom, 1b	7	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	0
Dean, 2b	7	[illegible]		[illegible]	12	1
Hagarty, 3b	6	1	0	[illegible]	5	1
McCann, rf	7	0	2	4	0	0
Conwell, c	7	1	2	8	0	0
Bradford, p	6	1	0	0	5	0
	63	8	13	57	31	4

PORT HURON.

Tibald, 3b	8	1	3	5	5	2
Quinn, 2b	8	0	1	6	3	2
Griffin, ss	6	2	3	4	5	1
Meeks, 1b	8	0	2	22	1	0
McKevitt, lf	8	1	2	7	0	0
Cunningham, rf	8	1	1	4	1	1
Barber, cf	7	1	1	3	0	1
Bates, c	7	1	2	4	3	1
Kern, p	8	0	1	0	9	0
	68	7	16	*55	27	8

*Winning run with one out.

Hamilton ...5000200000000000001-8

Port Huron 0021210100000000000-7

Two base hits—Dean, Thibald, Griffin, McKevitt, Bates.

Home run—McKevitt.

Bacrifice hits—Congalton, Schrall, Eltom, Dean, Hagerty, McCann, Bradford.

First on balls—By Bradford, 1; by Kern, 6.

Hit by pitched ball—By Kern, 2; by Bradford, 1.

Struck out—By Bradford, 3; by Kern 2.

Double plays—Phillips to Dean to Eltom; Quinn to Griffin to Meeks; Kern to Quinn to Meeks.

Triple play—Phillips to Dean to Eltom to Conwell.

Passed ball—Bates.

Umpire—Patton.

Time—2.55.

A Canadian league composed of Hamilton, London, Chatham, St. Thomas, Stratford, Guelph and Woodstock had a short existence in 1899.

Another attempt was made at an International league composed of Hamilton, London, Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Chatham in 1900, but it ended in failure. Hamilton's team was composed of Sheehan, Cockman, McKevitt, McAndrew, Brodrick, Doran, Bradford, Needland, Beere and Conwell. Pete Lohman got together a great team for London, the stars being pitcher Siever, now with Detroit; Pitcher Cooper, Hemphill, Charlie Jones, now of the Washingtons; Hart and Mohler, Chatham developed the great fielder Sam Crawford of the Detroits.

This ended professional baseball in Hamilton and since then the people have had to be satisfied with city league teams. No man did more for the game here than William Stroud, who was interested in the team since the days of the Eagles. James Dixon, W. R. Davis, Thomas Crooks, William Malcolm, John Patterson and Richard Mackay also did a great deal for the game. In the old days Lem Fletcher, E. S. Cox and Mike McSonnell were the main stays of the Toronto team.

The last and most popular players who ever wore a Hamilton uniform were pitchers Wood, Chamberlin, Blair and Jones; Moore, Visner, catchers McQuery and Ed. Cartwright, first basemen; Collins, Kearns and Andrews, second basemen; Marr Phillips, shortston; Rainey, third baseman, and Brodie, Wright, Knight and Mansell, outfielders.



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Fred Courtnell spent this week in Bowell, attending dances and having a good time generally.

Talk about the weather; we are sometimes inclined to think the seasons have reversed and we are having an ideal spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crouch and left Wednesday for Halbrite, Sask., where Mr. Anderson has a position as teacher.

Santa Claus was a conspicuous figure on our streets Christmas Eve and as all the children of Red Cliff were spending the evening at Mr. Crouch's, he stayed longer there than any other place. He must have come in an air ship for he couldn't go in a sleigh without snow.

Some one must have had a roasted pig for Christmas as one of Rev. Brubaker's fat hogs was missing Christmas eve and no trace of it has yet been discovered.

Quite a few people from Bowell have been hauling coal from the Stoner mines the last few weeks.

Mr. Row and Mr. Burns of the Hat took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and children and Mr. Courtnell spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge. Games and music were the order of the evening.

The boys at the Fleming ranch gave a dance New Year's Eve which was quite well attended, and dancing was continued until a late hour Wednesday, a.m.

The carpenters are busy now putting the roof on Mr. Brubaker's new house and he will soon be able to move into it.

We hear that one of our residents had a few too many drops of firewater in the Hat last week and the police were oblieed to care for him. Too bad! When we were just congratulating ourselves on being a well behaved set of people, too.

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The trade paper is rendering the local newspapers good service by urging upon retailers the advisibility and necessity of advertising. The educative campaign, so ably conducted by the trade papers, and gradually reaching those who never before have acknowledged the virtue of printers' ink as a means of increasing their sales is bringing around to the proper way of thinking, and regard advertising as a desirable and widely circulated space medium, as a splendid investment, and not as an expenditure, which may, in a dull period, or by reason of other pressing needs, be dispensed with. The retailer is becoming impressed and convinced. He recognizes that if publicity pays the jobber, it must certainly yield a return to the retailer, and to a greater extent.

The wholesaler has several representatives on the road to solicit trade and secure orders, but the retailer has, generally speaking, no able pricesl courteous clerks, attractive representative to go directly to the people. He must make his appeals to the great purchasing public, through the best means at his disposal. He must invite trade, as he cannot send a canvasser around from door to door. First-class goods, reasonable prices, courteous clerks, attractive premises, nicely dressed windows they will not accomplish the object sought. The appeal made in all the lines spoken of must be backed up and strengthened by well directed and appropriately worded advertisements. In this world but little comes to the man or institution that sits down and waits. If anything is worth having, it is worth going after in a business-like, systematic manner.

The trade journal, in season and out of season, is pointing this all out, directing, guiding and counselling merchants in the work. It deserves great credit for what it has accomplished.

I would not own a business that I could not advertise remarked a speaker at a recent banquet. This is the right sentiment, the proper spirit, and if all retailers would take the same view their lot would be immeasurably improved. The man who advertises and does it well, who specializes in this department as he does in all others, is the "man" who survives in days of stress and keen competition, who is ever increasing and enlarging his premises and keeping pace with the times. After all, business nowadays is largely a survival of the fittest, and not a problem to be worked out, as many suppose, along the lines of least resistance and narrow conceptions as to expenditure and ideals.

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"We shan't want," he said, "at least £2,000 to start it, for we must have an armed force of our own. We have to penetrate a cannibal country of the fiercest devils in Africa. It is a plateau, a little plateau of two square miles, and the niggers think that it is haunted by an evil spirit. When we get there we shall have to hold it by force of arms, and when we send the stuff down to the coast we must have an escort of picked men. The bushes grow up there as thick as gooseberry bushes in a garden at home. With a little cultivation they will yield twice as much as they do now. We shall want another partner. I know a man, a soldierly fellow, full of fight, who knows the natives and the country. I will undertake to lead you there, but you will have to take great care of me.



"Yes," said the Englishman, "yes, go on."

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"No," said Meredith in his quiet, refined voice—"no, no one can get it out. Come, let us turn in. Tomorrow I will go down the river with you. I will turn back, and we can talk it over as we go downstream."

CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT Meredith proposed to do was to enter into a partnership with Victor Durnovo, and, when the purpose of it was accomplished to let each man go his way. A month later Victor Durnovo was in London. He left behind him in Africa Jack Meredith, whose capacities for organization were developing very quickly.

There was plenty of work for each to do. In Africa Meredith had undertaken to get together men and boats, while Durnovo went home to Europe for a threefold purpose. First, a visit to Europe was absolutely necessary for his health, shattered as it was by too long a sojourn in the fever ridden river beds of the west coast. Secondly, there were rifles, ammunition and stores to be purchased and packed in suitable cases. And, lastly, he was to find and enlist the third man, "the soldierly fellow, full of fight," who knew the natives and the country.

This, indeed, was his first care on reaching London, and before his eyes and brain were accustomed to the roar of the street life he took a cab to Russell square, giving the number affixed to the door of a gloomy house in the least frequented corner of the stately quadrangle.

"Is Mr. Guy Oscard at home?" he inquired of the grave manservant.

"He is, sir," replied the butler, stepping aside.

Oscard came forward and shook hands. His manner was not exactly effusive. The truth was that their acquaintanceship in Africa had been of the slightest, dating from some trivial services which Durnovo had been able and very eager to render to the sportsman.

"I'm all right, thanks," replied Durnovo. "I only landed at Liverpool yesterday. I'm home on business. I'm buying rifles and stores."

Guy Oscard's honest face lighted up at once—the curse of Ishmael was on him in its full force. He was destined to be a wanderer on God's earth, and all things appertaining to the wild life of the forests were music in his ears.

Durnovo was no mean diplomatist. He had learned to know man within a white or colored skin. The effect of his words was patent to him.

"You remember the simiacine?" he said abruptly.

"Yes."

"I've found it."

"The deuce you have! Sit down."

Durnovo took the chair indicated.

"Yes, sir," he said. "I've got it. I've told my mind on it at last. I've always been on its track. That has been my little game all the time. I did not tell you when we met out there, because I was afraid I should never find it and because I wanted to keep quiet about it."

Guy Oscard was looking out of the window across to the dull houses and chimneys that formed his horizon, and in his eyes there was the longing for a vaster horizon, a larger life.

"I have got a partner," continued Durnovo, "a good man, Jack Meredith, son of Sir John Meredith. You have, perhaps, met him."

"No," answered Oscard, "but I have heard his name, and I have met Sir John, the father, once or twice."

"He is out there," went on Durnovo, "getting things together quietly. I have come home to buy rifles, ammunition and stores."

He paused, watching the eager, simple face.

"We want to know," he said quietly, "if you will organize and lead the fighting men."

Guy Oscard drew a deep breath.

"Then there is to be fighting?"

"Yes," said Durnovo; "there will be fighting. We must fight our way there and we must hold it when we get there. But so far as the world is concerned, we are only a private expedition exploring the source of the Ogowe."

"The Ogowe?" and again Guy Oscard's eyes lighted up.

"Yes. I do not mind telling you that much. To begin with, I trust you. Secondly, no one could get there without me to lead the way."

"How long will it take?" asked Guy.

Durnovo tugged at his strange, curtain-like mustache. His mouth was hidden. It was quite impossible to divine his thoughts.

"Three months to get there," he answered at length, "one month to pick the leaf, and then you can bring the first crop down to the coast and home, while Meredith and I stay on at the plateau."

"I could be home again in eight months?"

"Certainly. We thought that you might work the sale of the stuff in London, and in a couple of years or so, when the thing is in swing, Meredith will come home. We can safely leave the cultivation in native hands when once we have established ourselves up there and made ourselves respected among the tribes."

"I suppose," Guy said after a pause, "that there is the question of money?"

"Yes; Meredith and I have talked that over. The plan we fixed upon was that you and he each put a thousand pounds into it; I put five hundred. For the first two years we share the profits equally. After that we must come to some fresh arrangement should you or Meredith wish to give up an active part in the affair. I presume you would not object to coming up at the end of the year with a handy squad of men to bring down the crop under escort?"

"No," responded Oscard after a moment's reflection. "I should be able to do that."

"I reckon," continued the other, "that the journey down could be accomplished in two months, and each time you do the trip you will reduce your time."

"Yes."

"Of course," Durnovo went on, with the details which he knew were music in Oscard's ears—"of course we shall be a clumsy party going up. We shall have heavy loads of provisions, ammunition and seeds for cultivating the land up there."

"Yes," replied Guy Oscard absently. In his ears there rang already the steady plash of the paddle, the weird melancholy song of the boatman, the music of the wind amid the forest trees.

Durnovo rose briskly.

"Then," he said, "you will join us? I may telegraph out to Meredith that you will join us?"

"Yes," replied Oscard simply. "You may do that."

"There is no time to be lost," Durnovo went on. "Every moment wasted adds to the risk of our being superseded. I sail for Loango in a fortnight. Will you come with me?"

"Yes."

When Durnovo had gone Guy sat down and wrote to Lady Cantourne accepting her invitation to spend a few days at Cantourne Place, on the Solent. He explained that his visit would be in the nature of a farewell, as he was about to leave for Africa for a little big game hunting.

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Miss Millicent Chyne was walking on the sea wall at the end of the garden with Guy Oscard. One of the necessary acquirements of a modern educational outfit is the power of looking perfectly at home in a score of different costumes during the year, and, needless to say, Miss Chyne was perfectly finished in this art. The manner in which she wore her sailor hat, her blue serge and her neat brown shoes conveyed to the onlooker, and especially the male of that species (we cannot in conscience call them observers), the impression that she was a yachtswoman born and bred. Her delicate complexion was enhanced by the faintest suspicion of sunburn and a few exceedingly becoming freckles. There was a freedom in her movements which had not been observed in London drawing rooms. This was Diana-like and in perfect keeping with the dainty sailor outfit; moreover, nine men out of ten would fail to attribute the difference to sundry cunning strings within the (London) skirt.

"It is sad," Millicent was saying, "to think that we shall have no more chances of sailing. The wind has quite dropped, that horrid tide is running, and this is your last day."

She ended with a little laugh, knowing full well that there was little sentiment in the big man by her side.

"Really," she went on, "I think I should be able to manage a boat in time, don't you think so? Please encourage me. I am sure I have tried to learn."

"I do not know if you have learned much," he answered; "but I have."

"What have you learned?" she asked in a low voice, half fascinated by the danger into which she knew that she was running.

"That I love you," he answered, standing squarely in front of her and announcing the fact with a deliberate honesty which was rather startling. "I was not sure of it before, so I stayed away from you for three weeks; but now I know for certain."

"Oh, you mustn't say that!"

She rose hastily and turned away from him. There was in her heart a sudden feeling of regret. It was the feeling that the keenest sportsman sometimes has when some majestic monarch of the forest falls before his merciless rifle—a sudden passing desire that it might be undone.

"Why not?" he asked. He was desperately in earnest, and that which made him a good sportsman—an unmatched big game hunter, calm and self-possessed in any strait—gave him a strange deliberation now, which Millicent Chyne could not understand.

"Why not?"

"I do not know — because you mustn't."

And in her heart she wanted him to say it again.

"I am not ashamed of it," he said, "and I do not see why I should not say it to you—or to any one else, so far as that goes."

"No, never!" she cried, really frightened. "To me it does not matter so much. But to no one else—no, never! Aunt Marian must not know it—nor Sir John."

"I cannot see that it is any business of Sir John's. Of course, Lady Cantourne would have liked you to marry a title; but if you cared for me she would be ready to listen to reason."

In which judgment of the good lady he was no doubt right, especially if reason spoke with the voice of £3,000 per annum.

"Do you care for me?" he asked coming a little closer.

There was a whole world of gratified vanity and ungratified curiosity for her in the presence of this strong man at her elbow. It was one of the supreme triumphs of her life, because he was different from the rest. He was for her what his first tiger had been for him. The danger that he might come still nearer had for her a sense of keen pleasure. She was thoroughly enjoying herself, and the nearest approach that men can experience to the joy that was hers is the joy of battle.

"I cannot answer that—not now."

And the little half shrinking glance over her shoulder was a low-booming unmaidenly invitation. But he was in earnest; and he was, above all, a gentleman. He stood his ground a yard away from her.

"Then when," he asked, "when will you answer me?"

She stood with her back turned toward him, looking out over the smooth waters of the Solent, where one or two yachts and a heavy black schooner were creeping up on the tide before the morning breeze. She drummed reflectively with her fingers on the low stone wall. Beneath them a few gulls whirled and screamed over a shoal of little fish. One of the birds had a singular cry, as if it were laughing to itself.

"You said just now," Millicent answered at length, "that you were not sure yourself — not at first — and therefore you cannot expect me to know all at once."

"You should know at once," he argued gravely, "if it were going to be 'no.' If you do not say 'no' now, I can only think that it may be 'yes' some day. And"—he came closer; he took the hand that hung at her side, conveniently near—"and I don't want you to say 'no' now. Don't say 'no!' I will wait as long as you like for 'yes.' Millicent, I would rather go on waiting and thinking that it is going to be 'yes,' even if it is 'no' after all."

She said nothing, but she left her hand in his.

"May I go on thinking that it will be 'yes' until I come back?"

"I cannot prevent your thinking, can I?" she whispered, with a tender look in her eyes.

"May I write to you?"

She shook her head.

"Well—I—I— Now and then," he pleaded. "Not often. Just to remind you of my existence."

She gave a little laugh, which he liked exceedingly and remembered afterward.

"If you like," she answered.

At this moment Lady Cantourne's voice was heard in the distance calling them.

"There!" exclaimed Millicent. "We must go at once. And no one—no one, mind—must know of this."

"No one shall know of it," he answered.

CHAPTER IX.

THOSE who for their sins have been to Loango will scarcely care to have its beauties recalled to memory. And to such as have not visited the spot one can only earnestly recommend a careful avoidance.

Suffice it to say, therefore, that there is such a place, and the curious may find it marked in larger type than it deserves on the map of Africa, on the west coast of that country and within an inch or so of the equator.

"This is not cheery," Jack Meredith observed to his servant as they found themselves deposited on the beach within a stone's throw of the French factory.

(To be continued.)

The Great Failure.

Creditors of the ill-omened James Whitcomb Exposition have applied to the courts for a receivership and thus call public attention called to the failure of an enterprise of which so much was expected. So exposition ever held on this continent was so well planned in theory, and so utterly incompetent in practice, as the Jamestown Tercentennial. The great world's fair at Chicago was the commemoration of the first English community on this continent; but the Chicago fair was an experiment, and had to conquer all eastern prejudice against all things connected with the great western metropolis. The Jamestown Exposition was founded on an event that needs no bolstering to make its irresistible appeal to the imagination of every English-speaking person in North America. Yet this exposition in which 3 millions of dollars were spent, did not attract the people like the Canadian national fair. The concern is $2,000,000 in debt, $900,000 of it is owed to the United States government.

A post mortem on the Jamestown fair reveals the fact that its fatality, when the visiting dignitaries and the representatives of the newspapers were so discourteously and stupidly handled. But in construction and conception the Exposition was magnificent. It covered 400 acres of ground and overlooked the very place where the Monitor and the Merrimac fought. The architecture and the gardening and the building were said to surpass any other American Exposition. Anchored within view of the grounds were several war ships whose business it was to entertain and thrill the visitors. Many noted military organizations gave realistic sham battles, and performed other warlike manoeuvres. Airships sailed and collapsed overhead; famous athletes contended on track and field; and on paper, there seemed no possibility of the public staying away from the attractions.

But apart from the mismanagement of inauguration day the Exposition had many a misfortune to complain about. In the first place the Government loan was long delayed. The work had to be done with labor and materials at a very high price. April, May and June unrolled the worst kind of exhibition weather and the famous Government piers, advertised as the crowning attraction, were not ready for dedication until the second week in September. To these misfortunes were added a row over the management of the coterprise. Several gentlemen contended for a sort of dedicatorship over the exposition, the final master turning up in a politician. The average day attendance was from three to five thousand, the biggest day 50,000 and the daily expenses $5,000.

The local newspapers, with misguided patriotism, kept on booming the fair, and insisted that it was a tremendous success; but the outside papers, whose reports really counted, saw fit to criticize unsparingly. They insisted that the exposition was a failure, and their readers stayed away. The transportation at Jamestown was miserable. They assisted in the failure. The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Co, owned by Richmond, New York and Philadelphia capitalists, controlled the two trolley lines running to the grounds. The fare by the Ocean View route was 15 cents straight, by Pine Beach way the company sold tickets six for a quarter or 10 cents straight. The service on the cheaper line was execrable, it appearing that the trolley company did all in its power to throw traffic to the 15 cent line. It succeeded it seems, for thousands of passengers, tired of waiting for cars on the cheaper line, paid the extra nickel and returned by the Ocean View route. The schedules of the extra steamers were uncertain and the service slow, with the result that many of them quit early in the game their backers losing thousands of dollars. The backing was principally local, and the old town of Norfolk has been hit harder than perhaps ever in her history.

The hotels nobly assisted in the work of destruction by their exhorbitant charges in the first few days of the fair; and though later on they reduced their rates, the indignant howl had gone forth all over the on till last Saturday night, when the gates and doors were locked. It is suggested that it might re-open next year, under different management, but this is considered extremely unlikely.

A glance at some of the figures, showing the indebtedness of the company, would not encourage the hope of another exposition next year.

Government loan to exposition	$1,000,000
and aid	2,000,000
Other government loans	
Railroads loan	200,00
Total debt remaining	2,500,000
Norfolk and Portsmouth Bankers' loan	65,000
Cost of government	
Piers	400,00
Daily Salary expenses	5,000

country, and thousands were frightened away. From the beginning the enterprise lost ground, and although it closed only a few days ago, it was almost decided to abandon it four months earlier. But local bankers came to the rescue of the company with $65,000, and the railroads made a pool of $200,000, so it struggled

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The Weak Spot.

(Calgary News.)

The weak spot in the Liberal administration at Ottawa, as it was at Toronto, during the Mowat-Hardy-Ross regime, is the nepotism of the members of the Cabinet and the supporters of the government.

Every member of the cabinet who has had relatives has had a number of them farmed out on the public preserve, regardless of qualification. All that was required of the appointed one was the ability to answer the roll call when the pay car passed his way.

Another crying evil has been the manner of selecting members of parliament or ex-members to fill public positions for which in many instances they had no qualifications.

The auditor-general's report, published annually, makes good reading along this line and proves conclusively that under existing conditions the easy path to government office is by way of having represented a constituency, and that the next best is to be a relative of some member.

This was the foolish policy that was pursued by the Ross administration, where relatives of Ross, Dryden, Gibson and the rest were put into positions to the detriment of more competent and more deserving members of the Liberal party. And this was one of the features of misgovernment that wiped out that government when they faced the people,—when but two members were elected on polling day, and these only by the skin of their teeth.

There is only one way for governments to continue to secure the support of the people, and that is by the efforts of a strong premier who will not hesitate to crowd out of his cabinet any member who looks upon public office as anything but a public trust.

When a member of parliament or a cabinet minister looks upon the public domain as a private preserve to be exploited in the interest of himself and family, it is full time for the premier to step in with the date properly filled in on the accepted resignation of the gentleman who has forgotten what he owes to the people of this country.

The Liberals should see to it that there will be no more scuttling of the government ship along this line, as was done by Ross and his fellow-buccaneers, and the Tories should find in this hint good fighting material during the session.

And the auditor-general's annual report is a mine of wealth untold to the seeker after truth in the matters above referred to.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Drink and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone, for the bar room bum who drinks your rum has a querulous taste of his own. Feast and your friends are many; fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the limit thief who gets out on leave while the little one goes to jail. Advertise and the dollars come rolling; quit and they fail to arrive; for how are men who have money to spend to know that you are still alive.

One of the evidences of the waste of money of the Liberal government is shown in the granting of $15,700 for a wharf near a small town in Eastern Ontario—Colborne. The town of Colborne is over a mile from the lake. There is another wharf in a much more suitable position as regards protection, only a mile west. The new wharf will be built right in the open lake without any protection whatever, and after it is built nobody will ever use it but the boys in the swimming season. Colborne has about as much need for a wharf as Medicine Hat has for an underground railway.

A special Christmas number was put out by the Edmonton Bulletin. It is by long odds the best this year. It is made up in large magazine style, printed on heavy coated paper and with a special cover. It contains Christmas stories and local descriptive articles, with exceptionally good cuts.

The Cranbrook Herald also got out two extra large issues on its special book paper. The Herald carried an ad. for every place in town and did a lot to show that Cranbrook is very much alive.

The Saskatoon Phoenix and Lethbridge Herald used Christmas covers, highly lithographed, after the style of the Christmas Times.

Just while we're on it, this Lethbridge Herald is producing a fine daily, a most readable eight pages, although it is only a couple of weeks old.

Woods, who formerly ran the Canadian Grain and Stock Co., which had a branch in Medicine Hat, is getting further bumps in the States. The Federal grand jury is after the Wisconsin Grain and Stock Co., of which Woods is head. The company is accused of similar crimes to those proven against the Canadian Company.

The Times subscription lists have always been open to advertisers. All you have to do to convince yourself is to call at The Times office. And of the size of The Times circulation it is all LIVE, LOCAL circulation—no unordered or ordered out names, no big list of far off circulation dead to the advertiser.

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The Times believes the aldermen should work under the same conditions as those under which they were elected. That's why it does not seem right to pay them this year. This reason may be more "obscure" than is the reason of The News for thinking it "obscure."

Now, that 1908 is upon us it might be a good idea to talk less about the "glad hand" and work more along that line. A local woman in commenting publicly upon The Times editorial of some issues ago, said that she had recently been calling in the interests of a local institution, and had found two women on one street who had been here some time and had never had one woman speak to them. Let the newcomer feel he or she is wanted.

There are a hundred reasons why Medicine Hat should reach the top for growth in 1908, and they are becoming better known every day. The personal touch which will be given the inclinations of manufacturers by the visit to the east of John T. Hall should mean a lot to the city for thisyear.

Medicine Hat is not the creature of chance, nor of boost, but has most of the qualifications which make it a desirable place in which to locate industries. Medicine Hat simply needs to be known as it is.

Already the real estate men are looking forward to March as the beginning of the 1908 rush. They have every confidence that the city will make good, as it did in 1907. In fact Medicine Hat will be the gainer by the falling off in speculation. She has the opportunities for investment and there is sure to be a lot of money free this year that will be placed in such safe places as Medicine Hat and not risked in towns where the buying is of a purely speculative nature.

The decision of the ratepayers to build a spur line to the free factory sites granted by Bennett & Hamilton will place the city in the best position for starting the big industrial expansion we know is coming in 1908. In Industrial Place factories will have the greatest facilities for manufacturing.

That British capital is looking to Canada more than ever is evident from continental and British reports. It is mostly British money that has bought in Canadian bonds To the British investor Canada is a gold mine, compared with the returns from his local investments.

To say that Medicine Hat will receive its share of all the capital placed in the west is only giving credit to the good judgment of men with money.

The Manitoba government has purchased the Bell Telephone System for $3,400,000. Public ownership is being recognized the world over.

WHAT IS DONE WITH GOLD FROM EUROPE.

Buying $10,000,000 worth of gold from the Bank of England is no more complex a transaction than buying a piece of real estate, says George W. Malor, cashier of the United States subtreasury at New York, in the New York World. Whatever difference there is in the two is in favor of the gold purchase. In it you are pretty sure to get the value of your money.

Much of the gold bought by the large banking houses of New York and other American cities is purchased from the Bank of England or the Bank of France. Its purchase is arranged by the English or French agents of the bank that wishes to secure the gold.

The price that will have to be paid depends largely upon the demand. At the present time, when every dollar of gold that can be secured is being eagerly sought by bankers here, the price is as high as 5 and 6 per cent.

The shipment of gold is accompanied by comparatively few extra precautions. An extra detective or two from Scotland Yard, perhaps and as many other private detectives employed by the Bank of England furnish all the protection needed.

All gold imported into this country comes in one of two forms. It is either in gold bars or in coin. If in coin it is usually American money that has been sent abroad in some previous year, for a comparatively small amount of foreign gold is brought here.

Whether in bar or coin, however, it is all shipped in small steel cases. The bars are of an exact length so as to permit them being packed tightly in the cases, while the coins are in bags, irrespective of denomination, that just hold 500 ounces.

The arrival of a gold laden ship at her pier in North River is no different, so far as precautions for the gold itself are concerned, from that of any other vessel. There are always government officials, city police and private detectives to meet each ship, and the arrival of a ship with $10,000,000 in gold aboard will result in no more than one or two extra men being present to ride on the waggons carrying the gold away from the pier.

The steel boxes, with their precious contents, as they are carted down from the ship to the wharfs, might from their appearance contain only ordinary merchandise.

If any unusual precautions are taken, however, it is during the brief moments that the boxes with their millions are lying on the pier waiting to be lifted into the waggons and carried away. Then they are watched with a good many pairs of eyes and not a stranger is allowed to approach anywhere near them.

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Lesson Learned That Will Save Loss of $800,000,000 in Cattle Trade—Red Deer Cattle Going to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—"Maybe those range steers bawling out there in the feed lots would just hate all this warmth and light and band music," drawled a Texas ranchman. He waved his hand inclusively about the amphitheatre when the great stock show was held recently. "Beef critters from the range always have got a bum deal, ever since we began getting in this expensive breeding stock. Plenty of snow and north wind for them in winter, hauled for hours in crowded cars without water, only to get knocked in the head without a smell of high life like this." Out in the cold and snow there were 15,000 tired steers waiting their turn up the runway to the slaughter room. Seemingly no Thanksgiving or Christmas or New Year's brings to the millions of range cattle cause for rejoicing.

And yet, if they did but know it, the millions of suffering steers upon the range have cause for a grand celebration this year, for at least they would have found a friend. Alarmed at the frightful loss and suffering during the severe winters, the United States government has intervened on behalf of the ill-used cattle and is moving a thousand governmental wheels to bring about better conditions for the live stock which forms such a large item in America's annual bill of fare.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

Bound up with the government's tardy action is the story of the discovery of an $800,000,000 leak in the nation's wealth, of a lesson learned from Canada and of conditions on the range that beggar belief.

For years reports have poured into the department of agriculture of the suffering and wholesale deaths of cattle left to winter on the range with no other food than the grass that the snow did not cover and no shelter—but many new line fences. Each year the report was worse, and finally, not long ago, the department sent an agent to investigate and to suggest possible remedies.

The situation he found was frightful. In the last year for which figures are available 2,687,027 cattle died from all causes, over half of them succumbing from exposure. Over 1,000,000 sheep died from exposure, and another million from other causes. Hundreds of thousands of sheep and steers are left to their own devices every winter, when snow and ice cover the grass of the plains (the only fodder for the cattle) and after frantic, futile efforts made by the cattle to penetrate the crusts of ice, with lips and noses torn to the bone, and blood freezing in their veins, they mutely surrender to their fate.

This is awful, were it unavoidable, but, according to the report, the most awful part of it seems to be that no attempt is made to provide food, water and shelter for the stock it being calculated that a large percentage of the stock may be lost if the winter be a severe one, and that if there is no expenditure for food, the cattle being made to subsist on the grass of the plains, even a heavy loss of cattle by cold and starvation may be sustained and still leave a profit to the cattle raiser.

The financial loss incurred each year in this way is estimated at no less than $24,000,000. Thousands of frozen carcasses can be seen any spring, lying in snow drifts or leaning against the endless fences of the railroad right of way.

FREE RANGE NO MORE.

Now the "free range" is no more. Yet the range methods persist. No fodder or shelter is provided. The majority of cases and the average rancher expects to find a loss of 50 to 75 per cent. of his stock at the end of a severe winter.

The full significance to the wealth of the country of this reckless waste of animal life is only disclosed by a careful examination of recent government figures of the value of cattle. The story they tell is startling.

On January 1, 1907, there were 51,566,731 cattle in the United States, exclusive of milch cows. This was the largest number in the history of the country. The value of these cattle was estimated $881,557,898. In spite of the size of this figure it is more than $25,000,000 less than the total value in 1901, when there were 6,000,000 less cattle. In other words the hardships and losses due to the range winters have not only retarded the growth of the number of cattle in the country, but they have also caused a marked deterioration in the quality of the survivors.

On the basis of the government figures the average value of the cattle of the country on January 1, 1901, was a trifle over $20 apiece. Six years later, in January 1907, after the ranges had been fenced in and grazed out, an average value was a little over $10 or a depreciation of nearly 50 per cent. As was seen, this loss was absolute as well as relative and the country's cattle are not worth today the price of the smaller herds of six years ago. On the basis of the 1901 value, the farmers and stockmen of the country ought at this moment to be richer than they are by $80,000,000. Clearly it is up to Uncle Sam to find some means of putting a stop to this enormous depreciation.

In their search for a solution of the problem, the government experts turned to Canada, to discover, if possible, how conditions had been met there. Curiously enough they found the situation entirely different owing to milder winters and richer forage for the steers.

ALBERTA TEACHES LESSON.

In Alberta the warm "Chinook" winds, blowing up from the lower Columbia river lick up the snow and make a season of bright, cloudless days, with occasionally scanty snowfalls, broken by frequent and prolonged periods of warm weather. Sometimes the temperature drops very low, but seldom dangerously so, and anomalously, the average is considerably above the average further south. This cuts down the suffering and loss of live stock to a marked degree.

The problem for the Canadian stockgrower is also simplified by the fact that Canadian cattle are free from that other curse of the range, Texas fever which alone caused a loss of from $40,000,000 to $100,000,000 in the United States in 1906. Alberta in particular, owing to its location in the northern latitude, is free from the ravages of injurious insects of all sorts, one of which is responsible for the deadly Texas fever.

But the day of the free range is over in Alberta, as it is in Texas and the Dakotas. The picturesque cowboy is doomed and the English "younger son" no longer rules, from the saddle, domains as large as principalities. The same fertile prairie that has enriched the stockgrower has gained the eye and ear of the farmer. The vast cattle ranges are already giving way to the farm, yet cattle raising will always be a leading industry in Alberta. The high altitude produces a strong-lunged, hardy breed of cattle with enormous feeding capacity.

CHRISTMAS FOR CATTLE.

Here if anywhere, the cattle have reason to be thankful, and might be expected to celebrate Christmas if some idea of the meaning of the day should penetrate their dumb intelligence. For wiser than the stockmen in the States, the ranchers of Alberta have avoided the mistake of overcrowding, which leads to overgrazing, failure of grass and starvation. They have learned the lesson that our own department of agriculture is trying to inculcate, of the enormous profit that is to be made by raising smaller herds of better stock. The results are already evident in the increased shipments to Chicago.

"I reckon you're from Dakota, stranger," said the Missouran to one of the men who were with the cattle.

"No, sir, we're from Alberta," was the patriotic response.

The Missouran was nonplussed.

"Stranger, you've got me," he said. "That State ain't on my map."

Deftly the Canadian produced a map and indicteed a point midway between Calgary and Edmonton.

"Stranger, you're a long way from home, but if those are grass cattle you've got good grass up there, and what's more, you know how to make cattle."

This is merely one of the incidents that give color to the daily life of the great stockyards, but it is an incident of significance, for Red Deer, from which the cattle came, is far north that in the old school geographies it used to be included in the great white blank that stretched in unbroken desolation to the Arctic ocean. This land now proves to be covered with rich nourishing grasses, so that it is possible to raise cattle and ship them as far south as Chicago and still sell them at a profit in competition with other steers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company had orders for 1,500 cars for the shipment of cattle during the month of November alone, making this month's stock shipments the largest in the history of the country. An idea of the quality of the range bred cattle in some of these shipments can be had by noting the prices they brought. A top load recently averaged 1,896 lbs., and sold at $6.10 per cwt., grossing $85.15 per head. A second load, averaging 1,374 lbs., was put over $5.30, grossing $75.57, and the third load averaging 1,245 lbs., at $5.30, grossing $66. The fourth cut, 64 head, averaging 1,159 lbs., sold at $5.60, grossing $53.34. Some medium weight cows grossed $40 per head.

Red Deer is the most northerly point from which cattle have ever been shipped to Chicago as yet, but representatives of Swift & Co., in Alberta, predict that the Peace river region, lying away north of the Saskatchewan valley will within the next decade be the centre of an important cattle range industry.

NO PROBLEM IN CANADA.

In other words, Canada has no such live stock problem as there is in the United States, and the question now before Uncle Sam is whether our western range can be put on an equal footing with that of Alberta by mitigating the effects of our severe winters.

The department of agriculture has opened its campaign by trying to induce stockmen to provide feed and shelter, by showing them the profit to be made in that way. In the next place, it is urging them to promote better grass growth by reseeding of pastures. The stockmen themselves are asking for some kind of legislation which will enable them to lease and improve sections of the public land so that they will be able to take care of the large herds now grazing on them. Lastly, the best solution of the difficulty lies in cutting down the herds and grading up the stock, so that when the stockman can no longer grow beef he will be in a position to dispose of high class feeding cattle, which he will aim to sell as yearlings or two year olds to eastern feeders.

All these points are brought out the recent report of J. S. Cotton, who is the assistant in range investigation in the government's bureau of plant industry. The hearty co-operation of the live stock men is required before any great results can be accomplished. But if this co-operation is given a stop will be put to what is now a blot on the country's industrial life as well as a source of great loss, and a brighter day will dawn for the much abused beef steer.



Suspends Publication.

Lethbridge Daily News Quits.

The Southern Alberta News published at Lethbridge announces that its daily issue has ceased publication. It has been a very hard struggle to make ends meet, although a good paper has been produced. The daily has had a fair trial, but it was not found to pay, and the shareholders desired to sell. This was accomplished, Mr. Hagel, who was formerly one of the proprietors repurchasing the paper.

The Lethbridge News did a lot for Lethbridge, but the city was not large enough to make it profitable to issue a daily, however good.

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Under ordinary circumstances the statements made by this pair would be looked upon as the ordinary methods of a rival piano man and passed up without much comment, but the reports of this particular outfit's actions have been so frequent and from such reliable sources that we are forced to believe that they have adopted the gas bag system as their particular method of doing business on our stamping ground, and we deem it our bounden duty as well as a very great pleasure to punch a hole in it as vigorously and expeditiously as we know how.

Every person whom we have seen that has been visited by this genial pair, has told us that they stoutly maintained that the Gerhard Heintzman piano was "no good." This "no good," which has seemed to form the keynote of their everlasting duet with its multitudaous variations, although foolish enough to those who know, is very apt to have an influence in some few cases, and we cannot afford, and it is not good for Medicine Hat, that even a few thousand dollars should be sent to Calgary on the strength of such a cheap statement, from men whose musical education has evidently been frightfully neglected.

It is doubtful if either of these men could tell the difference between a piano and a banjo if they could not see the instruments and had to depend upon their "ear for music."

Anyone who says that the Gerhard Heintzman piano is "no good" stamps himself as an unmitigated ass. That's our opinion and it's of quite as much value in regard to these Calgary "music critics" as their opinions are in regard to the Gerhard Heintzman piano.

Another apparently stock argument of the Calgary piano experts is: "The Gerhard Heintzman piano is not the REAL Heintzman." Thereby hangs a tale. It is not generally known, but, insofar as we understand it, we reveal it for the benefit of future piano buyers in general, and the cheap talk artists in particular. We have heard the story several times and it runs thus: In the beginning Gerhard Heintzman and George Heintzman built pianos under the firm name of Heintzman & Co. George Heintzman is supposed to have been the financial and Gerhard Heintzman the building end of the business. The reputation of the Heintzman became exceedingly great but whether it was the financial or factory end of the company that was most instrumental in making it great is a matter of opinion. In view of subsequent events we are of the opinion that it was Gerhard Heintzman made the reputation of the Heintzman & So. piano. In the course of time Gerhard Heintzman severed his connection with 'Ye Olde Firm" and built pianos in his own name, calling them the Heintzman. The Heintzman & Co. people took exception to Gerhard Heintzman calling his piano "The Heintzman" and the courts sustained their contention but granted Gerhard Heintzman the right to name his piano the Gerhard Heintzman.

The Gerhard Heintzman has steadily gained in reputation and in favor until today it stands, in the opinion of the majority of musicians and lovers of music, as the finest piano Canada has produced. The accompanying cut of the Gerhard Heintzman factories, past and present, shows the most wonderful progress that has ever been made in piano history. It takes years for a reputation to be built up on merit only and one thing that goes to prove the esteem in which the Gerhard Heintzman piano is held is the fact that it has not been forced upon the public by the aggressive advertising methods adopted by so many piano makers, but rather has been sought by the public for its real worth. There is not another piano offered to the people of Canada whose makers do not periodically send out the "general manager" or the "president" of their company with authority to give you "very special" cuts on the prices. These prices, however, are usually arranged beforehand in order that the "general manager" may do some tall slashing in the price without any material injury to the net profit. Gerhard Heintzman has never been forced to resort to this "general manager" and the many other wily schemes for the very good reason that the trade have been so ready to buy up the pianos that the factory has not been able to keep pace with the demand. The retail buyer has no harder problem to solve than the buying of a piano and it is the easiest thing in the world to get fooled and never realize it. It is a proverb amongst piano men that it is not the piano that sells but the salesman. In other words, it is not the quality of the piano, but the smoothness of the agent that is the greatest factor in closing a piano deal. BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL THE TRADE. And this brings us to the question of price.

Our arguments are not as to the merits or demerits of the Heintzman & Co. piano but to flatly contradict the statements of these misguided agents from Calgary who tried to make you believe they were from Toronto, and to serve as a kind of gas regulator in the interests of a truly meritorous piano and our own legitimate field of trade.

YOU CAN'T FOOL THE TRADE when it comes to a question of the price.

One man said to us "By Jove, those Calgary fellows were after me hot. They were bound they would sell me, and say they did rip your piano up in great shape." "Oh, that's nothing," we replied, "all agents do that with the other fellow's piano. What price did they quote you." "All prices up to $700." There is NO UPRIGHT PIANO built in Canada today that is worth $700. We are not going to ask you to accept this statement of ours without some hard facts to bear it out. As we said before, YOU CAN'T FOOL THE TRADE, and the factory price is the truest guide to the real value of a piano generally. We have on our files the FACTORY PRICES of all the best pianos built in Canada, and we know what we are talking about when we say that there is no upright piano built in Canada today that it would not be barefaced robbery to take $700 for. Anyone who pays more than $550 is paying just so much more than the piano is worth and if you must send your money out of Medicine Hat don't be foolishly extravagant in paying money for something you do not get. The retail price of a piano does not necessarily represent the actual value it more often indicates the breed of HOG that the retailer or agent belongs to. The factory price indicates the commercial value of the piano and inferior pianos are graded sharply. THE TRADE IS NOT FOOLED and the manufacturer must give value for price or lose the trade. The factory price is the surest test of value, and we say again from the knowledge we have of factroy prices that there is not an upright piano built in Canada today that is worth a cent more than $550 and there are mighty few of them that are worth that. We make the statement without any qualifications whatever. The same boost in price is made on the cheaper grades and we have positive knowledge of pianos that have been sold to Medicine Hatters by outside agents for $375 that cost exactly the same money at the factories as pianos which we are, and always have, offered on our floor in Medicine Hat for $325. We have positive knowledge of one of these pianos being sold to a Medicine Hatter as a $450 piano. These few facts may serve in guiding you, but the wiles of the professional commission piano agent are legion and you will be very clever indeed if you are not caught some way or other. The best plan is to buy at home from someone you can go around and reason with if things do not appear just right.

WHY THE BIG PRICE. Every outside piano firm that does business in Medicine Hat has an agent to whom a commission of usually 10 per cent. is paid on every sale made in the city. You can figure out how much the agent got on your piano easily enough. Again, every visiting agent gets a commission of not less than 10 per cent. and usually 15 per cent. Now figure out what Mr. Number Two gets on your piano. Then there is the house for which Number Two works. They must have a profit. Guess at that profit and take these three amounts from the price of your piano and you will have what it cost at the factory, plus the expense of transportation. We CUT OUT COMMISSIONS Nos. 1 and 2, and if you figure out what these two commissions amount to you will see how it is that we sell a piano which costs a certain amount at the factory for $325 or $550 while the outside firm asks for the same factory price instrument respectively $375 and $700.

To sum up, let us say that the Gerhard Heintzman piano is a good piano. We do not say it is the best because we sell it, but we sell it because we believe it to be the best.

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN piano is certainly the REAL Heintzman, but Calgary gas isn't the real gas—not yet.

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Now, if you wish to add the agent's commission to your piano payments, do so, but don't ask us to believe that you have got a better piano by doing so.

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Reminscences of Baseball.

(The Hamilton Herald.)

The talk of a revival of baseball here brings old enthusiasts back not only to the days of the International league over twenty years ago, but still farther back, when the Standards, Eagles, Centrals, Hop Bitters, Baysides, Primroses, Unions and Clippers were in evidence. Many exciting games were played on the diamond at the old Crystal Palace grounds, and at Victoria Park, now Dundurn Park. In the early days, London Guelph and Hamilton were the great baseball cities of Canada, Toronto, where the game is now so popular, not having a strong team as compared with the others. The old Tecumsehs of London, with their famous battery, Goldsmith and Powers, who later played with Chicago, and the Maple Leafs of Guelph, were famous teams, holding their own against the crack nines in the States. They had membership in 1877 in an International league composed of London, Guelph, the Syracuse Stars, the Buckeyes of Columbia, the Alleghanies of Pittsburg, and the Fall Rivers.. Fred Goldsmith of the Tecumsehs was the great pitcher of his day, a writer in the London Free Press claiming that he was the first man to curve a ball. Other crack players on the team were Phil Powers, Joe Horning and Juice Latham. Hamilton could not boast of such a strong team as either Guelph or London in those days, but later it came to the front.

CHANGES IN THE GAME.

Many changes have been made in the rules since then, when the underhand delivery was in vogue. The game has become more scientific but it is doubtful if it affords the spectator more pleasure than did the old style of play. Sacrifice hitting had not reached the perfection it has now although it was practised to some extent, a fast runner bunting with the hope that he would reach first before the ball, but as a rule the players laced out the ball. "Annointed it" was the way the old enthusiast used to describe it. This increased the batting, and there is no denying that the spectators do enjoy a slugging game, even though the pride of the pitcher is hurt. Now, when a man is on first, the next batter is instructed to sacrifice and get him to second. The writer remembers when Charlie Collins tried to introduce sacrifice hitting and what a hard time he had. Men like Marr Phillips who could lace out a ball, and wanted to keep up their batting averages strenuously objected to bunting, but it has since been demonstrated that that is the game if a team wants to score.

Scores in the old days were larger; it was not a battle between pitchers. The man in the box used to depend more on the fielders and did not attempt to strike out so many men. Now new rules are constantly introduced to spoil the effectiveness of the pitcher but they do not result in increasing the hitting. Perhaps in no other position has more improvement been made than in the twirling department. One reason for this is that the pitchers do not have so much to do, a team carrying a staff of twirlers, and a pitcher is not called upon to occupy the box more than twice a week, and he has a chance to rest up his arm. Nor is the work of a catcher so arduous. In the old days catchers had no protection at all. The mouthpiece was later introduced; then cames gloves and masks, and now the receiver is dressed like a warrior, with gloves, mask and breastplate; it's almost impossible to hurt him, and thus protected he should be able to catch every day, providing his throwing arm does not get sore. So much improvement has been made in baserunning that a catcher must be a great thrower. The game was never so scientifically played as it is to-day, team playing being a great factor, but it is doubtful if the individual players are any better.

OLD TIME TEAMS.

Old timers will recall the days of the Maple Leafs half a century ago. The best known players were the late Major Mason, Billy Shuttleworth, Tom Carroll, James Kay, Tom McCann and Harry Swatman. Then there were the Stars, among the players being the Basquil brothers, George McCully, Dave and Walter Cook and Jerry Doyle. The Leafs were a good team but it was not until 30 years ago that the Standards brought Hamilton into prominence in the baseball world. The club was organized in 1875, with Wm. Campbell as president, Josh Campbell as secretary and John Stewart manager. The personnel of the team was: Jas. Ennis, pitcher; James Fairburn, catcher; Tom Crofton, 1b; Coffey, 2b; Tom Shaughnessy, ss.; Ben Lear, 3b; James Myers, lf.; Pat McGra, 2b; Wes Campbell, rf. and c., and Tom Crooks, utility. The club was in existence until 1878, and others who played with the team were Nagle, a pitcher from Philadelphia; Charles Collins, 2b; George Wallace, 1b; John Moore, 3b; Hank Crawford, Charlie Mullin and McMullen, outfielders. Few of the officers and players are left. James Ennis is a job printer; Fairburn was an engineer on the G. W. R. and went west; Jim Myers is a clerk at Stroud's hotel; Ben Lear worked at the case in the old Spectator office on Macnab St., and Tom Crooks is more rotund than he was when he used to be an athlete. The big event about that time was a tournament in which the Standards, the Athletics of London, Woodstock and Bowmanville competed, the last-mentioned team winning.

AMATEUR TEAMS.

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Walsh

There are five or six real estate agents pushing the sale of land around Walsh this winter. They say hundreds of settlers will locate here next spring.

It is reported that the C. P. R. company will pipe water into Walsh next summer from springs about 12 miles south.

A Christmas tree party was held in the school house on Monday evening Dec. 23, when the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely, no one being forgotten by Santa Claus. After the Christmas tree a dance was held in the town hall.

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant on the 27. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mr. S. Campbell sent 350 pounds of dressed poultry to the Hat for Christmas.

Mr. E. Marshall, our popular young C. P. R. agent, was taken ill with rheumatism the day before Christmas. We hope to see him at his post again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlan Sinclair and son Stewart spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lye, Mackay Creek.

A good deal of hay is being shipped from here this winter. Stock men will have lots of hay to spare if this fine weather continues.

Mr. T. Struthers shipped three cars of beef cattle to Toronto last week.

Mr. F. Sinclair has been appointed government bounty inspector on wolf and coyote hides. The bounty is five dollars on wolves and one dollar on coyotes.

Mrs. Chas. Beatty, Mrs. Arthur Grant and Miss Frankie Robinson paid a visit to Mrs. Chas. Lye on Friday.

School Board Meo's

A special meeting of the school board was held on Friday evening last. Present: the Chairman, W. J. Brotherton, and D. Milne, J. Kennedy, J. D. Colter, W. G. Niblock.

A letter was read from the Merchants bank asking for information re the financial needs of the Board and urging the sale of the new debentures at an early date.

Mr. Niblock stated that he did not think it wise to put the balance of the $30,000 on the market under present conditions, and thought it better to wait until some improvement in the financial situation was visible. In all probability not more than 90 could be obtained, and he preferred to wait. There was no immediate need of the money.

The secretary treasurer stated that the interest on money borrowed from the Bank of Montreal would be at the rate of seven per cent. in the immediate future, as compared with six per cent. in the past.

Mr. Niblock thought the Montreal Gazette and the Monetary Times, two leading financial papers, should be used as an advertising medium for the sale of debentures.

A motion was carried to the effect that $10,000 debentures be advertised for sale to 31st January, the chairman and secretary to make arrangements with the bank in the meantime. L

The secretary-treasurer stated that last year power was obtained by by-law to borrow $14,000. For this year $16,000 would not be any too much.

Mr. Milne's motion giving power to borrow $16,000 from the Merchants' Bank was passed.

Church Notes

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church was held on Friday evening last. The past year's work has been very encouraging in all departments, and the financial condition especially is eminently satisfactory.

The opening meeting in connection with the week of prayer of the churches, was held last evening in the East End Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. C. Farrell being the leader. Tonight in the Baptist church the Rev. A. McLaren will lead; Wednesday in the Methodist church, Rev. Jas. W. Morrow; Thursday in the Presbyterian church the Rev. H. Bryant.

On Sunday next the Rev. Mr. Dalgleish, of Swift Current, will preach in the Century Methodist church.

On New Year's Day an entertainment was given in the basement of the Century Methodist church. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who availed themselves of the invitation given to all. A musical program was rendered and games of all kinds played by those present. In the evening a largely attended congregational service was held. A minute was allowed to any who felt constrained to speak, and the ready response and the character of the remarks of the speakers augur well for the future of the church.

Services in the Baptist church at the usual hours next Sunday. Morning, 11; evening, 7; Sunday school, 2.30.

The Man on The Street

When John Hall comes back from the east,
He'll bring twenty factories at least.
We're alone in our class,
With this natural gas.
It's the only town for man or beast

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A woman in Cleveland keeps open house for hobos, providing meals for all who come. And yet a few of the Weary Willies remain in Canada.

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Calgary had baseball, hockey, curling and football on New Year's Day. The difference between Calgary and Medicine Hat is that we could be having baseball any old day, as far as the weather goes, but we're too busy. It's pretty hard to get ice enough for a decent game. Why not get up another baseball game? It's all good advertising.

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Talking about advertising warm weather! The publicity commissioner must have been at the bottom of the parade in that town of a dozen naked Doukhobors. The only objection to this is that it could not be advertised by photographs.

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Law is peculiar. A man was fined $10 the other day for sticking his tongue out at a lawyer, and the lawyer was paid $50 for wagging his.—Colborne Express.

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"This is the Christmas season," says the Dartmouth, N. S., Patriot "and it is seemly that nothing should be written this week at least which could by any possibility wound the feelings of either friend or foe. For this reason there is nothing said about town finances."

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The first coins were struck at the new mint on Thursday. Making money is a good way to begin the year.

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The Bank of England has reduced its rate to six per cent., from seven per cent. as established Nov. 1. I'm going to send home for a million immediately.

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The Mormons are opening a mission in Calgary. The Globe may be expected to say that Calgary is fast past the mission stage in Mormonism, according to reports.

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Eighty-three breakfast foods examined in Pennsylvania have revealed the presence of worms and bugs. Breakfast food can now be used for dinner.

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A big brewery in Oklahoma poured 2300 barrels of beer into Oklahoma City sewers, and next day hundreds of sewer rats were found dead. It was said the rats couldn't stand the beer but the fact was they couldn't stand the water once they had their fill of beer.

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It is said an illuminated apology is to be presented by Lethbridge to the Chinamen who did (not) kill a white man. The city will go any lengths to get back into business butts for the fury of any future mobs.

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A man broke several ribs by falling out of an upper berth on the C. & E. line. That's the worst of upper berths—the only way to get out is to fall out, and then you may break your neck, but you pay just the same.

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On January 1 a train loaded with passengers rolled down a bank near Barrie, Ont., and not a bone was broken. The passengers were returning from New Year's calls and this will account for it. You can't kill men in that condition.

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Women's Hospital Aid.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid was held in the nurses' home on Thursday Jan. 2. There was a representative attendance and the reports given by the officers were most satisfactory. After the reading of the reports Mrs. Waldock was appointed chairman and the elections took place, which resulted in the following being elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. Niblock.
President—Mrs. J. E. Nicholson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hardy.
Secretary—Mrs. J. K. Drinnan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Noble.
Auditors—Mrs. Waldock and Mrs Grauss.
Solicitor for new members—Mrs McWhirter.
Executive—Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Finlay.

Mrs. Niblock is to act as secretary until Mrs. Drinnan's return.

After the newly elected officers had taken their places the usual business was transacted. The officers are to be congratulated on such a successful year.

The following are the reports read:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the officers and members of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society.

I have much pleasure in submitting to you our fifteenth annual report. We have had a very successful year, with a larger attendance at most of our meetings than during the previous year. As our work has increased, owing to the addition of the new wing, it has been suggested by one of our members that we arrange our work differently for this year and we would like to see more of our members coming to the meetings and helping us in the interests of suffering humanity. For our February 14 entertainment we decided to send out "Free Will Offering" envelopes and realized $234.00. In March, April and June from our cake sales $94.20. At the laying of the corner stone in July the ladies served ice cream, cake and lemonade, clearing $22.65. In October the Agricultural Society consented to our serving meals during the two days of the exhibition and we raised $200.00 and in November from the Kenney-Harvey Concert Company, $57.00. You will see by above statement that we have raised quite an amount this year, but it will be required for linen, etc., for the new wing. There will be 25 new beds to furnish and if the citizens could see their way clearly to help us along those lines it would be very acceptable. Death has entered our midst and taken two of our members, one of whom was an active worker and a past officer. Our society extends sympatny to their bereaved ones. Mrs. McWhirter has been unable to attend our meetings on account of illness, but has not neglected the work, having added 67 new names to the membership list. Thanking both officers and members for continued courtesy and assistance.

J. E. NICHOLSON,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the officer? and members of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society.

The following is a report of the work done by this society in 1907. On January 1, 1907, this society started with a membership of 451. We have lost by death 2, resignation 15, members leaving town 15, total 32. Sixty four new members being added, we start on the year 1908 with a total membership of 483. Ten regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 10½. The following articles were supplied the hospital during the year: 12 dozen sheets, 8 dozen draw sheets, 12 yds. sheeting for operating gowns, 14 dozen pillow cases, 20 yds. cambric and 15 yds. muslin for screens, 7½ yds. table linen, 2 dozen table napkins, 4 undershirts, 10 pair of drawers for old men, 15 yds. muslin for curtains, 6 men's dressing gowns, 40 yds. flannelette, 3 dozen barrow coats, 1 large rug, 8 dozen men's night shirts, 2 dozen night gowns, 4 dozen men's socks, 3 dozen bath towels, 1 dozen baby vests, 4 dozen bed spreads, 18 dozen pair slippers for old men, 4 dozen dressing towels, 4 yds. flannel for binders, 8½ yds. rubber sheeting, 16 spools, 4 bunches tape.

ELSIA CUNLIFFE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To dues and fees	$331.00
Donations	25.90
Feb. 14 entertainment	234.00
Cake sales	94.20
Ice cream social at laying of corner stone	22.65
Receipts from dinner served during exhibition	200.00
Kenney-Harvey concert	57.00
	$964.75
By linen	$341.60
Rubber sheeting	36.78
Furniture and rugs	14.30
Draying	8.25
Ice cream	7.50
Men's furnishings	64.15
Printing	14.25
Making gowns	7.50
Balance in bank	470.42
	$964.75

GERTRUDE NOBLE
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the Woman's Hospital Aid for the year 1907, compared them with the vouchers and found them quite correct. We also desire to congratulate the Woman's Hospital Aid on having such a successful year.

CHARLOTTE KRAUSS,
AGNES N. WALDOCK,
Auditors.

In the recount at Prince Albert last Friday, of the 30 votes dealt with, 19 were allowed for Bradshaw, the Conservative candidate, and only 8 for Turgeon, the Attorney-General. This reduces Turgeon's majority to 49.

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The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of "Nature's Healing Balm," Zam-Buk. Mrs. L. Spalding of 505 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., says: "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, receiving a fresh wound. My arm was inflamed, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharging and soothed the pain, and in four weeks the wound was nicely healed. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, bruises, burns, ulcers, festering wounds and all skin diseases—of all druggists and stores—50c. box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send for sample and enclose 1c. stamp for postage.

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Oddfellow's Install Officers

At the last regular meeting of Medicine Hat lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. held on Thursday evening Jan. 2 the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. J. H. Collier.

J. P. P.—Bro. W. H. Williams.
N. P.—Bro. J. Bradshaw.
V. S.—Bro.—Fred. Magnuson.
Sec.—Bro. Thomas Blatchford.
Treas.—J. H. Collier.
Wardon—A. E. Forester.
R. and L. S. to N. G.—Bros. J. C. Colter and Henry Shumate.
R. and L. S. to V. G.—Bros. J. Keohane and A. R. Gatenby.
Conductor—Bro. J. H. Bell.
R. and L. S. S.—Bros. Robt. Collier and W. E. Greene.
I. G.—Bro. Alex. Robertson.
O. G.—Bro. J. G. Taylor.

After the installation of officers the brethren proceeded to sit down to a beautiful repast which had been prepared for the occasion on tables erected in the lodge room. Covers were laid for 75. Bro. D. Williams, of the Alberta cafe, was the caterer, and was deserving of the many complimentary remarks paid him for the very efficient manner in which he had prepared the supper. The newly installed Past Grand, Bro. W. H. Williams, called the brethren to order. An impromptu programme was carried out, with the following brothers taking part: J. H. Bell, Taylor, Bradshaw, John T. Hall, W. J. Brotherton, D. Robertson, J. H. Collier, Morden, W. Sanders, F. Schram, T. C. Blatchford, J. O. Colter, Fred. Magnuson, W. H. Williams, Alex. Robertson, J. E. Miers, W. Worth, J. Wyatt, J. Hainey, Bintcuil, F. W. Brown, A. E. Forester and D. Williams.

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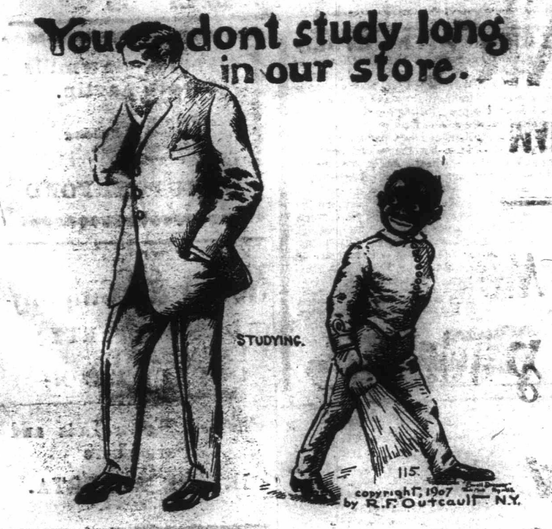
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Landry—On Sunday, Jan. 5, to Mrs. Joe Landry, a daughter.

Batter—On Saturday Jan. [illegible] to Mrs. A. Batter, a son.

Mrs. Cameron will receive on the fourth Monday of every month.

Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe, 417 Toronto Street, will receive the 14 for the first time this season.

Mrs. Hopper, 200 Braemar St., will not receive on January 8.

Miss Hazel Marshall returned to Orangeville Monday morning.

Mrs. S. C. Porter is visiting friends in Ninga, Man., and vicinity.

H. Hobson, Sr., has taken over the Royal hotel at Taber.

W. J. Fleming left last Wednesday on a business trip to Ottawa.

Ex-Ald. Hunt, of Calgary, was in the city last Friday.

Tom Tweed arrived home the middle of last week.

C. Long spent part of the holiday season in Calgary.

Roy Patton left this morning for a visit to his home in Detroit.

W. A. McKinnon left last week on a month's visit to Ontario.

Miss Dorothy Goss, of Plymouth, England, is visiting at the home of

Miss Bessie Fleming left on Sunday for her old home in N. S.

C. A. Lang, of Medicine Hat, is in the city.—Calgary Herald.

C. Curran, of the Alberta hotel spent a couple of days last week in Calgary.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle has had Mr Pingle's mother and Mrs. Gus Pingle of Winnipeg visiting her.

Mrs. Hill of Winnipeg has been visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Tweed.

Lethbridge Herald.—Miss Bessie Sprague, of Medicine Hat, is visiting Miss Harrison at the parsonage.

W. B. Marshall left last week for a three months' visit to Kansas City and Mexico.

Mrs. Dr. Ross accompanied by her father, the Rev. E. C. Clarke, left for a trip to the coast on Saturday last.

Miss Ethel Cooper returned to the city on Sunday after a short stay in Calgary.

Taber Free Press.—Geo. C. Millar went to Medicine Hat this morning on business.

Mr. Loucks, formerly school principal here, was in the city for part of his holidays.

The more the local merchants find out about their December business the better pleased they are.

C. W. Webb, the new teacher in the Toronto Street school, took up his work on Thursday.

A great many curlers took advantage of the good ice and the holiday on New Year's Day.

Miss McGuire, of Calgary, who has been visiting Miss White, returned to her home on Thursday.

Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Clarke, of Melfort, Sask., spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ross.

Ted. Gerow, of Spokane, has been spending a few days with school mates here.

Mary McKinnon left on Thursday last to attend the convent in Calgary.

Mrs. Noble, who has been visiting Mrs. Niblock in Calgary, has left for Edmonton.

J. K. Drinnan arrived home on Saturday night from a holiday visit in Saskatchewan.

Calgary News.—Miss Maud Dunham has left for her home in Medicine Hat, where she will spend a short vacation.

The tax on cattle suggested by the ranchers as announced in last week's Times, referred only to cattle shipped.

Miss Cora Trimble entertained about a score of her young friend last week. A guessing contest was the fun of the evening.

The walls of the new Cypress Club building are completed, and the work on the wall of the Y. M. C. is about to be started.

Calgary Herald.—Mrs. Niblock entertained informally last Saturday night, presiding with wonted hospitality at a small dinner in honor of her delightful guest, Mrs. Noble, of Medicine Hat.

The gas borers at Lethbridge have reached a depth of 1580 feet, or are within 20 feet of the fulfillment of their contract with the Electric Co. As yet no arrangements have been made by the city for the continuance of the boring operations.

Gleichen Call.—J. McNeeley, the well known Medicine Hat mill man, was in town Monday to purchase grain for his mill in that city.

C. W. Moir, of the C. P. R. telegraph staff is back at work after a two months' trip through United States and eastern Canada.

Miss Annie Mitchell and Jessie Cousins returned to Winnipeg Monday morning after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and daughter of Calgary, were guests at the Tweed-Mullins wedding last week.

Mrs. James Mitchell held her first reception since her marriage at the home of Mr. Jas. Hargrave on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Mitchell received her guests wearing tan pongee silk, embroidered in green and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hargrave, and her two sisters. Mrs. Creelman poured tea. A great many callers took advantage of the opportunity of calling on Mrs. Mitchell.

A drunken man stole W. R. Babbington's horse from the lane near the post office and galloped up 4th Avenue. He tore along to Central Park and then leaving the rig legged it for the ravine. Nothing was damaged, though several pyrotechnical displays made the spectators hold their breath.

The second annual convention of school trustees for the province of Alberta, will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Burns Block, Calgary on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

At next Sunday evening's services in the Presbyterian church the Rev. J. W. Morrow will preach on "Ex-

Father Turbiaux will preach the first of a series of services on "Creed," on Sunday next.

On Sunday evening the Rev. A. C. Farrell preached to a large congregation on "The Demands of the Liquor Traffic." Cards bearing an anti-treating resolution were distributed. The wording was as follows 'Believing the treating habit to be an evil, I resolve never to give nor to take a drink of intoxicating liquor for one year." More than thirty of these pledges were returned filled on Sunday and more are still coming in.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid of St. John's church was held yesterday afternoon, when the officers were appointed for the ensuing year. The congregational annual meeting will be held about the end of the month.

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CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

On January 15, at 2 p.m., there will be convened at Nelson, B. C., a meeting of the western members of the Canadian Mining Institute for the purpose of forming a western branch of the institute, and also for the reading and discussion of papers. The Canadian Pacific Railway will sell reduced rate tickets to Nelson and return to members and their wives when accompanying them.

All members who expect to attend the meeting should at once notify Mr. J. J. Campbell at Nelson who, together with other Nelson members is looking after hotel accomodation etc.



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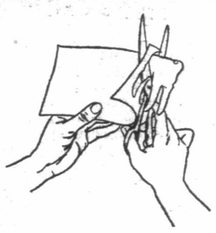
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The accounts as presented in last week's issue of The Times were not formally passed until this special meeting of the council.

The council adjourned at 10.30.

All This in Medicine Hat

What Natural Gas Has Done for the Only Town in Canada That Has It

Under the above caption a Hot Springs, Ark., paper publishes the following:

"The Natural Gas Town of Canada is the other name for Medicine Hat," said W. B. Marshall, a hotelkeeper at Medicine Hat. The town has a population of 6,000, and is in the province of Alberta. Mr. Marshall has just registered at the Midland hotel.

"Six years ago drillers sinking a shaft for coal struck gas at 400 ft. Now our town is the only one in the Dominion which has gas in paying quantities. The town owns two gas wells and controls the gas business. It gives a rate to manufacturers of five cents a thousand feet. As a result two brick plants, a flour mill and a canning factory are using the gas. The canning factory cans only meats as Medicine Hat is in a big range country. The rate to private consumers is 15 cents for the first 100,000 feet, 12½ cents for the second 100,000 and ten cents for the third 100,000 feet. The system of the city control of the gas wells has worked satisfactorily there.

"The strike of gas has made Medicine Hat a prosperous town. Five miles of cement sidewalk were built this summer and a new $50,000 town hall is in process of construction."

Railroad Men Meet

Fifty Officials Discuss Important Matters

MEDICINE HAT HAS BIG MEETING

Three Transcontinentals This Year

A meeting of the officers of the western division of the C. P. R. was held in Medicine Hat on Tuesday and Wednesday last, during two of the most ideal days of a week of summer weather. Mayor Cousins placed the city hall at the disposal of the company and the four meetings of the session were held in the council chamber. The following is a list of the officials present:

Calgary—A. Price, general superintendent; J. Niblock, superintendent; T. W. Alexander, resident engineer; G. Bell, roadmaster; C. E. Mansfield, chief dispatcher; A. Halstead, general freight agent; W. B. Harris, fuel agent; N. E. Brooks, divisional engineer; T. Bradshaw, roadmaster; B. Reddick, roadmaster; T. R. Flett, trainmaster; W. McKinty, B. & B. master; T. Martin, asst. divisional engineer; J. C. Cardell, general foreman; W. E. Woodhouse, master mechanic.

Medicine Hat.—J. S. Lawrence, superintendent; H. W. McLeod, resident engineer; W. H. Gordon, B. & B. master; A. Hobkirk, trainmaster; A. Allan, chief dispatcher; T. W. Scott, roadmaster; W. J. Marchen, roadmaster.

Cranbrook.—G. Erickson, superintendent; J. R. McNabb, trainmaster; J. S. Rossiter, resident engineer; J. H. Scott, chief dispatcher; G. Glassford, dist. master mechanic; O. Olson, roadmaster; K. Laborne, roadmaster.

Moose Jaw.—J. Brownlee, superintendent; H. B. Sims, resident engineer; J. B. McTaggart, B. & B. master.

The discussions were of a widely varied nature and were conducted throughout in a frank and open manner which from the first augured well for their success. The meetings, with the exceptions of the last on Wednesday afternoon, were conducted in camera and the following subjects amongst others came up for discussion: Divisional organization; the best methods to adopt to avoid accidents; handling of fast freight trains; handling of L. C. L. freight shipments; and way freight trains; the unnecessary use of the telegraph; and other subjects of importance.

The Times representative obtained admission to the closing meeting, which was devoted to a discussion on fuel consumption, in which the following gentlemen participated: W. E. Woodhouse, master mechanic; Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power; W. B. Harris, fuel agent; J. Brownlee, supt. Moose Jaw; J. Cardell, fuel expert; trainmasters Hobkirk and Flett; and foreman Smith. The leakages which run up the fuel bill was the theme of the first speaker. There was, he said, much difference in the capacity of men, and to have thoroughly efficient engineers or firemen was the greatest of economies. Young firemen showed a tendency to work their fires too heavy, to use the poker too freely and to feed their fires in an irregular manner. A source of loss which he believed was one of the greatest was carelessness in coaling.

Another speaker attributed to the engineer primary responsibility for the saving of coal. A careful eye on the steam gauge was the best fuel saver. Improper use of the injector, leaky joints and various other causes of waste should be checked by the engineer. When the busy times come on the road and overtime is worked or continued, the increase of expenditure was excessive.

It was stated that the mines had one much of late to improve the quality of coal supplied to the company.

Mr. Price appointed a committee to go into the matter of coal supply and to make a recommendation as to means to be adopted with a view to economy.

Mr. McMullen brought up the question of making better time with shipments of live stock.

The service for the summer was outlined by Mr. Price.

Interviewed later the general superintendent stated that the schedule was not final, but three transcontinentals would begin to run in April and the Soo-Spokane Flyer would be put on again.

The following was moved by N. E. Brooks, seconded by T. R. Flett and carried with acclamation:

"Upon behalf of the C. P. R. Company, especially the officers of the western division, I move a resolution of thanks to His Worship Mayor Cousins, the Council and citizens of Medicine Hat for the warm and courteous welcome given us; and we deeply appreciate the kind, thoughtful manner in which the use of this beautiful city hall was placed at our disposal for two days to hold our meetings in.

"We regret that it has not fallen upon some more competent to express our thanks, but railroaders as a rule are men of deeds rather than words, and therefore His Worship Mayor Cousins be asked to convey to the council and citizens of Medicine Hat our deep gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us at our first meeting of western division officers, for which Medicine Hat was selected, and I am sure I am voicing the wish of one and all when I say that we hope that we may soon meet here again.

"We particularly appreciate among the other advantages, the ideal weather which could not be beaten anywhere."

A vote of thanks to Mr. Price for his courtesy and the free and open manner in which he conducted the discussion was moved by Mr. Hall. The value of these meetings, he said, was much intensified by freedom and openness in discussion. With great enthusiasm the vote was carried.

Mr. Price briefly responded, expressing his gratification at the result of the meetings, and announcing that in all probability these meetings would be held periodically. A program of the subjects for discussion to be prepared a month or so before the date arranged for, these to be sent to all the superintendents of the division, so that a preliminary meeting of the local officers might be held.

To The Times representative Mr. Price stated that the trade outlook was improving. The mines at the Crow's Nest were reopening and he considered a general revival of trade in the spring would take place. With his visit to Medicine Hat he was highly pleased. He left on No. 18 Wednesday night, going down the Crow line and thence on to Calgary. The visiting officials all left Wednesday night or Thursday morning, to return to their respective districts.

GIFT TO Y. M. C.

Check from Chester Massey

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

S. McClellan, secretary of the Young Men's Club, has received the following letter from a friend of the Club in the city:

Jan. 10, 1908.

S. McClellan, Esq.,
Sec. Y. M. C.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that I have at your disposal a $100 check from my cousin Chester D. Massey, Toronto, towards the fitting up of the Y. M. C. buildings.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Massey, of which the following is a portion:

Toronto, Can., Jan. 6, 1908

Dear Cousin:

I am in receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo., and the efforts of the young men in Medicine Hat appeal to me as being so commendable that I am disposed to help them, though the demands upon me here, in all directions, are heavy. I enclose check for $100 in behalf of the Y. M. C. project of which you write, with the hope that it may be of some service.....

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
C. D. MASSEY

This check will be devoted to extending the equipment of the gymnasium which I consider the most important part of the institution you are forming.

Again expressing my pleasure at being able to secure this assistance for the good work you will do,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

This money will help in the better equipment of the gymnasium. The subscription list is growing rapidly and the interest of the citizens is most apparent. The work is being rushed along. Brick is on the ground, and the foundation is finished. There is some little delay in securing facing brick.

The building as it looks from the plans, is going to be an addition to the city, although only one story in height, to the built immediately. The door will enter about a third of the distance from the east wall, and there will be two windows on the right hand side, opening into the gymnasium, and one into the library and reading room on the left.

The interior has not been definitely planned, but the good size of the gymnasium can be judged from the present building. The gymnasium will be used for Sunday meetings for men, for which the floor will probably be protected by heavy duck or canvas.

IRVINE MAN ARRESTED.

(Lethbridge Herald,)

John Brown, who claims to hail from Irvine, Alberta, is safe in the arms of the police, simply because a slick game didn't work. Yesterday there were several papers stolen from a suit case belonging to T. S. McKenzie, of the O. W. Kerr Co., while it was in his room in the Lethbridge hotel. Among others, a certificate of stock for $1000, but because of the company's declared dividend of 55 per cent., is worth about $1600, and several certificates of stock in the O. W. Kerr Company.

While Mr. McKenzie was in his office unaware of the theft a fellow came in to try and "cash in" the $1,000 certificate, saying that he had bought it from a man for $30 who told him it was worth $100 and that he could cash it at the O. W. Kerr Company office.

Recognizing his own papers, the owner kept hold of them and escorted the man to the police station. He was brought up this morning but was remanded until Wednesday. In the meantime he is in durance vile.

NEW RAILROADS

Medicine Hat to Have Them Soon

C.N.R. and G.N.R. Coming This Way

Again comes verification of the rumors of new railroads for this city. When J. K. Drinnan was in Saskatchewan for the holiday, a friend reported to him a conversation with a son of Wm. Mackenzie of the C. N. R. Mr. Mackenzie said, during an inspection of the line, that the road which now reaches Regina is to be continued immediately towards the west, and Medicine Hat would be reached during the fall of this year. The plan is to build through Medicine Hat to Lethbridge and the coal district in order to secure coal direct from the mines for the engineers. When this line is built another will run from this district north to the Edmonton-Winnipeg line of the C. N. R.

That this railway was coming west has been known for some time, as it was known it would not stop at Regina, but the words of Mr. Mackenzie bring it nearer than expected.

The G. N. R. at the last session of the Saskatchewan House, secured the right of extending their line from Manitoba through the province of Saskatchewan, and the route outlined in The Times some months ago brings it to a point where it must go through Medicine Hat. When active operations will be started is not known.

Now word comes from the southwest that the G. N. R. has almost completed its extension from Fernie east to Michel. This is the point from which an extension to Medicine Hat has been expected for a couple of years. As soon as the road passes Michel a few miles it will progress much more rapidly, as the mountain building is both slow and expensive.

Grain Judging School

Government Experts Visit Medicine Hat

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND INSTRUCTIVE TALKS

About 40 persons attended the grain judging school on Friday afternoon. The special train was delayed accordingly an extra hour was allowed in the afternoon, the meeting being held from 1 to 5 o'clock, although the full program could not be carried out, a very profitable afternoon was spent by those who were present at the lectures, where in a few hours knowledge of grain was gained by some which could otherwise have only come as the result of many years experience.

For the old established farmer the meetings proved of high value, enabling him to correct some of his ideas on grain grading and so forth.

Sample trays of wheat, barley and oats, according to which grain was under consideration were placed before the students on tables in the car. These were divided into a large number of sections and each lecturer gave a general description of the varieties. One or two samples were used for judging purposes.

Among the subjects dealt with were the varieties and milling qualities of wheat and oats, the identification and eradication of weeds, examination for seed qualities and a short talk on dry farming.

W. C. McKillican, of the Dominion Seed Branch, spoke on the varieties and milling qualities of wheat. First he enumerated some of the common wheats, dividing them into spring and fall varieties and these again into hard and soft varieties. The constituents which caused differences in the results were starch and glue. The glutinous varieties were hard and usually red, and made "strength" in flour. The dough being of a highly plastic nature would retain the gas better, aiding in the "rising" process, thus flour from the hard wheats was the most suitable for breadmaking. The starchy wheats were white in color, were soft and the flour lacked in plasticity. This would make tough bread, but for biscuits, pastry and other "short" foods, was the best. Only the hard wheats could be grown to advantage in the west, and as the standard was continually rising and better wheats demanded, it paid to raise only the best.

Going on to deal with the special varieties, Red Fife, Preston, Durc etc., the speaker said that the first was the standard for spring wheats, and should be grown in the west wherever it was not essential to have the early maturing varieties. In this district it could be grown successfully, and in fact the first prize wheat at the provincial seed fair at Edmonton last winter came from Medicine Hat district.

Winter wheat was next discussed. Turkey Red, or as it was now usually termed, Alberta Red, was the winter variety which was best adapted to this province, and was the most common here. The first carload of seed came in from Kansas 6 years ago, and weighed 57 lbs. to the bushel. The first crop yielded 64 lbs. to the bushel, and now 65 lbs. was sometimes obtained, and he had known a case of 67 lbs. to the bushel being realized. A glass jar containing samples of Kansas Red and Alberta Red for comparison was passed around for examination, and the latter showed marked improvement on the original seed.

Mr. McKillican strongly advised the growing of some one variety, whichever that might be, by each farmer. There was no place, he said, for a mixture. Each variety required a special treatment in milling, and consequently the milling of mixed grains was not satisfactory.

T. Jamieson, elevator inspector for the Alberta Pacific Company spoke on the commercial grading of grain. He thought the seed train would be of great benefit to the province at large. The first year 60 per cent. of the wheat was smutty; now there was only 5 per cent. smut in this district. The Lethbridge district, which he would imagine somewhat similar to Medicine Hat, was largely devoted to the growing of Alberta Red. The farmers there had had great success with winter wheat, raising an average of 25 bushels to the acre. A Kansas man whom he had met expressed wonder at the wheat raised in this country. He thought Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Leavings—from here right along the Crow line—was eminently adapted for winter wheat growing. In spring wheats, Red Fyfe was the best in the world, and this also was well suited to this climate.

James Murray, superintendent of the experimental farm, Brandon, spoke on seed wheat. He advised the growing of the best hard wheat, which paid in the long run. He knew a farmer who had been selecting his wheat for eight years. His crop was sold for seed at $2.50 a bushel. There was an association now for registering pure-bred Red Fyfe, just as there was one for registering live stock. He advised every farmer to devote five, ten or fifteen acres to seed growing. The portion of the crop set apart for this purpose should be allowed to ripen to perfection before the cutting. Grain for milling purposes was better not dead ripe when cut.

Other speakers were W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of experimental farm, Lethbridge; A. Mitchell, chief inspector of weeds; H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes.

The tour, which commenced on 6th inst., will last about two months, and practically every station on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. and Irrigation railway in Alberta will be covered. From time to time other experts will relieve those mentioned. From Medicine Hat the school proceeded to Taber, thence to the Mormon country, thence north to Edmonton.

To The Times Mr. Craig expressed himself as highly satisfied with the results of the tour so far. The meetings have been more successful than anticipated, in numbers and interest taken. The best was that held at Gleichen, where fifty farmers attended the lectures. The notable feature at each station has been the large proportion of farmers and grain growers present.

All the features of the stock judging school have been incorporated and new ones added by the grain experts. On the subject of dry farming, Mr. Craig stated that one or two farmers in the district have harrowed according to the Campbell system, and two or three are taking it up. He believes this system cannot be taken up too soon by local farmers.

E. S. Martin Married

Martin—Bullock

(Halifax Mail, Jan. 6.)

The marriage at half past seven o'clock this evening, in St. Stephen's chapel, of Gwladys, daughter of Mrs. C. Beverley Bullock, 94 Victoria Road, and E. S. Martin, now manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Medicine Hat, and formerly accountant in the Halifax branch. The social prominence of the bride and the fact that Mr. Martin has a host of friends here have made the wedding the chief social interest of the week. However, owing to the very recent death of the groom's father, the utmost simplicity will be observed. The wedding will be a very quiet one. Both bride and groom will be unattended, and no invitations have been issued for the wedding.

The ceremony will be performed by the uncle of the bride, Canon Bullock, chaplain to His Majesty the King, who will be assisted by the Very Reverend the Dean of Nova Scotia.

Miss Bullock will be given away by her brother Aubrey Bullock.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin will leave for St John, where they will sail by the Empress of Ireland for England. They anticipate an absence of about two months. On their return they will proceed to the west, visiting the principal Canadian cities en route. The one regret here in connection with the wedding is that it will take Miss Bullock away from us. She has been a great favorite in Halifax society and will be greatly missed.

The collection of wedding gifts is a notably large, valuable and beautiful one. Few Halifax brides for years back have been so fortunate.

The groom's gift to the bride was a really exquisite pendant of emeralds and diamonds.

She will be followed on her wedding trip by the best wishes of all who know her.

(Halifax Mail, Jan. 7.)

The wedding last evening in St. Stephen's chapel, of Gwladys, daughter of Mrs. Charles Beverley Bullock, 94 Tower Road, and E. S. Martin, manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Medicine Hat, was witnessed by a large number of the friends of both. As has been stated the utmost simplicity was observed, and, owing to the recent death of Mr. Martin's father, the wedding was a quiet one. However, no similar ceremony ever performed in the chapel was more impressive and beautiful. The uncle of the bride, the Rev. Canon Bullock, honorary chaplain to His Majesty the King, officiated, being assisted by the Very Reverend the Dean of Nova Scotia and Rev. Kenneth Hind, chaplain to His Lordship the Bishop.

Miss Bullock was unattended. So also was the groom.

The chapel still wore its Christmas dress of evergreen. As the bride entered the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was finely rendered by the organist, Mendelssohn's march being played at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Aubrey Bullock gave his sister away.

Miss Bullock made a very lovely bride, her gown of cream serge, worn with large white picture hat, being ideally suited to her tall grace and general style. She carried a boquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, followed by the best wishes of their hosts of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for St. John, whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland for England, anticipating an absence of two months. On their return they will proceed to the west, visiting the principal Canadian cities en route.

The collection of wedding gifts was equally remarkable for beauty and extent. Seldom indeed has any Halifax bride been so fortunate in this respect as was Miss Bullock. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant of emeralds and diamonds.

To Protest Against Railroad Act

DELEGATION TO PROCEED TO OTTAWA

A month ago The Times published the resolutions of the five railway unions which met in Medicine Hat on December 9, to protest against the new railroad act which makes a mistake through error of judgment or lapse of memory punishable as a criminal offence. The five unions concerned, to wit, the Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, have decided to send delegates to lay their grievance before the Ottawa authorities. Ash Kennedy, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the C. P. R. system was in this city on Thursday last in connection with this matter.

The following will be the delegates from Medicine Hat:

Engineers, J. A. S. Canty; Firemen and engineers, J. Smeaton; Telegraphers, Harvey Hall.

D. Campbell, of Toronto, 3rd Vice President of the Order, and E. Trotter, Montreal, will also be there to represent the telegraphers. The delegate of the Calgary engineers will be W. Puller. The 22nd inst., is fixed as the time of meeting in Ottawa.

Business Change.

E. E. Hersant, who is well known in the city as a practical butcher, has acquired Roberts Bros.' meat market on the East Allowance.

F. Magnuson has sold out his barber shop to J. D. Matheson, formerly of Winnipeg. Mr. Matheson has had large experience in barbering and comes well recommended. He was on his way to the coast, and dropped off to see a friend, but was so impressed with the city and climate that he decided to stay.

MASONIC RITES

Calgary Lodgemen Visit Medicine Hat

On Thursday morning about 35 of Perfection Lodge of Masons came down from Calgary to put on the third degree here. Among the members were: A. G. Austin, H. S. Waterbury, A. V. Bilton, A. R. Eawar, E. Ross, G. H. McLeod, A. L. Falkins, S. Blair, A. Newham, E. Blewlette, R. H. Finch, W. H. Irvine, J. Winn, A. S. Estey, J. Kirby, W. W. Piper, J. Johnston, W. C. Armstrong, H. J. Robie, Jas. H. Tomlinson, F. W. Tomlinson, F. M. Troredin, W. J. Kirby, W. F. Wright, J. F. Macdonald, Frank Wrigley, J. E. McComb, M. S. Dickson, P. H. Johnson.

The ceremony was carried on in the evening and a fine banquet and programme were enjoyed.

The special Soo-Spokane car was attached to a freight Thursday night to take the lodge members back to Calgary.

Bank of Commerce Moves

The Bank of Commerce moved into their spacious new premises on the corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue on Saturday afternoon, beginning business there promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At the present time the workmen are engaged in adding the finishing touches to the interior, and it will be several days before the bank is completely fitted up. Architecturally, the building, of Colonial design, adds materially in quiet dignity to Main St., and Fourth Ave.

At the entrance the gates fold back when not in use, forming panels in the side walls. Within, the desks and teller's office are in fine mahogany and brass, mahogany, too, being used extensively throughout the building. The manager's office is on the left as the bank is entered, and here, as in other portions of the building, is a fireplace which lends much to the appearance and comfort of the room.

On this floor is one of the two large vaults; the other being in the basement, where are also the messenger's room, lavatory and the furnace room. Here, in addition to the furnace, a boiler is installed for water heating during months when artificial heat is not required in the building.

On the second floor are the well equipped rooms for the staff, the bath-room and lavatory, whilst on the third are a large room suitable for billiards or some such purpose, and another smaller room.

The building is wired throughout for electric lighting, to be installed at a future date. The wires are carried through iron tubing, eliminating very largely, danger from fire. The fittings are of a combination type—for gas or incandescent electric lights.

The first customer in the bank after its opening was Mr. Bintoul, and the second was The Times. Mr. Bintoul got ahead only by being inside the building, as contractor, from 6 in the morning. He deposited the first money and The Times received the first.

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Prices Good for Balance of January

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Seven Persons Pickings.

T. O. Nesting was a business visitor at the Hat.

Mr. Zimmerman passed through here with five head of cattle for the Foster ranch.

School inspector Brown was in Seven Persons Thursday and Saturday.

The "Farmers' Store Meeting" was a success. A committee was appointed to take subscriptions for shares, and another meeting appointed for next Saturday at Mr. Leonard's.

Mr. Butler, brother of our operator here, has taken a homestead and is going to try the "simple life" for a while.

Mrs. Murray and daughter passed through here on Saturday.

Mr. Foster was interviewing Mr. Brand with the intention of buying more cattle.

W. Strand and T. O. Nesting have dissolved partnership in the ranch business and are going it alone now.

There are about thirty-five homesteaders expected here in the Spring.

Coleridge Clippings.

Work is still being continued on the new tracks here and altogether seven new lines have been laid to the north of the present main line, of a mile and a quarter each in length. The new section house is finished, as also the water tank, and rapid strides are being made with the ashpits and coal-chutes. The new locomotive offices and bunk house is being pushed forward with all haste, and efforts are to be made to have same completed and ready for occupation within the next few weeks.

Mr. John MacCarroll, our genial restaurateur, has rented his premises for six months to two go-ahead men from the States, who are of the right stuff and can foresee the possibilities of the place, and who were willing to pay the price that Johany put upon the results of his labors. With them to see was to stay and we are pleased to have such men in our burg.

Mr. Fred. Gadsden, of Medicine Hat, and friend, were Coleridge visitors Friday.

Six more stalls are to be added to the roundhouse here, says Mr. McDiarmid, who has secured the contract, and work will be started within the next few weeks, the men having already bespoken rooming and boarding accomodation.

Mr. T. M. Babbington, of Medicine was in our town for a few on Friday.

t enjoyable and pleasant party was given last Thursday evening, by Miss Emma Cavan, of the Paradise ranch, Coleridge. Invitations were issued to the number of 38 and the guests began to arrive shortly after 6 p.m., being cordially received by their hostess, who was charmingly attired in a beautiful silk costume of exquisite workmanship, assisted by her brother Mr. H. W. Cavan. An early adjournment was made to the skating grounds where the ice was found to be in perfect condition and, it being a lovely moonlight night, the hours till midnight passed all too quickly. Supper was then partaken of, when the usual rush for autographs on the dainty serviettes, retained as a memento of the pleasant evening, was indulged in, after which progressive whist was the order of the evening, until 8 a.m., when several of the fair sex complained of homesickness and the party then broke up with many expressions of satisfaction and thanks for a most enjoyable time. Among those taking part in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bearss, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mundie, Misses F. G. Harper, Lulu Leppard, Margaret Acheson, Stella Leppard, Laura Leppard, Minnie Acheson, Mrs. Cavan, Messrs. George Jenkins, Floyd Finch, Robt. Acheson, Robt. Cayan, Geo. Harper, Wm. Hull, H. W. Cavan, J. Miller, S. Borthwick, Leo. Conlin and R. G. MacFarlane.

Wanderers Vs. Ramblers.

The Wanderers and Ramblers played the second game of the series at the rink Thursday night. The Wanderers again defeated the Ramblers by the close score of 1 to 0. The game was fast at all times. The Ramblers were greatly strengthened by A. Ellis, who played because "Spots" did not turn up. The Wanderers right wing got hurt in practise and had to go in goal and the goal keeper played in the forward line where he was not at home and weakened this line a little. T. Oliver with a brass horn a good deal louder than the one used in the former game, officiated as referee and pleased both sides. The winning goal was scored by W. Irwin.

The line-up:

WANDERERS		RAMBLERS
	Goal	
K. Colter		W. Colter
	Point	
W. Hay		G. Brotherton
	Cover Point	
C. Hargrave		A. Ellis
	Rover	
B. Porter		B. Mitchell
	Centre	
J. Barreau		E. Luno
	Right Wing	
W. Irwin		T. Gerow
	Left Wing	
M. Cory		A. Colter

Church Notes.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. John's Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening last, the 7th inst.

The officers of 1907 were all re-elected. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Ewart; Vice-President, Mrs. Finlay; Secretary, Mrs Nicholson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilson

The total sum of money raised for the year is $775.15, which is considered a very satisfactroy amount.

Much has been done of late to increase the comfort of the church. The seating accomodation in the gallery was installed some weeks ago, and two chandeliers and thirty-two additional lights have been added, the latter being only temporary in their present form.

The annual missionary meeting was held in St. John's church yesterday afternoon. This evening a Young People's meeting will be held. Next Sunday the Rev. J. W. Morrow will preach on the "Publican's Prayer." After the service the annual teachers' meeting takes place. In the afternoon the books for regular attendance at the Sunday school will be distributed.

Scrap books of cuttings have been compiled from the Sunday school papers and awards will be made for the best. The books being then given over to the General Hospital.

A congregational meeting was held in the East End Presbyterian church on Monday evening Jan. 6, after the prayer service, and it was then decided to change the name from East End Presbyterian church, the name it bore as a mission, to Knox Presbyterian church.

On Monday night Jan. 6 the first of the services of union prayer meetings was held in the East End Presbyterian church. A good congregation gathered. The pastor presided, and Rev. Mr. Farrell gave an appropriate address on prayer. At the close of this service the first annual congregational meeting was held. Very encouraging reports were received from each department. Officers were elected for the year. Selecting a name for the young church was an interesting item. Again the old Scotch reformer was honored, and the church will hereafter be known as Knox. A most encouraging branch of the work is the Sunday school, which already numbers 75.

Rev. A. McLaren has gone on a holiday trip to Manitoba. Mr. Cameron, of Strathmore, will take his work in his absence.

On Sunday last in St. Patrick's church the Rev. Father Turbiaux delivered the first of a series of sermons on Creed. Faith, he said, is the keystone of every religion, and is essential to the life even of the man who professes no religion, because Faith is a virtue, a power, that is a perfection, a faculty, and that faculty is and must be a principle of working.

That principle of working is the knowledge of God. As we cannot see God we have to believe in him. He is the starting point of knowledge, the more we know of God, the more forceful is our understanding; our spiritual being is enlarged, is well outlined, by Faith. It is indeed the crowning of our minds—a window through which we look out on the invisible—a wonderful supplement to our mental deficiencies, a broad extension of our spiritual boundaries—a superhuman energy added to the material one we got from Nature. It is the continuation of ourselves in God—the real participation in the knowledge God has of himself. Faith is an ear; it is an eye. Faith, indeed, is a heavenly light. The celestial vision is God himself; Faith is preparatory to it, and begins it down here. Faith is Glory's morning and Glory is the meridian of Faith. Seen from God's side it is God taking possession of our minds—seen from ours, it is man's mind taking possession of God.

Finally, Faith is a mouth. Everybody knows that Faith makes one speak with surpassing eloquence and indomitable courage and an efficiency triumphing indeed. It is the spirit of apostleship and has changed the face of the world. So we read as the first word of the Creed: "I believe....."

The week of prayer of the Baptist church begins tonight. This afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Circle meets.

Mr. Reid, of Lethbridge, will conduct evangelistic services in the Baptist church beginning Monday next.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist church has planned for a course of Bible study during January. "Missions" will be the subject for February. The society is doing good work and much benefit is anticipated from these studies.

On Sunday last the Rev. A. C. Farrell exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Dalgleish of Swift Current. Next Sunday the Rev. C. H. Huestis of Red Deer will take the services in the Century Methodist church. On Monday he delivers a popular lecture in the lecture room of the church. Mr. Farrell will be in Red Deer to take his place.

The Kings Daughters of Century Methodist church will hold a cake sale, Saturday Jan. 18, at 3 o'clock at Mrs. I. Cosens', 607 Main Street.



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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—Two weeks and a half have now elapsed since jurors were empanelled for the case of the government against Geo. W. Wood, L. A. Wood, L. O. Wood, F. B. Wood, Paul Foss and Charles Kelly, indicted on the charge of being officers of the Wisconsin Grain & Stock Co., which is claimed to have been a fraudulent concern organized by the defendants as a means of procuring money for investment in stocks, bonds and grain and then converting the same to their own use. This is the charge in effect, but the specific charge on which the defendants were arraigned was in using the United States mails in furthering their schemes.

A large array of witnesses have been examined since the trial has been in progress before Judge Page Morris, in the federal district court, but the end is not yet in sight, and it is more than likely that the trial will continue for two weeks more. Counsel on both sides are fighting every point in the case and this fact has prolonged the trial. The case has aroused a great deal of interest and there is hardly a session of the court at which the room is not filled with spectators. Some of the strongest testimony which has yet been brought out by the government in the case was made by Earl A. Bixbee, a former employee of the Edwards-Wood Company and the Wisconsin Grain & Stock Company. Bixby, a former employee of the Edwards-Wood Company, and Edwards-Woods & Co. ed and sent out market stories to different branch offices of the firm, coloring them so as to increase customers' orders without particular regard to actual market conditions. In the same way he prepared and sent out daily letters to 5,000 customers in different parts of the Northwest as well as a weekly letter. He stated that he gathered his information from newspapers and from other sources, but sometimes made up portions of his reports to conform to the wishes of his employers.

Bixby was one of the best witnesses for the prosecution. He was careful and thoughtful in his statements, taking time to think and at the same time giving direct, ready answers. He was only with the Wisconsin Grain & Stock Company, however, for six months following its organization, the remainder of the time being in the service of the

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"No, sir, not direct, sir," replied Joseph. He was very busy attending to the landing of their personal effects and had only time to be respectful. It was Joseph's way to do only one thing at a time, on the principle no doubt that enough for the moment is the evil thereof. His manner implied that when those colored gentlemen had got the baggage safely conveyed out of the boats on to the beach it would be time enough to think about Loango.

It had been arranged by letter that Jack Meredith should put up, as his last expressed it, at the small bungalow occupied by Maurice Gordon and his sister. Gordon was the local head of a large trading association somewhat after the style of the old East India company, and his duties partook more of the glory of a governor than of the routine of a trader.

Of Maurice Gordon's past Meredith knew nothing beyond the fact that they were schoolfellows strangely brought together again on the deck of a coasting steamer. Maurice Gordon was not a reserved person, and it was rather from a lack of opportunity than from an excess of caution that he allowed his new found friend to go up the Ogowe river knowing so little of himself—Maurice Gordon of Loango.

On reaching the bungalow Meredith was pleasantly surprised. It was pretty and homelike, surrounded by a garden wherein grew a strange profusion of homely English vegetables and tropical flowers.

Joseph happened to be in front, and as he neared the veranda he suddenly stopped at the salute; moreover, he began to wonder in which trunk he had packed his master's dress clothes.

An English lady was coming out of the drawing room window to meet the travelers. She nodded in answer to the servant's salutation and passed on to greet the master.

"My brother has been called away suddenly," she said. "One of his subagents has been getting into trouble with the natives. Of course you are Mr. Meredith?"

"I am," replied Jack, taking the hand she held out; it was a small white hand—small without being frail or diaphanous. "And you are Miss Gordon, I suppose? I am sorry Gordon is away, but no doubt we shall be able to find somewhere to put up."

"You need not do that," she said quietly. "This is Africa, you know. You can quite well stay with us, although Maurice is away until tomorrow."

She was tall and fair, with a certain stateliness of carriage which harmonized wonderfully with a thoughtful and pale face. She was not exactly pretty, but gracious and womanly, with honest blue eyes that looked on men and women alike. She was probably twenty-eight years of age; her manner was that of a woman rather than that of a girl—of one who was in life and not on the outskirts.

"We rather pride ourselves," she said, leading the way into the drawing room, "upon having the best house in Loango. You will, I think, be more comfortable here than anywhere."

"I see you have all the new books."

"Yes, we have books and magazines; but, of course, we live quite out of the world."

She paused, leaving the conversation with him as in the hands of one who knows his business.

"I," he said, filling up the pause, "have hitherto lived in the world—right in it. There is a lot of dust and commotion; the dust gets into people's eyes and blinds them; the commotion wears them out; and perhaps, after all, Loango is better!"

"I once met a Sir John Meredith," she said suddenly.

"My father."

He paused, drawing in his legs and apparently studying his neat brown boots.

"Should you meet him again," he went on, "it would not be advisable to mention my name. He might not care to hear it. We have had a slight difference of opinion. With me it is different. I am always glad to hear about him. I have an immense respect for him."

She listened gravely, with a sympathy that did not attempt to express itself in words. On such a short acquaintance she had not learned to expect a certain lightness of conversational touch which he always assumed when speaking of himself, as if his own thoughts and feelings were matters for ridicule.

"Of course," he went on, "I was in the wrong. I know that. But it sometimes happens that a man is not in a position to admit that he is in the wrong—when, for instance, another person would suffer by such an admission."

"Yes," answered Jocelyn, "I understand."

At this moment a servant came in with lamps and proceeded to close the windows. She was quite an old woman—an Englishwoman—and as she placed the lamps upon the table she scrutinized the guest after the manner of a privileged servitor. When she had departed Jack Meredith continued his narrative with a sort of deliberation which was explained later on.

"And," he said, "that is why I came to Africa—that is why I want to make money. I do not mind confessing to a few grey or gray hairs because I think I have the best motive that a man can have for wanting to make money."

He said this meaningly and watched her face all the while.

"A motive which any lady ought to approve of."

She smiled sympathetically.

"I approve and I admire your spirit."

She rose as she spoke and moved toward a side table, where two lighted candles had been placed.

"My motive for talking so barefacedly about myself," he said as they moved toward the door together, "was to let you know exactly who I am and why I am here. It was only due to you on accepting your hospitality. I might have been a criminal or an escaped embezzler. There were two on board the steamer coming out and several other shady characters."

"Yes," said the girl: "I saw your motive."

They were now in the hall, and the aged servant was waiting to show him his room.

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"No one knows," Victor Durnovo was in the habit of saying, "what is going on in the middle of Africa."

And on this principle he acted.

"Ten miles above the camping ground where we first met," he had told Meredith, "you will find a village



"I might have been a criminal or an escaped embezzler."

where I have my headquarters. There is quite a respectable house there, with—a—a—woman to look after your wants. When you have fixed things up at Loango and have arranged for the dhows to meet my steamer, take up all your men to this village—Msala is the name—and send the boats back. Wait there till we come."

In due time the telegram came, via St. Paul de Loand, announcing the fact that Oscard had agreed to join the expedition and that Durnovo and he might be expected at Msala in one month from that time. It was not without a vague feeling of regret that Jack Meredith read this telegram. To be at Msala in a month with forty men and a vast load of provisions meant leaving Loango almost at once. And, strange though it may seem, he had become somewhat attached to the dreary west African town. The singular cosmopolitan society was entirely new to him; the life, taken as a life, almost unique. He knew that he had not outstayed his welcome. Maurice Gordon had taken care to assure him of that in his boisterous, hearty manner, savoring more of Harrow than of Eton, every morning at breakfast.

Jack took a seat on the porch and began to search for his cigar in the pocket of his jacket. Jocelyn went to the front of the veranda and watched her brother mount his horse. When she came to the back of the veranda a little later she was thinking about her brother Maurice, and it never suggested itself to her that she should not speak her thoughts to Meredith, whom she had not seen until three weeks ago. She had never spoken of Maurice behind his back to any man before.

"Does it ever strike you," she said to Jack, "that Maurice is the sort of man to be led astray by evil influence?"

"Yes, or be led straight by a good influence, such as yours."

He did not meet her thoughtful gaze. He was apparently watching the retreating form of the horse through the tangle of flower and leaf and tendril.

"I am afraid," said the girl, "that my influence is not of much account."

"Do you really believe that?" asked Meredith, turning upon her with a half cynical smile.

"Yes," she answered simply.

Before speaking again he took a pull at his cigar.

"Your influence," he said, "appears to me to be the making of Maurice Gordon. I frequently see serious flaws in the policy of Providence, but I suppose there is wisdom in making the strongest influence that which is unconscious of its power."

"I am glad you think I have some power over him," said Jocelyn, "but at the same time it makes me uneasy, because it only confirms my conviction that he is very easily led. And suppose my influence, such as it is, was withdrawn; suppose that I were to die, or, what appears to be more likely, suppose that he should marry."

"Then let us hope that he will marry the right person. People sometimes do, you know."

She smiled with a strange little flicker of the eyelids. They had grown wonderfully accustomed to each other during the last three weeks. There would appear, was one of those friendships between man and woman that occasionally set the world agog with curiosity and skepticism. But there seemed to be no doubt about it. He was over thirty, she verging on that prosaic age. Both had lived and moved in the world. To both life was an open book, and they had probably discovered, as most of us do, that the larger number of the leaves are blank. He had almost told her that he was engaged to be married, and she had quite understood. There could not possibly be any misapprehension; there was no room for one of those little mistakes about which people write novels and fondly hope that some youthful reader may be carried away by a very faint resemblance to that which they hold to be life. Moreover, at thirty one leaves the first romance of youth behind.

There was something in her smile that suggested that she did not quite believe in his cynicism.

"Also?" she said gravely, "some stronger influence might appear—an influence which I could not counteract."

Jack Meredith turned in his low chair and looked at her searchingly.

"I have a vague idea," he said, "that you are thinking of Durnovo."

"I am," she admitted, with some surprise. "I wonder how you knew? I am afraid of him."

"I can reassure you on that score," said Meredith. "For the next two years or so Durnovo will be in daily intercourse with me. He will be under my immediate eye. I did not anticipate much pleasure from his society, but now I do."

"Why?" she asked, rather mystified.

"Because I shall have the daily satisfaction of knowing that I am relieving you of an anxiety."

"It is very kind of you to put it in that way," said Jocelyn. "But I should not like you to sacrifice yourself to what may be a foolish prejudice on my part."

"It is not a foolish prejudice. Durnovo is not a gentleman, either by birth or inclination. He is not fit to associate with you."

To this Jocelyn answered nothing. Victor Durnovo was one of her brother's closest friends; a friend of his own choosing.

"Miss Gordon," said Meredith suddenly, with a gravity that was rare, "will you do me a favor?"

"I think I should like to."

"You admit that you are afraid of Durnovo now; if at any time you have reason to be more afraid, will you make use of me? Will you write or come to me and ask my help?"

"Thank you," she said hesitatingly.

"You see," he went on in a lighter tone, "I am not afraid of Durnovo. I have met Durnovo before. You may have observed that my locks no longer resemble the raven's wing. There is a little gray, just here, above the temple. I am getting on in life, and I know how to deal with Durnovos."

"Do you know," she said, after a little silence, "that I was actually thinking of warning you against Mr. Durnovo? Now I stand aghast at my own presumption."

"It was kind of you to give the matter any thought whatever."

He rose and threw away the end of his cigar. Joseph was already before the door, leading the horse which Maurice Gordon had placed at his visitor's disposal.

CHAPTER X.

THE short equatorial twilight was drawing to an end, and all nature stood in silence, while night crept up to claim the land where her reign is more autocratic than elsewhere on earth. There was a black night above the trees, and a blacker beneath.

A sportsman was abroad. He was creeping up the right hand bank of a stream, his only chance lying in the noise of the waters which might serve to deaden the sound of broken twig or rustling leaf.

This sportsman was Jack Meredith, and it was evident that he was bringing to bear upon the matter in hand that intelligence and keenness of perception which had made him a person of some prominence in other scenes where nature has a less assured place.

Since sunset he had been crawling, scrambling, stumbling up the bank of this stream in relentless pursuit of some large animal which persistently kept hidden in the tangle across the bed of the river. The strange part of it was that when he stopped to peep through the branches the animal stopped, too, and he found no way of discovering its whereabouts.

Once Meredith was able to decide approximately the whereabouts of his prey by the momentary shaking of a twig. He raised his rifle and covered that twig steadily; his forefinger played tentatively on the trigger, but on second thought he refrained. He was keenly conscious of the fact that the beast was doing its work with skill superior to his own. In comparison to his, its movements were almost noiseless.

It was terrifically hot and all the while night was stalking westward on the summits of the trees with stealthy tread.

At last he came to an open space made by a slip of the land into the bed of the river. When Jack Meredith came to this he stepped out of the thicket and stood in the open awaiting the approach of his stealthy prey. The sound of its footfall was just perceptible, slowly diminishing the distance that divided them. Then the trees were parted and a tall, fair man stepped forward on to the opposite bank.

Jack Meredith bowed gravely, and the other sportsman, seeing the absurdity of the situation, burst into hearty laughter. In a moment or two he had leaped from rock to rock and came to Meredith.

(To be continued.)

Chinamen Want Damages.

(Lethbridge Herald.)

The aftermath of the Christmas Eve frolic was seen at the Council last night in a claim for $420 laid by C. F. Harris, solicitor for the proprietors of the Columbia restaurant. He said that they were willing to allow an independent party to appraise the value of the damages. On behalf of the Chinese proprietor of the Alberta, Oxford and Victoria restaurants L. M. Johnstone wrote that the city to make amends and bear the losses. His claims were, Victoria, $7.00; Oxford Cafe $110.10 Alberta restaurant, plate glass $200, goods destroyed $268.60. He claimed that the city had not made sufficient police provision for a holiday occasion and intimated that the city had been advised that a demonstration might take place as a result of the incident of the evening before. On behalf of his clients he said that they had committed no wrong, nor had been accused of any were ratepayers, and that the assault was the unprovoked result of a racial hatred.

The Council decided that city solicitor Conybeare have a hand in the matter and referred the letters of Messrs. Harris and Johnstone to him for consideration.

Independent Press on the Bye-Election.

The by-election in Centre York was held on Monday, Dec. 23, and resulted in a win for Dr. McLean, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 19. Independent thinkers will have a good idea of how the Laurier government stands before the people of Canada by reading the following comments from the two great Independent Canadian newspapers:—

From the Toronto News.

"The result in Centre York is the most damaging blow the Liberal government has sustained since 1896. The constituency has a normal Liberal majority of 300. It was admitted that Senator Campbell was a weak candidate. Liberals were rejoicing that in Dr. McLean they had a man who could unite the Liberals of the riding and poll the full strength of the party. He is as good a candidate as his friends said he was, and certainly he should have had from 200 to 300 of a majority. But he comes out with an advantage of only nineteen. This result, combined with the loss of Colchester in Nova Scotia, with the collapse in London, the reduction of the Liberal majority in North Wellington and the increase of the Conservative majority in East Northumberland, must have very distinct significance for Ministers at Ottawa. When a Canadian government shows loss of strength in by-elections, it is not far from its downfall."

From the Winnipeg Tribune.

"The Laurier government had too close a squeeze to be comfortable in Centre York constituency, Monday. A majority of only nineteen in a constituency which was especially carved out to be a safe Liberal seat and which was carried last election by a snug majority, can scarcely be said to be a victory. When it is recalled that for years and years by-elections in Canada have invariably gone with the government, and when the enormous momentum of government prestige in a by-election is borne in mind, the slimness of the majority is significant. Of course, it has also to be borne in mind that in Capt. Wallace, son of the late N. Clarke Wallace, the opposition had a powerful candidate, and undoubtedly the Whitney forces bent every energy to help capture the seat. All things, however, considered, the government can take no comfort from the results.

While the government has not, by virtue of the by-elections held since the present parliament was elected, suffered in voting strength to any extent, still there are not wanting signs that its popularity has passed the zenith. This in the order of things is but natural. Like the human body, the moment a government begins to live, it begins to die. The best friends of the government must admit that it has received quite a number of serious hamps the last two or three years. A Government cannot lose such men as Blair, Tarte, Fitzpatrick, Sifton, et al, (whose organizing capacity everyone admits) without suffering severely. To be sure, other men have been taken in, but in no case (with the exception of Oliver) have they measured up to the stature of their predecessors.

In addition to this the government must have weakened itself in Western Canada and especially in our own North West by the gratuitous imposition of separate schools on the new provinces. Added to the sins of omission and commission, there has been altogether too much scandal not to injure the prestige of the administration.

The strong likelihood is that a general election will be held immediately after the close of the present session. To those that might argue that it is unwise to bring on an election in hard times the unanswerable reply would be that things may be worse later on, and that it is better to get to the country now than it might be later on.

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The proposed legislation through the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of patent or proprietary medicines is of the utmost importance, and it is receiving a great deal of attention, not only by the proprietary medicine manufacturers, but also by the leading doctors and druggists. Every manufacturer of reliable and high class remedies welcomes the bill as a step in the right direction. The discussion has brought out the fact that the best physicians in Canada and on the continent approve of and prescribe Psychine in cases of the most difficult character. In a recent instance of very serious throat and lung trouble the patient had been using Psychine. Two leading United States specialists were consulted, in addition to two eminent Canadian physicians. Upon learning what the patient was using, a sample of Psychine was taken and analysed, with the result that the physicians advised its continuance. They prescribed no other medicine but Psychine, with the result that the patient has fully recovered and is a splendid walking and talking advertisement for the wonderful curative power of a remedy that will "stand up" before the keenest professional criticism and analysis. As a builder up of the system and restorer of all wasted conditions, Psychine has no equal, and the best and most earnest physicians recognize this fact.

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A Strong Candidate.

The acceptance of the candidature for the Riding of Medicine Hat by C. A. Magrath places the Conservative party in an unusually strong position. This is admitted even by the keenest of his political opponents.

Mr. Magrath's treatment of the unanimous offer of the Conservative convention at Lethbridge has shown how seriously he considers the work that will face him, and how honestly he accepts that great task. His deliberation has revealed to him the great responsibility of a member of Parliament, especially one who represents the west in its making, and his acceptance after such a deliberation is a proof of the honesty with which he will work if elected.

To add to the proof, if any is needed, he candidly announces himself as independent Conservative. He possesses a great respect for the platform of Mr. R. L. Borden, and so far as it covers the general plans of the party he is in hearty accord. However, he holds himself free to be controlled by nothing but what he considers for the good of the country, whether it be Liberal or Conservative in the origin and backing—and only on this understanding will he accept nomination.

It is Country and the Right before all with Mr. Magrath.

In the selection of Mr. Magrath the Conservative party of the Riding stamps itself as one of reform—a party anxious only to elect the man who will do right. There are a half dozen strong, good Conservatives in the Riding who would make a good fight and be members worthy of the district and the country. In the ordinary Riding they would all be considered first class candidates. But where the party lines have not been so finely drawn as in old constituencies, it was considered the only proper thing to present to the voters a man who could, and would appeal to all, irrespective of party, and only on the grounds of the greatest good to the country.

By this move the Conservative party demonstrates its honesty and pure desire for the best. Mr. Magrath has never been a prominent Conservative. He is the best man—and that was all his nominators looked at.

Concerning the qualifications of the candidate, nine-tenths of the voters know them much better than we do. From Liberal and Conservative alike a discussion of the candidate brings forth nothing but encomiums. He is well and favorably known all over the Riding, from Medicine Hat to Cardston. Among the Mormon settlements to the south Mr. Magrath has long been active in connection with his big irrigation project, and to a man, they admire his squareness and honesty. In Lethbridge, his home, no one is more respected. In Medicine Hat and the northeast portions of the riding, the name, Magrath, stands for just as much as in any other section.

He will act honestly, if elected, and everyone knows he will fight honestly for election. His opponent, W. C. Simmons, has a good reputation, and it looks as if the contest, from the candidates' point of view, will be on the square.

Whether the elections will be this year or not is now doubtful, but everything points to a summer campaign, since the government is steadily losing ground, as shown by the by-elections.

Whenever it comes the voters can feel satisfied that they have the opportunity of voting for one of the most honest, independent men in Canada—a man who will do the Riding and the country credit. That man stands for the best principles without regard to party.

His name is C. A. Magrath.

Cash.

Cash is again in the air. The feeling among the merchants is stronger than ever, and within a very few weeks there promises to be quite a change in the methods of selling. It requires only a little more study of the situation and a concerted movement until Medicine Hat will be on a plane with the Crow's Nest and Saskatchewan towns.

That it will work out to the advantage of all concerned is certain. Taber is a town of less than half the size of Medicine Hat, but it has the cash system in every store but one, and that store is reported to be sorry. The merchants candidly state that the results since they started the cash system a couple of months ago have surprised them. Since that time they have heard less talk of tight money than ever before, and they are thoroughly willing that the credit business should go the store that clings to those methods.

In Lethbridge several stores have announced the adoption of cash, and all over the west the same thing is happening.

The report of the beef commission is significant as recommending the cash system for butchers. "We are of the opinion that if the credit system were done away with and sales made strictly for cash the butchers of the province could afford to sell their meat at a considerably lower price," is the pronouncement of men familiar with conditions in the west, and deserves deep consideration.

The Times campaign for cash promises to have a result that will mean a great deal to the city. Many of the arguments it has outlined in the past year, but the merchants see many more which interest them vitally. It is a matter of changing from an old condition, the result of circumstances and quite in keeping with attendant conditions at the time, to the modern manner of doing business. It requires some courage, as it is a big step, but in every case, it has justified the step and it will do the same in Medicine Hat.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Mail and Empire calls this Riding "the new constituency of Lethbridge, which extends from the International boundary, and includes Medicine Hat." It is just the other way—the new constituency of Medicine Hat, including Lethbridge.

It is to be hoped that with the establishment of an Alberta university the Alberta government will attend to the future needs of the university and not leave it to the care Toronto University is at the present time. Every advantage has to be taken of every technicality and revenue bearing act in order to make ends meet. It has some land, but not sufficient and now it is ferreting out musty documents that enable them to tax everybody around Queen's Park in Toronto.

Alberta University should be placed at the start in such a position as to make it independent forever. This is a problem, considering the fact that the Dominion government still unjustly controls our public lands. It is only by the gift of such lands that a University can be where it will not be a burden on the people. Taxes are burdensome, and largely unjust, however carefully they are imposed. Land will bring its own revenue and only from those using that land, and is merely a legitimate rental. Or the land can be sold and the money placed to greater advantage.

The future governments of this province are going to be in an unenviable position unless the Dominion government gives up its control of our public domain.

Alberta wants the Alberta University to be the pride of the province, with no feeling of bondage to assist in its support.

The mayor's notice of motion to increase the cost of gas as suggested by The Times some weeks ago will receive some opposition in the council. The objection is that the gas consumer should not pay for everything. This argument would be plausible were the gas consumer paying an average price at the present But when, as we all know, gas is most ridiculously cheap, it seems but reasonable that this public utility should bring in a little more profit to the city, when it would still leave gas at such a low rate. This move, too, appears to be the only one that will bring immediate returns to the city in its need. If our revenue now is $30,000 an increase of 3 cents in the gross rate would increase the returns $6000, a tidy little sum. This would increase the bill of an ordinary consumer about 60 or 70 cents a month on an average—a very small amount to the individual. Each consumer will derive more benefit than that from the additional revenue to the city.

It must be a horrible sensation never to be able to dodge boquets you have handed to other people to throw at you.

One of the worst things that can happen to a city is for it to have a daily newspaper before it is ready for it. The ambition of the Lethbridge News when it started a year ago is to be admired. But Lethbridge will suffer for having had it. The suspension of the daily issue has been published all over Canada, and Lethbridge has secured the undeserved reputation of a town on the downgrade. Lethbridge is one of the best cities in the west, but it could not support a good daily. The Daily News could not afford to run at a loss and had to stop publication. There is no doubt that nine out of ten who read of this consider that Lethbridge is going back.

The News was a good paper and the merchants supported it as well as was to be expected. However, the merchants of a city cannot be expected to put out good money, and lots of it, in sufficient quantities to support a daily, if a weekly would fill the bill.

No merchant should advertise for sentiment only.

The gift of $100 from Chester Massey, president of the Massey-Harris Company to the Y. M. C. through a local man should sustain the keen interest that is being taken in this institution. Mr. Massey is in a position to know the value of these movements as he has given away hundreds of thousands of dollars to Y. M. C. A.s and similar institutions within the past ten years. When an outsider takes so much interest in it the citizens should come forward generously.

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There is a change at work, which means that hereafter business will be run more on a cash basis. If the merchants would only realize it the catalogue houses have been factors in educating the people as to doing a cash business. If farmers have money to pay cash for what they buy from the catalogue houses or the city department stores or the travelling men, they certainly should have money to pay the home merchant. But the trouble is not entirely with the farmer, or the other patron of the home store; it is more with the merchant, who does not exact cash when he delivers the goods. Let this merchant go to the bank for money, he will find that when he gets it he must give a note to pay at a certain time, and this note bears a fixed amount of interest. To the merchant his goods represent what money does to the banker. It is his means of earning a livelihood. When a merchant extends credit with no understanding when a bill is to be paid, and no exaction of interest, he is doing himself an injustice and is encouraging a system that is responsible for much trouble in trade circles.

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Crime for Poor to Have Children.

New York, Jan. 3.—Bringing of children into the world by parents totally unfit to rear them and to aid in their development is a crime that it will be necessary in the end to eradicate by legislation, according to Mrs. Charles C. Crossman, of New York. At the meeting of the Woman's Peace circle at the Hotel Astor recently Mrs. Crossman startled the members by her emphatic declaration in favor of race suicide under certain conditions. She declared that when parents could not support their children it was a crime to bring them into the world.

In order to make her position clear Mrs. Crossman later gave an authorized interview to the New York World, in which she said:

"Marriage is the most sacred institution in the world. It involves duties and responsibilities the burden of which children should be taught to understand from their earliest childhood. For a couple unable to support them to bring into the world a family of children is an unspeakable crime. The environment of the children born in poverty, deprived of even the necessities of life and turned out upon the world to shift for themselves at an age when they should be nestling to their mother's bosom, precludes the possibility of their becoming aught but a burden to the community, if nothing worse"

Mrs. Crossman declares that the term "race suicide" has become famous by President Roosevelt, but that this term would not in any way include an educational system that sought only to regulate the number of children in each family by the supporting capacity of the parents.

MOTHER KILLING.

"It is simply my hope," she says, "that the time will come when parents will realize the enormity of their offence in bringing into the world a life that from the very first must be blighted. The responsibility for the neglect and non-support of the children rests in the great majority of cases, upon the man, while the labor, the pain and the privation fall upon the woman. 'Race suicide' it is called to plead for smaller families, but it is nothing but 'mother killing' to impose the burden of raising a large family upon the shoulders of a wife.

"Charity, I believe, belongs to children, and to the sick. But to an able-bodied man I would give nothing. In a country as prosperous as ours there is no excuse for a man to be shabby, dirty or hungry, unless he is palsied by illness. The poor today are poor because they want to be poor. They are in a rut, because they are perfectly contented to remain in a rut.

"Many a time have I been appealed to by well-disposed charity workers to come to the relief of a family that is destitute of starving. Invariably I have found the man of the family able but unwilling to work. For his children I have had nothing but pity, and aided them to the extent of my ability. His wife, too, I have aided, though her I have blamed with him. But for the man I have had nothing. If he will work, I will give him work, but give him food without work I will not."

Mrs. Crossman says she would teach the children of the slums that they should not marry until they can support themselves and their offspring and would point out the awfulness of bringing more of their kind into the world.

"I do not want to see a childless race, or childless marriages," she says, "Marriage should be blessed by children, but not by children whose support is not assured. It should not be sufficient for a young man to feel that he has the means to provide for himself and a wife. He should also know that he can provide for his children.

LAWS MAY BE NECESSARY.

"To bring this about would take time, but no matter how long it takes, it is something that should be done. It may be possible to eradicate completely the evil of education. It may be necessary to effect it by laws enacted by the legislature. Whatever the means, however, it is a change that should be brought about.

"Whenever the opportunity presented itself I have tried to teach the people of the slums my ideas. Many of the children I knew years ago are today the heads of their own houses, happy, prosperous and unweighted by the burden of children they cannot support. Out of a Sunday School class of eighteen girls I taught some years ago all are married, and none has more than two children. Yet, nearly all those girls were members of very large families themselves.

"It should not be necessary to teach the children outside their own homes. It is a duty every father owes to his son and every mother to her daughter. It is a subject too sacred to be treated lightly. It is of the most vital importance to the country itself, for the character of its future citizens is at stake."

"FAST" DAY.

An eccentric dominie, Matthew Byles, seems to have been as inveterate a joker as Sydney Smith. Upon a Fast day, Dr. Byles had negotiated an exchange with a country clergyman. On the appointed morning each proceeded on horseback to his respective place of appointment. Dr. Byles no sooner observed his brother clergyman approaching than he put his horse to the gallop, and with his canonicals flying, passed his friend at full run. "What is the matter?" exclaimed the latter. "Why so fast, Brother Byles?" To which the doctor without slackening his speed, replied over his shoulder, "It is Fast day."

Deadly Shellfish and Watercress.

Cause of Most Cases of Typhoid in London.

London, Dec. 29—The reports of the Medical Officer of Health for the County of London, dealing with the health of a population of 4,721,217 for the year 1906, shows a decrease in the death rate by 30 per cent., since the passing of the public health act of 1891. London's rate in 1906 was 15.1 lower per thousand than that of any other town in England of over 200,000 population, excepting Bristol and Leicester. It is also lower than that of Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Copenhagen and New York. There is a marked difference between the rate in various districts. Hampstead's rate is 9.4 per thousand. Finsbury's is 20.7. Finsbury is one of the overcrowded districts of London, London shows the lowest infant mortality of all the towns, excepting Bristol. Nevertheless, the deaths of children, under 1 year old are 131 per thousand births. The deadliest disease is diarrhoea. There were no deaths during the year from Smallpox, of which there were only 31 cases, the lowest record, excepting in 1899. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough are decreasing in virulence and typhus has almost died out. There were only four cases during the year, none of them fatal. Typhoid increased. There were 760 deaths as compared with 284 in 1905. The majority of the cases were traceable to the consumption of shellfish, especially cockles, and to the use of watercress. Phthisis increased. There were 6,775 deaths from it, as compared with 6,662 in 1905. Cancer is also increasing. It was responsible for 4,589 deaths. More stringent inspection of food and milk supply, and the diminution of overcrowding are the most needful reformations.

Resolution Passed.

Institute Workers Want Agricultural College Separate.

The following is copy of a resolution that was passed unanimously at the Institute Workers' convention, held at Calgary, Jan. 4. The resolution was moved by M. D. Geddes, editor of the "Farm and Ranch Review," and second by D. H. Galbraith, B. S. A., Nanton.

"We, the members of the Farmers' Institute staff, of the province of Alberta, in convention assembled, wish to place on record our conviction that an agricultural college is of vital importance to the province of Alberta.

"Therefore be it resolved that the establishment of an agricultural college in the immediate future is amply justified, and that in the interest of agriculture, which interest is paramount in this province, be it further resolved that the agricultural college when established, be under the control of the agricultural department, that it be established in a locality separate and altogether apart from the university, but that it be affiliated with the University."

MA CAN'T VOTE.

Ma's a graduate of college, and she's
read most everything;
She can talk in French and German,
she can paint and she can sing.
Beautiful? She's like a picture!
When she talks she makes you
think
Of the sweetest kind of music, and
she doesn't smoke or drink.
Oh, I can't begin to tell you all the
poems she can quote;
She knows more than half the lawyers do; but ma can't vote.

When my pa is writing letters, ma
must always linger near
To assist him in his spelling, and to
make his meaning clear.
If he needs advice, her judgment, he
admits, is always best;
Every day she gives him pointers,
mostly at his own request.
She keeps track of legislation, and
is taxed on bonds and stocks,
But she never gets a look-in at the
sacred ballot box.

Ma is wiser than our coachman, for
he's not a graduate,
And I doubt if he could tell you who
is governing the state.
He has never studied grammar, and
I'll bet he doesn't know
Whether Caesar lived a thousand or
two thousand years ago.
He could never tell us how to keep
the ship of state afloat,
For he doesn't know there's such a
thing—but ma can't vote.

Once when Mr. Jones was calling,
they got up a short debate
That was on the tariff question; he
supposed he had it straight.
But before they'd finished talking he
threw up his hands and said
That he'd not read much about it,
nor remembered what he'd read.
He's too badly rushed to study how
to better human lives,
Still he looms up like a giant when
election time arrives.

Mrs. Gookins does our washing for
she has to help along,
Taking care of her six children, tho
her husband's big and strong.
When he gets a job he only holds it
till he draws his pay,
Then he spends his cash for whisky
or else gambles it away.
I suppose his brain's no bigger than
the brain of any goat,
And he'd trade his ballot for a
drink—but ma can't vote!

—Chicago Record Herald.

Early History of Bank Notes.

The Chinese are said to be the inventors of bank notes. Some authorities are of opinion that bank notes were known about 119, B. C.; in the reign of the Emperor On-ti, says the Belfast Whig. At this time the court was in want of money, and for the purpose of raising it Klaproth tells us that the Prime Minister hit on the following device. When any princes or courtiers entered the Imperial presence it was customary to cover the face with a piece of skin. It was first decreed then that the skin of certain white deer kept in one of the Royal Parks should alone be permitted, and then these pieces of skin were sold for a high price.

Again, certain authorities assert that the oldest bank notes, called "flying money," or "convenient money," were first issued in China 2697 B. C. These notes were similar to modern bank notes, they bore the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official issuing it, indications of the value in figures, in words, and in the pictorial representations of coins or heaps of coins equal in amount to its face value, and a notice of the pains and penalties for counterfeiting. Over and above all was a laconic exhortation to industry and thrift—"Produce all you can, spend with economy." The notes were printed in blue ink on paper made from the fibre of the mulberry tree. One issue in 1394 B. C. is preserved in the Asiatic Museum at St. Petersburg.

The British Museum posses a very old and very rare Chinese bank notes. It was in the reign of Hung Woo, the founder of the Ming dynasty, who died in 1398. The real money value of the note is but a dollar, but it is one of the only issues of paper currency ever granted by the Chinese government. Only another similar note is said to be in existence, this being in the possession of the Oriental Society at St. Petersburg. Its value to native bankers and note collectors is well known throughout China.

A former governor of Hong Kong Sir John Pope Hennessey, purchased the note at an auction of the effects of a deceased captain of one of the Chinese customs cruisers, who had amassed a large number of Chinese coins and notes, among which was the Ming bank note.

The bank of Stockholm, which commenced in 1668, was the first bank in Europe to issue bank notes which until that time were totally unknown in the west.

A period of sixty-four years has elapsed from the starting of bank notes up to the time of the first forgery. The first forged bank of England note was the act of Richard William Vaughan, a Stafford linen draper, who started this era of crime in 1758. This man was in good circumstances and a fairly good position, but conceived the idea from a desire to appear greater than he really was. He employed many artists in different parts of the notes, and it was through one of them that the crime was discovered. The man deposited the notes in the hands of a young lady to whom he was attached as a proof of his wealth.

The punishment of death for forgery was abolished in England in 1837. Many years ago the bank of England was in constant trouble on account of the numerous forgeries perpetrated upon it. Between 1797 and 1818 there was nearly one thousand prosecutions of persons for forging bank of England notes, and three hundred and thirteen capital convictions. After an act was passed in 1798 enabling the bank of England to issue notes under the value of five pounds, forgeries increased amazingly, and in the eight years subsequent no less than one hundred and forty-nine perished on the gallows for the crime of forgery on the bank. The notes were so exactly copied that even bank officials could not detect the forgeries.

The ingenuity and frequency of forgeries led to special efforts to protect the bank by manufacturing paper by peculiar and expensive processes. The notes are made from pure white linen cuttings only, never from rags that have been worn. They have been manufactured for about two hundred years at Laverstroke, in Hampshire, and by the family of the Portage, who are descended from some French protestant refugees.

So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery, and the sheets are carefully counted and booked to each person through whose hands they pass. The printing is done by a most curious process in a special department within the bank building. There is an elaborate arrangement for securing that no note shall be exactly alike, consequently there never was a duplicate of a bank note except by forgery.

The largest amount of a bank note in circulation in 1827 was £1,000, though it is said that two notes for £100,000 each and two for £50,000 each were once engraved and issued. A butcher who had amassed an immense fortune in war time went one day with one of these £50,000 notes to a private banker, asking the loan of £5,000, and wishing to deposit as security the big note, stating that he had kept it for years. The £5,000 was at once handed to him, the banker at the same time hinting it was great folly on the part of the butcher to hoard such a large sum and lose the interest. "Very true, Sir," said the butcher, "but I like the look on it so very well that I have t'other one of the same kind at home."

A collector of curious bank notes in Paris became the possessor of a bank of England five-pound note with a curious story attached to it. This note was paid into a Liverpool merchant's office in the ordinary way of trade, and the cashier, when holding it to the light to ascertain that it was genuine, noticed some faint red lines upon it scrawled between the words and on the margin of the note. These marks proved to be partially effaced words scrawled with blood. Great pains were taken to decipher the words, which were at length found to form the following sentence: "If this note should happen to fall into the hands of John Dean of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing in prison in Algeria." Mr. Dean was communicated with and with the help of the government set his brother at liberty after he had been in prison for 11 years. He had traced the message with a splinter of wood dipped in his own blood. He did not live long to enjoy his freedom, for his constitution had been irreparably injured by exposure, privations and forced labors in the dey's galleys.

An eccentric London gentleman once framed a bank post bill for £30,000, and exhibited it for five years in one of his sitting rooms. The fifth year he died whereupon the picture was at once taken down and cashed by his heirs.

Some years ago at a nobleman's house near Hyde Park, a dispute rose concerning a certain portion of Scripture, when a dean who was present denied that any such text existed and a Bible was called for. A dusty old copy of the scriptures was at length produced, which had not been moved from the shelf since the death of the nobleman's mother, many years before. When it was opened a marker was found in it, which, on examination proved to be a bank bill for £40,000. Possibly the old lady had placed it there as a reproof to her son, who evidently did not consult the Bible so often as she could have wished.

Another curious story is told of a farmer in the district of Caux, France, who on opening the cabinet wherein he deposited his bank notes discovered that five bank notes, one for five hundred francs, had been gnawed to pieces by mice. He collected the fragments and sent them to the bank of France, which, after much pains in trying to fit together the pieces, reported that a considerable portion of the notes was missing and suggested that as mice do not eat fine paper, but simply cut it up and carry away as lining material for their nests, he should organize a hunt and seek for the abode of the despoilers. The farmer at once demolished an old wall pierced with mice holes, and found a nest composed of the precious fragments. These were put together and sent to the bank, where the officials managed to put them in with the pieces previously sent them, and accordingly paid the farmer the value of the notes.

In the year 1852 a ten-pound note was presented at a London bank and cashed by a sharp-witted clerk who on the same day, disposed of it for forty pounds, beyond its original value. It happened that on the back of the note was painted a clever and realistic view of the battle of Waterloo, and this painting realized the price beyond the money value of the note.

A foreign note to the value of £1 once sold for £400 its worth being increased to that amount from it containing an autograph portrait of Napoleon. Notes embellished with artistic paintings of flowers, animals, landscapes, ships, and portraits of celebrated persons occasionally find their way to the banks, and these paintings render them far more valuable than the sum they represent

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

At a dinner in Philadelphia Archbishop Ryan and Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf were seated side by side. In front of them was one of those Virginia hams which make the mouths of men water. Turning to his neighbor, the archbishop inquired graciously—"My dear Rabbi, when may I help you to some of the delicious ham?" With ever-ready wit, the rabbi smilingly replied—"At your wedding your grace."

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Mount Royal Emigrants Frightened.

London, Jan. 7.—The latest despatches from Queenstown detail one of the strangest experiences a liner has undergone for years. The Mount Royal had almost reached Halifax when she doubled back. She was about 350 miles off Cape Race when her boilers began to leak during a heavy gale. The passengers, mainly emigrants from the south of Europe, became panic-stricken and were ordered below and the hatches battened.

There in the steerage quarters the simple land folk were thrown violently about the ship and believed every instant the sea would roll in and the ship be swallowed up. The most energetic and confidence restoring actions of the officers and the crew could do nothing to dissipate their fears. Meanwhile, the ship, still like a chip in a maelstrom, was thrown this way and that and the officers battled bravely to save her and her human freight.

Christmas Eve reckoning showed the vessel was on the forty-fifth meridian. Hope was growing that the American continent would soon be sighted, but the seas rose higher and the vessel strained greater. The boilers began to leak badly, and clouds of steam blinded the crew and hindered their work. The steam ran low and the vessel could make no headway. The machinery became disarranged and with certain destruction threatening the captain decided to run back before the storm. Then for days terror reigned, for it soon became known that instead of getting closer to land the course travelled was being retraced. Everything possible was done to quiet the emigrants, and the crew suffered terribly in the freezing weather.

Nothing could be done towards repairing the machinery until the storm abated and as the storm continued the Mount Royal continued to drift. No vessel was sighted until yesterday. The intrepid captain remained on the bridge until he dropped from exhaustion and was carried below. The mate took his place. During the last few days the crew managed to make temporary repairs, and the spirits of the passengers began to rise. Most of the passengers and the crew are well, despite their terrible experience.

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John and Willie were twins. Their best friend and playfellow was Archie, who is gifted with red hair and a hot temper. One day they quarrelled and Archie started home in a huff. The unsympathetic twins called after him. "Red head! Red head!" Archie seemed not to hear until the insult was repeated, then he turned and called back—"Don't care if I am red-headed. I aint twins and folks can tell me apart."

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Crookston-Sovereign.

The following is the account of the marriage of Miss Agnes Sovereign of Waterford and Mr. James Crookston which took place on New Year's Day Miss Sovereign, although spending but a short time here a year ago as the guest of Mrs. J. G. Waldock, made many warm friends who will be interested in the account.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

(Daily Sentinel-Review.)

New St. Paul's church, Woodstock, was the scene of a very fashionable wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1, when the marriage of Mr. James Crookston, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Miss Agness Nesbitt Sovereign, second daughter of Mr. Louis L. Sovereign, of Waterford, took place before a large assemblage of relatives and friends, quite a number of guests from out of town being present. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas evergreens. Arches of these extended across the chancel and the pillars being wreathed in the same. The guests' pews had large wreaths of green, tied with red. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Young of Simcoe, assisted by Rev. T. C. Wallace, rector of New St. Paul's church. The bridal procession entered the church at 2 o'clock to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding music. The lovely bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome princess robe of white satin, the bodice embroidered with white filet lace and chiffon; the skirt having a panel of shirred satin in front and long train caught in with satin buckles. Her veil of tulle embroidered with Limerick lace covered a diamond tiara and corset of orange flowers, her ornaments being a diamond pendant and two diamond bracelets. A lovely boquet of roses, white heather and valley lilies was carried. The matron of honor was Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Saskatoon, a sister of the bride. Miss May Nesbitt, Miss Katharine Sovereign, Miss Kathleen Nesbitt, Woodstock, and Miss Agnes Dunlop, Toronto, were bridesmaids, dressed alike in empire gowns of white satin striped taffeta, with fichus of chiffon and lace. Empire wreaths of silver leaves and tulle veils were worn on the hair and shower boquets of poin settia were carried. They wore gold chain bangles, studded with amethysts and peridots, the groom's gifts. His gifts to the ushers were whole pearl and diamond stick pins. Mr. John Gartshore, Hamilton acted as best man, the ushers being Mr. Leonard Sovereign, Mr. Roy McGibbon, of Montreal, Mr. Alan Glassco, Hamilton,; Mr. Frederick Mackelcan, Toronto; Mr. Alex. Moore and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Woodstock.

During the signing of the register in the vestry, Mrs. Frank Mackelcan sang "Faithful and True," set to the music of the Lohengrin wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Homestead, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nesbitt, where Mr. and Mrs. Crookston received the best wishes and congratulations from those present. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. T. C. Wallace.

The bridegroom's gifts to the bride were pear shaped pearl and diamond ear rings and Russian sable stole and muff. Mr. and Mrs. Crookston left by the five o'clock train amidst a shower of confetti.

The bride's going away gown was tobacco brown cloth braided in the same shade, with brown chiffon blouse with touches of Cerombia en bloc. Brown hat with feathers was worn with this costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Crookston sail at the end of the week for the Mediterranean, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. E. W. Nesbitt, attired in grey crepe de chine with white, and carried a boquet of pink roses. She wore a black hat with marabout plume.

Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon of Montreal, wore a lovely gown of grey embroidered chiffon with touches of Copenhagen blue, and ermine stole and muff.

Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto, wore black and white striped chiffon, sable stole with Irish lace and ermine, black and white hat with white plumes.

Mrs. John W. Nesbitt, Hamilton, wore a pale blue crepe with pink roses, white Fox hat with blue plume and pink roses, and carried a posy of violets and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Sovereign, mother of the bride, black chantilly lace, with black and white toque.

Miss Nesbitt wore violet satin striped taffeta with insertion of white lace, violet velvet toque.

Miss May Nesbitt, grey silk and black velvet.

Miss Maggie Nesbitt, black and white striped chiffon, with rose taffeta and lace.

Mrs. Platt, pale blue poplin, with a pink hat with roses.

Miss Marguerite Nesbitt, yellow Dresden mousseline with brown hat.

Mrs. Mackelcan, black lace and velvet, with white duchess Lace stole, black tulle turban.

Miss Dunlop, black princess gown of mousseline de soie with black hat and touches of red.

Miss Edie Nesbitt, pale blue crepe with blue hat with wings.

The guests were the following:

Woodstock.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, Mr. Tom Hay Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pattulo, Miss Pattulo, Judge and Miss Firkle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Miss Fuller, Col. and Mrs. White and Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. White, Dr. and Mrs. Parke and Miss Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Little and Miss Little, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McWhirter and Miss McWhirter, Miss Hood, Miss Marjorie Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, the Misses Parker, Mrs. Milne and Miss Milne, Mr. Crossley, Dr. and Mrs. Welford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chambers, Miss Frances, Mrs. James and Mr. Will James, Miss Ghita Dunlop, Miss Vera Ball, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Miss Hall, Miss Grace White, Mr. John Cameron, Mr. W. J. Taylor, Miss Henry Orr, Mr. Alex. Moore, Mr. Bon Eden, Mr. S. Robinson, Mr. Will White, Mr. A.E. White Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nesbitt and the Misses Nesbitt, Mrs. Platt, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nesbitt, Mr. Montlom Nesbitt, Miss Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Martin, the Misses Martin.

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Mr. Caudwell, Brantford; Mrs. W. B. Rankine, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, San Francisco; Mr. Stuart McGibbon, Antigonish; Mr. Fuller, St. Catharines; Mrs. Dewar and Miss Dewar, Mr. Kenneth Dewar, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Laycock, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Foote and Miss Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Saskatoon; Mr. Gordon, Saskatoon; Judge Mitchell, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Waldock, Miss Nesbitt, Medicine Hat; Miss George Davie, Phoenix, Arizona; Judge Wells, Moncton, N. B.

Glasgow, (Scotland).—Mr. and Mrs. George Crookston, Mr. Thos. Crookston, Miss Crookston, Mr. Coldie, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kope, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Clement Boyd, Mrs. William Crookston, Mr. David Crookston, Misses Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crookston.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Prestwick, Ayrshire; Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Ayr; Mr. and Mme. Cosse, Bona, Algeria; Miss Weingerfield, Barskinning, Mouchline; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rongier, Boxmoor, Herts; Mr. and Mrs. John Crookston, Stoke Newington, London; Mr. David and Misses Crookston, Stoke Newington, London; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crookston, Ballockmyle, Ayrshire; Mr. and Miss Gray, Russellburgh; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Crookston, Russia; Miss Vera and Daisy Crookston, Russia; Mrs. Helene, Russia.

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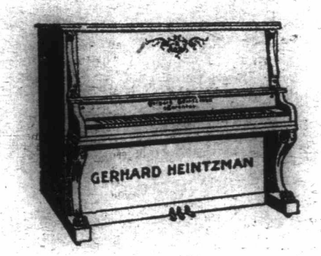
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Lemieux told a Vancouver reporter after his return from Japan that he "brought back nothing but pleasant memories." That's about all he was expected to have in his pocket upon his return.

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This may be a beautiful climate, but it's hard on the furriers.

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A refining plant at Ottawa was fined $10,000 for being a public nuisance. With $10,000 of a fine, a refine has no attractions.

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The Mount Royal is safe in port. And now a Toronto woman who had put on widow's weeds, has to return a big bunch of letters with the explanation "postponed sine die."

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A big blow at Frank the other day demolished walls and houses. After the blowing of the Calmary deputation in town last week it's a wonder the cut banks aren't levelled around Medicine Hat.

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Eastern invalids and cold blooded residents are now undecided whether to select California or Medicine Hat as a winter resort.

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From a cold spot around the city treasury it is supposed that some of the retrenchers meeting at the City Hall last week stole a chunk of our atmosphere for propagating purposes in their own district.

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The broom is the married women's club. Now people are beginning to ask what is the Young Men's Club.

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A merchant advertises for business—and then stops advertising when he needs the business most. Kind of hard to follow, somehow.

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It is difficult to select a jury to suit the defendant in the Thaw trial. But it's much harder to find a jury whom the defendant will suit.

Heavy Immigration from South.

Lower Rates This Year—Big Rush Expected.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are exceptionally favorable.

Due to the efforts of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern to stimulate the settlement along their systems, the lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons. There has been a tendency to equalize the rates to the two territories for some time, but it is not until this year that the lines in the Northwest have been able to place the rates to the Southwest and the Canadian Northwest on a parity.

DID NOT GO TO STAY.

The Southwest has been drawing a heavy movement of settlers for a couple of seasons on account of extremely low rates—rates which were lower than to any other section of the country. But it is claimed that many of the homeseekers who have taken advantage of these low rates did not take the trip with any intention of settling in the Southwest. An exceptionally large number have travelled on these low rates in the winter for pleasure jaunts, getting away from the winters of the Northwest for a spell and also to take in the scenery and enjoy a recreation. The railroad officials are responsible for the assertion that many of the new settlers in the southwest have taken up their stakes as soon as they realized the position they were in and taken up homes in the Canadian Northwest. This has been done in a surprising degree, it is said.

It is believed in certain places that the Southwestern lines have come to a realization that their campaign for new settlers has not met with the desired results from the fact that they have sanctioned to cheaper rates being granted to the Canadian Northwest this year without making a fight, which it is believed that they would wage if they knew that they could stem the tide of immigration northward.

The maximum homeseekers rates to points within a certain prescribed territory in Texas, where the Southwestern lines have been endeavoring to plant settlers, has been raised $5 this year. On the other hand a maximum rate has been established to points in western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta. This is the first time that any maximum rate has been made to apply to anywhere in the Canadian Northwest, from the United States, indicating as much as anything the campaign planned for securing the settlement of that territory.

HOW RATES HAVE BEEN EQUALIZED.

The following comparison shows the manner in which the homeseekers' rates have been equalized to the Canadian Northwest and the Southwest. Last year it cost the homeseeker only $34 to go from Chicago to El Paso, Texas, and return, while he was charged $50.80 to Macleod, Alberta. This year the tariff quotes a round trip rate of $40 from Chicago to Macleod, and $39 from Chicago to El Paso and return. The distances from these two points to Chicago in the respective territories are the same, and demonstrates to an eminent degree the equalization of rates to the two competitive territories.

Besides these rates quoted by connecting lines in St. Paul, the Canadian roads this week over the Soo line put in a special homeseekers tariff to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, which are lower in a considerable degree than are quoted by connecting lines as well as the regular one-way rates. There is no basis for these rates, but they have been made arbitrarily. For instance, the Soo tariff quotes a round trip rate of $33 between St. Paul and Calgary, as compared with the regular one-way rate of $39.10. These rates are quoted only for this week, but they will undoubtedly hold good on every first and third Tuesday of each month for a definite period.

No homeseekers' rates have been authorized by the Canadian Northern as yet from connecting lines. It is taken for granted that it is waiting to see what the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are going to do, which are expected to make some kind of an announcement with reference to homeseekers' rates to North Dakota, Montana and points across the boundary in the near future.

Foster's Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross the continent Jan. 11 to 15, a warm wave Jan. 10 to 14, cool wave Jan. 13 to 17. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Jan. 16, cross the Pacific slope by the close of Jan. 17, the great central valleys Jan. 18 to 20 and the eastern States Jan. 21. A warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about Jan. 16, the great central valleys Jan. 18 and the eastern States Jan. 20. A cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about Jan. 19, the great central valleys Jan. 21, and the eastern States Jan. 23.

This will be one of the three most severe disturbances of the month and will bring a period of warm, dry weather. Jupiter will have almost entire control of the weather and those interested may observe what that great planet can do in the weather line. Unusual warm weather will prevail as an average from Jan. 13 to 29 at which latter date the earth will pass between Jupiter and the sun. Meantime one severe, short cold wave will occur.

This disturbance will cause severe storms during its entire movement across the continent probably most severe while it is crossing the central valleys Jan. 18 to 20. The cold waves before and after this disturbance are not expected to be severe. Not much rain or snow will fall till after Jan. 25. The 1st half of January will not bring good crop weather for winter wheat.

On and soon after Jan. 11 a wave of cold weather will be crossing the continent and temperatures will continue to rise for several days thereafter while dry weather will continue. This very dry weather in the central valleys in January may become a serious matter later in the season should a drouth occur in June, July and August as is expected in January, February and March, it would cause a failure in crops. Of such was the great drouth in the summer of 1901.

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How many women there are that get no refreshment from sleep. They wake in the morning and feel tireder than when they went to bed. They have a dizzy sensation in the head, the heart palpitates; they are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and the lightest household duties during the day seem to be a drag and a burden.

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	Max.	Min.
January 7,	41.0	20.0
January 8,	50.0	25.0
January 9,	46.0	27.0
January 10,	40.0	21.0
January 11,	32.0	25.0
January 12,	37.0	10.0
January 13,	45.0	9.0

Precipitation 0.00.

NO OBSTACLE.

One of the best stories told by the late Lord Brampton is due to a Scotsman. Lord Watson told him at Gray's Inn of a very rude and very stupid Scots judge, who once, when a celebrated advocate was arguing before him, pointed with one forefinger to one of his ears, and with the other to the opposite one. "You see this Mr——," "I do my Lord," said the advocate. "Well it goes in here and comes out there!" "I do not doubt it, my Lord," said the advocate. "What is there to prevent it?"

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RECEPTION DAYS.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Wintermute will receive the first time on Friday Jan. 17 at her home 116 Toronto Street, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. William D. Larter will receive on Friday 17, and hereafter on the third Tuesday at her home 220 Esplanade.

Mrs. J. F. Bending, 605 Ottawa, will receive on the third Thursday for the first time and on the third Thursday each month.

Mrs. Cormacher, of Calgary, is a guest of Mrs. Woodland's.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle is entertaining on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen, Montreal Street, asked a few ladies for tea on Monday to meet Mrs. Cormacher of Calgary.

Mrs. McWhirter is spending a month at Mrs. W. T. Finlay's, 503 Esplanade. Mrs. Finlay will be absent for two weeks.

Moose Jaw News—Mrs. D. Caulder of Medicine Hat, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. McClellan, 76 Athabasca Street W., for the past two weeks, accompanied by her son, returned home yesterday.

C. Krauss and W. G. Rowe have gone in together as auditors, with offices in The News block.

Inspector Manning, of the Merchants' Bank, has been spending a few days in the city.

Alex. Shaw was in the city from his ranch last week.

Mr. Bates is temporarily taking the organ at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Fewings and Mrs. Ridpath are spending some time in Calgary at Braemer Lodge.

Mrs. D. G. White asked a few ladies to a thimble tea on Friday to meet Mrs. Pingle of Winnipeg who is visiting Mrs. C. S. Pingle.

Mrs. Carbert, Esplande Street, gave the first of a series of card parties on Thursday afternoon when she she entertained six tables with progressive whist. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Everard won the prizes.

This afternoon the first of a series of monthly social gatherings organized by the ladies of St. Barnabas' church is being held in Mrs. Alan Parker's home.

S. Miller, of the Western Canneries has returned to the city.

Willis & Cosgrove of Calgary, who have taken over the Opera House will not open until January 27, instead of the 20th as announced in last week's Times.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are very sorry for the mistake which occurred on Wednesday last in regard to the time of the Christmas tree and which caused several of the Trainmen to come to the hall at the wrong time. It was usually held in the evening, but this time it was from 5 to 8, owing to being obliged to have lodge meeting afterwards.

Mr. Hansuld, of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a visit to Hamilton.

In connection with the cattle found on the ice by Big Voice, mentioned last week, the matter was fully investigated by Inspector Parker, who was satisfied that the animals had been drowned. The Inspector also obtained the opinion of a number of live stock experts who expressed the opinion that such was, undoubtedly, the case. The chief, before reporting at the barracks, had informed the Inspector of live stock that he had found the animals drowned.

The Women's Hospital Aid have decided to send out Free Will offering envelopes on Feb. 14 this year instead of having their annual supper. This was the method followed last year and met with great success. This year the ladies need even heartier support than last year as they have the new wing to furnish with linen, etc. The members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Waldock, Montreal Street, on Thursday next at 7.30. It is requested that as many as possible will attend.

Constable Ashe has gone on a long patrol about 70 miles northeast.

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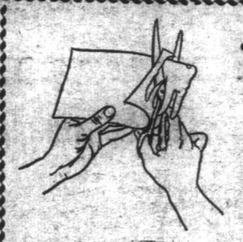
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DEATH OF CONDUCTOR McDOUGALL

Local Conductor Killed on the Road

LARGE FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

A highly respected and well known figure is lost to Medicine Hat by the untimely death of conductor J. A. McDougall, who lost his life on the road last week.

The sad accident, which resulted in his death, occurred at Coleridge on Thursday morning last. Conductor McDougall was engaged in making a coupling between a C.P.R. car and one of a foreign type with "buffers." Not noticing these for the moment, he stood in a perilous position between one of the buffers and the bumpers of the C. P. R. car and, the engine backing up, he was seriously crushed. The way freight train, which was going east, returned to Medicine Hat with the injured man who was immediately removed to the General Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Smythe. The injuries proved fatal and on Friday morning at 7 o'clock the injured man passed away, at the age of 42 years.

The deceased was a native of Bolton, Ontario. For twenty years he has been in the railroad service, first with the Grand Trunk Railway in Toronto, and since 1897 with the C.P.R. in Medicine Hat, being promoted to passenger conductor's ran in 1899. Recently he had been transferred temporarily to way freight conducting. Last summer Mr. McDougall was on the train which jumped the metals near Brooks station, when a despatcher was killed. He himself on this occasion escaped without injury. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends down east, and in the city joined the O.R.C., and A.O.U.W. and was insured in the Dominion of Canada Accident Assurance. He [illegible]

On Sunday afternoon the funeral took place at two o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Morrow conducting the services. Two hundred and twenty-five men of the different orders to which Mr. McDougall had belonged followed the hearse to the cemetery to pay their last tribute to the dead, showing the high esteem in which he had been held. The following is a list of flowers given by his family, relatives and friends:

Wife and children, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Gates Ajar; O.R.C. No. 225, wreath; A.O.U.W. anchor; B. of R.T., wreath; B. of L.E., No. 329, double heart; B. of L.F.&E., pillow; Despatchers, wreath; Laverne's Sunday School class, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Canty, cross; Mr. George Worthy, maltese cross; Mr. F. W. Brown, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, heart; Mrs. Jennet Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight, spray; Miss White, spray; Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Calgary, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. Price, Calgary, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Wice, Calgary, spray; Glen Turnbull and T. G. Dyson, Swift, Current, cross; Royal Templars of Temperance, heart; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe, spray; Mr. and Mrs. John McNeeley, cross.

MISHAP ON THE RIVER

Mrs. Weiler Has Terrible Experience

IN THE WATER 20 MINUTES

A remarkable accident, which might easily have had a fatal ending, befall Mrs. Weiler on Tuesday last. At about a quarter to four in the afternoon she was crossing the river to the town, side and, nearing the barge, she took a wrong turn, which brought her to the place where the sewer water enters the river. The ice here, being very thin, gave way and she was precipitated into the water.

Fortunately at this place, close to the bank, the river is shallow and, standing on the bed, she was able to keep her head above water. Calling loudly for help, she remained in this perilous position for nearly twenty minutes. Had the water been a few inches deeper there can be no doubt Mrs. Weiler would have been carried under the ice by the current and drowned.

As it was, the ice cold water began to take effect and it was only by clinging to the thin ledge of ice around her that she retained an upright position until assistance arrived.

After twenty minutes of agony Mrs. Weiler succeeded in attracting the attention of Louis Bayer, a half-breed, who, throwing a rope from the barge, rescued her. She then recrossed the river with him, her clothes, meanwhile, being frozen stiff and making movement extremely difficult. It was her pluck in walking across the river which probably saved her from contracting a fatal chill or freezing to death.

In Bayer's shack Dr. Smyth attended her, and thence she was taken to her home at Mr. Horner's.

Happily, nothing more serious than shock and severe chill resulted from the mishap, and Mrs. Weller is rapidly recovering.

LANGUAGES TAUGHT

THE TIMES' SUGGESTION ACTED UPON

Pupils Show Enthusiasm

That The Times did not commence its agitation for languages at the High School before they were needed is amply proven by recent events.

Mr. Ware, the acting principal of the High School, whose continuance in the schools will be welcome to the parents, has been kind enough to offer his services to the pupils for after-hour lessons. After a consultation with the pupils Latin and French were selected as the two languages most in demand.

Accordingly Latin is being taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Already 5 lessons have been given and on Thursday afternoon 12 students availed themselves of the class. French was commenced on Wednesday and 11 were in attendance. Besides these many more intimate their intention of joining and availing themselves of Mr. Ware's kindness.

The fact that these lessons are entirely optional, that they are given after school hours, and that the skating on the river is grand—that in spite of all these drawbacks a dozen pupils are taking the lessons, is support enough of The Times' contention that languages should be taught in Medicine Hat as they are in every other High School in Alberta.

As these languages are a requisite of later years' studies, every High School student should enroll in these classes at the start. The earlier languages are studied the easier they are.

The City Fathers.

More Enquiries for Debentures

Solicitor Advises against Ald Forster's Motion to Pay Aldermen

Present: The Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale.

The vote of thanks as previously reported by the officials of the C.P.R. who met in the City Hall recently, was read. Accepted and filed.

The provincial board of health wrote asking if any change had been made with regard to the appointment of the health officer for Medicine Hat and for the name of the officer appointed if such change had been made. Notified that no change had been made.

The Calgary city clerk wrote requesting the Medicine Hat council to take joint action with Calgary in asking the government to pass legislation making outside municipalities who owned no hospital responsible for their patients treated. The matter was referred to the License and Police committee for them to confer with the Hospital authorities.

Malcolm's Western Canneries wrote asking the council to take up the question of the right of way to the company's plant, as they wished to take up immediately the matter of the spur track with Wm. Whyte, in Winnipeg. Referred to the Finance committee after a short discussion.

Ward, Gundy & Co., desired to be telegraphed an option on the bonds on the expiration of that granted to Aemilius Jarvis & Co. The Merchants Bank wrote notifying the council of a wire from Aemilius Jarvis & Co. to hold the unsold bonds, the amount, rate and maturities as they had a client ready to consider a purchase. The correspondence was ordered laid on the table until such time as the council should hear from Aemilius Jarvis & Co.

The Northern Electric and Manufacturing Co., requested payment for the fire alarm system supplied by them.

Accounts were referred to Finance committee.

Ald. Forster read the report of the special committee on salaries, which was adopted:

"Your special committee appointed to look into the question of salaries recommend the payment of the following salaries for 1908: City engineer, $1620; superintendent of gas and water, $1200; treasurer, $1200; chief of police, $1260; two waterworks engineers, $1020 each; meter reading clerk, $960; city clerk, $900; two constables, $840 each; city teamster, $780; two fire department drivers, $720 each; janitor, $540; solicitor, $400; chief of fire brigade, $300; weigh master, $180, and pound keeper, $480; same salaries as paid in 1907. That the medical health officer's salary be reduced from $500 to $400. That the auditor's salary be increased from $250 to $300. That the question of the assessor's salary be left in abeyance until the end of the month. The committee recommends that engineer Morrison take charge of all the inside work of his dept. until the first of April and that the store dept. be looked after by himself, and that Mr. MacDonald's services be dispensed with until April 1st. That on city work where day labor was employed, that the engineer be instructed to employ married men as far as possible, and give the necessary work out in such a manner that it may be distributed among as many men as possible, giving one outfit one week and another outfit another week.

2. That the engineer make an approximate list of the supplies which may be required by his dept. during the year, and that tenders be asked for the supply of these articles, same as in 1906, tenderers to deliver goods as required.

3. That tenders be asked for horse supplies for the city teams, for six months supply delivered as required.

4. That Mr. Porter look after the outdoor work till April 1st, taking up, among other things, the work of foreman Jackson, who can be given a subordinate position until that date; and that outside work be cut down to a minimum.

5. That the team and teamster be employed at making gravel walks under the direction of the Public Works committee.

6. That all orders for supplies of any kind whatsoever involving the expenditure of ONE DOLLAR or more, given by any city official or employee, must be countersigned by the chairman of the committee or commission affected by the expenditure or in the absence of the chairman, by a member of the committee or the commission.

W. COUSINS,
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F. G. FORSTER."

A deputation from the fire brigade waited on the council to ask that a third man be employed. T. Hutchinson said that at the present time two men were on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They wanted a day off each week. The new man would be a driver and would increase the efficiency of the brigade. Under the existing arrangements there was only one driver in the fire hall during the meal hours. Mr. Hutchinson went on to speak on behalf of the fire boys. He said an expert man was needed, one who could act as fireman, go with the chemical apparatus at all times. The two who were now engaged would quit unless a third man were added. Ald. Baker thought it advisable to arrange it possible to have an independent man who could devote all his time to the work. Ald. Huckvale thought that it could not be expected that the fireman should remain on duty all the time. Ald. Baker: "It's altogether too much." Ald. Hutchinson stated if a cheaper man than those now employed could fill the position. It was stated in reply that a man could not be obtained worth employing at less than $60 a month. Mr. Hutchinson submitted a proposal by which the fire department would agree to pay the new man's wages until such time as the taxes began to come in, if the city would pay the interest on the money. Ald. Baker thought the city was not likely to get a better offer. Accepted by the council. The appointment to be left in the hands of the fire department.

The fireboys also wished the council to take action to prevent the leaving of rigs in lanes. The solicitor said the streets and sidewalks by-law was adequate to deal with this matter. The chief to be seen with regard to the enforcement of the by-law.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

T. Morrey	$ 8 25
Quick Job Print Co.	7 50
Post Office	1 00
Mack Higdon	15 00
City Treasurer	27 72
J. H. Conn	30 00
A. C. Hawthorne	48 00
News	147 92
J. H. Preston	20 00
L. Foster	3 65
Stewart & Tweed, Ltd.	8 10
T. J. Fleager	15 50
H. Schmelzer	2 00
Lumber and Mfg. Co.	18 00

Regarding the by-law to give salaries to the Mayor and Aldermen the solicitor wrote that in his opinion only by-laws of a prohibitive nature, such as concerned the "peace, order welfare and good government of the city" could be passed under title XXI, clause 2. Certainly under the clause there were no powers granted to give salaries to anybody. In his opinion the council was in the same relation to the people as were trustees or directors to their shareholders. Trustees could receive nothing in the way of payment from the estate, but such as was provided for in the deed. The same thing applied to directors of a company. Members of Parliament and the Senate also could receive no greater amount than was provided for under statute. From the ratepayers' point of view the check provided by the law in such cases was very desirable. There was no guarantee otherwise that a future council would not double the amount of their salaries and so on. Calgary was seeking an amendment to their charter to allow of the introduction of such by-laws as that proposed by Ald. Forster. Edmonton had got a charter enabling them to pay the mayor a salary, but in order to make this possible he became an ex-officio member of the commission. Ald. Baker thought the matter should be put to the ratepayers. Ald. Huckvale was of the same opinion. Ald. Forster intimated that if he wasn't paid he wouldn't act on the Council.

The council went into committee of the whole to discuss the by-laws. At 11 o'clock they adjourned till Monday next.

S. Miller of the Western Canneries, while in Chicago during the holidays, bought the boilers and engines for the Canneries.

Cheap Day

The Times is going to have a Cheap Day, too.

ON FEBRUARY 12

anyone can secure The Times for one year for $1 instead of $1 50, which you have to pay any other time of the year.

Yes, The Times is going to celebrate too.

We haven't any special event to celebrate at this particular time, but that doesn't matter.

Ask any man you see celebrating why he is at it and he'll either tell you to mind your own blame business or he'll get up an event for the celebration.

It's not the celebration of an event—unless mother-in-law has gone home, or an addition has come to the family, or a long deferred bill is paid, or—Oh, that's enough.

You can just about lay it down that he is simply celebrating 'cause he feels good.

Well, The Times expects to feel about as good on

FEBRUARY 12TH

as at any other time of the year. We always feel good after the week's issue has got out and been put to press, and our assurance is just how dum a paper we are turning out.

It shows everyone reads it, don't you know?

We'd a thousand times rather be jolted and jabbed and upper-cut and generally smashed than have someone put up a monocle when we introduce ourselves, and say: "Oh! Ah! Yes! Em-um-m—But let's see, who in thundah aw you."

To get back to this

CHEAP DAY

We expect to feel like celebrating that day and in order to work up to it and leave us no excuse for celebrating alone, we're going to take you all into the fun—that is all of you who are out in the cold.

We don't offer any excuse.

We are merely catering to a great popular moral movement—or words to that effect—the Calgary Herald had its Cheap Day and so have—others. They call it Bargain Day, but we call it

CHEAP DAY

for two reasons.

In the first place it's a cheap sort of a scheme for a reputable paper, and we wouldn't do it if we weren't celebrating, as we said.

In the second place we feel cheap in offering it. So we guess

CHEAP DAY

is about the correct name for it—it's about on a line with the class of talk we're serving up.

We don't think you'll think much more of us for this

CHEAP DAY

BUT WE WANT YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT JUST THE SAME.

Well, to drop this cheap talk here's what it means:

Every new subscriber can get The Times for a Dollar, and every old subscriber can do the same who settles up his arrears at the same time.

Remember, it lasts all day

And we guarantee to give you a mighty good $ worth for the coming year.

Everybody should take The Times, and almost everybody does.

"There's a reason," as we have said before.

Meet us then at The Times Office on Wednesday, February 12, or send your letter with the money on that date.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

From our own correspondent

Irvine

On Monday evening the 6th of January a meeting of ratepayers was held in the schoolhouse to nominate candidates for the new village council and to receive the report of Mr. Sam Kalmbach, the Overseer of the village.

The village has a surplus of about $50, over and above outstanding accounts.

The receipts from all sources amounted to over $800. It was resolved that a night watchman should be appointed as the fire protection is small, and the recent small fires have naturally caused some anxiety to those owning property on the main street. Messrs. Bombach and Lehr asked for a bonus from the village if they were to put down a gas well. This after considerable discussion, was decided against.

The candidates nominated for councillors were as follows: Messrs. Sam. Kalmbach, Dr. H. J. Ferguson, John Koenig, Fred. Weiss, Sr., Fred. Brost, John Hausgur and H. S. Newby.

At the election of councillors for the village of Irvine held between the hours of 5 p.m., and 10 p.m. on January 13., the three persons elected to fill this position were Messrs. Samuel Kalmbach, Fred. Weiss, Sr., and John Koenig. All those nominated went to the poll excepting Herbert S. Newby, who withdrew his name just before the poll opened, much to the dissatisfaction of some of the ratepayers. We hear that the present council are going to live strictly up to the ordinance. Fire protection and other improvements are already being discussed.

A fire broke out on the north side of the railway on Wednesday afternoon in the stable of Mr. Jacob Aichler, which was soon in ashes. Mr. Aichler, unfortunately, lost some harness and hay. It appears as if the fire was caused by children, but nothing definite is known.

On Thursday evening Mrs. John Pollock was at home to a number of her friends, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Friday evening there was a pleasant gathering at the Rev. Lewis Hooper's.

Messrs. Nat Wilson and Arthur Trent were in from Graburn at the fore part of the week.

Mr. A. Irving, of the Massey-Harris Implement Co., was a guest at the Alberta hotel for a few days last week.

Homestead Inspector C. R. Williamson has been in the district for the last few days.

A meeting of the parishioners of the English church of St. George's of Irvine was held in the church on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.; details of which are in another part of this paper.

Shortly there will be a pool table in the Alberta hotel, a much needed want, that will satisfy the persons that are true sports. Mine host at the Alberta hotel, we see, is having constructed a very spacious building on the next lot to the Alberta. We are informed that a barber shop and pool room and offices will occupy the ground floor and a Masonic hall the top floor. The above building will be 30 x 50 when completed.

Mr Henry Vockenroth, a partner to Weiss & Co., of Irvine and Walsh was in town for a day or so this week.

We understand that a business change will take place on South Railway Avenue at a very near future date. The particulars are not yet to hand.

The weather prevailing at the present time in this chinook belt is nothing short of marvellous. We have not had an actual cold day this winter so far, and then people talk of spending the winter in California. Why not breath the fresh air of Bright, Sunny Southern Alberta.

Mrs. W. Harris was at home to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent at whist and other games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bollinger returned from the States where they have been spending the last month or six weeks. Mr. Bollinger reports that quite a few people will be up from Dakota this spring.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. George's church Irvine, held their monthly meeting at the vicarage on Friday afternoon, when several matters of importance were discussed.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. L. Hooper were at home to a number of their friends on Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The council have called their first meeting for Jan. 20, at 7 o'clock p.m., when all ratepayers are requested to attend.

Dr. H. J. Ferguson is about the busiest man in Irvine these days. He has been in the country almost continually for the past two weeks and has been attending some very serious cases of pneumonia and has, up to the present time, not lost one case.

Constable T. Brewer, of the Irvine Detachment has been removed back to Lethbridge, and Constable Ashe is the new officer to take his place.

Inspector Will Parker was a visitor to the town on Thursday returning on the westbound in the evening.

Mr. Stewart McNutt has been confined to the house for the past week, but we are pleased to see that he is able to be around again now.

The annual meeting of the Irvine school district is to be held on Jan. 24 at 4 p.m., when all ratepayers are requested to attend.

Messrs. James and Sam Gasker were in town on Wednesday of last week and they report that all stock are doing well in the Many Islands country.

IRVINE CHURCH NOTES.

Minutes of the meeting of St. George's church, of Irvine, held in the church on January 14, 1908, at 8 p.m., Rev. H. C. L. Hooper, presiding.

Moved by Rev. H. C. L. Hooper that Herbert S. Newby act as secretary at meeting. Seconded by W. J. Corbett. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Corbett and seconded by E. Nicholson that the minutes read for the second time of the meetings held on May 8, 1907, and Jan. 8, 1908, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by W. Dunn that the financial standing read at this meeting be accepted. Seconded by L. V. B. Mais. Carried.

Moved by L. V. B. Mais, seconded by Mrs. T. B. Hughes that this meeting approves of the manner in which the wardens have carried through financial affairs of this parish to the present date and also moved a vote of thanks to them for their efficient services and we also wish to thank the Rev. and Mrs. Hooper for their kind and energetic services rendered to St. George's parish and regret exceedingly that the Rev. Hooper's health should oblige him to give up this parish, and we wish him and Mrs. Hooper the best of good luck, prosperity and health in their future work. Carried.

Moved by L. V. B. Mais, seconded by W. Dunn that a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their valuable services rendered during the past year. Carried.

Moved by W. Dunn, seconded by V. B. Mais, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Rev. H. C. L. Hooper for presiding at this meeting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

HERBERT SUTTON NEWBY,
Secretary.

H. C. L. HOOPER,
Chairman.

The Venerable Archdeacon Harding has been asked to preside at a meeting of representatives of the Josephsburg mission of the church of England, to be held at St. George's church, Irvine, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday January 26, Matins and a celebration of Holy Communion in St. George's at 11 a.m.

Seven Persons

Mr. J. A. Young shipped two carloads of sheep (400) from this place to Pincher Creek Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Carlson and family have gone on a visit to Elko, B. C. They will be away about a week.

There is to be another "Farmers' Store" meeting at Mr. Meyer's next Saturday afternoon. The meetings are well attended and seem to be having good success; a great many having subscribed for shares.

Mr. Meyers got the contract for building a shed at the school house. Reported price $65.00.

Coleridge

There is a marked movement in Coleridge real estate, owing, no doubt, to the remarkably fine weather and in anticipation of an early spring.

Mr. E. A. Cunningham, of the Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co., was in town last week in connection with the yard that company have put down here.

Mr. H. Cavan, L. Conlin and L. Finch drove over to Medicine Hat on business last Monday.

A party of twelve assembled at Mr. Harper's ranch on Ross Creek on Tuesday for the purpose of driving to Medicine Hat and taking in the skating at the rink. Supper was served at McKinnon's at 10 p.m., and a pleasant hour was afterwards spent at the ranch, the party ultimately breaking up at 2 a.m.

Mr. T. M. Babbington was a visitor here on Wednesday and Thursday and we hope soon to see him permanently settled here.

R. G. McFarlane spent two days at the Paradise ranch, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cavan.

Lumber sales are gradually on the increase says the manager of the local lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCarroll, Mrs. Gammage, and Mr. W. J. Rahn were Medicine Hat visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Floyd Finch was up from Dunmore on Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Middleton rode in to Coleridge from the ranch on business Friday.

Mrs. Morrow, of Moose Jaw, has bought some property in this town and intends building within a week or two.

A party of skaters drove over on Friday evening to Harper's ranch on Ross Creek, where another party had already met, and were well entertained by Mrs. Harper.

Red Cliff

Just a word to the man who is desirous of knowing who the scribe from Red Cliff is—my name is with the editor, and if he sees fit to do so he may divulge it, but I cannot see how that can possibly do you any good, for you know that when anyone does a thing that makes him famous it is sure to come out in the paper sooner or later.

There was a sad tale came to our ears last week about two men who got lost between Medicine Hat and Red Cliff and were obliged to spend the night in the gravel pit. We can not vouch for the truth of the story, although it came from a reliable source.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge drove over to the Hat Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Cora Brubaker, who was reported as being on the sick list part of last week has recovered.

There must be a "Jack-the-dog-catcher" near here for there were several men out hunting lost, strayed or stolen dogs one day this week.

Albert Brubaker and Madeline and Tom Dodge took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouch last Sunday.

Fred. Courtnell was a Bowell visitor the greater part of this week. We are well aware that there are quite a few charming misses there.

There has been quite a lot of gas escaping from the Stoner gas well, and we are inclined to think that enough gas has been wasted to run a good sized town a year.

We have been threatened with annihilation if a certain man can find who writes these notes so in case he does will take this opportunity of bidding you all a tearful farewell, and if these notes do not appear again for a few weeks you will know that Mr. ——— the famous warrior has another scalp.

Coyotes are getting very numerous around here now and they are so [illegible] that they come right up to our doors and barns.

The latest addition to Red Cliff is a ghost and some of us have seen it. For further particulars ask Billy Dodge.

BRONCHO BOB.

Walsh

Mr. J. Demarais was unloading a car of lumber for the new hotel on Saturday.

Messrs. Renwick and Struthers were loading beef cattle for Toronto market on Friday.

Mr. Sinclair has ear-marked quite a number of coyote hides already this month.

Our provincial government had a big gang of men and teams working on a new road between Walsh and Graburn this last fall, but for some reason took them off before any part of it was finished. Timber for bridges and culverts has been lying at the railway station for over three months. Now I venture to say, that if the work had been let by contract, it would have been finished long ago, and for a good deal less money than it will cost doing it by day labor.

Our new school teacher arrived on Saturday morning's train from the west. The bachelors of Walsh will be pleased to hear it is a young lady this time, by name, Miss Eniff. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, temporarily, and she had not been there more than a couple of hours when two of our well known riders of the range turned up looking for a stray heifer, but they did not say it was a white-faced one, and of course, they did not know the school teacher was there.

The only drawback to this district, where there is never any frosted or shrunken grain, is that there is never any cheap grain for feed.

Chas. Lye sent a consignment of young chickens to Robert Mitchell, Medicine Hat, this week, that dressed on an average over five pounds each.

A FINE GYMNASIUM

WILL BE READY IN TWO WEEKS

The Young Men's Club building is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Brick has delayed the construction about a week, but in spite of this it is expected that the boys will be able to meet there in a couple of weeks.

The equipment for the gymnasium has been ordered, and a great part of it is already on hand. The gift of Chester Massey has enabled the boys to add everything that will make the gymnasium as complete as the building will allow.

In the equipment will be horizontal bar, parallel bars, horse, trapeze, ladder, two dozen pair of dumb bells, punching bag, exerciser, four mats, and other smaller things. There will be two shower baths and lavatory at the back.

It is the intention later on to give an exhibition in the Opera House.

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ATHLETICS

Jenkinson Playing Polo in California.

Also Major Ross, brother of Capt. H. H. Ross.

The friends of T. B. Jenkinson will be glad to learn that he is almost recovered from his recent accident, although he will be slightly lame for life. A piece of the broken auto entered his leg. He has left the hospital.

The following is a dispatch from Riverside, Cal.:

"This city has not only received the reputation of being one of the finest winter resorts in the United States but as a polo centre it has no equal. The fact has become known throughout the country that Riverside possesses one of the best polo teams in the country, and its grounds are considered very good. This has attracted the attention of enthusiastic polo players from all over the world.

"This winter, for instance, there are already in Riverside T. B. Jenkinson, who came to this city solely to enjoy the exhilarating sport of polo, from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and brought his stables of fourteen ponies. Until his recent accident in Arcadia he could be seen daily giving his ponies try-outs and breaking in his green ponies. Mr. Jenkinson's injured leg is rapidly healing and he will be in the game when the big tournaments begin.

"Then there is Major C. G. Ross, of Calgary, Canada, who also came to Riverside because he heard that there was polo playing and he too may be seen on the Club grounds at Chimawa Park every afternoon working his new ponies. It is very likely that both Mr. Jenkinson and Major Ross will next year be permanent residents of Riverside, so delighted are they with the climatic conditions and the country in general.

"Another player of wide reputation is Mr. Conduit, an Irish poloist and sportsman, who is expected this week. Frank Mackie, a well known American millionaire sportsman and champion polo player is coming to Riverside in January, reservations having been ordered for himself and Mrs. Mackey at the Glenwood. His stable of ponies is to arrive about the same time. It is said that a number of other prominent polo players are expected here this winter and it is an assured fact that next winter a number of Canadian players are coming here from Montreal and Toronto and will not only spend the winter in Riverside but will send their ponies here ahead of the season so they may become acclimated.

"All the visitors at Riverside deeply impressed with the beauties of Southern California, and especially Riverside, is Major C. G. Ross, who is wintering here with Mrs. Ross and stopping at the Glenwood. Major Ross receives his rank from the Canadian Militia. He is a big ranch owner at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he still has large interests. He has played polo for over twenty years and is considered one of the best players in Canada. He is a member of the famous Montreal team.

"Four years ago he organized the High River team, and after playing for a year at their own home grounds went on a tour the following year to Toronto, where they defeated in succession the teams from Rochester, N.Y., Montreal, Canada, and the Buffalo, N.Y. team, which up to this time had never suffered defeat in Canada. Then Major Ross' boys played and defeated a combination team comprising players from Montreal, Rochester and Toronto teams, by a score of 6 to 2. The ponies that the High River team had were all western ponies and had travelled over 2500 miles before they were played.

"In 1905 Major Ross took a team known as the Calgary team to Montreal and out of three matches with Montreal and Kingston won two. This year the famous Montreal team has two of Major Ross' Calgary players and during the summer carried off many honors. Major Ross is considered one of the best players of pony polo in Canada.

"He has become a member of the Riverside polo club and thereby strengthens the local forces not only by his individual playing, but through the advice he can give from his years of experience. He says that the Riverside players are exceptionally fast and many of them have excellent mounts."

Curlers Visit Maple Creek.

Two rinks of Medicine Hat enthusiasts visited Maple Creek on Friday to play the district curling matches. The following represented the Gas City:

Sam Fawcett, Wm. Hatcher, M. O'Hara, J. H. Binns, skip.

J. Hargrave, T. Hutchinson, S. T. Hopper, Fred. Pingle, skip.

The following represented Maple Creek:

T. Cooil, J. C. Dixon, W. Curley, P. Chevalier, skip.

A. Burnett, T. Grice, Dr. Courice, J. Dixon, skip.

Two very exciting series were played, though in the afternoon the ice was in a somewhat wet state, making the match, to some extent, a test of brute strength. In the morning the district medal was played for. The Pingle vs. Chevalier contest ended in a tie—13 by each team. In Binns vs. Demon the Medicine Hat team were the victors—score 13-12. Total, Medicine Hat 25, Maple Creek 24.

In the afternoon a single rink match was played, on very bad ice resulting in the defeat of Medicine Hat, Score, Pingle 9, Kearns 17.

The Maple Creek team is thus the one to take part in the Calgary bonspiel.

Edmonton Journal.—Kearns, of Maple Creek, will play at the Calgary Bonspiel for the district trophy having won out from Pingle of Medicine Hat on Thursday last by a score of 21 to 7.



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FOUND.—Between Seven Persons and school house, a pick. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. J. R. Huntley, Rose Glen Ranch. 20-4

The Journal must have slept over from last year. At least Fred. Pingle did not meet Kearns until after The Journal containing this article appeared.

Mounted Police Notes.

Constable Ashe has been transferred to the Irvine division, his place being taken by Constable Chalkey, from the Lethbridge division. Constable Brewer is transferred to Lethbridge.

Louis Laframboise is undergoing trial at Maple Creek for the theft of a gun and set of harness. Further trouble awaits him in Medicine Hat, where the preliminary trial for the horse stealing case will be held on his arrival.

Jasper Demerais, a breed, hired with Thomas Lokier as a farm hand at $8 a month. He obtained $8.50 in advance from Mr. Lokier, and then decided that he could enjoy a better time in town spending the money than out on the farm. The team which was sent in to take Demerais out to the ranch was here a week, running up a bill for the owner. Demerais was fined $20, couldn't pay, so undergoes a term of one month, during which time he will have every opportunity to acquire a love of hard work.

Mike Notick appeared before Inspector Parker and Mr. Borradaile, on a charge of having stolen a small quantity of sugar, coffee and lard, but let out on suspended sentence, on his agreeing to make restitution and pay the costs. The value of the stolen goods was between 50 cents

The police have recovered four of the stolen horses, one of which was identified by C. N. Evans. Mr. Evans rode into town, afterwards turning his horse loose, as on previous occasions, when the animal had returned to the ranch.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The week has been a quiet one for the city police, the only case being for driving over the sidewalks. Within the past couple of weeks there have been three prosecutions for this offense.

Two were fined for damaging the sidewalks a few days previous. The chief is determined to put a stop to this.

LOYAL TRUE BLUES.

S. H. Lyness, of Mosse Jaw district, organizer for Saskatchewan, was in the city last week and organized a most successful lodge here.

The meeting for election of officers was held on Thursday night. The following officers were elected:

W. M.—Mrs. Beatrice Nicholson.
D. M.—Mrs. Mary Taylor.
Rec.-Sec.—T. J. Taylor.
Fin. Sec.—W. E. Evans.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Evans.
D. of C.—Hiram Staples.
Cond.—Miss Nora Robertson.
1st. Com.—John Galloway.
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3rd. Com.—Miss Martha Robertson
4th. Com.—A. Pearce.
5th. Com.—Miss Lottie W. Karton.
Inside Tyler—James Armstrong.
Outside Tyler—J. B. Hogson.

The name of the lodge is Western Star, No. 267.

ELECTION OF ELKS.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks held their annual elections on Friday night in the Masonic Hall. The following were the results:

Past E. R.—F. O. Sissons.
Exalted Ruler—J. Fleming.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—R. Collier.
Esteemed Leading Knight—D. H. Gordon.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—E. J. Fewing.
Chaplain—J. Wilson.
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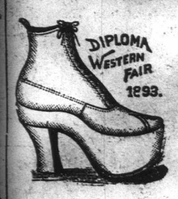
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"It seems," he said, "that we have been waiting a considerable amount of time."

"I very nearly wasted powder and shot," replied Jack, significantly indicating his rifle.

"I saw you twice and raised my rifle. Your breeches are just the color of a young doe. Are you Meredith? My name is Oscard."

"Ah! Yes, I am Meredith. I am glad to see you."

They shook hands. There was a winkle in Jack Meredith's eyes, but Oscard was quite grave. His sense of humor was not very keen, and he was before all things a sportsman.

"I left the canoes a mile below Msala and landed to shoot a deer we saw drinking, but I never saw him afterward. Then I heard you, and I have been stalking you ever since."

"But I never expected you so soon. You were not due till—look!" Jack whispered suddenly.

Oscard turned on his heel, and the next instant their two rifles rang out through the forest stillness in one sharp crack. Across the stream, ten yards behind the spot where Oscard had emerged from the brush, a leopard sprang into the air five feet from the ground, with head thrown back and paws clawing at the thinness of space with grand free sweeps. The beast fell with a thud and lay still, dead.

The two men clambered across the rocks again, side by side. While they stood over the prostrate form of the leopard, beautiful, incomparably graceful and sleek even in death, Guy Oscard stole a sidelong glance at his companion. He was a modest man, and yet he knew that he was reckoned among the big game hunters of the age. This man had fired as quickly as himself, and there were two small trickling holes in the animal's head.

While he was being quietly scrutinized Jack Meredith stooped down and, taking the leopard beneath the shoulders, lifted it bodily back from the pool of blood.

"Pity to spoil the skin," he explained as he put a fresh cartridge into his rifle.

Oscard nodded in an approving way. He knew the weight of a full grown leopard, all muscle and bone, and he was one of those old fashioned persons mentioned in the Scriptures as taking a delight in a man's legs—or his arms, so long as they were strong.

"I suppose," he said quietly, "we had better skin him here."

"Yes."

They laid the skin out on the trampled maidenhair and contemplated it



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with silent satisfaction. In the course of their inspection they both arrived at the head at the same moment. The two holes in the hide, just above the eyes, came under their notice at the same moment, and they turned and smiled gravely at each other, thinking the same thought—the sort of thought that Englishmen rarely put into intelligible English.

"I'm glad we did that," said Guy Oscard at length; suddenly. "Whatever comes of this expedition of ours—if we fight, as we probably shall, before it is finished—if we hate each other ever afterward, that skin ought to remind us that we are much of a muchness."

By 9 o'clock they reached the camp at Msala. Victor Durnovo was still at work superintending the discharge of the baggage and stores from the large trading canoes. They heard the shouting and chattering before coming in sight of the camp, and one voice raised angrily above the others.

"Is that Durnovo's voice?" asked Meredith.

"Yes," answered his companion curtly.

It was a new voice, which Meredith had not heard before. When they shouted to announce their arrival it was suddenly hushed, and presently Durnovo came forward to greet them.

Meredith hardly knew him. He was so much stronger and healthier in appearance. Durnovo shook hands heartily.

"No need to introduce you two," he said, looking from one to the other.

"No; after one mistake we discovered each other's identity in the forest," answered Meredith.

Durnovo smiled, but there was something behind the smile. He did not seem to approve of their meeting without his intervention.

The three men walked up toward the house together. It was a fair sized house, with a heavy thatched roof that overhung the walls like the crown of a mushroom. The walls were only mud, and the thatching was nothing else than banana leaves, but there was evidence of European taste in the garden surrounding the structure and in the glazed windows and wooden door.

As they approached the open doorway three little children, clad in very little more than their native modesty, ran gleefully out and proceeded to engage seats on Jack Meredith's boots, looking upon him as a mere public conveyance. They took hardly any notice of him, but chattered and quarreled among themselves, sometimes in baby English, sometimes in dialect unknown to Oscard and Meredith.

"These," said the latter, when they were seated and clinging with their little dusky arms round his legs, "are the very rummest little kids I ever came across."

Durnovo gave an impatient laugh and went on toward the house. But Guy Oscard stopped and walked more slowly beside Meredith as he labored along heavy footed.

"They are the jolliest little souls imaginable," continued Jack Meredith. "There," he said to them when they had reached the doorstep, "run away to you mother—very fine ride—no, no more tonight! I'm aweary, you understand, aweary!"

"Aweary, awe-e-e-ary!" repeated the little things, standing before him in infantile nude rotundity, looking up with bright eyes.

"Aweary, that is it. Good night, Epaminondas; good night, Xantippe! Give ye good hap, most stout Nestorius!"

He stooped and gravely shook hands with each one in turn, and, after forcing a like ceremonial upon Guy Oscard, they reluctantly withdrew.

"They have not joined us, I suppose?" said Oscard as he followed his companion into the house.

"Not yet. They live in this place, Nestorious, I understand, takes care of his mother, who in her turn takes care of this house. He is one and a half."

Guy Oscard seemed to have inherited the mind inquisitive from his learned father. He asked another question later on.

"Who is that woman?" he said during dinner, with a little nod toward the doorway through which the object of his curiosity had passed with some plates.

"That is the mother of the stout Nestorius," answered Jack—"Durnovo's housekeeper."

He spoke quietly, looking straight in front of him; and Joseph, who was drawing a cork at the back of the room, was watching his face.

There was a little pause, during which Durnovo drank slowly. Then Guy Oscard spoke again.

"If she cooked the dinner," he said, "she knows her business."

"Yes," answered Durnovo, "she is a good cook, if she is nothing else."

It did not sound as if further inquiries would be welcome, and so the subject was dropped with a silent tribute to the culinary powers of Durnovo's housekeeper at the Msala station.

The woman had only appeared for a moment, bringing in some dishes for Joseph—a tall, stately woman, with great dark eyes, in which the patience of motherhood had succeeded to the soft fire of West Indian love and youth. She had the graceful slow carriage of the creole, although her skin was darker than that of those dangerous sirens.

"They call me," she had said to Jack Meredith in her soft, mumbled English a fortnight earlier, "they call me Marie."

The children he had named after his own fantasy, and when she had once seen him with them there was a notable change in her manner. Her eyes rested on him with a sort of wondering attention, and when she cooked his meals or touched anything that was his there was something in her attitude that denoted special care.

Joseph called her "missis," with a sort of friendliness in his voice which never rose to badinage nor descended to familiarity.

The man who had found the simiacine was eager, restless, full of suspicion. To the others the scheme obviously presented itself in a different light. Jack Meredith was dilettante, light hearted and unsatisfactory. It was impossible to arouse any enthusiasm in him, to make him take it seriously. Guy Oscard was gravely indifferent. He wanted to get rid of a certain space of time, and the African forest, containing as it did the only excitement that his large heart knew, was as good a place as any. The simiacine was, in his mind, relegated to a distant place behind weeks of sport and adventure such as his soul loved.

"You men," said Durnovo eagerly, "don't seem to take the thing seriously."

"I," answered Meredith, "intend, at all events, to take the profits very seriously. When they begin to come in, J. Meredith will be at the above address, and trusts by a careful attention to business to merit a continuance of your kind patronage."

Durnovo laughed somewhat nervously. Oscard did not seem to hear.

"It is all very well for you," said the half caste in a lower voice. "You have not so much at stake. It is likely [illegible] whole life de-

A curious smile passed across Jack Meredith's face. Without turning his head he glanced sideways into Durnovo's face through the gloom. But he said nothing, and it was Oscard who broke the silence by saying simply:

"The same may possibly apply to me."

There was a little pause, during which he lighted his pipe.

It did not seem to occur to any of them that the only person whose individuality was still veiled happened to be Jack Meredith. He alone had said nothing. He it was who spoke first, after a proper period of silence.

"It seems to me," he said, "that we have all the technicalities arranged now. So far as the working of the expedition is concerned we know our places, and the difficulties will be met as they present themselves. But there is one thing which I think we should set in order now. I have been thinking about it while I have been waiting here alone."

The glow of Victor Durnovo's cigar died away as if in his attention he was forgetting to smoke; but he said nothing.

"It seems to me," Jack went on, "that before we leave here we should draw up and sign a sort of deed of partnership. Of course we trust each other perfectly—there is no question of that. But life is an uncertain thing, as some earlier philosopher said before me, and one never knows what may happen. I have drawn up a paper in triplicate. If you have a match I will read it to you."

Oscard produced a match and, striking it on his boot, sheltered it with the hollow of his hand while Jack read:

"We, the undersigned, hereby enter into partnership to search for and sell to our mutual profit the herb known as simiacine, the profits to be divided into three equal portions, after the deduction of one-hundredth part, to be handed to the servant, Joseph Atkinson. Any further expenses that may be incurred to be borne in the same proportion as the original expense of fitting out the expedition—namely, two-fifths to be paid by Guy Crawener Oscard, two-fifths by John Meredith, one-fifth by Victor Durnovo.

"The sum of £50 per month to be paid to Victor Durnovo, wherewith he may pay the thirty special men taken from his estate and headquarters at Msala to cultivate the simiacine, and such corn and vegetables as may be required for the sustenance of the expedition; these men to act as porters until the plateau be reached.

"The opinion of two of the three leaders against one to be accepted unconditionally in all questions where controversy may arise. In case of death of any of us undertakes hereby to hand over to the executor of the dead partner or partners such moneys as shall belong to him or them."

At this juncture there was a little pause while Guy Oscard lighted a second match.

"And," continued Jack, "we hereby undertake severally on oath to hold the secret of the whereabouts of the simiacine a strict secret, which secret may not be revealed by any one of us, to whomsoever it may be, without the sanction, in writing, of the other two partners."

"There," concluded Jack Meredith, "I am rather pleased with that literary production. It is forcible and yet devoid of violence. I feel that in me the commerce of the century has lost an ornament. Moreover, I am ready to swear to the terms of the agreement."

There was a little pause. Guy Oscard took his pipe from his mouth, and while he knocked the ashes out against the leg of his chair he mumbled, "I swear to hold to that agreement."

Victor Durnovo took off his hat with a sweep and a flourish, and, raising his bared brow to the stars, he said: "I swear to hold to that agreement. If I fail, may God strike me dead!"

CHAPTER XI.

THE next morning Jack Meredith was awakened by his servant Joseph before it was fully light.

"Woke you before yer time, sir," he said. "There's something wrong among these 'ere darky fellers, sir."

"Not rebellion?" he said curtly, looking toward his firearms.

"No, sir, not that. It's some mortual sickness. I don't know what it is. I've been up half the night with them. It's spreadin' too."

"Sickness! What does it seem like? Just give me that jacket. Not that sleeping sickness?"

"No, sir. It's not that. Missis Marie was tellin' me about that—awful scourge that, sir. No, the poor chaps are wide awake enough—groanin', and off their heads, too, mostly."

"Call Mr. Durnovo."

"Met Mr. Durnovo, sir, goin' out as I came in."

In a few minutes Jack joined Durnovo and Oscard, who were talking together on the terrace in front of the house. Guy Oscard was still in his pajamas, which he had tucked into topboots. He also wore a sun helmet, which added a finish to his costume. They got quite accustomed to this getup during the next three days, for he never had time to change it, and somehow it ceased to be humorous long before the end of that time.

"Oh, it's nothing," Durnovo was saying, with a singular eagerness. "I know these chaps. They have been paid in advance. They are probably shamming, and if they are not they are only suffering from the effects of a farewell glorification. They want to delay our start. That is their little game. It will give them a better chance of deserting."

(To be continued.)

School Board Meets

A meeting of the school board took place on Jan. 13, in the clerk's office. Present: The chairman, J. Brotherton; trustees, Milne, Tenbeuy, J. C. Colter. Mr. Brotherton was elected chairman for 1908. R. Roberts was appointed to the secretary-treasurership for the year.

The new by-law was introduced authorizing the chairman and treasurer to receive $16,000 to loan until such times as the taxes can be collected, to give the Merchants Bank at Medicine Hat the promissory note or notes, payable at Medicine Hat within the current year. The secretary stated that he had seen Mr. James on the matter and that under present conditions the bank could not charge more than 7 per cent. interest on the loan. A resolution adopting the by-law was carried.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Water	$26 6
Med. Hat Quick Job Print	14 0
W. B. Marshall Co.	2 4
Gas	42 86
Wm. A. Begg	56 0
Wm. Barrie	6 8
B. F. Souch	13 7
Gas—Montreal St.	40 0
Gas—Toronto St.	42 0
Dom. Express Co.	2 7
John Earl, Jr.,	5 0
W. A. Begg	8 0

The Rev. J. S. Damm requested the loan of a room in the basement of Montreal Street school for the holding of religious services. The board could not grant this privilege.

Dr. Scott wrote calling attention to the second annual conference of school trustees to be held in Calgary Jan. 21 and 22, and reminding the board that the dues for 1907 had not been paid. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter and the chairman and Mr. Kennedy were appointed to see that the fees for 1907 be paid.

An inquiry was received from the secretary-treasurer of the Reliance school district for school seats for sale. Mr. Hay said that all the seats were required.

Drill Instructor Reid reported on the drill given during the past year. He said that the first year in such work was necessarily difficult, especially in handling young children. He could not do anything with some of the Montreal Street school pupils whom he thought should be taken off for the sake of the others. He had nothing to go by except patience and good nature. Mr. Reid had written Col. Steele with regard to the formation of a cadet corps and had received the regulations. There was one at Lethbridge which went under canvas for a week during last summer. In conclusion he greatly enjoyed the year's work.

Principal Pentland wrote regarding application for increase of salaries for high school staff. He hoped to be in Canada shortly.

Acting principal Hay's report showed that fourteen new pupils had been enrolled at the Montreal Street school and nine at Toronto Street during the new year. The new system in the schools was working well. A truant officer was urgently needed. There were children under 12 years of age not attending school, but around working, some driving rigs. It was suggested that the chief of police be asked to assume the duties. Left in the hands of a committee.

The breaking of flasks, test tubes, and so forth in the chemical laboratory amounted to a considerable sum and Mr. Hay's report suggested that a deposit of $1 should be made by students in this subject to cover breakages, to be returned in part or full, according to the amount of loss incurred by the pupil. The secretary was instructed to notify the high school teachers to call attention to a rule by which the parents or guardians were responsible for any loss incurred in this way. Mr. Kennedy was appointed to attend to the matter of the Toronto Street school lavatory, which according to the report is in an unsatisfactory condition.

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Will C.P.R. Superintendents be Changed?

(Lethbridge Herald.)

This morning, on the street, there are startling rumors of numerous and important changes in the C. P. R. staff. It was reported that Supt. Brownlee of Moose Jaw was to be placed in charge of the Cranbrook division, now in charge of Supt. Ericson, that Supt. J. G. Taylor of Souris, was to take the Medicine Hat division now directed by Supt. Lawrence, and that Supts. Lawrence and Ericson were to be given Prairie divisions.

As near as can be ascertained, however, there is nothing in the report. A party of prominent C. P. R. officials were in the city this morning with G. J. Bury, of Winnipeg, assistant general manager, who is making his regular quarterly tour of inspection. Nothing was given out that would indicate that the reported changes were contemplated.

In the party with Mr. Bury were F. E. Switzer, assistant chief engineer; general superintendent A. Price, of Calgary; superintendent J. S. Lawrence of Medicine Hat; superintendent J. Erickson of Cranbrook; T. D. Smith, road locomotive engineer; A. Hobkirk, Lethbridge, trainmaster, and W. E. Woodhouse, Calgary, master mechanic. The party left at 10.45, going westward.

This report has been published all over the west, but there is probably no truth whatever in it. Mr. Lawrence knows nothing of it and does not think it is true.

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The Hard Time Myth.

One can think himself into almost any disease. Mark Twain humorously put it that after consulting a doctor book he felt convinced he had everything but "milkmaid's knee." And a great part of the present "hard times" talk is due to mental processes.

That no term but "financial stringency" could be applied to it is most evident from the fact that, even with cash short, business keeps up in almost every line. Were the money not being earned, buying would decrease as a most immediate result. As it is, however, decrease in buying has followed (where it is) only after many months of actual cash shortage. Wages have decreased very little, and production has been well sustained. This is where the great difference shows itself when 1907 is compared with '93. Even those factories which did curb production have resumed when they saw that it was only a scare.

The trouble is that we have all talked too much about it. At first it was more or less of a jolly, but it proved such a new topic that it received the exploitation of a wonder. It is a long time since a question of hard times could form a basis of conversation.

From jollying, the few nervous ones withdrew into themselves and their cash. This provided some grounds for serious talk and the movement grew until it actually affected business in a more or less serious manner.

No one can deny that the banks assisted in the tightening. It may be a good thing that real estate speculation was restrained but it is not necessary to put on the clamps so suddenly that the bone is broken. A flesh wound would soon heal but a fractured bone takes a long time. It is a significant fact that of 15 Canadian banks, whose reports are to hand, 12 of them have earned a higher percentage on their capital than they did in 1906, one of them, the Merchants' Bank, having increased its percentage of profit rate by 28 per cent. The present movement of the banks may be good business, but if it is, it proves that the unrestrained lending of the past few years must have been very bad business; and it scarcely seems right that a bank's bad business should be relieved at such expense to the patrons whose business they sought so anxiously in former years.

However, one thing with another has combined to make the great public believe they should hang on to their money. In the States this belief took the form of cash withdrawals leaving the banks depleted. Our banking business precludes action of this kind; but when our neighbors suffer Canada must feel it. The close commercial relations of the two countries guarantee this.

Feeling the strain, then, in Canada to some trifling extent, something of the same public feeling followed. The banks pressed the wholesalers and manufacturers, who in turn pressed the retailers, who had to press their customers—with the inevitable result that while business kept up, and there was almost as much money in the public pocket, as ever, "hard times" became a favorite conversational topic.

While the thoughtless expansion which comes with good times has had something to do with the tension we have been feeling, the great consumer is just as much at fault, especially as it affects conditions directly. He has heard of the stringency on the other side; he had seen some effects of it here. Then he gets the idea that times are bad, that he must retrench, must clutch every cent he has, must protect his ten dollar bill at all costs.

And just here is where the credit system has a large bearing on the case. The merchant who has been doing a cash business has met his accounts as they became due. With credit, the reluctance of the consumer to part with his money, necessitates the extension of accounts until they become terrifying in their size. Or it may be the merchant has been postponing payments for the same reason as the consumer.

Deposit accounts in the banks did not decrease, but bills payable piled up. Many a consumer let his bills accumulate, at everybody's expense, while he maintained a good bank account. He wanted to keep the cash at all risks.

Thus, it was largely a matter of scare. From an unimportant beginning it increased and spread and an actual strain was felt, without the underlying monetary or business conditions that alone should cause it. If everyone took things as they are there would be little stringency in Canada.

That this feeling is rapidly gaining ground is shown in very many ways. The bank deposits in Canada are decreasing because depositors are becoming bankers—they are filling the position vacated by the banks, and to fill which they were granted their charters. Farmers, ranchers, business men, cannot get money from the banks, and private individuals are advancing the funds. And it is this movement that is going to bring the banks to a realization of the fact that they hold the money of the people.

That conditions are once more resuming a sane level is plain to the average observer. The Bank of England, the great pulse-feeler of the world, has reduced its discount rate. The Bank of France has followed suit. New York stocks are being bought and sold almost as of old. Industries frightened into closing have re-opened without exception. Other industries under liquidation are being given another chance. Enterprises stopped for lack of money are resuming their operations. The banks are a little more approachable. Municipal debentures are receiving more favorable consideration.

There is no reason for anyone in Canada to view the coming few months with anything but hope. 1908 is going to be a much better year for Canada than was 1907. Crazy speculation will not be taken up; and this is where the tightening of the past three months has had its merits.

Medicine Hat is going to figure largely in the prosperity of 1908. With the loosening of money, new industries are going to think less of bonus and more of local advantages. And that is where Medicine Hat is going to come into its own.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The necessity of languages in the High School, as outlined by The Times some weeks ago, has been recognized by Mr. Ware, the acting principal of the High School. He has kindly consented to give the children lessons after hours, and the offer has been taken up to an extent that proves that the pupils recognize the need. Mr. Ware is giving these lessons for the good of the school, and deserves the thanks of the parents who have children attending the High School.

There is no great principle involved in the question of whether to raise the price of gas or not. There is not even much monetary consideration to the individual. The increased revenue in the next three months would probably be $3,000, more or less, as they are three of the months of greatest consumption. Is it best to leave off payments we can easily make without hurting anyone, or to pay a couple of cents more for gas? Most of the same people would save it in taxes. However, the question, as we said, does not introduce any high moral principles. It is purely one of expediency.

In this regard the suggestion of The News that the ratepayers decide upon the question cannot be objected to. But if the ratepayers are to decide whether to raise the rate or not, they should have decided a year ago last November whether to lower it or not; at which time the editor of The News was mayor, when the rate was changed without consulting the ratepayers. If it is a question for the ratepayers one time, it is the same at any other time. The voters know the justice of a reduction as well as of an increase.

The News, thoughtlessly, gave Medicine Hat as hard a slap in its last issue as is in its power. It said editorially:

"The writer's household bill for gas for December was $9.15, which we think would have provided coal at our prices, and light."

If this is so in December it holds in June, or any other month. Then The News states as plainly as it can that the gas is of no advantage to Medicine Hat, except that "we value the convenience, cleanliness and comfort of the gas."

Then all our talk about cheapness of heating and lighting with our natural gas is nothing but hot air. The News has talked the cheapness of gas as much as anyone else; our publicity commissioner makes a big bid for favor on this characteristic; everyone of us knows that "the convenience, cleanliness and comfort" is a small part of the value of our gas. It is on its very cheapness we are building up our city.

If coal at Medicine Hat prices would be as cheap for household purposes as gas, then every town with its own coal is in just as favorable a position as Medicine Hat. This would mean most of the Crow's Nest railway towns, including Lethbridge; also some of the C. & E. towns.

Happily, this kind of tommyrot can easily be placed where it belongs. That it should be answered at all—that it should appear in a Medicine Hat paper, that the residents of this city save nothing by gas—is most galling.

You who have had experience in any other town than Medicine Hat, look at your last month's gas bill and compare it with what you paid elsewhere. You who have lived here no matter how long, compare your gas bill with what you know your friends pay elsewhere. You who remember what you paid for fuel and light before the gas was found, compare then with now.

Here is some information that should set The News right. The Assiniboia hotel, before gas was found, ran up a fuel and light bill of $120 a winter month, without counting extra wages. Now, with more heat and much more light needed, their bill runs to $60 in a big month. And coal cost the same then as now.

If the gas bill of the editor of The News was $9.15 for December he is still living much below what it cost him for coal and light. But of a couple of dozen citizens interviewed, not one in a similar, or even considerably larger, house than Mr. Forster's, ran up a bill as high as $9.15. Which is proof that gas is consumed in more places than his furnace—an editorial, for instance, that says gas is as expensive as coal.

A statement published editorially, by a Medicine Hat paper, deliberately denying the cheapness of gas at 18½ cents is the worst knock Medicine Hat ever received, and it will be resented by the citizens of a city, who are endeavoring to build up that city largely on the cheap gas question.

So Medicine Hat secures nothing from the natural gas save convenience, cleanliness and comfort. Fortunately, even outsiders know better.

While some opponents of higher gas are perfectly honest there are a number of the loudest clamorers who have other ends in view. The cheap gas cry may be a popular cry.

The argument by opponents that the gas consumers should not pay more of the city taxation than they do at present is without merit. If that is an argument, who draws the limit? Who can say the consumer should not pay $40,000 revenue as well as $30,000? Why is $30,000 set as THE PROPER LIMIT? If the argument is based on a solid foundation the gas consumer should pay none of the taxation—he should pay only the cost of maintenance of the system.

In a small group of men gathered together last week an increase of 25 per cent. in the price of gas would have meant only $4 during December for the four houses represented. And yet that $1 apiece would be between $3,000 and $4,000 to the council during the next three months, when they need the money most. And every one of those men recognized the fact that the returns to them from that $3,000 would be much greater than one dollar.

It's a simple question of common horse sense. It is the basis of commerce to give $1 to earn $2.

Give the council $3,000 when the spring winds start and the freshets run (if we have snow). That $3,000 will water the streets, keep the ditches clear, clean up the roads and lanes and do a dozen other little things. Does any man in this city begrudge $10 a year for the benefits of dustless streets, and clean lanes?

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During the fall the watering carts had to be taken off because the city had not the money. One day's wind cost more than a dollar of comfort to every man in town.

Every good citizen of Medicine Hat will not, we think, consider a few paltry cents in an extremity like the present.

The price secured by the city for its debentures is good, considering the state of the market. This money was needed immediately to relieve the pressure from the banks, to cover money already expended. Probably even better terms will be secured in a month or so.

The effect upon the Merchants bank is already noticeable. It is to be hoped the city will soon be in a position to repay the bank treatment of the past six months.

Two names are mentioned for alderman for Ward IV.—Wm. McNeely and W. Ansley. The former is well known as a good business man. The latter has been serving on municipal bodies since 1878 in Ontario and Saskatchewan. He is retired and has all his time to devote to the city Neither has signified to The Times his definite intention of running. Both would make good men.

It speaks well for the fire-brigade that it cost for 1907 only about $800 for the members themselves, with a fire loss of only $5,415.

Last winter The Times received a telegram from the Chicago Examiner reading something like this: "56 in Chicago. What's the matter with Medicine Hat?" Now Medicine Hat can ask Chicago what's the matter there. The weather is spring-like here, while Chicago is snowed under.

The Canadian west is in for a bigger emigration than ever from the States. Hundreds have intimated their intentions of coming over. The railway rates have been reduced to equal the schedule to the Southwestern States. Many Americans are spending the winter in the west to experience the season here, and, of course, they are delighted. There is not a bit of doubt that within two months the Medicine Hat district will be under inspection from dozens of farmers from North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and other States. That threshing report from the Gros Ventre district published in The Times some weeks ago has interested them. The Times crop reports and pictures were eagerly sought by prospective buyers or homesteaders.

Calgary city council decided upon a board of control after the style of the Toronto system, rather than a commission.

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Agricultural Education and the Farmer.

(The Scottish Farmer.)

One of the curious educational problems of today is the hard dying antipathy of the farmer to agricultural education. That the number of practical farmers who have belief in agricultural education has largely increased is no doubt a fact which can be proved by many evidences, but there still remain a large number of successful practical men (and perhaps a greater number of unsuccessful men) who look down upon any education in the business or art of farming which is derived from a source apart from actual apprenticeship on a farm. It is the intention of the writer to briefly give what, in his opinion, are the reasons for this feeling, and to discuss the means whereby the objections may be met and overcome. In the first place we must assume that by "agricultural education" a complete system of education, practical and scientific, such as is given at many of the leading agricultural colleges, is established, to be followed by an experience of business farming on an up-to-date, practical, successfully conducted farm. The dummy that is often set up by the severe critics of agricultural education is, it must be remarked, generally one of their own manufacture and design, so that it is easy for them to place their missiles in suitably prepared weak spots; but this dummy of "book farming," "all science and no practice," is not the type of education that, at all events in the writer's experience, is to be found in this country. Given that the farmer knows the satisfactory system, and knows that it is carried out in his neighborhood at a college, he often does not send his sons to take advantage of it, and sometimes, if he does, he will say, as a farmer's wife said when her daughter wished to gain a knowledge of improved diary practice—"Well, she can learn, but when she comes back she'll have to go on in my way." One of the reasons is that the father having gained his knowledge by an apprenticeship on his father's or some other farm, and by means of a long and perhaps costly series of experiences, somewhat naturally considers that what he knows and can teach his son, ought to be sufficient for him as it was for himself, and the father is undoubtedly in some cases rather jealous that others should profess to give the young man

THE RESULTS OF EXPERIENCE AND OF SCIENCE

in a shorter time, and he may remark, as was once said to the writer, after a lecture given on the purchase of artificial manures and food stuffs—"What you have said is more or less true, but I don't see why you should come around and give away information and experience that has cost me time and money to gain for myself." But coming back to the farmer who is unwilling to send his son to a college, it must be emphatically stated that the education given there is intended to supplement, not to supplant, the teachings of ripe experience. It opens up before a young fellow's eyes the whole panorama and scope of farming in all districts, and it gives him a wealth of information which he can draw upon as occasion arises. It is granted that the practical business common sense of the father can teach the son what no college could teach him in some particulars, but this learning is widened and strengthened by the education he gets in principles at the college. Another reason is the time taken in getting the education. The young man is taken from the farm, where his labour in these hard times is a serious matter. "He can't be spared," is the answer. This is a reply that must be sympathised with and it is possible that the short courses given at some of the colleges in the slacker periods of farm work may meet the case. One or two of these courses, of six or eight weeks duration, might be attended in each of two years, and much valuable information might be given in that time, and an impetus given to the study of agricultural matters during the winter months. The farmer, in his way, is a "captain of industry;" yet how many of them read anything appertaining to their industry, or to the experiences of their neighbors and friends, for any addition to their knowledge. Agricultural articles in the local papers are sometimes read and trusted (though often the writers are unknown), yet this very information, much more in detail and value, is given in the college in the neighborhood. "He can't be spared," is an objection that can be overcome with advantage to the young man in his future, which may lie in days of even more strenuous competition than at present, when he will want all the resources of science, practice and experience to make his way in a country where agricultural interests are being regarded by the State as more and more subservient to those of manufactures. A third reason, and one that cannot be overcome, and which explains to some extent the minority in which farmers' sons are at some agricultural colleges, is found in the fact that the future generation of farmers will not entirely be the sons of farmers today. As is often said—"Farming's been enough for me; my son will go into something a bit more prosperous." The increasing number of the sons of professional and business men who are taking up agriculture is a swing of the pendulum and, I believe, augurs well for agriculture, as many of these have been well educated, and brought up in a business spirit, which with capital and knowledge behind it, will tell in the organization and improvement of the industry.

ELASTICITY IS A CHARACTERISTIC

that is required; it is not, however, easily applied in the business of farming, but nowadays a departure from some of the old traditions, and a striking out on new and well considered lines, is often a factor of success. "Scientific knowledge is no good," is another objection, which rather proceeds from an incorrect knowledge of what science has done for farming. "New-fangled notions I don't believe in," says another. History tells us of ridicule poured on the man who introduced turnips and swedes ("only fitted for the gardens of gentlefolk"), rotation grasses, superphosphates ("chemical rubbish"), and where should we be today if ridicule or ignorant criticism had killed these? It may be a wise dispensation of Providence that when things are for the good of humanity they persist, in spite of opposition and ridicule—vaccination for black quarter in the United States, spraying for potato disease—had their ignorant and violent opponents, but they are still carried on, and so with the teachings of science and the introduction of reliable methods of management. The hands that wrecked the cotton looms and the threshing machine were not the hands of progress, any more than are the detractors of the motor car, the steam engine or the penny post. Conversion is slow but sure, and the man who, amongst other things, has sufficient scientific knowledge to understand the feeding of his animals, the manuring of his crops" without having recourse to his cake or artificial manure merchant for the information is the man who will come out top in the end. Science is but organized knowledge, and many of our breeders and feeders are scientific in the highest sense of the word, though their perverse interpretation of the word science would lead them to scorn the appellation. Another objection made is that college life tends to make young men disinclined to work. The disinclination to work is of earlier growth, as a rule, than the age at which young men commence their college life, and I venture to think that the complaints made, with regard to this point, of our public school and college system are rather undeservedly attributed to the school or college. The parents are, as a rule, equally to blame. During the vacation boys and young men are encouraged to do nothing in the way of serious work, the discipline of regular hours for work is entirely relaxed, and in many cases no stops are taken to continue the preparation of the boy or young man for the serious work of earning his living. Parental responsibility is inclined to be

SHIFTED ON TO THE TEACHER OR SCHOOLMASTER,

and some of his work is often to unteach the lessons learned at home. Farmers' sons at agricultural colleges stimulate other students to active, practical work, and the reflex action encourages the farmers' sons to lead the way. By their superior knowledge of practical work they are looked up to as centres of information, and this has the effect of encouraging them to equip themselves more fully on the scientific side, whilst maintaining the standard of hard work they may have attained before coming to college. Finally, "College education is no good, and a man to be successful need not have a college education." The latter part of the statement may be true, although the former part is as untrue as it is sweeping. The successful man in farming today is the man of keen business instinct, sharp at a bargain, smart in his management of men, with a good eye for stock—such men would succeed anywhere, and would perhaps pick up any business with but little apprenticeship. But is everyone built that way? And, because the few engineers, contractors, farmers, mill owners, cotton spinners, can get on without education, are we to deny its benefits to the rank and file? And is it absolutely certain that these born captains of industry would not have been saved some time and money by a previous scientific education, or that this education would have withered some of their powers? The object of agricultural education is to fit a young man for the better management of his future career as a farmer, but it often opens up prospects suited to the individuality of the student, which had not been foreseen, and where scope is given to the development of his capabilities in other directions than that of practical agriculture. The man who was not benefited, or who was spoilt by education has yet to be found. It does not stunt the powers of the born successful man and it gives a chance to others to emulate his success, and to rise to a position which otherwise would be impossible for them to reach. Much more might be said and written on the subject, but let us now explain what is meant by agricultural education.

THE "ALMIGHTY DOLLAR" RULES THE WORLD,

and the trouser pocket and the bank book must be the test of every business transaction, and so the teachings of science and of experiment must be reduced to £ s. d. when instructing the agricultural student on sound lines. The law of diminishing returns must be carefully and accurately stated in all questions of manuring and feeding, and science must be used to show how, by accurate knowledge, economies may be effected and efficient results secured. The farmer is not one expert, one business man; he is a host of experts and a host of business men in himself. After he has sown his crop he has to abide by his decision, and be judged by the result; he cannot suddenly alter his system, and his failure or sucess are determined by his methods at the outset. There is need then of wide knowledge and experience in order to set his plan, and his college teaching should give him the results under varying conditions of similar experiences which may guide him at the start. He would not be in the quandary of a farmer of the writer's acquaintance who had to arrange the manuring of his potatos and was advised by his neighbors to use either nitrate of soda or superphosphate, and chose the latter because it was cheaper per ton. He should know the requirements of his soil and his crop, of his beast and of his foods; he should know something of the world's markets; of the construction and repair of his implements; of the signs of disease among his stock; of the methods of the production and of the relative values of new varieties of stock and crops; of the means to stay the fungus or insect attacks which may be prevalent in his district; of a simple method of keeping his accounts; of the incidence of local and imperial burdens on his holding; of the quality of his manures, food stuffs, seeds—these and many other matters, reduced to a business basis, he should know, and know it possible before he starts his life work. He would be a bold man who would deny to the future agriculturist the means of acquiring this information, and who would state with any prospect of proof, that science and scientific education have done no good to agriculture.

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Miss Louise Marshall, who plays the role of Juliet in Mr. Sanford Dodge's production of Romeo and Juliet, that will be given Jan. 21-22 at the Opera House, has created a genuine furore the past two seasons. Probably her two greatest successes have been "Parthenia" in Ingomar the Barbarian and "Lady Macbeth" the role in which Blanche Walsh will star this season. It requires an actress of great ability to succeed as Juliet. Miss Marshall has a magnificent stage presence, and is gifted with a charming voice. She is young, beautiful and at the beginning of a brilliant career.

That Sob Squad.

Reports for Duty on Thaw Trial.

The Morning Telegraph thus sarcastically handles an apostle of gush, who is working overtime on the second edition of the Thaw agony:

Of course the Sob Squad is actively engaged by this time. Those who served last year came to the task this week fatigued and disillusioned. There was but slight enthusiasm noticeable among the old-timers, but there was one new-comer who dashed into the fray and had them setting up pins in the other alley before the others really knew the game had started.

Of course it was a case of a new hand and new interest, but the goods as delivered were hot from the bakery. Get this from the latest of the Sobby Sisters:

"She is one of the most exquisite things that ever I saw in this world! She is gold and brown; her hair is of the color of warm sepia—not such wonderful hair, but exquisitely colored. Her brows and eyes are of the same moist coffee color—the color of the eyes and brows of the people of the south. Her skin is as gold, a pale bronze—and around her eyes and ears it deepens orange and brown, like the light of the sun through amber windows."

That is certainly going some. As a description of Evelyn Nesbitt it may sound a trifle over-enthusiastic. There are subtle suggestions of a paint shop prospectus in it, and it conveys an impression of an ability to get together the most unique color scheme ever imagined by an artist. Even the worst enemy Evelyn ever had would halt far short of suggesting that she had orange colored ears.

This young recruit in the Sob Squad certainly puts it all over that youthful male enthusiast who spoke last year of Evelyn's smile as having in it "all the strange, weird glories of a shattered prism."

Continuing, this latest addition to the ranks of the Gush Girls says further of Evelyn:

"There is not a stain of color in her face, no red, no pink, save her mouth, and it is as deeply red as the blood-black of a poppy—just that tender gold on a skin like the satin surface of an old ivory cast."

Here this latest Sympathy Sister has us guessing. What is an "ivory cast?" The art of casting ivory must be among those lost somewhat far back in the corridors of time. Certainly there has been nothing doing in the ivory casting line within the past few years.

But this is not all, earnest reader. Bear with us while we quote a few more lines. If ever a Gush Trust is organized, the writer of this description for president.

"She had the same little deep kid's collar with the smudge of a black bow under her chin that I saw in the artists' 'pics' last year. And it makes her little golden face look positively Spanish. As dark as her tragedy!"

That line about the "little deep kid's collar" is excellent stuff and excuses much of the rest. Evelyn is a deep kid alright.

There is also an allusion to her "little pointed Florentine chin," and after that this:

"She was as clear and tense as a fine-toned, little, golden melody, as ready as a glinting, fine tempered rapier, when it flames in the sun before a duel."

Chicken Finances.

The Minister of Agriculture is still showing Canadian farmers how to get rich by fattening poultry. Here is the result of his operations at seven stations last year:

At Andover he paid $200 salary in four months and $13 sundry expenses to the superintendent, who fed his chickens $45 of provender, paid $13 for boxes and sold his produce for $380 making a net loss of $332.

At Bowmanville the man in charge received $200 for his services, paid $139 for provisions, $49 for coal oil and incubators, over the amount received for eggs, and sold his produce for $52, making a net loss of $336.

At Chicoutimi the expert was satisfied with $160 for his four months' work. Feed cost $169 and his sales amounted to $178, leaving $141 loss.

At Holmesville, Ont., the manager received $200, other expenditure was $36, and the sales amounted to $90, leaving a deficit of $146.

At Vernon River the manager was employed six months at a cost of $300. His payments for feed were $141, and the proceeds of his sales $146, leaving a deficit of $295.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—The Alberta executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada waited on the Provincial Cabinet on Saturday afternoon to bring to their attention a number of resolutions passed by the labor men for the purpose of improving the conditions of the laboring class. The delegation included T. E. James, Miners' Union, who was deputized by Vice-Pres. Lehenney, and A. J. Healey, secretary T. R. Wesman and representatives from local labor bodies interested in the proposed legislation. They were received by Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works; Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general, and Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture.

Among the resolutions brought to the attention of the executive was one asking for the appointment of scaffolding inspectors and also one for the appointment of factory inspectors.

The delegation asked that all wages should be paid in current coin, instead of by checks, and that there should be at least a bi-monthly pay day.

A Workman's Compensation Act was agreed upon to be drafted along the lines adopted by the Imperial Parliament.

An amendment to the Boilers' Inspection Act was asked for.

The government was asked to erect elevators and control public utilities.

The examination and registration of steamfitters and plumbers was urged. This has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the Alberta Trades and Farmers' convention, Dr. Ternan, city medical health officer, and the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council.

A plea was made for a revision of the election laws, whereby an extension of time would be allowed voters, to permit workmen voting after working hours free from all influence.

The total abolition of the contract system in all public works was asked.

A resolution was passed by Alberta Trades and Farmers' Convention asking that the municipalities be given greater borrowing powers while the financial stringency continues, was submitted.

An application was made for adult suffrage in municipalities.

A request was made for the abolition of the system compelling candidates for the provincial parliament to put up a deposit.

Legislation was asked for to prevent the employment of children under 16 years of age.

Several resolutions were submitted regarding the operation of electric cars. Legislation for the protection of the lives of conductors and the hours of labor on Sunday were among the points submitted.

A fair wage clause was asked for to be included in all contracts given by the government.

Application was made for several amendments to the Mines Act. It was suggested that the mine inspector should visit all coal mines in his district at least once in every six weeks, and should make a written report of the condition of that mine, the same to be posted at the mine mouth. This was recommended in the report of the coal commission.

Another request made was that in every mine where at least ten men were employed there should be a regularly-equipped wash house.

Another recommendation of the coal commission was endorsed by the labor men, who asked that escape shafts in coal mines should be a proper distance from the main shaft, 100 or 150 feet was suggested.

The government were asked to make it a punishable offence for a member of the mine committee to be discriminated against by their employers.

In connection with the handling of explosives at mines, it was suggested that a suitable place should be provided for receiving and handling these.

An eight hour day, bank to bank in mines was also asked for and the Premier said the same will be brought before Parliament shortly.

After a conference which lasted for three hours the labor delegates retired, confident that their suggestions and requests will be carefully and favorably considered by the government.

LABOR LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED.

From the speech from the throne, Edmonton:

A bill will be submitted for your consideration providing for the regulation of the conditions of labor as regards compensation to workmen in case of accidents. I believe that by thus providing on an assured basis for the future the relations between capital and labor in this province will be rendered more cordial from the outset. It has been admitted in several of the most industrially advanced of the countries of Europe that the conditions under which the mining industry is carried on renders it peculiarly necessary in the interests of all concerned to impose some limit on the hours of labor in this occupation. A bill has therefore been prepared by my ministers imposing regulations in this respect which I believe will have a happy effect on this the most promising of our infant industries.

An act will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the establishment of a government drainage system in the province and providing for the expense of important and necessary works of this description being assessed against the property benefited.

John T. Hall East

John T. Hall writes that he arrived in Hamilton on Tuesday at 2 p.m., after an uneventful journey. He has made arrangements to address the Canadian Club of that city on the 16th, and the Manufacturers Association on the 16th.

He is making arrangements to address the Canadian Clubs at Toronto, London, Brantford, Montreal and Ottawa. He thinks if he can only get a chance to explain the comparative costs of power the result will be very much in our favor.

A more recent letter says:

"There is to be a meeting of the representatives of the Canadian Clubs at the City of Ottawa, 15th inst., where I go as a delegate of the Hamilton Club to meet the Governor General re National Monument upon the Plains of Abraham and will take this opportunity of interviewing Eugene Haanel, Superintendent of Mines, one whom you will remember we had some correspondence with in reference to geological formation of Medicine Hat district with a view of ascertaining what material we had there and how it could be utilized for manufacturing purposes. At the same time I shall endeavor to get all information regarding our district available in the Parliament Archives."

John T. Hall, industrial commissioner of Medicine Hat, is visiting his old home. He says that electric power can be supplied to the citizens of Medicine Hat for $3.40 per horse power per annum, ten hours a day, but that it is not used, because natural gas is a dollar cheaper. You might think that Mr. Hall is talking through his Medicine Hat, but he is in earnest.—Hamilton Herald.

Chain down the industries. John T. Hall is in the city from Medicine Hat.—Hamilton Spectator.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Wm. A. Stewart, of Ross Creek Springs made a trip into town on Saturday hoping to find a customer for a huge lynx which he had poisoned on the ranch. He asked $10 for the big tom cat but was unsuccessful in making a sale. The brute was about three feet in length and was certainly a dangerous looking cat, inclining one to believe in the Seton-Thomson, rather than the Roosevelt'an theory of lynx. The owner decided to carry his dead pet back to the ranch and there have him skinned.

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A Third Candidate.

Labor Putting Candidate In Field

(Calgary Herald.)

There is a strong possibility of there being a third candidate in the field for the federal elections. A member of the executive of the Trades and Labor Council informs the Herald that the Dominion election organizer who is organizing every possible constituency for the forthcoming election will be in the city about the eighteenth of the month to organize the labor men of the Medicine Hat riding and if possible to make arrangements for the placing of a candidate in the field opposing C. A. Magrath, the Conservative, and W. C. Simmons, the Liberal.

"INGOMAR" AND "ROMEO AND JULIET" AT THE OPERA HOUSE JAN. 21-22

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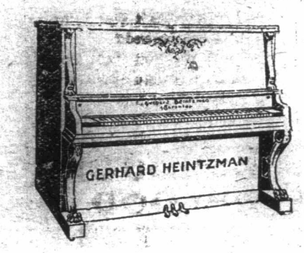
Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of Ward IV., to offer myself as candidate for Alderman to represent that Ward during the coming term, I have agreed to stand for election. As I have considerable interests in that Ward and have, in addition, the general good of the city at heart I solicit your support. Beyond this I do not desire to go, in securing votes.

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Wouldn't stand all she'd take up—
'Twas conducive to big doctor's fees.

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The Americans are mad because Lemieux didn't visit their consul in Tokio; the people in Canada are mad because Lemieux's visit was a big bluff; Lemieux is mad because he couldn't jolly the people. There'll be the deuce to pay when Lemieux hands in his books. Expenses—$5,000; Returns—Nothing.

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Calgary council is not living like turtle doves. Each is afraid to appoint commissioners for fear he won't be one of them.

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"Big Flow of Gas Expected" says the Lethbridge Herald. That's what Calgary said in more flowery language—and used all the gas up in the newspaper articles.

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Now they are proving that Thaw's insanity is hereditary. The history of the family as known to everyone should prove a screw loose in the whole connection.

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The president of the bank of Commerce says there are good times coming. Most of us want the money more than the time.

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The Winnipeg police have rounded up a gang of burglars. They were mad because in these strenuous times the bunch was taking things easy.

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And now Emmerson is sorry that he spoke. His action against the Fredericton Gleaner was dismissed. Better to be able to say a statement is a lie without proving it, than to have the statement proven, and have to shut up under the worst of accusations.

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A man in Minneapolis disappeared on the eve of his wedding. Most men "disappear" immediately after.

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The News announces the approach of its 15th birthday. Seems to me I remember with more or less vividness of a paper which has been for some months claiming to have mothered all the prosperity of Medicine Hat, or in their own words to have rocked the cradle of something or or other for 25 years. Must be something old-maidish about the way it gets younger every day.

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A High River farmer secured $10,000 from the banks. There's a place for that man in Rideau Hall at Ottawa or the White House at Washington.

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Just imagine selling $65,000 of debentures and not being able to get even a cigar out of it.

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The vital work of the third session of the Alberta government is over. The Lieut.-Governor has appeared in his cocked hat.

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A French savant says an ordinary coin contains 11,000 bacteria. Excuse me till I count how many staphylococci and streptococci I have in my pocket. And may there be a trillion.

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A parrot in France has been emulating the geese at Rome. Thieves were stealing the plate when it woke up and got its noise-machine going. But Polly will have no place in history.

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The Calgary News, in an editorial, makes Plato green with envy. It says: "Aid is always of the greatest value to those who are assisted, if it is given at the right time." Which is equivalent to the bright remark that a man is only hungry when he wants something to eat.

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The Dominion government will have a special representative in town next week. The High School and the Y.M.C. are each going to decide whether the Japanese immigration is good for the country or the reverse.

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Hopper and Binns are taking a course of training for the next Maple Creek match. That's two members assured for the Young Men's Club gymnasium.

Special Meeting of City Council

Debentures Sold

A special meeting of the council was called for 9 p.m., on Thursday evening last, to consider an offer for the sale of the debentures. Present: The Mayor, Alds. McKay, Forster, Spencer.

The following letters from V. C. James, manager of the Merchants Bank in Medicine Hat, were read by the Mayor.

The Mayor thought that in view of the present financial condition, the best thing would be to accept the offer. Ald. Spencer was opposed to accepting, as he regarded the rate of interest which the low price implied, as excessive. On motion by Ald. Baker, seconded by Ald. McKay, the offer as made by Mr. James, was accepted, Ald. Spencer dissenting.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 16, 1908.

W. Cousins, Esq., Mayor,
City of Medicine Hat,
Medicine Hat.

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm my message of this morning by quoting Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis & Company's telegram to me at this date:

"We can use the sixty-five thousand at eighty-nine subject solicitor's approval and verification financial standing of City. Wire immediate acceptance."

I assume this offer will be accepted for all of the issue ($65,000) and would ask you after the council have formally accepted the same, to telegraph Aemilius Jarvis & Co., McKinnon Building, Toronto, accentance of offer and saying debentures are forwarded our office for solicitor's inspection. I will be glad to hear from you by 'phone message after the Council meeting to-night.

Yours faithfully,
V. C. JAMES,
Manager.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 16, 1908.

W. Cousins, etc.,

Dear Sir,

Owing to the difficulty arising in connection with the sale of the debentures covering a grant to the Hospital Board of $5,000 and the amount of $10,000 covering the proposed expenditure for an Isolation Hospital I took the trouble to interview a member of the Hospital Board who is conversant with the financial conditions as they apply to the Hospital, and he was of the opinion that the Board would rather receive the proceeds from the sale of the debentures than the debenture itself.

In regard to the Isolation Hospital debenture I think you can arrange with us by deposit on interest at 3 per cent. the proceeds from the sale of this debenture, and at the same time arrange for an equal amount of your loans now current with this bank to carry interest at the same rate, 3 per cent. until such time as you require to use the money for the purposes specified in the by-laws. If this arrangement is acceptable to the Council it will allow of the sale of the $65,000 of debentures, which are, as a matter of fact, now under option to Aemilius Jarvis & Co., and at the same time place the city in that much better shape to arrange for the money for their current expenses against collection of taxes this year.

Yours faithfully,
V. C. JAMES.
Manager.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have seen Mr. Fewing's, secretary of the Hospital Board, and he tells me he went to see several members of the Board and they are all agreed to accepting the proceeds of the debenture rather than block the sale of them.

V. C. JAMES.

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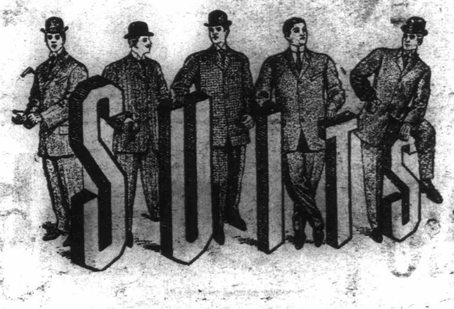
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BIRTHS.

Hargrave—At General Hospital on Friday Jan. 17, to Mrs. Tom Hargrave, Walsh, a daughter.

Lemieux—On the 15th inst., at the General Hospital to Mrs. Lemieux, a daughter.

RECEPTION DAYS.

Mrs. Krauss will receive on the fourth Monday each month in the future, not on the 20th as before.

Mrs. Peter Robertson, North Railway street will receive on the fourth Friday of each month, not the fourth Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Nelson will receive on the fourth Friday of each month during the season.

Mrs. Doty gave a progressive whist on Friday afternoon from 4-7, when she entertained six tables. Mrs. Doty was assisted by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Woodland, and Miss Ireland. The prize winners were Mrs. James and Mrs. Forster.

In the account of the opening of the Legislature in the Saturday News, Peggy says—"Mrs. Finlay was in a stunning gown of black dotted with lace and velvet garniture made over white taffeta, with which was worn a large black dress hat, trimmed with black and white ostrich plumes, and gold ribbon braid.

On Thursday Mrs. Carbert, Esplanade gave her second function of a series when invitations were issued to some twenty ladies for tea at six. Mrs. Carbert's new house, always beautiful, was especially charming on this occasion with the crimson shaded candles and lamps and the dainty tables with the crimson and white confections. Mrs. Carbert wore olive green eolienne and Miss Hazel Carbert and Miss Heather Hargrave, both wearing white, assisted. When tea was finished cards were brought, and progressive whist for points was played. Mrs. Sissons and Mrs. Ewart won first prizes, Doulton jugs; and Miss Paterson and Miss Hill, consolation prizes, pretty vases. The playing of Mr. McLean's little daughter and Miss White's singing added much to the enjoyment.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle, Montreal Street, gave one of the most enjoyable teas of the season on Wednesday afternoon when she invited her friends to meet Mrs. Pingle of Winnipeg. Mrs. Pingle thoughtfully divided the invitations, sending out part from 3 to 5 and the rest from 5 to 7, so at no time was it too crowded. Mrs. C. S. Pingle looked very handsome in a beautiful cream lace costume over cream taffeta and wearing pearl and amethyst ornaments. Her mother, Mrs. Pingle, were black with a long rope of jet beads. Mrs. Nicholson assisted in the drawing room, wearing a becoming gown of black with transparent yoke.

The dining room was beautiful, with the polished oak table centred with point lace centre piece, high cut glass vase with pale pink carnations and wreaths of smilax. Pale pink ribbons were brought from the chandelier to the corners of the table and small vases with the carnations and pink shaded candle sticks arranged at the corners. Mrs. D. G. White poured coffee and Mrs. Binning, tea. Mrs. White wore a pale blue silk gown, with lace bertha and touches of violet and green and a large white hat. Mrs. Binning wore tuscan eolienne with French knots in brown and a black hat. Miss Long, wearing turquoise organdie, and Miss Krauss white and pale blue organdie, assisted. From five to seven Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Niblock presided, assisted by Miss Smale and Miss Nesbitt.

Mrs. Dr. Ross has returned from a trip to the coast.

Wm. Swinbourne, Eagle Butte, was in the city last week.

W. Simmons, of Lethbridge, visited Medicine Hat on Saturday.

A. DesBrisay has returned from the ranch.

Roy Turnbull was in the city last week.

J. W. Martin returned to the city Saturday for a few days.

W. C. Ives, Lethbridge, was in the city on Friday on his way back from the east.

S. H. Lyness, of Moose Jaw, was visiting his nephew, Mr. Storry, last week.

In the appeal case of Purmal vs. Medicine Hat the appeal was dismissed, the city thus winning out.

F. Magnuson left the city on Sunday on a holiday trip to Winnipeg and Montreal.

Already real estate is opening up. A number of sales were reported for last week. The movement is going to be unusually early this year on account of the mild weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forster, of Sparwood, B.C., are the guests of Mrs. F. G. Forster.

C. L. Coffin, and Mr. Robinson came into the city yesterday to look after the construction of E. S. Martin's house on Barclay street.

The members of the fire brigade wish to thank the following gentlemen for their very kind remembrance: J. Howson, G. Cochrane, and W. Hawke.

Miss Algie, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Martin, returned to her home in Wingham, Ont., Monday morning.

Mrs. Grace returned yesterday morning from Lethbridge.

Judge Mitchell spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Wallace, of Lethbridge, and her two children have been in the city for a week with Mrs. Wallace of the Southern Alberta Land Co.

Great progress has been made of late with the bridge construction. The last steel work of the first two spans is almost completed and work on the last pier is well under way. Everything points to the completion of the structure early in the spring.

The fire losses for the year were $5,415. The cost to the city for the firemen was $460. During the year 77 practises were held, with an average attendance of 17. W. E. Hatcher took first prize for attendance being out for 75 of them. A. C. Taylor secured second, with an attendance of 74.

An explosion occurred in the basement of the new Bank of Commerce on Sunday night. On account of the mild weather the furnace was shut down and the small steam heater put into service. A steam valve was left shut and about ten o'clock a report was heard by the staff in the room above. A large hole was blown in the cellar wall, but apart from this no damage was done.

Maple Creek News.—There are five or six real estate agents pushing the sale of land around Walsh this winter. They say hundreds of settlers will locate there next spring.

Candidates for Ward IV.

There are three men already spoken for vacant position of Alderman for Ward IV. These are John McNealey, Wm. Ansley and R. McCutcheon. The latter has signified his intention of running at the request of a large number of ratepayers. Each man has considerable leisure to give the position.

Church Notes

The annual meeting of St. John's Sunday school was held on Saturday evening. The past year has been one of progress, forty scholars having been added to the list, and it is intended to create two or more classes to cope with the increased attendance. After all expenses being paid there is $112 balance to the good. Mr. Hay was appointed superintendent again for the ensuing year, Mr. Henderson, secretary, Mr. Malcolm, librarian. Next Sunday evening the Rev. J. W. Morrow will preach in St. John's church on "The blessings of a short life."

Father Turbiaux was unable to take his pulpit on Sunday on account of sickness.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Baptist church every night this week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. Reid, of Lethbridge. Services beginning at eight o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

The vestry of St. Barnabas' church has accepted the preliminary sketches of Mr. E. T. Watkin, architect, of Burslem, England, for a new church.

On Sunday the Rev. Huestis, of Red Deer preached Sunday and evening in the Methodist church. Last night he delivered his popular lecture "The Making of the Man." The Rev. A. C. Farrell has been taking his place in Red Deer.

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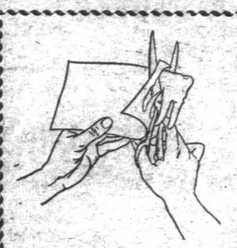
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PLOWING AT MEDICINE LODGE

Mr. Dempster Decides to Dig In

When Inspector Parker visited Medicine Lodge on Friday he found one of the farmers there, Mr. Dempster, driving his team down the long furrows as though it was just the natural thing to do in the summery month of January. Mr. Dempster is taking advantage of the remarkably mild weather to get a large strip of his land in good shape against the advent of spring.

Perhaps the mildest January in memory, the only one which has surpassed this present month, was in 1877, in which year the Inspector remembers the lumberjacks at Fort Macleod found the heat so oppressive that they stripped to the waist whilst weilding the axe.

Alleged Attempted Suicide

Man Found Stabbed Last Fall on Trial

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary trial of C. B. Casey for attempted suicide was held.

Casey was found about a mile north of the city on October 15, by Ed. Borth, to all appearances, dead. Mr. Borth reported the matter to the Mounted Police and Corporal Humby and the doctor went immediately to the spot. They found him conscious but in a very low state. He told a story of having been assaulted and robbed by a couple of men who took his money ($1.50 in silver) and also some of his clothing which they set on fire some distance away. The burning clothes were found by Cern. Humby at a distance of about one hundred and fifty yards, and the fire extinguished in the river, but everything was practically destroyed by the flames.

On examining the flesh wound on the inside of the left knee it appeared that the artery had been cut, possibly with a knife.

The injured man made many statements of such a nature as to arouse suspicion, and the Mounted Police decided to put him on trial for attempted suicide when he recovered.

Since the occurrence Casey has been in the General Hospital and last week was sufficiently recovered to stand trial.

As a result of the hearing on Wednesday he is sent to Lethbridge pending the next sitting of the supreme court. If found guilty the law governing the case is two years' imprisonment.

Change of Name

W. B. Marshall Co. Forms Joint Stock Co.

Cash System to be Adopted

The W. B. Marshall Company have formed themselves into a joint stock Company under the firm name of the Marshall Hardware Company, limited. The capital of the new company is $50,000. The business will be carried on upon much the same lines as before except in the matter of credit. The same lines of hardware will be in stock, and plumbing and tinsmithing will be continued.

The new firm starts with the intention of doing as near a cash business as possible. Credit will be given only to approved customers and in their case for 30 days only.

The business will be continued, as before, under the management of J. J. Hewitt.

SHIPPED 100 HEAD OF RANGE CATTLE.

(Gleichen Call)

It is hard for some eastern people to believe that we have such mild winters in Southern Alberta, but here is a fact that may make them sit up and think.

One day last week Messrs. Morton and Kenny shipped 100 head of fat cows to Winnipeg from Gleichen. The animals were gathered in off the range north of this town and had not been fed anything all winter. Inspector Scott says they were all in fine condition and, indeed, could not have been in better shape. To ship cattle off the range in January for beef may surprise some of the wise men in the east, but nevertheless it is done right here in Alberta.

Quick Run for Brigade

Test Call Brings Fast Work

On Thursday night a fire alarm was telephoned in from R. C. Porter's house in order to test the speed of the boys. Although they knew nothing about it, the brigade had the chemical engine to the scene of the alarm 2 minutes and 35 seconds afterwards, and in two minutes and 57 seconds had two lengths of hose with nozzles attached ready to turn on the water.

This is a time the boys can be proud of as the distance is as great as the average run in the city.

Can't Pay Aldermen

Decision of Calgary Lawyer

The motion passed by the council at Ald. Forster's suggestion that Mr. Muir's opinion be obtained as to the legality of paying the aldermen, has brought an answer from Mr. Muir that under the city charter it is illegal.

This means that the charter will have to be changed before the aldermen can receive payment. It cost the city $10 to find this out, although at the time The Times editorial was written $25 was expected to be the cost. Mr. Muir confirmed the opinion of the city solicitor, whose expression of opinion was not accepted by Ald. Forster.

The Aldermen are to be commended upon their stand last night in not supporting Ald. Forster's motion to get the charter changed before the ratepayers have expressed their wishes.

Presentation at Irvine

Rev. H. C. L. Hoopor and Wife Remembered

Mrs. W. Harris, of Irvine, was at home to a large number of her friends on Friday evening and a very enjoyable evening was passed. At the close Mr. Herbert Sutton Newby presented the Rev. H. C. L. Hooper with a purse on behalf of the parishioners of the Mission. Miss Toll, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid presented Mrs. Hooper with a very beautiful quilt.

The Rev. H. C. L. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper expressed their appreciation of those tokens of regard and affection and hoped they might at some future date return to this mission, in which they had made so many friends. This brought the evening to a close.

Headquarters Here

Canadian Fairbanks Co. Establish Agent for Southern Alberta

R. P. Bell, the representative for Southern Alberta of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, has established his headquarters in this city. Mr. Bell's territory includes all of the territory south of the main line of the C.P.R. and west of Medicine Hat as far as British Columbia, and the main line east to Swift Current.

Mr. Bell has taken a house on Ottawa street and brings his wife to the city on March 1.

Hockey Match

BOYS DEFEATED AT MAPLE CREEK

A fire brigade hockey team went down to Maple Creek last Friday. They expected to be opposed by a team of fire boys, but on arrival found they were up against the pick of the town's players. The result was disastrous for the Gas Town team—defeated by 8 goals to nil, and the score was a true index to the character of the play throughout. However, the Maple Creekers will be paying a return visit anon, when they will have to meet a team of the Hat's best players and the local hockeyists hope to get a little of their own back.

Two of the players who went down to the Creek on Friday had their skates on for the first time this season.

The Maple Creek Signal says of the recent game in that town:

The afternoon's game for the Tuckett badges was played with heavy ice. Towards the end of the game the Medicine Hat boys were all in, but the "Doc's" strong arm saved the day. The score was Pringle, 9; Kearns, 17.

District Umpire Benson was on the ice and at the close of the game handed the boys the ribbons. But as Maple Creek could not send a rink up to Calgary they sent the badges back to Medicine Hat.

Brigade Called Out

Chemical Engine Breaks Down.

The brigade were called out on Wednesday morning by telephone message from Dr. Smith's residence. The fire, however, proved to be nothing more than a blaze in the stove pipes. A quantity of waste paper had been burnt in the kitchen stove and some of it was carried into the pipes by the draught, filling the house with dense smoke.

The circumstances were fortunate, for the chemical wagon had come to grief about a hundred yards north of the track. As it jolted over the railway crossing the axle began to give way, and a few yards further on snapped in two across the middle where there was a faulty weld. With a rope and a couple of iron bars from Conn's blacksmith shop, opposite which the rig was stranded, the axle was temporarily patched up and behind McF. Evans' dray, was hauled ingloriously back to the fire hall. Here, on examination, it was found that the whole strength of the broken axle had lain in a strip of good metal about a quarter of an inch in thickness on the upper side of the weld. The greatest wonder is that it has lasted so long. On the occasion of the rink fire the team was fresh and travelled at a greater pace than on Wednesday and yet there was no sign of the axle giving way. The alarm on Wednesday served a useful end by bringing out the flaw which, in case of a real fire might have resulted in a serious loss of property. The makers have been wired for a new axle, the broken one being rewelded in the meanwhile.

Prohibition Turned Down.

Alberta Government Defeats it by Straight Party Vote.

At the Edmonton House the other day Mr. Hiebert made the following motion:

"Whereas laws for the total prohibition of intoxicating liquors within the provinces of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island has been declared by the decision of the Privy Council of England to be "Ultra Vires" and within the jurisdiction of the several provinces of Canada and such legislation has proved a complete success in the said Province of Prince Edward Island and has had the effect of greatly improving the moral and material welfare of the people, therefore

"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this House such legislation should be immediately introduced by the government for the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province except for medical, scientific and industrial purposes."

The motion was lost by a straight party vote of 20 to 2, the Liberals voting against it en masse.

Mounted Police Notes.

An interesting development of the Laframboise case is provided by the arrest of a white man at Lethbridge on Saturday. It was well known to the police that a white man was concerned in the horse stealing, and ever since the loss was first reported they have been working on the clues, and after an exhaustive investigation they have been rewarded by the alleged culprit's capture. At Swift Current all track of him was lost, and he had been cleverly eluding the pursuers since then. The case against Laframboise for his other offences is proceeding at Maple Creek and both prisoners, who were captured at points over 300 miles apart from one another, will come up for preliminary trial at Medicine Hat this week.

Police Court News.

John Paul was summoned for refusing to obtain a restaurant license. He refused to appear on the summons and accordingly a warrant was issued and he was arrested. He has now to pay his license and the costs of the action.

H. R. Magwood was disposed to kick against the license by-law respecting hawkers and peddlars. He was fined $2.50 and costs for his refusal to pay the license fee.

There was a little drunken scrap in a C.P.R. boarding car on Thursday among a bunch of laborers who had too freely imbibed. Patrick Kelly and Thomas Kenny, the two hilarious Irishmen who were the ringleaders, were arrested. Patrick had to cough up $5 and costs for assault while his fellow-countryman is fined $2.50 and costs for his exuberance of spirits.

Cheap Day

The Times

is going to have a Cheap Day too. On

Wednesday Feb'y 12

anyone can secure The Times for one year for $1 instead of $1.50, which you have to pay any other time of the year.

If "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," then the Calgary Herald must be simply tickled to death. Not only has its idea been copied in Medicine Hat, but even its name "Bargain Day." But more than that—its full page advertisement has been copied word for word to the last "it" and punctuation.

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THE CITY FATHERS

The Armory Discussed--Mr. Muir of Calgary Says No Pay--Ald. Forster's Motion Receives No Seconder--Engineer's Conduct Criticised

Adjourned meeting of the council from Monday the 21st inst. Present; the Mayor, Alds. Baker, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale.

A communication was read from Mr. Griffin, C.P.R. land commissioner, regarding the transference of Park property to the city and site for armory. Mr. Griffin stated that he was prepared to arrange for a transfer but did not approve of the use of any part of block D for armory purposes. If a site in Block E on North River Street, not further south than the middle of the Block was suitable there was no object in making a change. He did not think anything should be done to encroach on Block D for Park purposes. If the proposed site were adopted, he thought the appearance of the city on the west side would be spoiled.

Major Sissons thought Mr. Griffin had taken too much upon his shoulders. He seemed to think that he had the interests of the citizens to guard, and that these could not be left safely in the hands of the council. He did not know why the C.P.R. did not wish to give the site on this side of the track. The only stipulation they had made before was that the building should not be next the track on either side. Colonel Steele had written expressing his opinion that the new site was a decided improvement upon the old one. The mayor thought the armory should go up as soon as possible and if they could arrange to suit Mr. Griffin this should be done.

It appeared that the land commissioner did not clearly understand where the proposed armory building was intended to be located. After some discussion it was decided upon Ald. Spencer's motion "That the city clerk write Mr. Griffin describing the site where the proposed armory building is to be located, namely one hundred feet facing on Fourth avenue adjoining the proposed site for the Y.M.C.A. on the property asked for, also stating that the building placed in the centre of E would be more detrimental to the appearance of the city than if located in the site asked for in Block D."

The contract for the building, Mr Sissons stated, had been let, and the contractors were eager to start excavating.

James Muir wrote enclosing copies of the judgment in the Purmal vs City case, in which the appeal was dismissed.

The city solicitor wrote enclosing the opinion of Mr. Muir regarding the payment of salaries to Aldermen and Mayor. In part he said, "I am clearly of the opinion that clause XXII, cap. 62, Alberta Statute, 1906, does not give power to the council to vote any sum to themselves as salaries, or allowances, or in any other way in respect to their services as Mayor or Aldermen." Further, no provision was made under any other clause for such payment, and it was evident that the intention was that Aldermen, School Trustees, and others in similar positions should act without remuneration or at any rate NOT HAVE POWER TO FIX THEIR OWN REMUNERATION. If such had been intended express provision would have been made. An amendment to the city charter would be necessary to provide for the payment of salaries in the cases mentioned. Ald. Baker moved that the communication be received and filed, and Mr. Muir's fee be paid. Ald. Forster moved that the solicitor prepare an amendment to the charter dealing with the salaries question.

Ald. Baker—"I should like to see the people pass on this before any action is taken to amend the charter."

The same view was taken by Ald. Spencer. Ald. Forster replied that he thought the people would not object to the payment of their Mayor and Aldermen. There was no second to his motion.

A manufacturer wrote asking what privileges, assistance or bonus the city would give in the event of their establishing a plant here. They would require in all two acres for their works. The mayor thought the council should take some action. Ald. Baker thought the main things were fuel at the cheap rate and a free site. These were as much as should be given. Ald. Huckvale thought these and also taxation exemption might be given. The Mayor said the people would have to vote upon it. Referred to special committee to report at next council meeting.

Aemilius Jarvis wrote to say debentures sold at 89, subject to verification of financial standing of city, purchaser to pay accrued interest. They wished the city to accept payment at Montreal, and also asked for a thirty days' option on the new debentures. Notified that the city was not prepared to pay the exchange from Montreal nor to give any option on the new issue.

Woods, Gundy & Co. wrote regarding further issue of debentures. They asked to be wired, at their own expense, on the matter. Decided that the three firms which have been enquiring for the bonds be notified that the city is open to receive bids.

The Canada Foundry wrote to ask if the city were prepared to pay the 6 per cent. interest on the order for the engines which were being held by the English firm and the storage charges, which they thought would not be very serious. They asked for payment of 50 per cent. on arrival, and 50 per cent. week after completion. They did not think the payment should extend over six months. If the city were not in a position to pay immediately they would be willing to accept 25 per cent. on delivery. Ald. Baker thought the firm had agreed to run the engines for a fortnight and for their men to instruct the city's employees in the manner of working them. On Ald. Forster's motion decided that the city accept the Canada Foundry Co's offer, and pay six per cent. and storage until such time as they were ready to have engines installed.

The hospital board wrote asking for use of city hall for Feb. 10, and that $5,000 hospital bonds be handed over to the board. Referred back to the health board.

T. H. Navin wrote asking that his note, due March 5, be discounted. City could not grant request under present financial conditions.

Mr. Pruitt brought up a plumbing account against the city, and asked that it be accepted. Ald. Baker thought the city employees were to have put a certain pipe in which Mr. Pruitt had done. Orders had been given to the engineer that the city employees should be given the work, but the order had been ignored. The engineer did not remember the order. Mr. Pruitt explained how the work came to be done by him. Account referred to finance committee. Before leaving Mr. Pruitt requested that the council should give him special rates on his gas as he was a large consumer.

A [illegible] read was presented, which was adopted. It showed that there were 12 meters on hand; about 50 street light globes and 20 or 30 more meters were needed at once.

Ald. Baker brought up the matter of complaint regarding meters. Mr. Porter had said that in nearly every case such errors as were discovered were to the consumers' advantage, or the meters were correct. The cost of testing the meters was about $2. It was decided that this cost should fall upon the consumer.

Ald. Spencer brought up the matter of the flaw in the chemical wagon axle, for which the manufacturers were responsible. Action should be taken in the matter, as the engine had been paid for.

By-law for election of alderman for Ward IV., was introduced by Ald. Baker. Read a first and second time and considered in committee. Read a third time and passed. By-laws for raising money for gas works extensions and for waterworks extensions and for amending the price of gas were read a first and second time.

The matter of Mr. Fewing's claim came up again. It was decided that he be asked to show who furnished him with the levels before his wall was built.

Ald. Baker brought up the matter of orders of the council to the engineer, which had been ignored. The engineer had not dispensed with the services of his friend and assistant, Mr. MacDonald, as ordered, nor did he seem to have any intention of doing so. He had not reduced the other assistant to a subordinate position, nor equalised the city's work amongst the various employees, as ordered. He thought it was time for the council to insist on their orders being carried out. He wished the mayor to see the engineer in regard to the matter. The mayor agreed to speak to the engineer today, with regard to the carrying out of the city's orders.

Ald. Spencer gave notice of a motion at next meeting of the council on the by-laws just introduced.

Ald. Baker moved the adjournment.

Ald. Forster rose to ask the mayor to withdraw a statement made in committee to the effect that he (Ald. Forster) was, and appeared to make a practice of, obstructing the work of the council. He considered the mayor's language was insulting and he demanded its withdrawal. He was acting, when the mayor passed the remark in question in what he believed to be the best interests of the citizens of Medicine Hat. The mayor did not see any cause for withdrawing his statement, in which he felt he was fully justified. He did not consider his language had been insulting but Ald. Forster seemed to think he ought to escape all criticism. Eventually the discussion was terminated by the carrying of Ald. Baker's motion for the adjournment.

BRIDGE BURNED.

The bridge over the St. Mary's River, beyond Lethbridge, was partially burned on Sunday and passengers for points beyond that city have been forced to go by way of Calgary, and north passengers have had to come around by Medicine Hat.

SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR FOR BROWN.

(Lethbridge Herald.)

"Sailor" Brown, of Irvine, was up before Judge Winter in the district court this morning to account for the possession of the O. W. Kerr Co. certificates he tried to sell to T. S. McKenzie. Messrs. T. S. McKenzie, Lampman, Constable Gillespie and A. Roy gave evidence the same as at the preliminary. The accused told his story again, but the judge evidently did not believe it all, especially his statement that he had no other certificate, and found him guilty of receiving stolen goods, although not of stealing them. The sentence was one year's imprisonment in the common gaol with hard labor.

CREED.

Father Turbiaux' sermon on creed on Sunday is synopsised as follows:

Faith is the foundation of Salvation and, without any doubt, God must have set it down on a solid basis so that it could not be shaken.

A.—Faith rests on God's word. (1) It springs from Faith in the word of man, of which we can have certain knowledge. (2) We believe what we see though our senses may be mistaken. (3) We believe that 2 and 2 make 4, but it is pretty hard to explain how sunshine melts snow and hardens mud. Then we must trust God after he has revealed to men his mysterics. Reason, as well as Faith was made by God. Both are gifts—one for natural things, the other for supernatural. God does not work against God.

B.—God's word is in holy sacrifices, prophesies, miracles and popular demonstrations of Faith in God. Only fools deny it. One of the chief instances is in the Catholic church tradition. There is a real difference between a truth of faith and the motives of believing. The former is hidden or hardly seen; the latter are self-evident. Private interpretation cannot have clear evidence of Faith truths, but it has and must have its motives of believing evident. The idea is founded on the natural evidence that mind knowledges the [illegible] that the mind should be compelled by the will to finally adhere to the truth, some serious motives must be present. "Are those motives necessary to Faith?" will be the subject matter of the next sermon.

American League For 1908

The various teams in the American league for the coming season are now about complete and the rosters show the following line-up.

Detroit—Rossmon, 1b.; Schaier, 2b.; O'Leary, ss.; Coughlin, 3b.; Brown, utility fielder; Cobb, right field; Crawford, c.f.; McIntyre, l.f.; Jones, utility outfielder; Schmidt, Payne and Thomas, c.; Willett and Summers, p.

Philadelphia—H. Davis, 1b.; Murphy, 2b.; Nichols, ss.; Collins, 3b.; E. Colling, utility infielder; Seybold, r.f., Oldring, c.f. Hartzel, left field; Lord, utility outfielder; Schreckongost and Powers, c.; Bender, Dygert, Plank, Coombs, Waddell and Vicers, p.

Chicago—Donahue, 1b.; G. Davis, 2b.; Parent, ss.; Tannahill, 3b.; Robe, utility infielder; Hahn, r.f.; Jones or Hickman, c.f.; Daugherty, l.f.; Anderson, utility outfielder; Sullivan, Harland, Armbruster, c.; White, Altrock, Walsh, Smith and Paterson, p.

Cleveland—Stovall or Daubert, 1b.; Lajoie, 2b.; Turner, ss.; Bradley, 3b.; Perring and Nill, utility infielders; Flick, r.f.; Birmingham, c.f.; Hinchman or Josh Clarke, l.f.; Bay, utility outfielder; Clarke, Bemis and Wakefield, c.; Joss, Berger, Liebhart, Thielman and Hess, c.

New York—Chase, 1b.; Niles, 2b.; Elberfield, ss.; Conroy, 3b.; Moriarity, utility infielder; Kieler, r.f.; Hemphill, c.f.; Stahl, l.f.; Bell, utility [illegible] Blair, c; Orth, Doyle, Hogg, Newton, Castleton, Chesbro, Hughes and Neuer, p.

St. Louis—Brown, 1b.; Williams, 3b.; Wallace, ss.; Ferris, 2b.; Yaeger, utility infielder; Hofman, r.f.; C. Jones, c.f.; Stone, l.f.; Switzer, utility outfielder; Spencer, Blue and Stephens, c.; Howell, Powell, Peity, Dineen and Bailey, p.

Boston—Unglaub, 1b.; La Porte, 2b.; Wagner, ss.; Lord, 3b.; Knight, utility infielder; Gessler, r.f.; Sullivan, c.f.; Thoney, l.f.; Caravath, utility outfielder; Criger and P. Donohue, c.; Young, Winter, Newton, J. Tannehill and Pruitt, p.

Washington—Freeman, 1b.; J. Delehanty, 2b.; McBride, ss.; Altizer, 3b.; A. Smith, utility infielder; Clymer, r.f.; Pickering, c.f.; Ganley, l.f.; Milan, utility outfielder; Warner, Kahoe and Hayden, c.; Hughes, Patten, Falkenberg, Johnson, Gehring and C. Smith, p.

Meteorological report for week ending 27th Jan. 1908:

January	Max.	Min.
21.	40.0—	14.0
22.	34.0—	10.0
23.	45.0—	12.0
24.	39.0—	12.0
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26.	47.0—	20.0
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ATHLETICS

Pingle's Rink at Calgary.

With that enthusiastic bunch, Benson, Curry and Campbell, Fred. Pingle traveled to Calgary to eat up a few provincial rinks. However, after he saw the fare his appetite went back on him, and the eating didn't take place. That Fred. gave a good account of himself is, of course, taken for granted, but he came out at the wrong end. Only one game was won—that against Ford in the Grand Challenge. The reported victory over Pinkham in the brewery was, unfortunately, untrue, because it was left that the rink would shine in the Brewery. The defeats were administered by Tarrant in the Burns; Ockley in the Visitors'; Smith in the Grand Challenge; Pinkham in the Brewery.

However, it is noticeable that Benson has acquired some new Scotch words, and Curry's attempts to suit his French accent to curling parlance is one of the features of practise games at the rink.

Hamilton, the Medicine Hat second baseman, has been offered $325 on a six months' contract to play with Seattle, and will likely accept.

President Vs. Vice President.

In the President vs. Vice-President series at the curling rink fifteen rinks were entered. The result was 80 to 64 in favor of the President.

The results:

President Vice-Pres.
Hutchinson, 9; Sissons, 5.
Holt, 6; Collier, 6.
DesBrisay, 15; Adsit, 8.
C. Pingle, 7; Burns, 13.
Currie, 6; R. E. Walton, 11.
F. Pingle, 18; E. J. R. Walton, 8.
Boyd, 10; O'Hara, 6.
Deslet, 14; R. E. Walton, 7.
Totals, President, 80; Vice-Pres., 64.

The curling has been fair all the past week, the ice keeping up in spite of the mild weather.

There is to be no professional baseball in Medicine Hat this year from present indications. It is probable, however, that 1909 will see a team here.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Irvine

The new council and ratepayers met for the first time on Monday January 20, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Present: Councillors Samuel Kalmbach, Fred. Weiss, Sr., Colin Koenig, Herbert S. Newby, secretary-treasurer. Councillor Sam. Kalmbach being elected as chairman took the chair. The chairman rose and thanked his many supporters for their vote and the honor they had conferred on him in placing him on the council, and he promised them that he would do all in his power to promote the interests of the village.

The chairman then called on the other two councillors, and they too expressed the same opinion as the worthy chairman.

The chairman, calling the meeting to order, brought before the ratepayers several resolutions, which will be published after the next council meeting.

The trustees of the Irvine school district No. 892, held their annual meeting on January 25, at 7 o'clock p.m., in the Irvine school house. Present: Chairman Ch. Weiss, Jr., George Schaller, John Koenig, Carl Beny, secretary-treasurer. The chairman asked the secretary-treasurer to read his report which was read and accepted. As Ch. Weiss, Jr., had served his term of trusteeship, the chairman asked that another trustee be nominated, which only took the ratepayers a short time to decide. Mr. J. Bollinger went in by acclamation. The secretary-treasurer then placed in his resignation which was accepted, and we learn by good authority that Herbert S. Newby is the likely person to be appointed in his stead. The new board of trustees will meet at the beginning of next week, a full report of same will be published in the next issue.

We see that Mr. Chas. Calkins is rushing the new addition on to his hotel and in a recent conversation with him he stated that he is trying his best to have same completed by the first week in February. On the ground floor there will be spacious room for a barber shop and pool room, private offices and, we hear, A BANK. The second floor will contain a spacioks hall that will be used for all purposes. This, when completed will make quite an attraction on the main street.

It is rumored that the Golden West is going to build extensively in the spring.

Mr. Bamford, of the Ashdown hardware firm of Winnipeg spent a couple of days in town last week and placed one large car of hardware with our merchants, which signifies that business is increasing fast.

Mr. J. MacNeeley, of the Medicine Hat Milling Company spent Thursday in town and he reports business to be on the mend.

Messrs. C. C. Watson and Fred. Gadsden were in town at the end of last week. We understand that a real estate deal is going on with the leading real estate firm in town.

The death of James McCaig, our well known sheep rancher of Many Island Lake, came as a great shock to all of the community, and we wish to express our deep sympathy with his relatives in their sad bereavement.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. W. J. Corbett is able to be around again after being confined to her residence for the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. Gaikins went up to Medicine Hat on important business on Thursday of last week which we have no doubt will be disclosed at a very near future date.

Mrs. Carl Beny and children returned on the evening train from New York, where she has been spending the holidays with her relatives.

We have been given to understand that one of the firms in town will soon be turned into a limited company. We will at some near future date be able to give you further particulars in this matter.

Don't forget to be at the social dance that will be given at the town hall, Irvine on January 31, Friday. Tickets $1, ladies free.

Seven Persons

Mr. Thos. Murray and daughter of Yellow Grass, Sask., are guests of Mrs. George Murray.

Mrs. H. H. Foster was a Seven Persons visitor Saturday.

Sam Carlson and family returned from British Columbia this morning.

Inspector J. W. Brown and C. Tonberg and John Meyers were at Medicine Hat on business.

Mr. Young and Mr. Armstrong returned to their ranch Friday from Lethbridge.

Robert Lindersby returned from Winnipeg, after spending a month visiting with relatives.

Mr. G. O. Twetten, Fessenden, N. D., was here looking for land and said several from his neighborhood would be here in the spring.

Mr. J. Butler, brother of the operator at this place is having a house built on his homestead. Mr. N. Good is doing the work.

Mr. T. O. Nessing and Mr. Brand are kept pretty busy trying to locate newcomers.

Coleridge

On Saturday the 18th inst., a meeting of the ratepayers of the district was held for purpose of electing a trustee for three years in succession to Mr. B. McCarey, the retiring trustee. Mr. James Acheson was duly elected, Mr. Francis Wright, school board trustee, secretary-treasurer and assessor has created quite a feeling by refusing to open public books at a public meeting to a ratepayer.

Mr. M. Freeman, Mr. N. T. MacLeod, Mr. Keith, Mr. Miebach, and other influential gentleman of Lethbridge were Coleridge visitors on the 19th inst., as was also Mr. Fred. Pingle of Medicine Hat.

All Crow's Nest freight appears to be handled in the new Coleridge yards by the number of cars that have been transferred here this last week, and it has been stated on excellent authority that the car shops which the C.P.R. have decided to erect somewhere in the west, will be at the junction of the Crow's Nest line with the main line, that company having reserved all their lands closely adjoining Coleridge.

On Tuesday last a surprise party was held at the farm of Mr. Fred. Walker, manager of the Canadian Land & Ranch Company. They were all caught napping after, no doubt, an ardurous day's work, and for a few moments things were pretty lively for some of the male members who had dared to disturb them. However, after having cooled down considerably, Fred made an admirable host, and instead of going skating, as was originally intended, the party gave themselves to an enjoyable hour or two indulging in parlor games of every description.

Messrs. Fred. Walker and R. MacFarlane drove into Medicine Hat on business Thursday.

Mr. Henry Cavan drove a party of skaters over to the Harper ranch on Ross Creek on Thursday evening, where they were hospitably entertained.

Mrs. Conlin has her brother from Washington staying with her on Seventh Street.

Mr. J. M. Cooper was in here from his ranch on business last Friday.

Several sales of Coleridge real estate were made in Medicine Hat this week.

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The annual general meeting of the corporation of the Medicine Hat general hospital will be held in the city hall Monday Feb. 10 at 15 o'clock.
E. J. FEWINGS, Sec.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

HIS HONOR JUDGE MITCHELL IN CHAMBERS, 25th JANUARY, 1908.

Between Stewart & Tweed, Limited, Plaintiff, and J. Davis, Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff company and upon reading the affidavit of O. W. Healy filed herein and upon hearing the solicitor for the plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that service upon the defendant J. Davis of the summons and garnishee summons in this action by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks preceeding the 12th day of February 1908 in "The Times" newspaper, published in Medicine Hat be deemed good service of said summons and garnishee summons.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendant J. Davis do file his dispute note to the said summons with the Deputy Clerk of the Court at Medicine Hat on or before the 18th day of March, 1908.

(Signed) C. B. MITCHELL, J.D.C.

NOTICE

The plaintiff's claim is for the sum of $39.42 being the price of goods sold and delivered.

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"At any rate we had better go and see them," suggested Jack.

"No, don't!" cried Durnovo eagerly, detaining him with both hands. "Take my advice and don't. Just have breakfast in the ordinary way and pretend there is nothing wrong. Then afterward you can lounge casually into the camp."

"All right," said Jack rather unwillingly.

"It has been of some use, this scare," said Durnovo, turning and looking toward the river. "It has reminded me of something. We have not nearly enough quinine. I will just take a quick canoe and run down to Loango to fetch some."

He turned quite away from them and stooped to attach the lace of his boot.

"I can travel night and day, and be back here in three days," he added. "In the meantime you can be getting on with the loading of the canoes, and we will start as soon as I get back."

He stood upright and looked around with weatherwise, furtive eyes.

"Seems to me," he said, "there's thunder coming. I think I had better be off at once."

In the course of his inspection of the lowering clouds which hung black as ink, just above the trees his eyes lighted on Joseph, standing within the door of the cottage watching him with a singular half suppressed smile.

"Yes," he said hurriedly, "I will start at once. I can eat some sort of breakfast when we are under way."

He looked beneath his lashes quickly from Jack to Guy and back again. Their silent acquiescence was not quite satisfactory. Then he called his own men and spoke to them in a tongue unknown to the Englishmen. He hurried forward their preparations with a feverish irritability which made Jack Meredith think of the first time he had ever seen Durnovo, a few miles farther down the river, all palpitating and trembling with climatic nervousness. His face was quite yellow and there was a line drawn diagonally from the nostrils down each cheek, to lose itself ultimately in the heavy black mustache.

Scarcely had the boat disappeared in the bend of the river before the rain broke. The thunder crashed out in sharp reports, and the men ceased rowing and crouched down in the canoe. But Durnovo knew that behind him he had left a greater danger; smallpox had laid its hand on the camp at Msala.

It is still said on the Ogowe river that no man travels like Victor Durnovo. Certain it is that in twenty-seven hours from the time he left Msala on the morning of the great storm he presented himself before Maurice Gordon in his office at the factory at Loango.

"Will you be at home tonight?" asked Durnovo, gently pushing aside the hospitable decanter. "I have got a lot of work to do today, but I should like to run in and see you this evening."

"Yes, come and dine."

Durnovo shook his head and looked down at his wrinkled and draggled clothing.

"Well, I'll lend you a black coat. Seven o'clock sharp!"

Durnovo hurried away with a gleam of excitement in his dark eyes.

Maurice Gordon did not resume his work at once. He sat for some time idly drumming with his fingers on the desk.

"If I can only get her to be civil to him," he reflected aloud, "I'll get into this business yet."

At 7 o'clock Durnovo appeared at the Gordons' house. He had managed to borrow a dress suit and wore an orchid in his buttonhole. It was probably the first time that Jocelyn had seen him in this garb of civilization, which is at the same time the most becoming and the most trying variety of costume left to sensible men in these days. A dress suit finds a man out sooner than anything except speech.

Jocelyn was civil in her reception; more so, indeed, than Maurice Gordon had hoped for. She seemed almost glad to see Durnovo, and evinced quite a kindly interest in his movements. Durnovo attributed this to the dress suit, while Maurice concluded that his obvious hints thrown out before dinner had fallen on fruitful ground.

At dinner Victor Durnovo was quite charmed with the interest that Jocelyn took in the expedition, of which, he gave it to be understood, he was the chief. So also was Maurice, because Durnovo's evident admiration of Jocelyn somewhat overcame his natural secrecy of character.

"Well," said Maurice, when Jocelyn had left them, "I suppose you'll be a millionaire in about six months?"

He gently pushed the wine toward him at the same time. Durnovo had not slept for forty hours. The excitement of his escape from the plague ridden camp had scarcely subsided. The glitter of the silver on the table, the shaded candles, the subtle sensuality of refinement and daintiness appealed to his hot blooded nature. He was a little off his feet perhaps. He took the decanter and put it in the worst use he could have selected.

"Not so soon as that," he said; "but in time—in time."

"Lucky beggar!" muttered Maurice Gordon, with a little sigh.

"I don't mind telling you," said Durnovo, with a sudden confidence begotten of madeira, "that it's simiacine—that's what it is, I can't tell you more."

"Simiacine," repeated Gordon, fingering the stem of his wineglass and looking at him keenly between the candle shades. "Yes. You've always been on its track, haven't you?"

"In six months your go-downs will be full of it—my simiacine, my simiacine."

"By Jove, I wish I had a hand in it!"

Maurice Gordon pushed the decanter again—gently, almost surreptitiously.

"And so you may, some day. You help me and I'll help you—that is my ticket. Reciprocity — reciprocity, my dear Maurice."

"Yes, but how?"

"Can't tell you now, but I will in good time—in my own time. Come, let's join the lady—eh? Ha, ha!"

But at this moment the servant brought in coffee, saying in his master's ear that Miss Jocelyn had gone to bed with a slight headache.

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During the three days that followed Durnovo's departure from Msala Jack Meredith and Oscard learned to know each other. These three days were as severe a test as could well be found for courage, humanity, tenderness, loyalty, were by turns called forth by circumstance. Smallpox rages in Africa as it rages nowhere else in these days. The natives fight it or bow before it as before an ancient and deeply dreaded foe. It was nothing new to them, and it would have been easy enough for Jack and Oscard to prove to their own satisfaction that the presence of three white men at Msala was a danger to themselves and no advantage to the natives. It would have been very simple to abandon the river station, leaving there such men as were stricken down to care for each other. But such a thought never seemed to suggest itself.

The camp was moved across the river, where all who seemed strong and healthy were placed under canvas, awaiting further developments.

The infected were carried to a special camp set apart and guarded, and this work was executed almost entirely by the three Englishmen, aided by a few natives who had had the disease.

For three days these men went about with their lives literally in their hands tending the sick, cheering the despondent, frightening the cowards into some semblance of self respect and dignity. And during these three days, wherein they never took an organized meal or three consecutive hours of rest, Joseph, Meredith and Oscard rose together to that height of manhood where master and servant, educated man and common soldier, stand equal before their Maker.

Owing to the promptness with which measures had been taken for isolating the affected the terrible sickness did not spread. In all eleven men were stricken, and of these ten died within three days. The eleventh recovered, but eventually remained at Msala.

It was only on the evening of the third day that Jack and Guy found time to talk of the future. They had



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never left Durnovo's house, and on this third day they found time to dine together.

"Do you think," Oscard asked bluntly when they were left alone to smoke, "that Durnovo spotted what was the matter?"

"I am afraid that I have not the slightest doubt of it," replied Jack lightly.

Guy Oscard gave a contemptuous little laugh which had a deeper insult in it than he could have put into words.

"Umph!" he grunted. "It is rather disgusting," he said after a pause. "I hate dealing with cowards."

"And I with fools. For everyday use give me a coward by preference."

"Yes, there is something in that. Still, I'd throw up the whole thing if"—

"So would I," said Jack, turning sharply in his chair, "if"—

Oscard laughed curtly and waited.

"If," continued Jack, "I could. But I am more or less bound to go on now. Such chances as this do not turn up every day. I cannot afford to let it go by. Truth is, I told—some one who shall be nameless—that I would make money to keep her in that state of life wherein her godfathers, etc., have placed her; and make that money I must."

"That's about my size, too," said Guy Oscard, somewhat indistinctly, owing to the fact that he habitually smoked a thick stemmed pipe.

"Is it? I'm glad of that. It gives us something in common to work for."

"Yes." Guy paused and made a huge effort, finally conquering that taciturnity which was almost an affliction to him. "The reason I gave the other night to you and that chap Durnovo was honest enough, but I have another. I want to lie low for a few months, but I also want to make money. I'm as good as engaged to be married and I find that I am not so well off as I thought I was. People told me that I should have three thousand a year when the guv'nor died, but I find that people know less of my affairs than I thought."

"They invariably do," put in Jack encouragingly.

"It is barely two thousand, and—and she has been brought up to something better than that."

"Um! They mostly are. Mine has been brought up to something better than that too. That is the worst of it."

"I believe implicitly in this scheme," said Oscard. "It is a certain fact that the men who can supply pure simiacine have only to name their price for it. They will make a fortune, and I believe that Durnovo knows where it is growing in quantities."

"I cannot see how it would pay him to deceive us in the matter. That is the best way of looking at it," murmured Jack reflectively. "When I first met him the man thought he was dying, and for the time I really believe that he was honest. Some men are honest when they feel unwell. There was so little doubt in my mind that I went into the thing at once."

"If you will go on with it I will stand by you," said Oscard shortly.

"All right. I think we two together are as good as any half bred sharper on this coast, to put it gracefully."

During the ensuing silence Jack was apparently meditating over the debt of confidence which he still owed to his companion, for he spoke first and quite seriously about himself, which was somewhat against his habit.

"I dare say you have heard," he said, "that I had a—a disagreement with my father."

"Yes, heard something of it," replied Oscard in a tone which seemed to imply that the "something" was quite sufficient for his requirements.

"It was about my engagement," Jack went on deliberately. "I do not know how it was, but they did not hit it off together. She was too honest to throw herself at his head, I suppose, for I imagine a pretty girl can usually do what she likes with an old man if she takes the trouble."

"Not with him, I think. Seemed to be rather down on girls in general," said Oscard coolly.

"Then you know him?"

"Yes, a little. I have met him once or twice—out, you know. I don't suppose he would know me again if he saw me."

Which last remark does not redound to the credit of Guy's power of observation.

They paused. It is wonderful how near we may stand to the brink and look far away beyond the chasm. Years afterward they remembered this conversation, and it is possible that Jack Meredith wondered then what instinct it was that made him change the direction of their thoughts.

"If it is agreeable to you," he said, "I think it would be wise for me to go down to Loango and gently intimate to Durnovo that we should be glad of his services."

"Certainly."

By 7 o'clock the next morning the canoe was ready, with its swarthy rowers in their places. The two Englishmen breakfasted together and then walked down to the landing stage side by side.

"Take care of yourself," said Oscard gruffly as Jack stepped into the canoe

"All right."

"And bring back Durnovo with you."

Jack Meredith looked up with a vague smile.

"That man," he said lightly, "is going to the plateau if I have to drag him there by the scruff of the neck."

CHAPTER XII.

IT is possible even in Loango to have a fling, but the caroneer must be prepared to face, even in the midst of his revelry, the haunting thought that the exercise of the strictest economy in any other part of the world might be a preferable pastime.

During the three days following his arrival Victor Durnovo indulged, according to his lights, in the doubtful pleasure mentioned. He purchased at the best factory the best clothes obtainable; he lived like a fighting cock in the one so called hotel, a house chiefly affected and supported by ship captains. He spent freely of money that was not his and imagined himself to be leading the life of a gentleman. He rode round on a hired horse to call on his friends, and on the afternoon of the sixth day he alighted from this quadruped at the gate of the Gordons' bungalow.

A few minutes later Jocelyn came into the drawing room, where he was waiting, with a brazen face and a sinking heart. Somehow the very room had power to bring him down toward his own level. When he set eyes on Jocelyn, in her fair Saxon beauty, he regained aplomb.

She appeared to be rather glad to see him.

"I thought," she said, "that you had gone back to the expedition?"

"Not without coming to say goodby," he answered. "It is not likely."

Just to demonstrate how fully he felt at ease he took a chair without waiting for an invitation and sat tapping his boot with his whip, looking her furtively up and down all the while with an appraising eye.

"And when do you go?" she asked, with a subtle change in her tone which did not penetrate through his mental armor.

(To be continued.)

John T. Hall in Hamilton.

Our Publicity Commissioner Speaks in Hamilton.

John T. Hall spoke before the Canadian Club in Hamilton on Jan. 20. The Spectator has the following about his address:

Mr. Hall, in introducing his address, said he had to thank C. R. McCullough for suggesting the topic. The question, Who Shall Develop the Last West? was one that was worthy to engage the attention of all Canadian clubs, as it was the duty of Canadians to develop what American's had called the Last West. Since his return to Hamilton he had spoken to many on the conditions that prevail in the west, and found that the average easterner's knowledge of it did not go farther than the boundary of Manitoba. In this the easterner was making a mistake. Regarding the development of the manufacturing industry he would only say that it seemed as though American capital would develop the west.

It was a fact that American push and American capital were being poured into it now to develop its agricultural resources. And the west would have to manufacture its own implements. Many smiled at this, but it was a fact that could not be disputed. And Medicine Hat would be the centre of the manufacturing district. Alberta had immense deposits of coal and natural gas, and American capital was developing these resources and furnishing cheap light, heat and power. The people of the east were lulling themselves into a sense of false security with regard to manufactures, and if they did not soon realize the situation it would be too late. He had learned since coming east that Mackenzie & Mann were going to build into Medicine Hat, and he was looking to see James Hill build the Great Northern into it. Once it got railroad competition the manufacturies would be sure to build about it. By means of natural gas they could develop power at a cost of $2.40 per horse power per year for a ten-hour day. With regard to the figures given by the Hydro-Electric power commission he thought they were misleading and that they would not be able to furnish power at the prices estimated. He believed the Cataract company could cut under any price the commission might give, and anyone who would examine its developing plant would be satisfied of this.

He would like to see the west developed by Canadian capital. Alberta was merging from a ranching to a farming country, and the manufacturers had to follow. As for the people who were settling it, he said he preferred the American farmers to the people who were coming in from Souther Europe. If Canadian capitalists went there they would be offered what was practically free light, heat and power.

John T. Hall will speak before the Empire Club of Toronto on Thursday. On his way back he will stop in Winnipeg a few days.

Y. M. C. Debate.

Young Men Decide Asiatics Are not Good for Canada.

A debate on the subject "Is Oriental Immigration Detrimental to Canadian National Life," took place at a meeting of the Y.M.C. on Thursday evening. Mr. Dimmick was in the chair; Messrs. Souch, Hollinger and Smith acted as judges, and Mr. Webb as critic.

Mr. Benson led off for the affirmative in a thoughtful and well delivered speech. The question at issue, he said, was not one of world idealism, nor of philanthropy. Nor should any consideration of trade or capital be allowed to enter. It concerned solely the preservation of the Canadian nationality. The national life, he continued, depended on the character and quality of the people of whom the nation was made up. It depended upon the maintaining of a high standard of life. The Oriental, by his cheapness made such a standard impossible, and the white man was driven to accepting the Asiatic mode of living or quitting the country. Canada today was a field for men of our own race and blood, of similar ideals and aspirations. The white races of Europe became assimilated and developed into good patriots and citizens. But the yellow man, who came here to make a fortune and return to the land of his birth, would not assimilate. The Asiatics who landed on our shores were unmarried, would never become citizens, never looked upon this country as their home. They returned to the east with the money earned here, thus taking out of the country great wealth. And the menace was a serious one. The population of the coast province was 200,000, of which 60,000 were adult males. In 1907 10,000 of these were Japanese and, while the whites increased at the rate of ten per cent., the Orientals increased at 100 per cent.

Mr. Brown followed for the negative. Race and color bias, he contended, were at the root of the opposition to Asiatic immigration. Personal interests were also touched and hatred of competitors influenced. The tone of the national life was directly cast, by the racial characteristics of the people of whom the nation was composed and, in the development of nations the inferior must always give place to the superior. The Indian had been driven from his ancient estate by a superior race—the whites. In turn the Japanese, who were superior physically, mentally and morally, to ourselves, would become dominant in this country.

Messrs. Hannington and Pentland spoke further for the affirmative, Messrs. Walker and Fowler for the negative. The judges then retired and while they were making their decision the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

In a brief, but highly suggestive, criticism, Mr. Webb pointed out the strength and weakness of the debaters of the evening.

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That Salary Grab.

The position of The Times on the salary-to-aldermen question is that aldermen should be paid, but that no council should decide its own salary; that the question should be submitted to the ratepayers and if the ratepayers decide to pay the council of 1908, that is what should be done; but that it would be better to have the same salary in view at the time of election as during the period of elected aldermen.

But what do you think, ratepayers of the man who accepts the position of alderman without pay, and after sitting only two regular meetings of the new year flatly says he will not act unless paid?. Ald. Forster knew the pay when he accepted the position, and by accepting, morally contracted to do his work on that basis—just as much as any workman who agrees to work at $100 a month.

Then consider that Ald. Forster, the mover of this salary grab, refuses to submit the question to the ratepayers in face of the following unanimous resolution at the annual meeting, the only ratepayers' meeting of the year: "That the council be requested to submit the question of government by commission or PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO ALDERMEN to a referendum vote of the ratepayers." Nay, he will fight to the last ditch the submission of the question to the ratepayers. He carried a resolution to submit the legality of not allowing the ratepayers to vote on it to a Calgary lawyer. He will spend twenty-five or thirty dollars of the city's money to keep it away from the ratepayers, and all this although we have four lawyers here. He rightly insists upon the gas question being submitted to the ratepayers but refuses to be consistent in the salary question. He tells the ratepayers he doesn't give a continental what they decide upon at their own meeting, and won't risk his little grab to the popular vote.

Ald. Forster waited until he had the seat of alderman cinched before he uttered a word on the salary question. You can't put him out, now, ratepayers, so he is going to get money out of it at all costs. He wanted to transfer some of the city's gold to his own pockets without giving you a chance to say nay, or how much he will take.

This is the kind of thing we must keep out of the council. Not one alderman of this city has had a breath of suspicion uttered against him up to the beginning of 1908. There is graft in other cities but Medicine Hat has been fortunate. If this style of dipping into the city's coffers without the consent of the ratepayers is not akin to what we read of in San Francisco The Times is missing some phase of the question.

To make matters worse Ald. Forster knows as well as anyone how badly the city needs its money this year. After years of hard work in the council he comes forward, dumb on this subject, slips into the seat, and then tries to force payment to himself.

The Times does not think for an instant that Ald. Forster will receive the support of more than one alderman in his fight to shut out the ratepayers. Already Alds. Baker, Huckvale and Spencer have declared against it. Ald. Forster had not one word of support at the last council meeting. The city has a solicitor for just such questions and Mr. Kealey stated emphatically that the Charter did not give the council the right to vote themselves pay.

The Times would like to ask Ald. Forster: Why does he refuse to allow the ratepayers to vote on this important question? Did he make the salary question a part of his platform of his candidature, in order that the ratepayers might be able to pass an opinion on his qualifications? Does Ald. Forster think he is consistent in insisting upon a submission of the gas question which interests 900 ratepayers (his own figures), and refusing to submit the salary question which interests 1600 ratepayers (his own figures again)?

The man who candidly admits that he is in the council only for the money that is in it, is a most dangerous alderman.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The breaking of the axle of the chemical waggon at the railway crossing brings to view a much needed move. At this crossing a great many axles and springs have been broken, including a part of the ambulance. The roughness of the crossing should be attended to at once by the city or the railway, and the city should see that it is done.

We did not think it would be long before The News showed its reason for considering obscure The Times' objections to the salary grab.

By all means submit the salary grab to the ratepayers. The Times has an idea that the pronounced expression of opinion will make even its mover sorry. If the plebescite is on the payment of next year's council the vote may be different.

Lethbridge council is going to license cigarette sellers. The idea is not so much with a view to make money as to abolish the sale entirely if possible. Most of the council spoke in favor of it.

Also Lethbridge is getting after deliquent taxpayers. The city needs the money and collection of arrears has been placed in the hands of the city solicitor. Medicine Hat needs those taxes too. The collection of them has nothing to do with the gas question.

The News still persists in its statement that Medicine Hat gains nothing by its gas. While we favor a local paper over an outsider, we cannot help but remark that the Calgary Albertan was nearer the mark than it thought, when it said in an editorial last week: "The Mad Hatter News is not a worthy champion of a city with the natural advantages which Medicine Hat possesses." A knock such as this wild statement is will soon convince the people who wish this city to grow that the Albertan told the truth.

You can always tell the weakness of The News' arguments by the number of pernsonalities it works in.

The News argues that the gas rate should not be raised because—because The Times "has uninformed ideas of the city finances"; "The Times must have been gazing into the depths of a sub-division map," (whatever that may mean); "The Times is lightweight," "egotistical," "lavish with advice," "without the remotest conception of an intelligent idea of the present condition of the city's finances," (note the flow), "The Times does not know what it is writing about," "has not enough enlightenment to give any particular weight to its advice," etc., etc., etc. Most convincing isn't it?

As The Times said last week there is no great moral principle involved in the gas question. If the ratepayers decide not have it The Times is thoroughly satisfied. It is a ratepayers' question entirely, and is not one to be threshed out by the papers. The ratepayers alone gain or lose.

The News says:

"The Times is something like the council—prepared to discuss a measure which affects the finances of the city without having the remotest conception of an intelligent idea of the present condition of the city finances."

Well, The Times does not mind being classed with the council. With very few exceptions, they're as good as we could get.

When Ald. Forster's candidature was announced The Times took the stand that an editor should not be on the council.

It took only a month to prove how true this is. We now see Ald. Forster, in his paper, abusing his fellow-aldermen, and using that paper to further a salary grab which is not backed by his fellow-aldermen.

Yes, you pay your bootblack, your minister, your employee, your school trustees, etc., etc, because that is their whole work, what they must make their living at.

But you don't pay your school trustees, your church officials, your society directors—and it is to these the alderman's position conforms. It is only when the work passes a certain stage that a society secretary is paid; and that is when an alderman should be paid. Medicine Hat aldermen should be paid, but the secretary-treasurer of a society never assumes the right to set his own salary and say when it shall start.

Ald. Forster said he could not give his time to the city unless he was paid for it. Then why did Ald. Forster offer himself for the position only six weeks ago?

Byron E. Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, a man in touch with financial Canada as few other men are, speaks most hopefully of the financial future. It is proposed to increase the capital stock of the bank of Commerce from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, which will place that bank ahead of the bank of Montreal and third in the world.

Here's Liberal expenditure. Brodeur's bill for a four months' trip to Europe was $8,913. It looked a little big even to him and he gave his check for $915, bringing his expenses to $2,000 a month. Of these four months the British government paid his expenses at the Hotel Cecil in London for a month and a half. The Minister carried a secretary and a messenger who "did some work and was most useful." G. E. Foster spent two months abroad when the Conservatives were in power at a total expense of $2,000.

Brodeur's department is making a name for itself. A bill presented for payment contains a note of $49 for white "dickies" for a government boat. A leather cushion cost $42 that could be bought anywhere for $20, a soup tureen $20, and a tea kettle $7.11, etc. A boat which cost $22,000 to keep in 1896, cost $50,000 in 1907 and another cost $29,000 and $49,000 in the two years.

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L. B. Cochran, the government land agent, is receiving a large number of applications for homesteads in the Medicine Hat district, and there is every prospect of a big rush of homeseekers in the spring. The majority of the enquiries are from the States, the Dakotas in particular, and Scotland.

Fastest Warships Afloat

There is now being completed and tried out for the British Navy a most interesting class of ocean-going destroyers, whose contract speed of 33 knots an hour is being greatly exceeded on their trials. There has been a steady growth of late years in the size of the destroyer type, the displacement rising from 350 to 500 tons, and now, in the case of these vessels in question, to between 750 and 800 tons. The increase in size is due to the demand for destroyers which can keep the high seas for a considerable period of time, and maintain a high speed under conditions of severe weather. The class which was authorized in 1906 includes five vessels of approximately similar dimensions. One of these, the "Ghurka" which has recently been built by Hawthorne, Leslie & Co., on the Tyne, while undergoing an unofficial builders' trial, made a speed of 34½ knots an hour. The "Ghurka" is 255 feet in length, 25½ feet in beam, 8 feet in depth, and of 750 tons displacement. She is designed to carry 95 tons of oil fuel, and to make a speed of 33 knots with 14,250 horse power. She conforms to the standard destroyer type, having a high forecastle deck forward, low funnels and a short signaling mast. All of the vessels are fitted with turbine engines, of which there are seven, working on three shafts. In the case of the "Ghurka" there is one high pressure turbine on the centre shaft, exhausting into two low pressure turbines on the wing shafts, the two astern turbines being carried also on the wing shafts. Ahead of the low pressure turbines on the wing shafts are a high pressure and a low pressure cruising turbine. Steam is supplied from five Yarrow water tube boilers working at a pressure of 220 pounds. Oil fuel only is used, the only coal carried on the vessel being that used for cooking and heating purposes. The "Ghurka" is armed with three 12-pounder quick-firing guns, two being carried on the forecastle and one aft. She mounts two deck torpedo tubes. The conditions laid down by the Admiralty which have to be fulfilled on the twenty-four hours' consumption trial are that the vessels shall have a radius of action of 1500 miles at a speed of not less than 18 knots per hour. The "Ghurka" has more than realized those conditions, and has proved herself to have a radius of action of 1,715 knots at a speed of 18½ knots per hour. If what are known as the Peace tanks are also filled, she is capable of steaming almost 2,500 knots without a stop, which is equivalent to a voyage across the North Atalantic to Canada, or a run from the Tyne to Malta. This is a much larger radius of action than any other vessel of the type have yet attained. This trial was completed on Friday evening off Yarmouth, after which the vessel proceeded to Sheerness, took in oil fuel and sailed for the Tyne on Saturday morning at 8 a.m., arriving off Tynemouth piers—a distance of 270 miles—at 6 p.m., thus reaching home sooner than could be done by train from Sheerness to Newcastle, a continuous speed in a moderate sea, of 27 knots being comfortably maintained with four-fifths of her boilers.

The recent trials of the "Mohawk", another of this class, built by White & Co., of East Bowes, indicate that they will be unusually fast and economical vessels. The contract called for 33 knots for six hours with a fuel-oil consumption not greater than one pound per square foot of heating surface. The actual consumption was 0.86 pound, an economy of 14 per cent. on that allowed. This economy is rendered the more remarkable because of the great speed attained of 34.5 knots on the measured mile, and 34.24 knots for six hours' steaming. The "Tartar" another vessel of this class recently averaged 35.86 knots on her six hours' trial.

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Suggestions For a Big Baseball League.

(Calgary News.)

Baseball!

Well, yes, perhaps it is a little early to be talking about baseball.

But then a few remarks handed out now would not hurt. On the contrary it is better to get the subject under discussion early than leave it until too late.

What about going into something big in the way of ball next year? Say, for instance, an eight league team, reaching between Winnipeg and Calgary. Let's see now, there's Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon, Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg.

What about Edmonton?

Oh, well, there are a number of exciting and interesting pastimes that Edmonton might indulge in. They could play marbles with Strathcona, play snowballs with the Esquimos in the Arctic circle or break into other people's reserves and steal anything from apples to universities.

There are numerous schemes by which the suggested eight team league could be worked out with less expenditure than that incurred by the Western Canada league last year. The league schedule might be arranged on a similar basis to that of the Eastern league, or two teams in the eastern division could be brought up to the west and allowed to remain and play, say a three weeks' series of games, while the other four teams would engage one another in the east. The interchange could be so worked as to give the various towns just sufficient ball without over-feeding the fans.

However something more will be heard on the subject pretty soon, when the brainy ones commence to put their heads together after the bonspiel.

Municipal Publicity.

(Monetary Times.)

"It has been moved, seconded and carried that the Press be not allowed to attend this meeting," was the information given by a member of the Guelph civic committee to local newspaper men. One expects municipal matters to be threshed out first in the committee room. There is thus a slight excuse for the exclusion of the Press in this instance.

The placing of the hand of temporary authority over the mouthpiece of the people is perilously near becoming a fine art. Medicine Hat council recently discussed the municipality's financial position. The Press was not allowed to attend the meeting. The increasing number of such instances makes it an opportune moment to urge the cause of publicity in public matters. In the rarest of cases is it necessary that the pen, which has done so much for the individual and the nation, should be tied down with fastidious objections. In a leaky barrel you may be positive there is a leak; where there is secrecy in municipal business you may be sure of much guessing by the Press. In a measure the newspaper is not to blame. It often has to give the maximum amount based on a minimum amount of available information.

City councils are not elected to emulate the methods of nefarious societies which hold their meetings in privacy and darkness. A municipal body is placed in power to do, so far as the usual human failings allow, the business of the people investing it with authority via the medium of the ballot box. The Press should be admitted to municipal meetings and a gallery placed for the accommodation of the citizen interested in his city's welfare.

Continual complaint is made that the citizen does not trouble to vote He is exhorted to bestir himself and when the town elections come along, take a lively interest in the municipal problems of the day. The next moment the Press is barred from the solemn precincts of the council chamber; the citizen is allowed the privilege of gazing at the city hall front and figuring to himself the accomplishments in secret of the men against whose names he once marked an X. Publicity ensures much. It stops the worship of rumor; it kills the cultivation of corruption; it awakens the sleeping municipal spirit of the citizen; it is the embodiment of straight dealing and fairness.

DURABLE WELSBACH MANTLES.

(British Journal of Photography)

It is announced in Paris that a French firm have succeeded in solidifying the rare earths used for the manufacture of the Welsbach mantle, by means of the electric furnace; at the same time the oxides retain their radiating properties. The results have been controlled by a well known physician, M. Berget, and the Societe Helia will shortly put its "buissons ardents" on the market. This slightly irreverent name is due to the form of the ordinary burner, the substitute for the mantle being cast in the form of a thicket or bush of filaments, but any desired shape can be formed, so that the process lends itself to effects. Since the new filaments resist shocks, tremors or draughts to an enormously increased extent, and can be employed with acetylene Bunsen burners, or for heating in the air by the electric current, as in the Nernst lamp, an advance almost as great as that of the original discovery of von Welsbach is perhaps imminent.

NEW TELEPHONES.

169—Gilroy, F. W., residence
189—Hall, John T., residence
51—Hutchinson, T. residence

Money History of the Past Year.

Interesting Review of the Year.

New York.—The year 1907 has been one in which there has been the making of financial history. It will go down with 1857, 1887 and 1893 as one of the panic years in American financial history, but despite the remarkable stress and strain to which the financial structure has been subjected, the year closes with conditions stronger and safer than they were when the year began. The year opened with the feeling of conservative quarters that speculations had already been carried to an unwarranted height and that prudence was imposed by conditions upon bankers and capitalists. That this feeling feeling operated to some extent throughout the year and that there was a scarcity of capital for absorbing new securities was indicated by the diminished transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. The number of shares dealt in in 1907 fell to 195, 169, 192. Bond sales were $561,51,500. The number of stocks dealt in in 1906 was 288,424,284 and the bond sales for 1906 were $670,817,335. The source of the pressure upon the money market is indicated by the large issues of securities which took place several years prior to the crisis. The statistics compiled by a leading financial journal in Brussels showed that the total issues throughout the world for the five years ending 1906 was about $3,400,000,000 annually.

THE STOCK MARKET

In the United Ftates the issues of stocks for the first eleven months of 1907 were $767,259,900 and the bonds and notes $1,073,990,000 making up a total of $1,831,349,500. Securities of all kinds issued in the United Kingdom for five years ending with 1906 has been estimated by experts at $3,454,978,000. The extent to which capital resources have been strained was not revealed in a striking manner to the general public until the "silent panic" of March 13, now almost overshadowed by later events, but at the time one of the most serious and remarkable breaks which the market has ever suffered. The loss of 19 points in Amalgamated Copper in a single day and 21 points in American Smelting 22 in Reading and 25 in Union Pacific added to several previous declines at a slower rate, wiped out margins, compelled the calling of loans and wrecked the fortunes of many speculators. It was not until mid-October that the storm broke in all its force with the collapse of the corner in United Copper. The appeal of the Marcus-Heinze bank to the clearing house for help and the refusal to extend help until the old controlling interest was eliminated.

Events moved fast and furiously on the heels of these revelations. The Knickerbocker Trust Company was closed October 22, after paying out about $8,000,000 in cash and runs began upon the Trust Company of America, which called for the disbursement of $34,000,000 and upon the Lincoln Trust Company which suffered an early proportionate loss of deposits. The suspension of cash payments by practically all the banks and the decision of Saturday Oct. 26, to issue clearing house certificates on the flag Monday marked the culminating stage of the crisis.

THE BANKS WITH THE GOLD.

The number of banks on November 30, 1907, allowing for mergers and liquidations was 6,665, and their authorized capital was $910,609,775. Since the latter part of 1899, the number of national banks has increased by more than three thousand, while their capital has increased by about $308,000,000. Soon after the panic broke on November 1, 1907, the total bank circulation was $609,988,466. The measures then taken by secretary Cortelyou to promote regulation resulted in an increase of about $75,000,000 during the next seven weeks, so that the circulation stood on December 21, 1907, at $683,795,728.

Accompanying the increase of bank note circulation in order to meet the pressure for currency was the dramatic movement of nearly $106,000,000 of gold from Europe within a period of about six weeks. This inward movement of gold was facilitated by the sharp arrest of imports of luxuries and a combined effort by producers, railways and bankers to ship to Europe our farm produce during the autumn season.

Imports of merchandise which had been $125,806,043 in August fell to $110,270,477 in August, advanced to $204,444,860 in November. From various sources—increase in bank note circulation $75,000,000; gold imports $10,000,000; and public deposits $78,000,000, a total of about $259,000,000 was added by the close of the year in the currency in circulation in the country during the summer. While much of this currency disappeared into hoards during the panic its reappearance in a time of comparative inactivity, it is feared, may be reflected by speculation in the stock market and an outward movement of gold in the spring.

One of the incidents of the period of decline in bank resources has been a fall in the market value of silver bullion. Silver has dropped down not far above the lowest point touched in its history. The price was 24 7-16 pence on December 27. The old year ends with the prices of commodities and securities much lower than a year ago and with liquidation largely advanced in the banking field, if not in the field of commodities. The great source of currency was absorbed early in the period. The plan just taken by the secretary to recall deposits of public money from banks will tend to check the outward movement of gold which in some quarters is expected within the next few months.

The financial structure of the country has stood the strain with only a limited number of serious disasters and will enter upon the New Year under much stronger and safer conditions than it began last year.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GLEICHEN AND DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE.

Whereas it is the intention of the government of Alberta to organize a provincial agricultural college and

Whereas the enormous importance of agriculture under irrigation is daily becoming more evident in Alberta, and

Whereas no class of farmers is in greater need of instruction than that which operates irrigated farms, owing to the absolute lack of knowledge and experience available in regard to the proper handling of water for the different crops now being produced under irrigation in this province, and

Whereas millions of dollars have now been expended upon the construction of irrigation systems throughout Alberta by individuals and corporations in addition to the large expenditure for the colonization of these irrigated lands, and

Whereas the time is rapidly approaching when the production of irrigated lands in Alberta will equal in volume that of non-irrigated lands, and

Whereas it is in the public interest that the proposed agricultural college should be located at a point in the province where instruction can be given students in farming under irrigation, as well as in farming without the use of artificial watering, and

Whereas Gleichen is the centre of the greatest irrigation scheme not only in this province, but on the continent of America, and

Whereas a location can be obtained in the vicinity of Gleichen for such a college, embracing both irrigated and non-irrigated lands, and

Whereas the Dominion Experimental Farm under irrigation has been located in the extreme southerly portion of Alberta, where soil conditions are totally unlike those prevailing from Claresholm north and where the agricultural problems are somewhat different, and

Whereas the investigations and experiments to be carried out by the proposed college would, therefore, reach a vastly greater area and a larger number of settlers who are now cut off from such advantages if located farther north, and

Whereas the Gleichen district is unsurpassed in the whole province in yields per acre of the standard crops for non-irrigated lands as well as for irrigated lands, and

Whereas the citizens of Gleichen, through their committee, are prepared to offer to the government of Alberta, free of cost, a suitable site for such a college, consisting of irrigable and non-irrigable land, with adequate water rights,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Honorable members of the government of Alberta be petitioned to cause the said Provincial Agricultural College of Alberta to be located in the vicinity of Gleichen, and

Also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the various boards of trade, newspapers and members of the Provincial parliament throughout the province requesting their support.

FIVE FOOT SNOWSHOES.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The heavy fall of snow has delighted the hearts of the sportsmen who are going to take part in the big wolf hunt this week in the Lake Kippewa district of Quebec, because the deeper the snow the greater are the chances of getting within shooting distance of the wolves. Mr. Hope, of the C. P. R. tourist department has left with a guide for the scene of operations, to reconnoitre the country, so that all details will be completed by the time the hunters arrive.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong had in his office at the C.P.R. yesterday a specimen pair of the snowshoes that are to be used on the hunt. As the country in which the hunt is to take place is wooded, long narrow shoes are necessary, and the size fixed on as the best adapted for the purpose is five feet long by twelve inches wide, and of the ordinary surveyor's pattern.

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Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hopworth, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy known for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."

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Robert Ganthony, as an Actor, Entertainer and Humorist, is known all over the world, either personally or through the medium of his numerous Plays, Books and Songs. He was originally a member of Sir Henry Irving's Company, then Maskelyne & Cooke's Palace Theatre, Alhambra, Coliseum, etc., London, appearing afterwards with the greatest success in Paris, Hamburg, Copenhagen, New York, Cape Town, etc.

As a Society Entertainer he has had the honor of appearing on several occasions before His Majesty King Edward VII., H.R.H. the Princess of Wales—to whom he was presented—T.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge and Duke of Connaught. At Copenhagen he lunched with their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, and entertained them, as well as nearly all the distinguished people in Europe, when he accompanied the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone round Europe on the now historic voyage of the "Tantallon Castle."—Courier.

First Appearance in Canada a Triumphal Success.

APPEARS AT STANLEY HALL, MONTREAL, IN A RECITAL BEFORE A LARGE AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE

GANTHONY ENTERTAINS

Proves Himself to be Comedian of High Order.

The large and fashionable audience assembled at Stanley Hall last evening had not merely the pleasure of aiding a good cause, but of enjoying one of the best entertainments that has been seen in Montreal for months.

It was Mr. Robert Ganthony's first appearance in this city but it took him only a few moments to establish himself in the affections of the house. As a comedian he is of the first order, with a fund of delightful absurdities that kept laughter rippling until it broke into unrestrained laughter and applause.

In the musical sketch that opened the programme he showed himself no unworthy successor to the late Mr. Corney Grain, his mandolin solo, supposed to be given by a girl, and his ludicrous recitation, "The Man with One Hair," being triumphs of humorous art. His "Mathematical Travesty" was another excellent item, exhibiting his skill as a cartoonist. His sketch of a clergymen lecturing to his parishioners on the poem of "Bo-Peep" was instinct with delicate irony, entirely free from offence, and the signal for hilarious applause.

The second part of the entertainment contained a sketch as given before His Majesty King Edward VII. "The Weathercock Concert" followed, Mr. Ganthony assuming the role of a "quick change artist" in a manner that would have done credit to Mr. Robert himself. This brought the performance to a close, and, to judge from the opinions expressed by the audience, Mr. Ganthony's return to Montreal in the near future will be heartily welcomed.—The Gazette.

GANTHONY ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Robert Ganthony, as a humorous entertainer, has a world wide reputation, and last night appeared before a Canadian audience for the first time. As a lightning sketcher and quick change artist he excels, and his personations of the various villagers taking part in the Weathercock Concert, organized by Major Muddle, were very clever; the whole of the entertainment delighting everyone present and fully sustaining this talented artist's reputation.—Daily Witness.

ROBERT GANTHONY AMUSED HIS AUDIENCE

There was a show at Stanley last night. Robert Ganthony was the show. A large gathering of very select Montrealers were the audience. They seemed to enjoy Robert—laughed at all his jokes. Everybody seemed to have a good time, and Robert had the best of all.

The 'stunts'' were good. Beginning with a musical sketch at the pianoforte, Mr. Ganthony proceeded to give a presentation of a French conjurer—a clever skit. A burlesque lecture on the phonograph and a mock homily on "Little Bo-Peep," detailing the true inwardness of that well-known text, created much amusement. After some very interesting work with Japanese grotesques and sketching chalk, the programme was brought to a conclusion with the Weathercock Concert, in which Mr. Ganthony assumes six different characters. This made a very bright conclusion to a very bright evening's entertainment.—The Star.

'THE GANTHONY RECITAL

Mr. Robert Ganthony, the dramatic entertainer and actor gave a recital last night in the Stanley Hall and scored a signal success. His numbers were enthusiastically encored by the large and fashionable audience which assembled to hear him, and his "Ganthonicals" provoked much laughter and proved their author to be a person of originality as well as talent.

By far the best of his sketches was the "Travestic Homily.' As the Rev. Sant Anthony, Mr. Ganthony was supremely funny. The smug, half-important, half- snubbed demeanor of the reverend gentleman was quite delightful. His "Weathercock Concert" was also appreciated. Major Muddle, the organizer and entertainer of the concert, being, perhaps, the best impersonation; although Captain Cleary, who "managed a recitation with a wooden arm," was possibly more popular than any other who added his quota to the enjoyment of a most pleasurable evening.—Daily Herald.

A FEW COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

From the late Sir Henry Irving. "Lyceum Theatre, London.

"Dear Mr. Ganthony:

"I am very pleased to hear of the success of your recitals, and have no doubt that your energy, perseverance, and excellence as an actor will enable you to merit no small share of popularity.

Believe me, etc., (Signed) "Henry Irving."

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The late Mr. Clement Scott says:

I never heard more perfect vocal imitations than those in the Musical Sketches of Mr. Robert Ganthony."

ONE OF A NUMBER OF NEW YORK CRITICISMS.

And speaking of versatile actors, have you ever heard Mr. Robert Ganthony's imitation of a boarding house school girl's performances on the mandolin? If you haven't had that felicity, has amiable fate ever afforded you the opportunity of hearing Mr. Ganthony's wonderful impersonation of the three characters in a French father-in-law farce? Unless one excepts his imitation of an amateur soprano singing to a cello obligato, I reckon THE FRENCH FARCE MONOLOGUE IS THE CLEVEREST BIT OF NONSENSE IN THE WORLD.—Morning Daily Telegraph.

Without doubt the most famous humorist and entertainer that has ever visited Western Canada.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

Labor Candidate.

At the monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Thursday evening, it was suggested that R. J. Twohey should be put in the field in Ward IV., in the Labor interest.

UNION MEN WILL NOT ACCEPT THE SCALE.

(Calgary Albertan.)

A special meeting of the building trades section of the trades and labor council was held in the labor hall last night, at which there was a large attendance. The object of the meeting was to discuss the present situation in regard to the cut in the union scale of wages proposed by the exhibition board.

The following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be sent to the exhibition board,—

"That if the exhibition board of the Dominion fair do on and after Jan. 23, 1908, refuse to recognize the union rates of wages as laid down by the arbitration board of Calgary, on their buildings, such work will be declared unfair to union labor in Calgary. This decision shall be also binding on any contractor who may secure any part of the work to be done in connection therewith."

The position of the trades unions as stated by J. Harrison is that the unions are bound by the agreement as fixed by the board of arbitration between them and the builders' exchange and do not wish to break it. If it is once broken there will, in their opinion be constant trouble as in the past prior to the agreement.

In the British House of Commons there are 54 representatives of labor. Thirty of these are members of the Independent Parliamentary Labor party.

JAPS SOCIALISTS.

In a Socialist speech at Edmonton F. H. Sherman is reported as having referred to the Socialists of Japan. At the close of his speech a gentleman arose and asked these questions according to the Edmonton Journal:

"How it was that there was discord in the ranks of the brotherhood of Socialism at so early a date in their history," instancing a cry against the Japanese whom the leader of the meeting had termed as Socialists. Why are the brethren from Japan not wanted in this country? At the great Socialistic convention held in Germany, when there were delegates from all over the world, one of the resolutions was that "every country should be freely opened to the people of another country," but there are the Socialists of United States and Canada opposing the spirit of toleration and brotherly love for the working man. This was replied to by the speaker in a rather evasive way that seemed to leave the best of the argument with the questioner."

BRITISH LABOR PARTY REJECTS SOCIALISM.

Hull, England, Jan. 21.—The Labor Party held a conference here today at which an amendment to the constitution binding the party to Socialism was rejected by a large majority.

THE RAILROADERS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—About a hundred railroad men representing the different organizations, convened here to-day to discuss the Lemieux Act and also prosecutions that are instituted against railroad men under the criminal code. After a thorough discussion they will make representations to the government for the redress of their grievances.

LABOR CHIEF IS CONVERTED.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 20.—At a meeting for men this afternoon, conducted by Evangelist William Sunday, one of the hundred converts was John B. Lennon, national treasurer of the American Federation of Labor. Lennon also is international secretary for the Journeyman Tailors Union of North America.



ROBERT GANTHONY
Celebrated British Dramatist and Author. Patronized by His Majesty King Edward VII.

The Sob Squad.

The Slush they Serve Up In New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Journal expatiates as follows on the eccentricities of emotional writers on the Thaw trial:

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday's proceedings were about as entertaining as an examination in "math," the Sob Squad got busy, very busy. Nell Brinkley, the new journalistic joy of the Evening Journal, was on hand early with a new line of kiddie stuff, ivory casts and violent wine, and beat all previous records for the distance.

Nell goes to bat with "A sob in every line" inscribed on her 'cutcheon, and the way she is lining out for the wire would have the owners of brackets worried but for the fact that they know there's the full distance to go, and even the back stretch a long way off.

The pace Nell is setting has Dorothy Dix and Charley Summerville anxious and is liable to result in running them all off their feet before they are fairly started. Charlie Summerville began to weep two days ago and Dorothy Dix broke into sobs yesterday. And over the jury-box end of the run the first part of the first furlong.

"I could have taken her in my arms and wept over her with sympathy," is what Dorothy Dix had to say in the Evening Journal yesterday, but it was only a short spurt and still left Nell in the lead.

The grandstand could see nothing but Nell yesterday. It's true the race was just beginning and it's dangerous to set such a pace before the turn is reached, but the way Nell swung into her stride and left all the others looking as though tied to the barrier was a wonderful sight.

BETTYS GET IT NOW.

If it be imagined for a moment that Nellie isn't going some, take a glimpse at the dope for her work of the first furlong. This is it from a recent Evening Journal:

"Evelyn Thaw always keeps on the same little fluffy ruffles suit and black velvet hat with the wine-purple flowers on it. I guess all the Betty folk would love in their little girl souls, to see all the things of the dress and ways of the other poor little Betty who has come to grief—this other little Betty that sits so still like a little brown gnome, the sadness and the wisdom of the ages in her foreign-looking eyes."

What!

Maybe that isn't getting away with the track record for the Gush Stakes! Nell Brinkley would be the one best bet if it were a sprint event. Of course there are those of a captious sort who will cavil at the allusion to Evelyn Nesbit as a "gnome." We have grown used to her as a "Betty" although the bank roll goes back of the bet that there isn't a man in the courtroom who knows what a "Betty" is or whether a "Betty" is ingenuous or not. All know what gnomes are, however, and it is difficult to imagine Evelyn as a gnome.

So far as is known, there aren't any lady gnomes. In the first place a male gnome is the usual artistic caricature of mankind ever imagined by those who place before us in line and color the creatures of mythologic and folk lore.

IS GETTING IT BACK.

It is the most exhilarating incident of the journalistic end of the trial, for Evelyn Nesbit imagined that she had jabbed a poisoned javelin into Abraham Hummel when she referred to him, when she was testifying as "a funny little man that looked like a funny little gnome." And now Nell Brinkley is passing it right back to her. What a pair of gnomes they would make! But Nell hit her gait best when she was working the kiddie lay. Note:

"Till today she has has had on a pair of little pale tan gloves—they were filled on the fingers, and she would spread out her hands, palm up and look at the black insides of them like a bad kid with jam on its fists."

Oh, pink sponge cake!

SOME MORE COLOR.

Further it is remarked concerning this "Betty":

"She carries a little gold, soft linked purse—that all the Bettys are buying their pretty selves now-a-days. She screws and wiggles herself back into her chair, and when she is all settled her feet clear the floor and she swings them like a little baby girl. She has little dull-leathered pumps, with a prim stiff little bow that remind me some way of kiddies whose mammas set them all in a row with their cheeks red, and tells them not to laugh on their lives! Little Dutchy bows below each instep. Her linen collar is about 3 inches wide, with two rows of fancy stitching on it. And the bow under her silken chin is black—black, not blue. Her hat is broad and gloomy black velvet—the crown all choked with deep-red purple flowers—with one old blue flower in the front, above her hair."

Wine-purple, red-purple, any old purple, so it's purple, is Nell Brinkley's play apparently, for this one day. She ought to play the numbers occasionally.

THAT POOR KITTEN.

And then wandering hand in hand with Nell down the lanes that lead through bushland, let us marvel at this chaste bit:

"Dan O'Reilly's brother put a little bottle of something into her hands. She pouted and made a face like next minute she would wail, "I don't want to go to school'! but she soaked her hankie with it and jammed it gingerly against her nose—and then lowered it and looked the most utter indignation and reproach with her wine-purple lips pushed out and her cheeks puffed out. Sometimes she is seized with the fidgets—and she fusses and wiggles and takes deep breaths—and little frowns ruffle her brown brows. Then she tucks herself down into her chair and is very still and good—with her eyes seeing things that we can't see—like my gray kitten looks when she has been eating the feathers on my hat—and I scold her and make her sit in the corner—with eyes as weirdly sad as Egypt's.'

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Now don't laugh. 'Cos he really was in earnest. The editor of The News applied the word "egotistical" to some other person than himself.

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The Sovereign Bank was making money all right enough. But the shareholders saw where they could make more money out west, and they let a small thing like a bank go. John T. Hall didn't tell me this, either.

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Evelyn Thaw has the platform again. As a public orator she has an "original" subject.

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A western editor wrote the other day: "Don't go into the daily newspaper business unless you get other people's money to do it with. Unfortunately I couldn't find any fool in this city but myself."

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Here's a touching little ballad I found the other day, which I think worth reproducing.

WHY BEN BOLTED.

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice Ben Bolt.
Sweet Alice whose hair was once brown,
But now it is yellow as yellow can be,
And the change is the talk of the town.

You surely remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt,
Sweet Alice whose hair is her pride;
She inherits her beauty per May and per Dad,
But Mostly, folks say, peroxide.

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The American navy experts are sure there was a plot to blow up the armada at Rio because someone heard a man remark over the phone that it was a fine day.

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They say Sir William Van Horne is optimistic. If I had Sir Willy's money I'd talk about the flushness of coin to every reporter that would call.

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A witness was offered $10,000 in Minneapolis to keep quiet. Many a man has given that to his wife and even then she would not keep quiet.

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Lumber takes a drop of $3 a thousand. Now a man can build a comfortable frame house, whereas he has been forced to be satisfied with a stone front.

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Hon. G. W. Ross is proposing the reformation of the Senate. It's good no one proposed that before Ross got there.

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A couple of men have lately testified from actual experience against the desirability of the woman who advertises for a husband. That's another argument against advertising.

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A negro, at the age of 136, has applied for a marriage license in Chicago. Now that he is approaching old age he wants to provide a home for himself.

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The New York City Council has prohibited women smoking in public. After a while a woman won't be able to get decently drunk in that city.

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The U.S. Government has withdrawn $20,000,000 from the banks, because the latter don't need it. If this consideration were only reciprocated to each of us by the banks!

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GIBB-CRUICKSHANK.

(Vancouver World.)

A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized at St. John's Presbyterian church at 1.30 p.m. today, when Miss Sarah Jane Cruickshank, the well known and popular superintendent of the Victorian Order of district Nurses, and daughter of Mrs. E. J. Cruickshank of Medicine Hat, became the bride of Mr. John W. Gibb, son of Mr. David Gibb, 1254 Robson street, and partner of the firm of Gibb & Son, contractors. Rev. A. J. McGillivray officiated. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Vancouver. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. L. Gallagher, made a charming picture in her beautiful gown of white duchesse satin, made in Empire fashion with long sweeping train. Beautiful honiton lace trimmed the sleeves and bodice, which were made in kimono style, the latter being finished off, both in the front and back with a deep yoke of tucked chiffon. With this was worn a lace veil and a coronet of real orange blossoms, while the bridal bouquet was composed of white roses. Miss Cruickshank wore among her ornaments the gift of the bridegroom, a handsome pearl necklace, and the beautiful bracelet presented to her by the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses. This was gold set with pearls and aquamarine. After her followed her sister, Miss Laura Cruikshank of Medicine Hat, Alta., who looked very well in a lovely costume of cream net over taffeta, the bodice trimmed with Dresden silk and Irish lace. The lace skirt, which was also worn over a foundation of taffeta, had a band of the silk around the hem. With this was worn a most becoming French picture hat of white felt lined with velvet, the crown being formed of ruched lace, and the whole finished off with one long white ostrich feather. Her bouquet of pink roses gave an effective color touch to a delightfully pretty costume. Miss Nellie Cruickshank, another sister of the bride, who was also present, wore a handsome costume of cream serge trimmed with military braid, with which was worn a cream silk blouse trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Her cream hat was relieved with cerise velvet and flowers. The church was crowded with the friends of both bride and bridegroom. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy pair, accompanied by their guests, returned to the Victorian Order of Nurses' home, 1134 Davie street, where a reception was held. In honor of the fact that today, January 22, is the anniversary of the death of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, and also of the founding of a permanent home for the nurses of the Order in this city, the rooms were decorated in violet, the colour of royal mourning. Mr. and Mrs. Gibb afterwards left for Southern California, where they will be for a month. The bride wore a travelling costume of myrtle-green broadcloth, cut in semi-military style and trimmed with black military braid. With this she wore a green velvet hat, with a sequin crown, trimmed with a green ostrich plume and black ribbon. Among the many handsome presents received by the bride was a handsome electric reading lamp, the gift of the Associated Societies of the city. The Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association presented her with a silver chafing set with entree dishes; from her mother she received a check, and from her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Gibb, a handsome green and white dinner service. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, set with Shamrocks and Scotch thistles, and to the best man gold cuff links, set with Shamrock and maple leaves. On their return from the south Mr. and Mrs. Gibb will spend a short time in this city, and afterwards expect to leave on an eight months' trip around the world. Both of the young people will have the warmest wishes of all their friends in Vancouver and elsewhere for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

On Wednesday the wedding took place at St. John's Manse, of Mr. Victor Heydlauf, a rancher from the Milk River district, to Miss Amelia Garlough, daughter of Hezekiah Garlough of Eagle Butte. The bride was given away by her father, an old timer in the west, who removed from Pincher Creek to the Eagle Butte district five or six years ago. Originally he came from Williamsburg, Ont.

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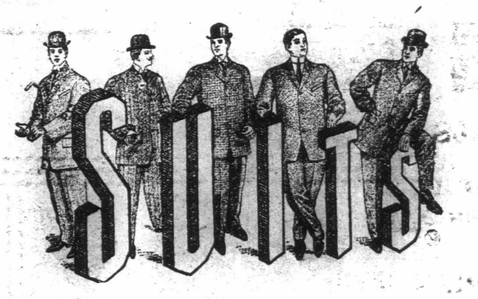
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Dr. Stoner is in the city.

Hezekiah Garlough, of Eagle Butte was in the city last week.

H. S. Newby of Irvine was in the city on business last week.

Moose Jaw Times, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Francis returned today from a visit in Medicine Hat.

Calgary Herald.—James Fleming, Alfred E. Whiffin and F. J. Marshall, Medicine Hat, are in the city.

W. J. Fleming has returned to the city after a business trip to the east.

W. J. Brotherton attended the school board convention in Calgary last week.

Hamilton Herald.—And John T. Hall is not like a little man who refuses to seize every opportunity of booming the western town of which he is the official boomster.

Maple Creek News.—Arrangements are being rapidly pushed forward in connection with the boring operations of the Maple Creek Gas, Oil and Coal Company and the erection of the machinery is now being proceeded with.

Maple Creek Signal.—Mr. C. F. Henry of Medicine Hat was in town last week organizing a local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and we are glad to say was very successful. A representative list of names having been obtained and the lodge will be inaugurated shortly.

H. S. Ireland had a successful opening of his store on South Railway street on Saturday last. He has a good line of boots and shoes, overalls, etc., and in a few days will have filled out his stock.

Mrs. C. D. Strong gave a luncheon Wednesday at which covers were laid for twenty. The luncheon was served at small tables, the color scheme in the dining room being crimson, and in the drawing room pink. The invited guests were Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Telfer, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. James, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Alan Parker, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Nicolls, Mrs. Huckvale, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Borradaile, Mrs. Carbert, Mrs. Everard, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Sissons, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Tweed, Mrs. Hill, Miss Cousins, Mrs. Cameron. After luncheon progressive whist was played, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Oakes winning the prizes.

Mrs. Noble returned last week from Edmonton.

Mrs. Beverly Grant has her mother Mrs. Hall, of Toronto, visiting her.

W. H. Turpin left on Wednesday night for a fortnight's tour through the coast cities.

Mr. Ericason, C.P.R. superintendent at Cranbrook, takes charge of a sawmill where the C.P.R. will manufacture its own railway ties.

W. E. Green left the city on Saturday the 18th inst., for a three months visit to the Old Country. P. B. Carey is meanwhile filling his position in A. E. Cohen's store.

A very enjoyable progressive whist party was given by Mrs. James Hargrave on Friday last. Miss Howe carried off the ladies' first prize. The gentlemen's was won by Mr. James Mitchell.

Two local sports got into trouble on Saturday in McKinnon's bowling alley. The aggressor who assaulted the bowler who happened to be using the alley where he wished to play was fined $2.50 and costs.

C. H. McKay, who has been travelling in the interests of the Mitchellite Powder Company writes The Times from Monticello, Ind., that he believes he has interested a number of good men in this city. He has been spending some months in New York, Chicago, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wasington, etc. Of course he ordered The Times to be sent to his address.

Charlie Watson's team took a little scamper round the town on their own account yesterday afternoon. While being unhitched they took fright at a C.P.R. engine and set off down Main street and along Third Avenue till they came to the corner of Ottawa street. Here their frolic came to an abrupt end. A wagon wheel came in contact with the city's substantial lamp standard which was bent right over. The team had a 25 mile trip on Sunday, but were evidently still pretty fresh.

Church Notes

An interesting ceremony took place in St. John's Sunday school on Sunday last. A year ago it was decided to give prizes to the scholars who had the best records for attendance during the year. After examining the roll prizes were awarded to William Muir, Archie Hawthorne, Gordon Anderson, Harold Fergus, Davie Milne, Lena Ferguson.

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A short time ago the scholars were asked to make scrap books that might be useful for patients in the hospital. A number of scrap books were sent in, and as the teachers did not feel like sitting in judgement the scrap books were submitted to the nurses of the Hospital and the result of their decision is that first prize be awarded to Miss Jacqueline Ewart for the best book and second prize to Miss Dorah Wilson.

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Next Sunday will be Mission Sunday in the Sabbath school. Parents are asked to remember this as a collection for Missions will be taken.

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A meeting of the Young People's Society is to be held on Tuesday night at 8. A good attendance of members is requested as arrangements for a social in connection with the Sunday school and Young Peoples' Society are to be made and a committee appointed.

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Subject next Sunday night in the Presbyterian church: "Shall we know each other in Heaven?".

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There was a meeting of St. John's church Missionary Society on Monday of last week. Mrs. Williamson, president of the Society read a paper, and an interesting discussion followed.

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A business meeting of the St. John's church Literary Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and to decide upon a programme for the rest of the season.

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Evangelistic services were conducted in the Baptist church each evening last week by the Rev. W. Reid. The meetings throughout have been well attended. Three services were held on Sunday. In the morning the church was filled to overflowing and in the evening the school, which was requisitioned, was filled. The results are in every way encouraging. The spirit of interest was manifest by all who attended the mission and a few professed faith in Christ. Mr. Reid will continue his work here till Saturday, when he returns to his own pastorate in Lethbridge. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Bryant will preach, and on Monday the Rev. C. C. McLaurin of Calgary will conduct the first of a series of evangelistic services to be held by him during the week.

CHIEF CLERK TRANSFERRED.

W. A. Freeze, who has been engaged since June last as chief clerk to the superintendent in Medicine Hat, leaves to-night to take a position on the Company's staff at Cranbrook. M. T. Briette comes from Souris to take his place. Before leaving Mr. Freeze was the recipient of a gold watch, the gift of the office staff.

Of any other impending changes nothing is known.

LIBERAL VICTORIES.

The Liberals made a gain in South Huron, the Conservative majority of 110 at last election being turned to a Liberal majority of 130.

In Stanstead a Liberal majority of 273 was reduced to 220.

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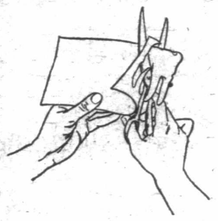
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IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS

MEDICINE HAT NATURAL GAS TO LIGHT C. P. R. CARS

A GREAT TRAVELLING ADVERTISEMENT FOR CITY

During the past week the C.P.R. have carried out a number of experiments with natural gas, with a view to adopting it as an illuminant in their coaches. On Tuesday the two Pintsch gas tanks of car No. 303, each with a capacity of 1160 cubic feet were charged with natural gas at Medicine Hat to a pressure of ten atmospheres (140 lbs.) and for nearly forty hours this gas brightly illuminated the car. During the last half hour the pressure was rather low, and the light gradually decreased in intensity until the supply was exhausted. From this it was founh that the Pintsch gas supply at the same pressure will light the car for thirty-six hours. The light given by the natural gas is much brighter than can be obtained with the Pintsch gas. The burner also can be used at a pressure smaller than is required with the latter gas—two ounces—and thus much less gas is consumed in a given time.

On Friday and Saturday a second successful experiment was made. Master mechanic Woodhouse who came down from Calgary on the latter day was thoroughly satisfied with the results achieved. The tanks were recharged with mixed Pintsch and natural gas, and the coach sent on to Winnipeg Saturday night, and arrived there Sunday evening with the lights still burning.

The series of experiments have been entirely successful. It remains now for the officials of the company to decide to what extent it will be profitable to use the natural gas on the transcontinental service. With the gas in use twelve hours out of the twenty-four a supply obtained in Medicine Hat would be adequate for three days' illumination. This, however, would not be sufficient to last out the return trip—from here to Vancouver, or to Montreal, and if the Pintsch gas is to be entirely dispensed with it will be natural to carry the natural gas to terminal points in special tanks or increase the size of the tanks. The adoption of this system is now under consideration, and should the officials decide favorably, will be an excellent advertisement for the Medicine Hat district and its resources.

The fittings on the cars are equally suited to either gas.

Figuring on the cost of this gas at manufacturers' rates a night's lighting would cost about 4 cents per car. The C.P.R. however, has its own gas well, and even this expense is not incurred. All the additional plant that is necessary in the shops here would be a few feet of hose.

This is the result of a test which has been in the minds of the C.P.R. officials for years, many of them having been confident that Medicine Hat natural gas would lend itself to this use.

School Debentures Sold

Bid of Credit Foncier Accepted

A special meeting of the school board was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Present: The chairman, W. T. Brotherton; trustees, D. Milne, J. Kennedy, J. C. Colter.

The Merchants bank wrote to say they would try to sell the debentures Aemilius Jarvis desired an option on the issue and thought they could do better for the board by handling the debentures along with the city's, on which they were seeking an option. The fact that the bonds were being advertised would not prevent the board from giving an option, which should be dated from February 1, as by then any other bids, "if there were any," an event of which the bank was very doubtful, would have been received.

Aemilius Jarvis made an offer of 84.13 and interest, or a total of $8,577.968 for the $10,000 issue.

The following bids were also received:

Woods, Gundy & Co., 90 and accrued interest, equal to $9,166.65, or 90.50 on an option for thirty days.

N. Lejer, 90.50. No statement as to interest.

W. C. Brent, $9,125.65 for the issue.

The Credit Foncier $9,505.80, less accrued interest equal to $9,255.30.

The offer of the Credit Foncier was accepted. This institution is a great French loan society in which the poor people of Quebec invest their savings. The bank is allowed to invest their funds in bonds.

During the course of the meeting a letter was received from the Merchants bank, who wrote as follows:

"I have received telegraphic instruction this morning from our head office to the effect that we may promise you your board's requirements for the next four or five months, providing the proceeds of the $10,000 debentures comes to us now. Beyond the four or five months the bank will not agree to commit itself. However, there is no reason to believe that you will not be able to get your requirements for the year but the bank naturally does not wish to bind itself to a long term agreement.

Yours faithfully,

V. C. JAMES."

Mr. Kennedy: "They're trying to do us."

Messrs. Brotherton and Milne withdrew for a short period to interview the manager of the Merchants bank.

The chairman read a letter from G. E. Pentland resigning the principalship of the schools. This was accepted.

Mr. Milne, speaking of the work at the schools stated that there had been marked improvement under the new teachers, Mr. Webb and Mr. Ware, who had thrown themselves whole-heartedly into their duties.

Messrs. Milne and Kennedy were appointed a committee to look into the matter of the principalship.

Mr. Brotherton stated that two rooms in the Toronto street school had had to be dismissed on account of the inefficiency of the heating during the cold weather. Mr. Porter was called into the room and spoke on the matter. The trouble was that the pipe from the meter to the furnace was too small. The gas pressure, when the demand was heaviest (during the cold weather) was great, but in addition to the points most distant from the source of supply, more wells would have to be added to cope with the heavy demand. There were today nearly 400 more consumers on the mains than a year ago.

Mr. Porter agreed to see into the matter at the Toronto street school and, as early as possible, install an improved burner.

Province Will Supply The Readers.

Premier Announces Free Readers to Schools.

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—In moving the second reading of a bill granting certain powers to the Minister of Education this afternoon, Premier Rutherford made the important announcement that the government had decided to provide copies of the common schools of Alberta with free readers and would consider the advisability of providing a free text book on agriculture. This provision, of course, depends upon the legislature providing the necessary estimates, but he did not anticipate any trouble in that connection, and judging from the applause following the statement there need be no fear on that score.

As the law stands at present the Minister of Education may prescribe books for schools, but has no powers to make a contract for the supply of the same and he thought that the time had arrived when it should be given.

The Premier pointed out that the text books now in use were old fashioned and the province should have those in harmony with the institutions of the west. With this purpose in view the government was opening negotiations with leading firms in the province to secure an up-to-date set of books. The readers submitted by Morang & Co., of Toronto, were found to be the most desirable. A thorough revision of the books had been made. The quality of the books were excellent, the paper good, the illustrations clear, the binding good, the price moderate and the books had been endorsed by the Manitoba government and would also be used by Saskatchewan. The readers contained 1304 pages. The contract with Morang & Co. was prepared, with the necessary safeguards. The readers will be available next summer.

LEONARD & HARRIS STOCK SOLD

The Marshall Hardware Company purchased the grocery stock of Leonard & Harris offered last Wednesday. They have moved it to their store next the Alberta hotel and are selling it off.

There were two or three bidders, the stock finally going at a lower price than it would have brought had the stand been available to the purchaser.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

W. H. DOTY IN OLD LEONARD & HARRIS STAND

On or about March 1, the store on the corner of Fourth Ave. and Toronto St., until lately occupied by Leonard & Harris as a grocery store will be turned into a confectionery and fruit store.

W. H. Doty, the confectionery manufacturer, has secured a lengthy lease of the stand, and just as soon as the necessary alterations are made he will place in it a large stock of choice confectionery and fruits. He will continue to manufacture, as formerly.

It is the intention to have an ice cream parlor at the rear.

The date of opening will be announced later in The Times.

Thieves Abroad Several losses Reported

Break into House near City

All over Canada the reports of thieving are more numerous than they have been. Much of this has been due to financial conditions.

Medicine Hat has escaped until the last couple of weeks. Lately, however, thefts have been reported by the C.P.R., and a local merchant has had his house looted twice during January.

Mr. Souch has a house near Dunmore, three miles from the city, where he spends the summer months. A couple of weeks ago upon visiting the house he found that someone had stolen into the house and had climbed into the house and ransacked things pretty thoroughly.

Again, last week, thieves had entered the house and overhauled every cupboard and drawer. Mr. Souch does not know what is missing, but several windows were broken and the furniture badly scratched.

THEFT FROM INDIAN ENCAMPMENT

On the 27th of last month the Mounted Police by a piece of very smart work secured the conviction of a thief among the extra gang men on the C.P.R.

Two or three carloads of extra gang men had been for some time waiting near the Indian tepees, to be transferred home. On the 25th the gang visited the camp and tried to effect the purchase of a belt from a squaw in one of the tepees. The Indian woman did not wish to sell. Shortly afterwards the belt (valued at $6) was missing, and on Monday morning the Indians reported the loss to the Mounted Police and the squaw from whom the belt had been stolen pointed out one of the men to Corporal Humby. This man, J. J. Stewart, not giving a very satisfactory account of his movements on Saturday evening, was brought before Inspector Parker and kept in custody until the other members of the gang be interviewed. Later in the afternoon four other men were brought before the Inspector, and from their statements it became evident that the first man had been lying. It was suspected that Kelly had been concerned in the bad business, and accordingly a warrant was issued and his arrest immediately effected by Constable Harris.

Brought to the police station the man denied all knowledge of the belt, but on being locked up in a cell, separated from Stewart, he confessed to the theft and told Corp. Humby where he would find the belt. Afterwards the belt was found in the place indicated.

In the evening Kelly appeared before Inspector Parker and D. Milne and pleaded guilty. He got off with a light sentence—two months hard labor, and was taken on to Lethbridge the same night. Had Mr. Borradaile been on the bench he would probably have got a pretty stiff sentence on account of his previous record as Kelly had appeared before him the week previous in connection with a boarding car fight.

In the latter case it was pointed out to the prisoner by the justices that he might have been sent up for trial for attempting to prostitute Indian women.

Stewart was released after the Inspector had given him a good talking to on the meanness of stealing from poor Indians. The belt was returned to the owners, much to their joy.

The Indians have frequent cause to be grateful to the police, whom they look upon as their only protectors. The belt was a rather valuable one and its loss would have been a serious one to them.

Cheap Day

The Times

is going to have a Cheap Day too. On

Wednesday Feb'y 12

anyone can secure The Times for one year for $1 instead of $1.50, which you have to pay any other time of the year.

The Times CHEAP DAY

Enquiries are coming in from the surrounding district in large numbers.

In order to give residents of the district an opportunity to take advantage of

CHEAP DAY

we announce that any orders coming in on the week end mail that reaches Medicine Hat from the surrounding country that week will receive the same cheap rate.

From the looks of things

The Times CHEAP DAY

is going to be a record-breaker.

Don't forget that old subscribers who pay up to that day get the same rate as new subscribers.

And we will give

2 years for $2

DON'T FORGET CHEAP DAY WEDNESDAY Feb'y 12

THE CITY FATHERS

Some Very Warm Talk Regarding Engineer's Conduct. Ald. Baker Says City Overcharged.

Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Penhale.

F. T. Griffin, of the C.P.R. land department, wrote re location of armory. He did not see the necessity of locating the building in Block D. The company had already transferred to the Crown the site originally suggested in Block E and were not prepared to make further concessions than were suggested in their letter dealt with at last week's meeting of the council. They had granted the site to the Y.M.C.A. which was a philanthropic institution, with some hesitation on their part, at the wish of a large number of the citizens, and did not think the park area should be further encroached upon. If the city did not think it necessary to reserve land for park purposes the company were willing to sell a site for the armory at whatever the property was worth and to continue to deal with the remainder in the same manner as occasion arose.

Ald. Penhale did not think the city should place the armory in any place not agreeable to Mr. Griffin. Ald. Baker thought if the city did not accept the offer the C.P.R. would sell to someone else. The Mayor thought it very important that the matter of the gas well should be looked into, that the building should be a safe distance away. It was agreed that the city accept the offer made in Mr. Griffin's letter, and that the solicitor be instructed to ask for transfer of park property.

The Northern Electric and Manufacturing Company wrote pressing for payment of their account for the fire alarm system, as they had heavy obligations to meet. The clerk stated that the fire alarm debentures, ($2,071) were still in the bank. Notified that note cannot be paid at present.

The Merchants bank wrote as follows:

"Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis & Co. requested me to wire them immediately after you decided whether or not you would grant an option to them on the further block of debentures to be sold by this city. I, therefore, wired them this morning as follows:

'City won't give option now. Will consider bids for about forty thousand, five per cent., annual payments, twenty year bonds.'

"Since sending this wire, but before they could have received it, I have received the following telegram from them:

'Letter 22nd received. Subject city satisfying our clients as per conditions our acceptance. City have our undertaking to take delivery eighty-nine, interest to date, delivery provided payable Montreal. Surely nothing fairer. Any delay their fault as option did not say interest. We could have held city but did not desire take advantage. In view our purchase Regina's with accrued interest to us (it) would be city's interest (to) wire option immediately, same terms, as client might purchase additional amounts.'"

A wire from the Canada Foundry Company gave their terms to the city for the completion of the contract for the engines. The John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Co., wrote to similar effect regarding the pumps.

A letter from the director of the provincial laboratory called attention to the fact that the laboratory was prepared to receive specimens. The work of the department, he pointed out, would be especially useful in safeguarding of the public health. Filed.

E. L. Crawford of the Canadian Bank of Commerce wrote notifying the council that the Credit Foncier have funds for investment in mortgages and municipal bonds. The clerk had, on receiving this, asked the loan society to give bids. Filed.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities wrote asking that the date for the municipal convention be fixed. The Mayor thought the city would be in a better position to fix the date when Mr. Hall returned from the east. The letter was filed and settlement of the date referred to a special committee.

The Merchants bank denied the rumor that they had purchased the debentures sold by the city to Aemilius Jarvis. They were unaware of the identity of the purchaser. Their letters with the Aemilius Jarvis Co. might be inspected at any time. Filed.

Malcolm's Western Canneries wrote requesting the installation of a high pressure main, gas lamp and fire alarm box in the vicinity of the Canneries. Ald. Baker said this firm had already been advised that taxes would be put in as soon as possible. Ald. Penhale was not satisfied with such an indefinite statement. He thought the Canneries should be promised something definite. Ald. Baker said there were no lamps in stock and it was impossible immediately to comply with the Canneries' request. Ald. Penhale thought a lamp could be fixed up any old time with the material already on hand. Mr. Porter might easily fix up a lamp. The Canneries had had a pretty tough deal; why they had suffered this treatment he did not know.

There were other things in which economy might well be practised. From his own door he could see gas burning every day, not more than 15 yards from Ald. Baker's residence. Last week one well was down to 80 and another to 150, and he thought the leaks should be attended to. Ald. Baker said that according to Mr. Porter and Mr. Morrison there are no leaks in the mains. The Burns supply had been shut off, but someone turned it on again. The Mayor thought it was pretty evident that some unauthorized person had been interfering with the system. Ald. Penhale: "It's up to the chairman of the gas committee." The matter was referred to the gas commissioners, with power to act. Ald. Baker stated that the water was already available for the Canneries.

Accounts were referred to finance committee.

Reports of committees were then read. The committee appointed to report on the correspondence received from the Winnipeg Safe Works thought it advisable to have further information on the question, and instructed the clerk to wire for further data. Adopted.

Report of chief of police and pound-keeper's report adopted.

The fire, water and light report was read by Ald. Baker. The chief Hatcher reported on the condition of the chemical wagon. This showed that on January 22, the front axle broke, having a very bad flaw in the weld. The tires on all four wheels had worked very loose. Two wheels it had been found necessary to have box-wedged. The defects in the apparatus had caused the paint to chip. The fire chief was of the opinion that the material had not even been properly seasoned. Letters were read from Robert Bickle, Canadian manufacturers' agent, and from the firm's headquarters. They had sent out a new axle free of cost. As, however, the flaw in the axle was only one of the defects, the committee recommended that the report of the fire chief be forwarded to Mr. Bickle and he be asked to look into the matter at once. Adopted.

Ald. McKay read the report of the public works committee, re the right of way to Canneries. Referred to board of works committee for further report.

Finance committee recommended payment of following accounts:

J. A. Conn	$6 25
L. Foster	90
Walton Hardware	32 95
A. P. Burns	11 35
T. J. Shepherd	2 00
Bell Telephone Co.	75 00
Jas. Rae	107 86
E. W. Brown	93 80
News	56 70
J. K. Drinnan	4 05
Dr. Boyd	2 00
W. Barrie	7 10
F. O. Sissons	26 60
Jas. Rae	25 65
Canadian Fairbanks	8 53
Chas. L. Sewell	18 00
L. W. Larter	1 00
Finlay & Co.	3 82
W. B. Marshall Co.	19 15
Turpin Bros.	53 19
J. H. Collier	54 00
Canadian Pipe Co.	1230 65
Alberta Stables	53 25
A. P. Burns	15 15
Copeland-Chatterson	230 50
R. W. Smith	3 00
Thistle Rubber Co.	4 00
W. Barrie	7 55
W. T. Williams	98 17

The chief of police requested that the council take some action in regard to clause 4, by-law 61. Referred to license, police and relief committee to make a recommendation.

The health board made a recommendation that the medical officer of health be empowered to order supplies for indigent patients. Recommendation and report adopted.

The Mayor called attention to the matter of unpaid taxes, some on real estate. They were in many cases long overdue, in some cases over two years. The solicitor stated that it was a matter for the city treasurer to attend to. The treasurer was instructed to carry out the provisions of the charter in regard to the matter.

The question of the alleged failure of the city engineer to carry out the council's instructions next came up. Ald. Penhale thought the special committee on salaries should have consulted with the members of other committees. Mr. Jackson had saved the city hundreds of dollars, and he thought someone had been working against him. Of late work had been standing still and various things requiring attention had come under his notice, notably a water connection on South Railway street. He (Ald. Penhale) liked to see a man well paid, and thought it was a fair proposition, if he were efficient. The Mayor: "It's always a popular proposition." (Laughter.) Ald. Penhale did not like to see good men thrown away. Ald. Baker stated that no man could work ten hours a day all through the winter. Yet the wonderful Mr. Jackson had been getting payment for these hours right along. A few men had been kept on. Most of these were single. If the hours of labor had been cut down, more men might have been employed. The matter largely resolved itself into a duel Alds. Penhale and Baker. Ald. Penhale passed some remark about Ald. Baker's brother-in-law having to play second fiddle. He did not believe the council should be a charitable institution. It was up to them to act in the interests of the ratepayers solely. If men who were thrown out of employment were unable to pay their bills, as Ald. Baker had stated, there was a relief department which was intended to deal with such cases. Ald. Baker thought no one wanted the city to become a charitable institution. It was better to keep the men working than to give out money in relief. Several times during the discussion the Mayor informed Ald. Penhale that he was getting away from the question at issue, which, had he been at the council meeting at which it was brought up, he would have understood. It was no fault of the council that he was not there.

The engineer was asked to make a statement. He said: "I consider I have carried out the recommendations of the committee." He intended to dispense with Mr. MacDonald's services as soon as stock-taking was over. Ald. Baker said that the engineer excused himself on the ground that there was no date on the motion. He noticed that any motion to the engineer's liking went into effect at once, otherwise be found some excuse for not carrying it out. At Ald. Baker's request the clerk brought in the pay roll. Ald. Baker pointed out that certain men had been paid for ten hours' work in December, a time of the year when it was too dark to put in so many hours. The engineer stated that not one hour had been paid for for which work had not been done. Ald. Baker was sure of the contrary. Mr. Morrison: "Then I'm a liar!" Ald. Baker: "Yes." The engineer attempted to cross to the place where Ald. Baker was standing, but was restrained, and in the course of a few minutes the atmosphere became less electric. A committee to look into the pay rolls and find out if the engineer had carried out the instructions of the special committee on salaries was suggested. Ald. Penhale thought a committee of persons outside of the council should be appointed, "as in the Calgary police case." Eventually on Ald. Baker's motion, seconded by Ald. Penhale it was decided to leave the matter to a special committee. The Mayor nominated Alds. Spencer, Forster, McKay and himself a committee to see whether the engineer has or has not carried out the salary committee's instructions, and whether the men have been overpaid.

Ald. Spencer gave notice of a by-law to regulate the sale of bread, and of one dealing with the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate.

The Mayor made renewal of his by-law to amend the price of gas to be brought up at the next regular meeting of the council.

At 10.30 the council adjourned till tonight.

Another Candidate

Ward IV to See Keen Contest

H. Morrow has consented to have his name presented for nomination for Alderman for Ward IV. Mr. Morrow was requested to run by a number of the railway men.

In the Toils Again

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Always an unpleasant task, and in this instance a sad duty to those directly interested, was forced upon a citizen last night, when Harry Green was arrested on a warrant charged with appropriating money and other things not belonging to him.

Green has been out only four weeks after serving a three months' sentence on a similar charge, of which he was found guilty at Medicine Hat. He abused friendly counsel and the kindness extended by being allowed to occupy a room in a home where surroundings would tend to help him to keep straight by making repeated visits to other parts of the house and leaving with more personal property than was on his person previously. Last night a young man in a room adjoining that occupied by Green marked a bill which was promptly nipped by Green. This, as in other instances, was removed from the pocket.

As a result Green was arrested in a pool hall last night and is now at the barracks remanded until tomorrow morning.

LATER.—Green pleaded guilty and was given three months, hard labor.

An old resident says that this winter reminds him of the '84-'85 winter. He remembers, however, periods of warmth that year that surpass even our late mild weather. On Feb. 22, 1885, he saw cattle standing in the river near the bridge, much as they would do in the heat of summer to cool themselves.

MINSTREL MAIDS.

The most unique attraction ever in this city will be the "Minstrel Maids," who are to appear at the Opera House, Saturday February 8. This company is composed entirely of young ladies under the Juvenile Bostonians' management. They will render all the latest song hits from the big eastern musical comedies, crack topical jokes, present laughing situations and afford an evening of real enjoyment.

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The Fancy Dress Carnival

Owing to the Great Gilbert Shorter Co. playing in Theatre on the 7th and 8th, we have decided to hold the Carnival for

February 5

instead of the 7th of the month.



This is the season when all men and women make new resolutions, and this is a good idea. Start the year with fresh ambitions, fresh hopes, and a determination to do your best this year. That is the resolution we have made, and are going to put forth every effort to live up to it.

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Church Notes.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Jas. W. Morrow preached on the subject "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?"

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John's Missionary Society was held in the church last evening. Tonight the Ladies' Aid meets.

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The Sunday school and young people of the Methodist church will hold a social in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

The choir of the Century Methodist church entertained the members of the official boards and their wives on Friday evening in the church parlors. A pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse. The choir is becoming very proficient under the leadership of Mrs. McCarter.

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On Friday evening the Epworth League meeting will be conducted by Mr. A. E. Pentland, and the pastor of the church will conduct a study on the organization of the missionary society.

A children's service was held in the Century church on Sunday morning. In the evening the Rev. A. C. Farrell preached on the work of the Temperance and Moral Reform League.

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On Sunday last farewell services were held at Irvine at which the Rev. H. C. L. Hooper, the Rev. Wm. Nicoll and the Rev. B. C. Haviland officiated. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the representatives of the various missions in Mr. Hooper's parish, at which arrangements were made for the carrying on of the work until the appointment of Mr. Hooper's successor.

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Special evangelistic services are being continued in the Baptist church every night this week including Sunday next. Rev. C. C. McLaurin, general missionary for the province of Alberta will preach and Mr. McLean, one of Calgary's most popular soloists, will sing. Services begin at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

SCOPE OF THE WORK OF THE PROVINCIAL LABORATORY

By an order-in-council under date of December 2, 1907, the provincial laboratory has been constituted a branch of the department of agriculture for bacteriological, chemical, biological and pathological investigation, and the provincial analyst and bacteriologist has been placed in charge as director.

In connection with the public health the laboratory has been authorized to undertake the following lines of work as occasion therefor arises:

(a) The diagnosis of communicable diseases, such as diptheria, typhoid fever, pulmonary tuberculosis, rabies, etc.;

(b) Bacterial, chemical and physical examination of water supplies now in use, or to be used by the public;

(c) Bacterial and chemical examination of sewage;

(d) The investigation of the natural water supplies of the province and of their polution and purification;

(e) The investigation of water suspected of conveying typhoid fever and other water-borne diseases;

(f) The examination of milk supplies for public use;

(g) When deemed necessary or advisable the production of vaccine and of antitoxic sera;

(h) The investigation of outbreaks of epidemics of communicable diseases in man;

(i) The investigation of food stuffs suspected of being injurious to health if used for food;

(j) The investigation of anything that is a menace to the public health.

The routine work of the laboratory deals with matters directly related to the public health or welfare, or to the administration of the provincial government, and matters of private or personal import only do not come within the laboratory routine.

The laboratory also conducts analysis for the department of the attorney-general in connection with medico-legal cases, the licencing of the sale of alcoholic beverages etc., and will also investigate subjects related to provincial agricultural interests.

Director of the
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Walsh

Mr. John Fulton has returned to Cranbrook after a month's visit with his parents.

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Mr. J. Flood, Jr., has become homesick at last and on Friday returned to his parental roof after a three months' sojourn in Winnipeg.

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Tom. Struthers, the well known Graburn rancher, was with us again on Friday, having spent the past month in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and White River.

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Mr. A. Trent and family have removed to Edmonton.

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Mrs. J. A. Grant entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

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The ever smiling countenance of Joe Mort was with us a few days ago. Understand Joe has gone to Vancouver and other B.C. points on a business trip.

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All those on that long sick list are slowly on the mend.

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Mrs. Wm. McAlpine is back again after a short stay with friends in Calgary.

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We are pleased to note the return of J. D. McDonald from Medicine Hat hospital where he spent some time owing to severe injury to his right leg.

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Tom Hargrave wears the smile that won't come off these days. Cigars, please, Tom.

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By the death of James McCaig we have had taken from us one of the finest and manliest young men in the west. Quiet and unassuming, and ever open-hearted and gentlemanly, the deceased was held in highest estimation by all who knew him. His sudden death came as an intense shock to his friends here and our hearts all go out in the sincerest sympathy to his father, mother, sisters and brothers.

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The wedding of Miss Victoria Desmarais, of this place, and Mr. Wm. Geschke, a well known young farmer a few miles south, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Walsh, on Friday. We understand the marriage ceremony was performed at the Hat on Thursday and the happy couple, with their parents and a large number of friends, returned home the following morning. Dancing commenced on Friday morning, was continued during the afternoon, evening, and until the "wee small hours" of Saturday morning. The bride, who is one of Walsh's most popular young ladies, received many and useful gifts.

Ignorance.

OTTAWA.—The public accounts committee are having their troubles trying to unravel the tangled threads of the Ross rifle company deal. For three hours today the committee sat and endeavored to get information out of Brigadier-General Cotton, who is "master of ordnance." Their work in this direction was rather disappointing as General Cotton had apparently no knowledge of anything in the department under his control, if his answers may be taken as evidence along that line.

His repeated "I don't know," or "You had better ask somebody else," aroused the ire of Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who was conducting the cross-examination and inspired the members of the committee with the idea that what the witness didn't know about ordnance was remarkable seeing that his official position is "master of ordnance."

His general attitude towards the investigation was rather aptly hit off by the poet of the press gallery in the following couplets:

A MODEL WITNESS.

"Now will you kindly tell us," said
Nesbitt unto Cotton,
"The reason the Ross rifle is put
down as simply rotten?"
The general he raised his head, and
answered in a trice,
"I hear that the Arena has a lovely
sheet of ice."

"Pray tell us all you know about
sleeveblock and firing-pin:
Is it the kind of weapon that would
make the soldier win?"
The general smiled blandly (and he,
sotto voce, swore)
"I wonder why," he said, "Jerome's
so hard on Evelyn Thaw."

"There's just another question," added Nesbitt, "Now can you
Tell us the difference between Mark
number one and two?"
The general looked very wise, then
said,
"You must be balmy.
What should I know of rifles? Why!
I'm only in the army."

Mounted Police Notes.

Christian Pahl, of Josephsburg, was prosecuted a week ago yesterday for working an estray horse, the property of Thomas McFadden, a rancher. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, a very light sentence. He had been working the animal for some months and, as was pointed out to him by the magistrate, might have been fined $100 for the offense. By his conduct, moreover, he had laid himself open to a charge of horse stealing.

The preliminary trial of German Brown, the white man who was concerned in the Laframboise horse stealing case has not yet taken place. Brown was known to have left Maple Creek soon after the stealing took place, but whether he went east or west was in doubt. He was traced by Sergeant Egan, first to Taber, then to Lethbridge, where his arrest was effected, after the force had been engaged on the case for about a month, and an amount of work which the general public can hardly appreciate had been entailed. Brown had one or two aliases and gave the name of Smith when arrested.

The preliminary trial should have taken place last night but has been postponed.



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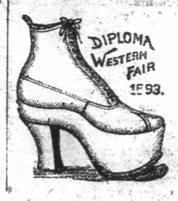
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FOUND.—Between Seven Persons and school house, a pick. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. J. R. Huntley, Rose Glen Ranch. 20-4

On Monday Feb. 3, a heavy coat found on fence of Finlay's lumber yard. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply The Times office. 22

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the city engineer up to 17th Feb. 17, 1907, for the supply of tools, specials and fittings necessary for the extension of water and gas services. Specifications and forms of tenders may be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.

W. P. MORRISON,
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W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.

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NOTICES

I will pay no debts except those contracted by me individually.

MRS. M. H. HODDER.

19-4-a

The annual general meeting of the corporation of the Medicine Hat general hospital will be held in the city hall Monday Feb. 10 at 15 o'clock.

E. J. FEWINGS, Sec.

If you want cement walk, steps or retaining wall around your residence see Navin Bros., city sidewalk contractors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

HIS HONOR JUDGE MITCHELL, IN CHAMBERS, 25th JANUARY, 1908.

Between Stewart & Tweed, Limited, Plaintiff, and J. Davis, Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff company and upon reading the affidavit of O. W. Kealy filed herein and upon hearing the solicitor for the plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED that service upon the defendant J. Davis of the summons and garnishee summons in this action by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks preceeding the 12th day of February 1908 in "The Times" newspaper, published in Medicine Hat be deemed good service of said summons and garnishee summons.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendant J. Davis do file his dispute note to the said summons with the Deputy Clerk of the Court at Medicine Hat on or before the 13th day of March, 1908.

(Signed) C. R. MITCHELL,
J.D.C.

NOTICE

The plaintiff's claim is for the sum of $39.42 being the price of goods sold and delivered.

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"I suppose in a few days now. But I'll let you know all right, never fear."

Victor Durnovo stretched out his legs and made himself quite at home, but Jocelyn did not sit down. On the contrary, she remained standing persistently and significantly.

"Maurice gone away?" he inquired.

"Yes."

"And left you all alone," in a tone of light badinage.

"I am accustomed to being left," she answered gravely.

"I don't quite like it, you know."

"You?"

She looked at him with a steady surprise which made him feel a trifle uncomfortable.

"Well, you know," he was forced to explain, shuffling the while uneasily in his chair and dropping his whip, "one naturally takes an interest in one's friends' welfare. You and Maurice are the best friends I have in Loango."

"Maurice has always spoken of you with gratitude," she said.

"To deaf ears, eh? Yes, he has reason to be grateful, though perhaps I ought not to say it. I have put him into several very good things on the coast, and it is in my power to get him into this new scheme. It is a big thing; he would be a rich man in no time."

He rose from his seat and deliberately crossed the room to the sofa where she had sat down, where he reclined, with one arm stretched out along the back of it toward her. In his other hand he held his riding whip, with which he began to stroke the skirt of her dress, which reached along the floor almost to his feet.

"Would you like him to be in it?" he asked, with a meaning glance beneath his lashes. "It is a pity to throw away a good chance; his position is not so very secure, you know."

She gave a strange little hunted glance round the room. She was wedged into a corner and could not rise without incurring the risk of his saying something she did not wish to hear. Then she leaned forward and deliberately withdrew her dress from the touch of his whip, which was, in its way, a subtle caress.

"Is he throwing away the chance?" she asked.

"No, but you are."

Then she rose from her seat and, standing in the middle of the room, faced him with a sudden gleam in her eyes.

"I do not see what it has to do with me," she said; "I do not know anything about Maurice's business arrangements and very little about his business friends."

"Then let me tell you, Jocelyn—well, then, Miss Gordon, if you prefer it—that you will know more about one of his business friends before you have finished with him. I've got Maurice more or less in my power now and it rests with you"—

At this moment a shadow darkened the floor of the veranda and an instant later Jack Meredith walked quietly in by the window.

"Enter, young man," he said dramatically, "by window—center."

"I am sorry," he went on in a different tone to Jocelyn, "to come in this unceremonious way, but the servant told me that you were on the veranda with Durnovo, and"—

He turned toward the half breed, pausing.

"And Durnovo is the man I want," weighing each word.

Durnovo's right hand was in his jacket pocket. Seeing Meredith's proffered salutation, he slowly withdrew it and shook hands.

The flash of hatred was still in his eyes when Jack Meredith turned upon him with aggravating courtesy. The pleasant, half cynical glance wandered from Durnovo's dark face very deliberately down to his jacket pocket, where the stock of a revolver was imperfectly concealed.

"We were getting anxious about you," he explained, "seeing that you did not come back. Of course, we knew that you were capable of taking care of yourself."

He was still looking innocently at the telltale jacket pocket, and Durnovo, following the direction of his glance, hastily thrust his hand into it.

"But one can never tell with a treacherous climate like this what a day may bring forth. However, I am glad to find you looking so very fit."

Victor Durnovo gave an awkward little laugh, extremely conscious of the factory clothes.

"Oh, yes; I'm all right," he said. "I was going to start this evening."

The girl stood behind them, with a flush slowly fading from her face. There are some women who become suddenly beautiful, not by the glory of a beautiful thought, not by the exaltation of a lofty virtue, but by the mere practical human flush. Jack Meredith, when he took his eyes from Durnovo's, glancing at Jocelyn, suddenly became aware of the presence of a beautiful woman.

The crisis was past, and, if Jack knew it, so also did Jocelyn. She knew that the imperturbable gentlemanliness of the Englishman had conveyed to the more passionate West Indian the simple, downright fact that in a lady's drawing room there was to be no raised voice, no itching fingers, no flash of fiery eyes.

"Yes," he said; "that will suit me splendidly. We will travel together."

He turned to Jocelyn.

"I hear your brother is away?"

"Yes, for a few days. He has gone up the coast."

Then there was a silence. They both paused, helping each other as if by prearrangement, and Victor Durnovo suddenly felt that he must go. He rose and picked up the whip which he had dropped on the matting. There was no help for it—the united wills of these two people were too strong for him.

Jack Meredith passed out of the veranda with him, murmuring something about giving him a leg up. While they were walking round the house Victor Durnovo made one of those hideous mistakes which one remembers all through life with a sudden rush of warm shame and self contempt. The very thing that was uppermost in his



"Enter, young man," he said dramatically.

mind to be avoided suddenly bubbled to his lips, almost, it would seem, in defiance of his own will.

"What about the small—the smallpox?" he asked.

"We have got it under," replied Jack quietly. "We had a very bad time for three days, but we got all the cases isolated and prevented it from spreading. Of course we could do little or nothing to save them; they died."

Durnovo had the air of a whipped dog. His mind was a blank. He simply had nothing to say. The humiliation of utter self contempt was his.

"You need not be afraid to come back now," Jack Meredith went on with a strange refinement of cruelty.

And that was all he ever said about it.

"Will it be convenient for you to meet me on the beach at 4 o'clock this afternoon?" he asked when Durnovo was in the saddle.

"Yes."

"All right; 4 o'clock."

He turned and deliberately went back to the bungalow.

There are some friendships where the intercourse is only the seed which absence duly germinates. Jocelyn Gordon and Jack had parted as acquaintances; they met as friends. There is no explaining these things, for there is no gauging the depths of the human mind. There is no getting down to the little bond that lies at the bottom of the well—the bond of sympathy. There is no knowing what it is that prompts us to say, "This man or this woman of all the millions shall be my friend."

"I am sorry," he said, "that he should have had a chance of causing you uneasiness again."

Jocelyn remembered that all her life. She remembers still, and Africa has slipped away from her existence forever. It is one of the mental photographs of her memory, standing out clear and strong amid a host of minor recollections.

"I do not believe," she said, "that you know the risks you are running into. Even in the short time that Maurice and I have been here we have learned to treat the climate of western Africa with a proper respect. We have known so many people who have succumbed."

"Yes, but I do not mean to do that. In a way Durnovo's—what shall we call it?—lack of nerve is a great safeguard. He will not run into any danger."

"No, but he might run you into it."

"Not a second time, Miss Gordon. Not if we know it. Oscard mentioned a desire to wring Durnovo's neck. I am afraid he will do it one of these days."

"The mistake that most people make," the girl went on more lightly, "is a want of care. You cannot be too careful, you know, in Africa."

"I am careful; I have reason to be."

She was looking at him steadily, her blue eyes searching his.

"Yes?" she said slowly, and there were a thousand questions in the word.

"It would be very foolish for me to be otherwise," he said. "I am engaged to be married, and I came out here to make the wherewithal. This expedition is an expedition to seek the wherewithal."

"Yes," she said, "and therefore you must be more careful than any one else, because, you see, your life is something which does not belong to you, but with which you are trusted. I mean if there is anything dangerous to be done let some one else do it. What is she like? What is her name?"

"Her name is Millicent—Millicent Chyne."

"And—what is she like?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Cash System in the West.

(From Dry Goods Review.)

In Western Canada the outstanding feature of the year just closed has been the curtailment of credit by the retailers and the general introduction in many parts of the country of a strictly cash system of doing business. For three years or more there has been a steady movement in this direction, but the last year has seen scores of merchants in all parts of the west, but particularly in Manitoba take the final plunge and insist upon cash being paid for every purchase before it is taken from the store.

A large number have made the change and there is no doubt that the success that is attending their venture will induce hundreds who are now in the "almost persuaded" class to follow their example. This is one of the good results of a rather unfavorable year, and there is reason for the belief that of the many effects of the late slight depression it will be the most lasting.

Credit has been the bane of the West, and, like most abuses which are necessary under certain conditions, it has lingered on long after the excuses for its existence have disappeared. In the early days when the country was younger credit was, perhaps, absolutely necessary. The West has indeed been built up on a foundation of credit. The first settlers were financed by the implement companies and the general stores until their crops were marketed and the same thing is happening in the case of the poorer homesteaders in the newer districts at the present day. But the practise continued in the older districts much longer. The farmers had developed bad habits. Having been accustomed to a year's credit at the stores in the earlier days of the country when they were hard up and unable to pay their bills when due they expected the same accommodation in more prosperous times. In order to do business on this basis the poor retailer had to get accommodation at his bank or long credit from his wholesale house. To insure against bad debts and to cover interest charges on overdue accounts long profits were absolutely necessary and this gave the catalogue house an opening to undersell for cash.

From time to time spasmodic efforts were made to cope with this evil, but in times of prosperity the average merchant is apt to be careless about such things and no organized movement could be inaugurated. Here and there a merchant would start a cash system on a system of monthly payments, but as his brother merchants did not follow his example he lost good customers thereby and in most cases gave up the system after a short time.

Then came the land boom. Farmers began to buy land and persons living in towns to speculate in town lots, often leaving their store bills unpaid in order to have funds for speculative or investment purposes. It was bad enough when a merchant had to wait a year for his money, but it was much worse when at the end of the year he saw the crop money that should have paid his store paid down as a first payment on another quarter section of land.

Three years ago this was the state of affairs and in all parts of the West it was evident that the country merchants were heartily sick of doing business on this plan. In a time of general prosperity they were hard pressed for money. Strange paradox of prosperity—the more money the farmer got for his crops the less could the merchant get from him in payment of his bill. He was investing every available dollar in land. The prevailing land hunger added to the merchant's troubles.

RETAIL MERCHANT'S WORK

Three years ago the Retail Merchants' Association of Western Canada was formed and one of its avowed objects was the curtailment of credit. Much valuable educational work was done by this Association and a determined effort was made to induce dealers throughout the West to shut down on credit entirely from November to April each year. This movement met with some temporary success, but, on the whole, the results were far from being satisfactory. It seemed impossible to get the dealers to act together in this matter unless some compelling force were exerted. A few enthusiasts began to look to the wholesalers for help to force the cash system upon the dealers, but this would have been a move of more than doubtful wisdom and the wholesalers took no concerted action.

Then came the summer and fall of 1907, with a slight business depression, tight money and uncertain crop prospects. The banks began to force their customers to reduce their overdrafts, wholesalers were unable to get their usual line of accommodation at the banks, and were forced to call upon their customers to reduce their indebtedness. Pressure was exerted upon their customers by all the wholesale houses, and the retailers were forced to take some action. The result was a general effort to collect accounts and a refusal of credit. Merchants were anxious to shut down on the credit system, they were fully convinced of the wisdom of a cash system and they needed only the compelling influence of circumstances to cause a concerted movement. Up to the present the movement has been most general in Manitoba and southern and eastern Saskatchewan, but it is ignored rapidly and every day one hears of another dealer who has made the plunge.

A few of the retailers who have shut down on credit and inaugurated either a cash system, a system of monthly payments or a coupon system, the coupons being sold either for cash or a note are the following: Hamelin Bros., with their long string of stores in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; McRae & Williams, Plumas, Man.; Clingan, Semes & Carscadden, Virden, Man.; Merchants, Limited, Cartwright, Man.; The Stovin Co., Waskada, Man.; all the dealers in Goodlands, Man.; all the dealers in Gladstone, Man.; all the dealers in Grand View, Man., and Gilbert Plains, Man.; Montgomery Bros., Deloraine, Man. The movement is general on the Estevan line in Saskatchewan and in many other parts of that province. In Carnduff and Oxbow the dealers are using the coupon system.

As every dark cloud has a silver lining, so from the tight money market and business depression of the last few months has come the promise of the Western Retailer's release from the bondage of the credit system.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady from her accustomed haunts, and hearing several startling rumors concerning her, went in search of her old friend.

"They tell me you're workin' 'ard night and day, Sarah Ann?" she queried.

"Yes, I'm workin' 'ard and pullin' the whiskers out of that old scoundrel of a husban' of mine, and under bonds to keep the peace for the magistrate said that if I come afore him ag'in, or laid me 'ands on the old man, 'e'd fine me forty shillin's!"

"And so you're workin' hard to keep out of mischief?"

"I'm what? Not much. I'm workin' 'ard to save up the fine!"—Penny Pictorial.

Spent Eighteen Dollars

"Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in stating that I have used $18.00 worth of Psychine, and as a result was cured of very serious throat and lung trouble.

My case was a most difficult one, and the doctors had practically said that I could not get well. I tried Psychine, and it did me so much good that I continued its use until I had taken $18.00 worth, with the result that I am now a new man physically. I have gained thirty-five pounds.

"It is with the greatest confidence that I recommend Psychine to all who are afflicted with throat or lung trouble.

Yours truly, C. A. PINKHAM.

Scotstown, Que., Sept., '07.

This man speaks from experience. Psychine cures all throat, chest, lung and stomach troubles and gives renewed strength and vitality to run-down people. At all druggists, 50c and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.



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Stop Looking Glum.

Chirp up!

Quit looking at things as if there were dire destruction within the next few days.

You're only scared. But you help to scare others who would view things more sensibly if you didn't run down the corners of your mouth.

There is nothing to be glum about. The spring business is just about to open up, and see that you are ready for it.

The institutions that have their fingers on the pulse of the world have put their watches in their pockets. They can tell from the decided renewal of the ordinary beat that things are all right again.

The bank of England and the bank of France have reduced their bank rate to four per cent. And they know. If they act that way, you needn't spoil good business by scaring yourself.

On Jan. 4 the bank deficit in the States was eleven millions and a half. Just one week later this had changed to a surplus of six millions.

The United States actually requires less money to transact its business than it did a year ago. Gold is being returned to Europe.

Only the other day the New York Central had no difficulty in raising thirty million dollars for new equipment.

Medicine Hat has not felt the strain like the other cities and towns of America. Those of you who know conditions in surrounding cities know that. And the indications of fuller times immediately are many.

Stop pitying yourself and you'll have nothing to pity yourself for.

And success brings success. Look as if you are doing business and you'll do more.

Advertise now because you need the business. Advertise in order to show people you are doing business as usual. Look poor business and you'll get poor business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A letter has been received at The Times office from the Dry Goods Review, the largest and best known trade paper in Canada. It says in part: "We notice with pleasure that a recent issue of The Times advocates the adoption of a cash system. The Review is a warm advocate of the cash system whenever practicable." On another page will be found an article from the January number of the Review dealing with this question.

W. A. E. Moyer, advertising manager for McLaren & Co., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "It is a well-known fact amongst those who are 'next' that the country weekly newspaper is one of the best advertising mediums in existence today. It goes to the home where, perhaps, it is the only paper, and where there is so little reading matter, it is quite to be expected that the very best use will be made of what is available. The natural consequence is that every single advertisement in that newspaper is carefully read by every member of the family and its adherents, perhaps several times over, and what those ads. say must be impressed indelibly upon the minds of the readers. One can easily understand of what good effect an advertisement in such a medium would be."

Regina sold her bonds at 94.382—or she thought she had sold them. Then some mean man showed them where the advertising had been illegal, and the sale is off with $2500 expenses in connection with it.

According to the report of the Inland Revenue Dept. the Calgary district, in which is Medicine Hat, appears to be the only district in Canada selling "genuine" milk. Of the thirty tests not one is reported watered or skimmed, and nowhere else in Canada has the local inspector returned the same report. It looks as though it was the analyst and not the milk that was under test. Good old analyst!

A telegraph report from Leamington, Ont., says a gas well has been sunk there with a pressure of 600 lbs. The report goes on to say: "There is only one well in the Dominion that approaches this well in point of volume, and that is in the Athabasca River." The writer of that only took one guess. Every well in Medicine Hat can show that pressure, and the big advantage here is that the pressure exists wherever a well is sunk. Around Leamington the gas is in pockets, and a well five yards away from the new one might never reach gas.

Sinking a gas well in Southern Ontario is only an experiment until the gas is found—just like it is at Calgary or Lethbridge, but in Medicine Hat any old place will do.

The Lethbridge Herald talks of 300 K. C.'s recently appointed in Ontario, and ridicules the large number. If the Herald is possessed of the facts it must know that the number is only a little over half of 300—namely, 188.

It was about up to the Conservatives to get in a K.C. or two of their own. For thirty years the Liberals have been appointing K.C.'s from their own party only, until the title was becoming a farce. There are a great many more than 188 Conservative lawyers in Ontario who should have received the title before scores of those honored by the Liberal government.

Where is that government commission that was announced almost a year ago, as appointed to look into the express rates and conditions? Was it only another bluff?

The Southern Alberta Land Company has presented a report in London, Eng., stating that they hope to offer irrigated land in March 1909.

Chief English, of Calgary, escaped in the recent investigation into his department as far as legal punishment goes, but Judge Stuart reproved him strongly enough to show that the Citizens' League had grounds for complaint.

The News says:

"The Times says it cost twenty-five dollars to get the opinion of James Muir, K.C., of Calgary. Mr. Muir's bill was received last week, (before The Times was issued) and it amounts to just Ten Dollars. This isn't the first time that the editor of The Times has tried to show that he knows more about other people's business than they do themselves."

For the information of The News, we would refer them to the front page of last week's Times where the correct price and explanation of the editorial $25 is, in a special article by itself. The editorial was printed before the council meeting of Monday night. We might say, a la News that this is not the first time the editor of The News has wilfully misrepresented the editor of The Times. But as we are not competing with The News in personalities, we leave it at that.

And now the ratepayers are wondering how much bluff there was in Ald. Forster's disastrous statement, "No Pay—No Work."

The News, in its circumscribed sphere, cannot see the difference between THE TIMES and THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES. Again last week we have an exhibition of its attempts to answer The Times by publishing personalities about the editor. That's the only kind of journalism the editor of The News knows anything about.

It is, however, becoming more evident every day that Medicine Hat is much too large for that style of editorial work.

From present appearances we have a pretty good council in spite of The News' efforts to pull them into Ald. Forster's salary grab, and the statement that they were afraid when it came to a "show down." Their unwillingness to be bullied into it by Ald. Forster's paper shows that they have pretty straight ideas of their own, and are not influenced by that Ald. and his paper, whether he knocks or tries to lead them.

Advertisers who believe that circulation is the true test of value for advertising can see The Times' lists any time, and always had that privilege. Come in and take a look and convince yourself. Also convince yourself of the smallness of our "dead" circulation—including all papers sent further away than 75 miles, papers never ordered, and cancelled subscriptions which are continued in spite of the cancellation. We have practically none of this circulation which is of no value to you, and yet which is always included where "circulation" is the sole cry used for advertising.

As an illustration of how The Times is jumping ahead, 28 names were added right in the city during the month of January. In addition to this 10 names from post offices within 80 miles were added. This does not include new names outside of the district as we do not consider them of much value to the advertiser.

The school board accepted a figure for its bonds on Friday, which seems to be rather too small in view of the fact that 95 and 97 have been offered several places within the past ten days. Aemilius Jarvis' price was only 84, which increases the general belief that the Merchants Bank and Jarvis may be working together.

Medicine Hat.

Alberta's Growing Town Aspires to be Manufacturing Centre.

(Monetary Times.)

A Westerner with the Conservatism of the East, and Easterner with the enthusiasm of the West—such a man is Mr. J. T. Hall, Publicity Commissioner for Medicine Hat, and formerly secretary of the Hamilton, Ont. Board of Trade. Mr. Hall is now in the East on an interesting mission, and called on the Monetary Times to explain its features.

"I have come to tell the manufacturers of Eastern Canada that the West as a future manufacturing country does not end with the borders of Manitoba. West of Winnipeg there must be in time to come, a manufacturing centre. The development of a large area of Alberta, and the Eastern portions of British Columbia have yet to be accomplished."

SOME REASONS FOR THE MANUFACTURER.

"And you think Medicine Hat is to be one of our Western manufacturing towns?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Hall, "for several reasons. We are in an ideal situation; we have an ideal climate; our transportation facilities are good and, better than all, we have an unique natural gas supply."

Mr. Hall mentioned that many people imagined Medicine Hat's natural gas to be a sort of exhibition novelty. "This is not so," he continued. "The Canadian Pacific Railway do not use in their Medicine Hat yards one pound of coal. The gas supplies light and heat. Its price for the manufacturer is extraordinarily small; and for domestic purposes it is enviable. In one instance, I know the cost of lighting, heating and cooking for a ten-roomed house in Medicine Hat, was eighty cents for two months."

WILL TELL THE CANADIAN CLUBS.

Mr. Hall will address several Canadian clubs and similar institutions in the east. His words should carry weight for he is not an insane Western optimist. "I am a Westerner who sees the West through Eastern eyes." But he is none the less enthusiastic. "When Rudyard Kipling came to Medicine Hat, we all agreed not to tell him that Medicine Hat is the best place on earth. We allowed him to discover that for himself!"

DECLARED INNOCENT.

Regina, Jan. 31.—After being out nearly five hours, the jury at 10 o'clock last night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the C.P.R. engineer Hinchey, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Fushimi train wreck.

Previous to the foreman of the jury declaring the decision arrived at, his lordship Judge Prendergrast, warned the large crowd present in court against making any demonstration, as soon however, as the crowd, which was largely composed of railway men, was clear of the court house, a remarkable demonstration took place, the two acquitted men, Hinchey and Alexander, were carried, amid tumultuous cheering, to one of the city hotels.

RESULT DEPENDED ON A WATCH

The result of the trial hinged almost entirely upon a stem-wind watch of the accused engineer, which the defense claimed was of a description liable to sudden eccentricities. A great deal of evidence was called upon this point, a number of instnces being given of similar watches having lost or gained time.

Hinchey, who gave evidence in his own behalf, stated that it was 30 seconds after eight o'clock when he reached Fushimi siding where, according to his orders, he was to remain until eight for the freight.

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Industrial Canada.

(Dr. Arthur Shadwell in the London Times.)

Comparatively little attention has hitherto been paid on this side of the Atlantic to the development of manufacturing industries in Canada; but it is a subject of great interest from several points of view. It has interest for the capitalist, the workman, the statesman and the students of economics. A mighty process is going on in the Dominion, which is rapidly becoming a manufacturing country of the first class, with unlimited possibilities of development. The reason why that side of Canadian enterprise has not attracted more attention is that it has been overshadowed by the great agricultural expansion, which has riveted all eyes That is the case in Canada itself; everywhere the talk is of the west, of the land taken up and brought under cultivation, of the number of settlers of the output of wheat and other agricultural produce, past, present and to come. Everywhere the visitor arriving from the Atlantic is asked the same question: Are you going west? And generally he goes west, if he can spare the time and is duly impressed by the vast scale of everything, the endless railway tracks, the prodigious wheat fields, the great granaries, called in the American tongue "elevators," and the new towns springing up in the wilderness, all growing, growing. The west calls the young men and women from the eastern provinces and immigrants too; they have helped and are helping to make it. Some are shed on the way in the large towns, some come back to them; but the west is the great goal. In Europe, naturally enough, more of that plan is heard than anything else. The returning traveller talks and writes of it, the intending emigrant thinks of it. Canada is a thirsty land crying for human beings to make it fruitful. There a man is welcome; he can get for nothing a stretch of fertile ground, and by the bounty of God and his strong right arm he can with great certainty grow a profitable crop on it. He can begin with nothing, and, if he be of the right sort, can within two or three years stand firmly on his feet, an independent and substantial man. Some of those who begin with least succeed best. So vast is the expanse available that, in spite of the rapid increase of settlement and the large scale to which it has attained, only a small fraction of the fertile and workable area has yet been touched.

These things seize the imagination; they have made Canada a great name in Europe, a greater name than Canadians, who still fancy their country neglected or undervalued, fully understand. It is widely known to the young and enterprising as the land of promise beyond all others, and it is becoming more widely known every day. Their ideas are vague, but they look to the west; everybody looks to the west. That is quite right. Canada's first and greatest asset is the soil, and her first business is to get it tilled and made productive. And it is in the interest of the over-populated old world, and of England in particular, to help that process, for what the soil produces is food; it only needs development to feed multitudes. But Canada is not merely a large wheat field or cattle plain; farming is only the greatest of its economic interests. All the others which follow—transport, manufactures, mines—are being developed with equal energy, and have already attained large dimensions; how large and how rapidly growing few people realize. The fact that there are railroads, factories and mines in Canada is doubtless recognized in a way; the world has heard at least of the Canadian Pacific railway and the Klondike. But the all-around character of the economic development, its scope and pace are certainly not understood. That is especially true of the manufacturing element, with which these articles are concerned. We know that there are manufactures in Canada, but they are regarded as small concerns of a somewhat exotic character and carrying on a rather precarious existence. Even intelligent and well-informed Canadians speak disparagingly of the manufacturing interest as a self-assertive element with an exaggerated idea of its own importance. Politics, which touch everything in Canada, have a good deal to do with this attitude; but there seems also to be some real failure to appreciate what is going on.

Whatever of artificiality there may have been or may still be, in the process of building up Canadian industries, the movement as a whole is natural and inevitable. Canada is bound to become a great manufacturing country by reason of its endowments, the endowments of the land and of the people who have it in them. The land is handicapped in certain respects, which will be mentioned later on, but in others it is richly endowed. Of the three materials factors requisite for industrial production—raw material, power and transport—Canada is much stronger in the last two than in the first, though she has great abundance in materials in foodstuffs, wood and minerals. The possession of raw materials, however, tends to diminish in importance with the development of transport, and in that respect Canada is singularly favored by her magnificent system of inland waterways. She shares the chain of great lakes with the United States, to which they are of incalculable value, but she enjoys the additional and enormous advantage of the ocean outlet by the St. Lawrence. Some day, too, the great inland sea, formed by Hudson's Bay, which cuts the whole country in two will be brought into play, and will provide a new oceanic route to the interior; the project is already in shape and seriously contemplated. Another natural advantage which greatly facilitates the problem of land transport, is the general evenness of surface prevailing over large areas. Yet this is combined with sufficient change of level in the water courses to produce an industrial asset of the highest value—namely, cheap water power on an enormous scale and widely distributed. The subject is so large and important that it requires separate and detailed treatment. Here it is only mentioned as one of the dominant factors in the evolution of the country. Canada is the land of waters, of lake and river and sea, beyond all others; Our Lady of Waters would be a better title than our Lady of Snows; and this character, which lends so much charm to the scenery, has an economic value already great, but destined to be much greater.

The combination of water transport and water power on a unique scale is so favorable to industrial development that it could fail to take effect only if the people were wholly devoid of capacity of bent in that direction. But they are the very reverse. I shall give evidence hereafter to show that the Canadian people possess in a high degree all the qualities that have made Great Britain and the United States the foremost manufacturing countries. They possess industry, enterprise, initiative, organizing power and inventiveness; and they have the bent for manufacturing. I believe that nothing could keep them from it. Men are constantly starting manufactures in Canada without previous knowledge or experience from some sheer innate driving force; and, if they make mistakes, as they must, they stick to it, learn, improve and succeed. It is quite remarkable. Manufacturing is not every man's business; the mere pursuit of money does not account for it; there are easier ways of making money, and to fail is easier than to succeed. An essential factor for success is competent directions. Capital and labor are merely instruments; they may be multiplied indefinitely and produce nothing but failure unless they are rightly applied, and that is the function of direction. Modern economists recognize its importance, and some maintain that profits entirely depend on it, and ought consequently to go to it. What is not generally recognized is that the faculty of direction is a gift which cannot be commanded at will. It is the faculty of generalship, of mastering men and means of applying them to the end in view, which in this case is production. The expression "captains of industry" is not only picturesque, it is profoundly appropriate. The faculty is inborn; it may be cultivated and improved, like others, but it cannot be altogether acquired—wherein lies the reason why state or public concerns are often failures. A private concern must have competent direction or drop out; a public one badly directed does not drop out, it goes on badly.

Now the Canadians appear to me to possess the faculty of industrial direction in an exceptional degree; and I find the evidence for that not only in individual cases, but in the fact that concerns started in Canada by American and British enterprise have a general tendency to pass into Canadian hands. Three influences can be detected as contributing to their character. The first is hereditary disposition; the second is the modifying influence of the climate, or the natural environment; the third is the stimulus of American example. The two first produce a distinctive and particularly effective blend. The qualities of the British, and especially the Scottish strain, which is very strong in Eastern Canada, display themselves in steady, cautious effort which makes for stability. The influence of the climate, which resembles that of the contigous American States, but is less marked, is seen in a tendency to greater daring and a fondness for novelty and large designs. Doubtless, the size of the country and the large scale of nature, ever present to the Canadian as to the American consciousness, have something to do with this tendency. Within limits it is good, but when over-stimulated by American example it becomes a weakness. American aspect broods like a great shadow over every aspect of Canadian life, especially in the province of Ontario, and it unconsciously affects every activity. On the whole its influence is unfavorable, and in some things—notably in political life—it is deplorable. Canadians see it themselves, and deplore it. In the industrial sphere it is less strong than in some places, but it exists. It shows itself in ill-considered, and over-large designs, reckless finance, hurry and indifference to quality in the pursuits of quantity of output. Canadians need no stimulus; they are naturally quite adventurous enough without it. Fortunately it is kept in check by the steadier British element, already mentioned, and to a much slighter extent by the French, which is not prominent industrially except in the supply of manual labor, but is a valuable factor so far as it goes. As Canada grows I think the American influence much more likely to wane than to wax with the development of the distinctive Canadian type, which lies between the British and the American and combines many of the best qualities of both.

With such endowments, human and material, a great industrial development is, I submit, absolutely certain. It is already in progress. The number of persons returned by the census of 1901 as employed in manufactures was 344,035, which is just one-twelfth of the whole population over ten years of age. The census does not contain data which would enable one to make a statistical comparison of this group with others, but it evidently represents a numerically important section of the population. In the United States, with its enormous manufacturing activity the proportion is only between one eighth and one-ninth; in other words the industrial interest in relation to population is not half as great again as in Canada. In England, itself, which lives mainly by manufactures, it is not much more than double, so far as an estimate can be made. These facts prove that Canada is already no infant among manufacturing countries, but more than half grown up. The amount of capital invested in manufactures was in 1901, about £90,000,000 and the value of products £96,000,000. And growth is going on at a very rapid rate. Between 1881 and 1901 the amount of capital increased from £33,000,000 to £90,010,000; and the expansion took place mainly in the larger concerns, having a production value of over £10,000,000 per annum; the increase of capital in them was from £17,000,000 to £67,000,000. During the five years following 1901 the number of persons employed in manufactures has increased at the rate of nearly ten thousand a year, and the amount of wages paid by upwards of £2,000,000 a year. Statistics are impressive if there are not too many of them, and perhaps I had better leave the few I have given to tell the story of industrial expansion in their own way. They sufficiently corroborate what has been said above, and prove, so far as figures can, that manufactures are no small and exotic affair in the Dominion, but a great and rapidly growing interest. At present the process is going on very actively. The home market is expanding with the growth of population, and the increasing wealth won from the soil furnishes the means for developing mechanical production. The tide of western settlement which has been, and is flowing so strongly, sends back a reflex wave to the industrial centres, to be presently described, in the eastern provinces. The one is the complement of the other, and the pace seems much more likely to be accelerated than diminished in the near future. At the present time the general financial stress is, perhaps, affecting Canada rather acutely; but that is a temporary condition which does not obscure the wider prospect.

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Baking Tests of Western Wheat.

(Free Press.)

A preliminary report on baking tests of flour, made from the grades of wheat in the Manitoba inspection division, crop of 1907, has been made by Charles Saunders, Dominion cerealist. Mr. Saunders says:

The official standard samples of wheat of the various grades received from the western grain standards board last November were ground early in December, but the baking tests of the flour were postponed until the present month, since it would have been quite unfair to publish results obtained before either the wheat or the flour had been allowed any reasonable chance to improve with age.

Some of the most important results from the baking tests, which have just been completed, are here given. The tests were made in tins with sides about half the height of an average loaf. When tins with high sides are used the flour usually shows higher water absorption and produces lighter bread, but when the dough is baked in the form of the English "cottage" loaf the water absorption and volume of bread are generally lower than when tins with sides are employed. The type of tin used in these experiments epresents, therefore, the mean between the two extremes. All the samples of flour were baked from four to six times and the figures given represent the average results obtained. The figures for water absorption, volume and color of bread, are as follows:

	Water absorbed Per cent.	Vol. of loaf*	Color of bread
No. 1 Hard	65.5	...492	...98
No. 1 Northern	67.	...455	...96
No. 2 Northern	66.	...440	96
No. 3 Northern	67.5	...384	...88
No. 4	68.	...398	...83
No. 5	68.5	...367	...80
No. 6	69.	...364	...70

*Cubic centimetres from 100 grams of flour.

The flours, when tested, though low in moisture, had not quite dried out to the usual condition of flour kept in mid-winter in a heated room in Ottawa. Allowance for this extra water, has, therefore been made, and the figures given above have been calculated on the basis of flour containing 7.75 per cent. of moisture. This makes the figures comparable with those obtained in other years in this laboratory.

A SUMMARY.

The summing up of all the observations made on the flour and bread (namely, water absorbed, water retained, volume, shape and texture of loaf and form of crust) gives the following figures for baking strength:

No. 1 Hard	92
No. 1 Northern	88
No. 2 Northern	88
No. 3 Northern	80
No. 4	81
No. 5	77
No. 6	77

Taking the color of the bread also into consideration, the flours may be given the following marks for bread making:

No. 1 Hard	94
No. 1 Northern	90
No. 2 Northern	90
No. 3 Northern	82
No. 4	82
No. 5	78
No. 6	75

The complete details as to the method of determining baking strength and value for bread making have already been given to the public in Bulletin No. 57 of the experimental farm series on "Quality in Wheat." A full explanation of them is, therefore, unnecessary here.

COMMENT.

A few comments upon the figures obtained seem desirable. An examination of results shows that the flours fall naturally into three groups.

The first group consists of the three upper grades (No. 1 Hard, Nos. 1 and 2 Northern), which yield strong flour of good color. No. 1 Northern showed a somewhat higher water absorption than No. 1 Hard, but the latter gave loaves of larger volume and showed its superiority in other ways as well.

The second group contains the two grades, No. 3 Northern and No. 4. The flours obtained from these grades are of about equal value, but the yield was about 3½ per cent. greater from No. 3 Northern than from No. 4. They are both distinctly lower than the upper grades in strength and in color; and in spite of their high water absorption they cannot be ranked as strictly first-class from the standpoint of the commercial baker. No doubt a certain amount of high grade flour could be obtained from No. 3 Northern in large mills, but at this date a good yield of such flour seems impossible. In many cases wheat improves so much with age (for the making of strong flour) when stored under good conditions that No. 3 Northern may, perhaps, be serviceable for the production of strong flour of good color in the course of a few months. At the present date these two grades yield good household flour, which should be satisfactory to anyone not requiring a product of high strength.

The third group consists of grades 5 and 6. The official standard samples of these grades, as tested, cannot be recommended for milling purposes, though it is probable that some good flour could be made from some exceptional lots of No. 5, if the low grade has been given to them on account of the shrivelled skin of the wheat and not because the kernels were lacking in plumpness. Badly "frosted" samples weighing less than 60 lbs. to the bushel I should not expect to yield good flour.

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Mullen Committed.

(Moose Jaw Times.)

Macleod, Jan. 27—W. F. Mullen, C.P.R. operator at Pincher Creek, who allowed two freight trains to meet in a head-on collision at Brocket, on the night of Dec. 22, 1907, by negligence when on duty, was today committed for trial at the next sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta for manslaughter, by H. Primrose.

The evidence at the preliminary trial disclosed the facts in effect that the accused was not attending to duty at the time he was called from Cranbrook. The eastbound and westbound freights collided and caused the death of F. Ormsbee, brakeman.

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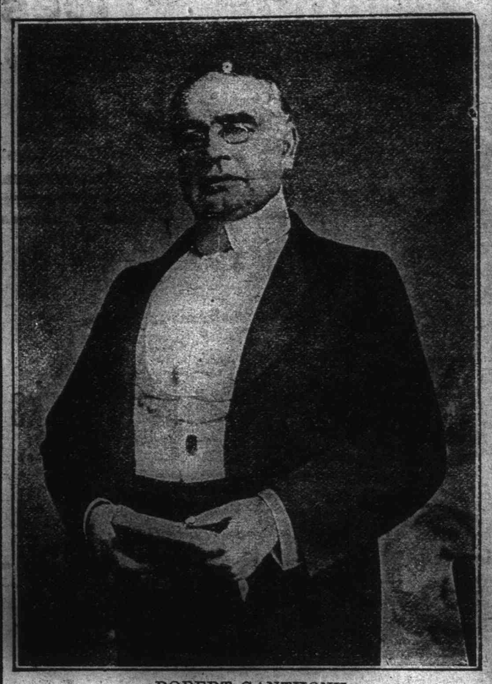
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It would be quite impossible, if desirable, to print private letters which follow nearly every entertainment, but it might be mentioned, as an evidence of social success, that Mr. Ganthony has had the honor of entertaining His Majesty, King Edward, H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, to whom he was presented. Has lunched with and entertained their Majesties the late King and Queen of Denmark in Copenhagen. He was chosen to accompany Mr. W. E. Gladstone on his historic voyage in the "Tantallon Castle," entertaining all the distinguished people at every city which he visited.

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The Calgary exhibition building committee has decided to renew the union wages on February 10. The reduced wages were pointed out as necessary in view of the fact that much of the work was being provided only in order to give many men work to do. In many cases the laborers were unskilled and the cold weather interfered with the amount done. The unions met and considered the decision of the committee satisfactory.

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District 18, United Mine Workers of America, situated in Canada, in B. C., Alberta, etc., who formerly had its 4000 members affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and permitted its affiliation to lapse, have recently re-affiliated.

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Keir Hardie, M.P., writing in the Labor Leader on the socialist and labor movement in Canada says: "If only the socialists and trade unionists could find some common platform on which to stand their progress would be very rapid. There are four men in Canada—P. M. Draper, Ottawa; James Simpson, Toronto; A. W. Puttee, Winnipeg; J. H. Hawthornewaite, M.L.A., Nanaimo, who, if they could meet and come to an understanding, would unite the forces all over the Dominion. A preliminary which would facilitate matters would be a frank declaration of socialistic principles. "Mr. Hardie believes Mr. Hawthornewaite is destined to fill a commanding position in the politics of the Dominion."

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A short time ago a New York Post reporter asked Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., if he had any stocks, bonds or securities anything from which he could clip coupons?

"Not a share of anything. I have not an investment. I have no estate, and when I die all I will leave my family will be $550, my Cigarmakers' union insurance. I have no other property. I do not care for money. I believe I can get the few things that I want—if not as president of the American Federation, at my trade or some other work. I am poor. I am proud to say that I am poor."

Mr. Gompers said that "such a thing as a servant in the Gompers household never had been known."

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William D. Haywood is no longer secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners. Ernest Mills has been elected to the position by the executive board, and now fills the office. It is rumored that Haywood is out for good, and that he will not in future be associated with the organization in which he has been recognized as the leading spirit, but this is denied by his successor. The change took place some time ago, but announcement of it was deferred until it became known that Haywood was no longer at headquarters, and a rumor got into circulation that there had been a split between him and the members of the executive board.

Haywood is in New York lecturing to large audiences, and says his mission is to bring together all American trade unionists, no matter of what school of thought. As there is an effort being put forth at the present time to unite the metalliferous and coal miner unions into one body and affiliate the Western Federation with the A. F. of L., many think this is Haywood's silent, unannounced mission.

The matter was before the executive council of the A.F. of L., which met at Washington this week, but no announcement as to the decision has yet been made.

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Fifty-eight years ago last week, in London, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor first saw the light of day. As the head of the greatest organization of workingmen in the world, he is now an international figure, and the recipient of congratulations, not only from other labor leaders, but from men high in the world of commerce, literature and government. Recent attacks made upon his character and methods have served only to augment the respect in which he is held by millions of his fellow citizens. Gompers was born in London, January 27, 1850, the son of a cigarmaker. He attended school for four years and this was the extent of his formal education, with the exception of a few terms at a night school while working in his father's cigar shop. At the age of 13 Gompers came to America, settled in New York city, and in time became a naturalized citizen of the United States. When only a lad of 14 Gompers began his career as a labor leader by aiding in the organization of the Cigarmakers' International Union, of which he later became secretary and president. In 1881 he was the pioneer of the organization of the American Federation of Labor, and has been its executive head since that time, with the exception of two years. The great labor leader is a man of scholarly, refined tastes, and his appearance is that of a college president, rather than a labor agitator. He is a short, bulky stout man, with a big head, set on square shoulders. His expressive face bespeaks intellect, determination and a wide charity. He is a constant smoker and puffs his cigars in the energetic way that marks all his actions. He is a member of no church or religious organization, although in New York he was a regular attendant at the meetings of Dr. Felix Adler's Ethical Culture Society. He watches closely all labor legislation, and frequently appears before congressional committees to argue the cause of organized labor, in its relation to bills affecting the interests of workers. Labor men throughout the land have benefited by his activities and probably will continue to do so for many years to come, since president Gompers, at the threshold of his 59th year, retains to a wonderful extent all the mental and physical vigor of a man twenty years younger.

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LABOR REVIEW FOR THE YEAR.

Ottawa, Jan. 28—This month's issue of the Labor Gazette contains an extended review of the industrial and labor conditions throughout Canada during the calendar year 1907. The condition of industry and of general employment is described in the opening paragraph of the article in part, as follows:

During the first nine months of 1907 the general prosperity of trade and industry and the very active conditions of employment that were more pronounced in 1906 than in any previous year in the history of the Dominion were continued without abatement. Prices and wages, which went steadily upward in 1906, reached still higher levels in the spring and summer of 1907.

With the close of the summer season, however, the growing stringency in the money markets of the world began to be felt in Canada in the way of checking the rapid increase in production and equipment, which had been uninterrupted for some time before. The yield of wheat and grain in the northwest provinces and in Ontario also, showed a falling off as compared with 1906, and although the Atlantic fisheries and coal mines had an exceptionally busy year throughout, with labor in active demand, and though the volume of traffic and the earnings of the railway companies were the largest ever recorded, the output of the manufactured goods and of the various metals was less in the closing months of the year than in the corresponding season of 1906. The lumbering industry both in British Columbia and in Ontario and the eastern provinces was also quiet throughout the autumn, with preparations under way for a smaller cut than last year.

With the close of the season of outdoor activity, more than usual of the unemployed were reported in certain of the larger centres, though the prolongation of mild weather in western Canada allowed an unusually large amount of land to be prepared for the season of 1908. During the closing weeks of the year there was a noticeable improvement in the general tone of the labor market and in industrial and commercial circles following upon the somewhat easier financial conditions. The outlook for 1908 was regarded as very favorable in view of the large amount of railway construction and other work in progress, the vast extent of land still unoccupied in western Canada, and the prevailing opinion that the money shortage would be overcome.

The issue also contains a special review of the trades disputes occurring in Canada during 1907. Altogether 149 trade disputes, affecting 34,694 workpeople, and causing a loss of 613,986 working days, occurred in 1907, compared with 188 disputes affecting 26,014 workpeople and causing a loss of 489,775 working days in 1906.

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Foster's Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The last bulletin gave forecast of a disturbance to cross continent Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, a warm wave wave Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, and a cool wave Feb. 1 to 5. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 6, cross the Pacific slope by the close of Feb. 7, the great central valleys Feb. 8 to 10, and the eastern states Feb. 11. A warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about Feb. 6, the great central valleys Feb. 8 and the eastern states Feb. 10. A cool wave will cross the Pacific coast about Feb. 9, the great central valleys Feb. 11, and the eastern states Feb. 13.

This disturbance will extend the warm spell of weather expected on the continent from Feb. 1 to Feb. 10 and which will constitute the Feb. thaw. When this disturbance reaches the Pacific slope about Feb. 6, a cool wave will be passing the great central valleys, but, while the cold wave will not bring very cold weather the two storm waves will not reach meridian 90 near Feb. 1 and 9, will cause very warm weather making the nine days' average very warm.

Indications are not favorable to much rain during February and I expect the first nine days of the month to be very dry, particularly in the central valleys. I expect the driest part of the continent to be the section within 200 miles of Washington D. C., with very little rain east of the Rockies during the first ten days of February.

The northeastern States will average cooler and wetter for February than the central Mississippi valley and from these sections temperatures and rainfall will shade off about normal.

Immediately following February severe storms may be expected and thunder storms will reach farther north than usual. The cool wave expected to reach meridian 90 not far from Feb. 11 will be a severe cold wave and with increasing rains south and snows north. This cold wave will be extensive, covering most of the continent and will be the beginning of a long, cold February winter.

Better get ready for that cold wave It looks bad. It will probably reach the middle northwest, between Manitoba and the Rockies not far from Feb. 8 and move from there to the northeastern states.

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The "salary grab" alderman's bluff
Fooled none. They all knew it was stuff.
Now he's sorry he spoke;
Didn't expect all that smoke.
He's eager to cry out "enough."

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My! Wasn't that a clever answer in The News to The Times' "salary-grab" editorial?

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It is said the bridge gang is out with a warrant for the "salary grab" alderman. It is alleged that he stole the hole for the new pier and crawled into it.

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It's somebody's treat—either the Merchant's bank or Aemilius Jarvis & Co.

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That funny man on the Montreal Star is after Medicine Hat again. He says: "Medicine Hat people are not displaying their usual enterprise. We miss the story this year of roses blooming in January." No, we aren't going in for roses this January. We're too busy ploughing.

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A man out in the country stopped ploughing for a few minutes last week to pick a rose, and was stung with a bumble-bee which was in the rosebud.

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Down in New York they had to shovel their way to the post office to receive the news of trees budding in Medicine Hat.

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A bunch of under-secretaries are to be appointed at Ottawa. All good Liberals may apply.

The name of the insanity that the defence hopes will free Thaw is "Manic Depressive Insanity." The name of the special brand that will relieve the "salary-grab" alderman of responsibility must be Kleptomanic Oppressive Insanity.

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The Calgary papers say there were no charges proven against their chief of police. But after reading the judge's finding one wonders whether it wouldn't be better to be found guilty legally and to be kicked out, than to remain in office after such a criticism.

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It is now reported that two Japs are watching the American armada away down in S. America. Next week we'll have a report of these two Japs being caught in the act of carrying a dozen of the ships on their backs across continent.

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Now stop jeering, Montreal Star. I see you had 30 degrees below zero last week. Medicine Hat never got within 20 degrees of that this winter.

Demands of Labor Delegates Presented.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—The annual deputation of the Dominion Trade and Labor Congress waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Minister Lemieux this morning. It included A. Verville, M.P., president; James Simpson, Toronto, vice president; J. G. O'Donaghue, Toronto, counsel; P. M. Draper, Ottawa, secretary.

The requests were:

1. Legislation based on Mackenzie King's recommendations as to conditions of employment in Bell Telephone service, Toronto.
2. Passing Dominion Workmen's compensation act.
3. Increase of letter carriers' wages.
4. Inspection of running gear of vessels for protection of longshoremen.
5. Passing of Mr. Verville's Bill for eight hour day on government works.
6. Commission on technical education.
7. Public lands of Dominion to be preserved for bona fide settlers.
8. Passing of Monk's bill to provide for organization of co-operative societies and applying of this principle to banking as well as to trading and commerce.
9. Old age pensions.
10. Amendment of Lemieux act to prevent importation of strike-breakers while negotiations are in progress.
11. Abolition of immigration bonuses.
12. Exclusion of Hindoo labor.

With regard to Japanese arrangement affected by Mr. Lemieux deputation stated that organized labor was willing to judge by practical result.

The main reply to the demands was made by Mr. Lemieux, Sir Wilfrid also spoke. The minister said labor interests are at the present well looked after, but in the event of a re-arrangement of Cabinet portfolios a minister of labor might be appointed.

The control of telephones is being vested in the railway commission which body would be able to protect the interests of the operators.

Mr. Lemieux observed that the claims of the letter carriers would be dealt with effectively by the civil service commission which will make its report soon.

It was the policy of the government the minister said to have Dominion lands go to bona fide settlers.

As to the banking proposal care should be exercised. People sometimes needed to be protected against themselves.

Sir Wilfrid was not enthusiastic over the old age pensions proposal. He did not think the time had come for it in Canada. Such a scheme would induce undesirables of other countries to come to Canada to qualify for pensions. The Lemieux act will be tested for a year or two before being amended the delegation was told.

Mr. Lemieux gave assurance that the Japanese question has been definitely settled. The protection of longshoremen, technical education commission, workmen's compensation act and the government eight hour proposals were all promised consideration.

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J. T. Hall Returning.

Our publicity commissioner has been negotiating with a large floral establishment that intends to open a branch in the west. W. H. McKinnon gave Mr. Hall the information that led to an interview with the florists. Mr. Hall expected to leave for the west the latter part of last week. He will stop a few days in Winnipeg to interview some men.

JOHN T.'S OPINION.
(Hamilton Times.)

John T. Hall, Publicity Commissioner of Medicine Hat, and formerly Assessment Commissioner of Hamilton, who is here trying to induce Eastern capitalists to help build up the Western town, offered to bet Mayor Stewart a silk hat today that the Hydro-Power commission would never supply Hamilton with power at the figures it has quoted. He says it will fall on the cost of distribution, as estimated. The cheapest power Hamilton could get he says, is natural gas at 25 cents a thousand feet, if it were sure of the supply. This would figure out, he explains at about $12 per horse power.

RAILWAY MEN MEET GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A delegation from the railway conference here, representing all the operating branches of the service throughout the Dominion met the Premier and the Minister of Labor this afternoon. The delegation's case was presented by Harvey Hall and George Wark of the firemen's organization asked for an amendment to the section of the railway act under which prosecutions being pressed, which declares that every officer, servant or employee, who wilfully or negligently violates any rule, by-law or regulation of the company, or order or notice of the Minister of Railways or board of railway commissioners, if such violation causes injury to person or property, is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine or imprisonment or both. The delegates claimed this is too severe and caused injustice in many cases and wished "negligently" dropped from the clause, and that they be only liable for wilful disobedience.

The Premier promised consideration, but did not hold out much promise that the request would be granted. The safety of the travelling public and the trainmen themselves required careful protection. He admitted the railway men had some grievance and promised to say if it could not be remedied without removing the element of protection the law now provides.

EASING HIS CONSCIENCE.

In a Scottish town a commercial traveller who called upon a tradesman at long intervals made a visit at Christmas time. "Here's box of cigars," he said to the tradesman, "and I hope you'll enjoy them."

"Na, na!" replied the trader, "I couldna tak them—I never dae business that way."

"Tut, tut—nonsense, sir!" exclaimed the traveller, "it's just a Christmas box."

"Na, na, mon! I never tak' anything for naething."

"Well, well—give me a silling for the box," said the traveler, "if that will ease your conscience."

"Ay, ay! Weel, let me see," said the honest shopkeeper, running his eye over the silver he took from his pocket: "I see I've got a florin here—I'll tak' two boxes."—Reynolds Newspaper.

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RECEPTION DAYS

Mrs. A. M. Wright will receive for the first time in her new home, 808 Esplanade, Tuesday Feb. 11, and thereafter on the first Thursday and 15th of each month.

Mrs. A. Binning, Ottawa street, will not receive until the first Wednesday in March.

Mrs. John P. Laird, 529 Main street, will in the future receive on the third Thursday of each month, instead of the second Thursday.

For visiting cards and society printing see The Times—the newest types, cards and styles.

Mrs. Wallace and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Grace, returned to Lethbridge Saturday night.

Mr. Galbraith, editor and proprietor of the Red Deer Advocate was a visitor at The Times office last week.

A. Binning was confined to the house all last week with grippe.

A. M. Grace returned to the city on Wednesday after a business trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. Grace paid a flying visit to Lethbridge from Friday night to Monday morning.

Principal G. E. Pentland returned to Medicine Hat on Wednesday morning after an extended tour in the south.

Divine service will be held on the Josephsburg Mission in Josephsburg Mission will be held in the school house, Berry Centre, on Sunday the 9th Feb. 1908, at 11 a.m. and in St. George's church, Irvine at 3 p.m., and in the section house, Walsh, at 7 p.m.

B. F. Souch is on the sick list, suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Kirk, of the James Bannatyne Co., of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday getting an estimate for the heating apparatus in the new customs and post office building.

"Hillcrest" was thrown open on Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forster invited a number of guests to a musicale in honor of Miss Forster, of Sparwood, B.C. Dainty programmes were given the guests as souvenirs. Those taking part were Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. Beveridge, Mr. Leonard, Miss Dickerson, Mrs. Miller, Miss White, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Grant, Miss Parker and Miss Walton.

His Honor Judge Mitchell left Saturday morning on a trip to St. John he will visit New Brunswick before his return.

The Calgary Albertan says: "The 'Minstrel Maids' is the best attraction manager Wilds has ever brought to Calgary." Music lovers should have their seats reserved early for this attraction. Plan at Souch's Drug Store.

The local corps of the Salvation Army is being honored by a visit from Brigadier Burdett, provincial officer for Manitoba and the Northwest provinces. The Brigadier will conduct public meeting in the Army Hall Thursday evening 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Esplanade, gave a "Bridge" Saturday night, four tables playing. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Huckvale won the prizes.

Mr. Ingles, one of the C.P.R. despatchers, leaves today for Winnipeg. He is leaving the service.

Irvine and Seven Persons notes have to be held over until next week on account of their late arrival.

Taber Free Press.—A hog ranch has been started at Bow Island by a company of Lethbridge men. They expect to add a pork packing establishment on the ranch belonging to C. Avery, who is a member of the company. Contracts for the buildings have been let and sixty hogs have been purchased.

Lethbridge Herald.—P. Benson, of Nelson, B.C., formerly of Medicine Hat, is a guest at the parsonage today.

604 pupils were enrolled in January in the public schools. The average attendance was 484.

The Rev. H. C. L. Hooper and family were staying at the rectory on Tuesday, leaving that evening for Langley, B.C.

The Misses Cunliffe gave a very enjoyable party on Thursday evening. The costume of each guest was representative of a present-day magazine, and, in all, thirty magazines were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kelly and baby returned to the city on Friday after a short holiday in the east.

A number of ranchers met in Seven Persons on Saturday for the purpose of forming a co-operative society.

Dr. C. E. Smith is expected home from Cuba today.

W. Cooper, of Swift Current, came into the city last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. Cooper, who is seriously ill.

C. S. Pingle returned from Cuba on Friday night.

D. Cargill, of Seven Persons, left on Friday for Ottawa where he will attend the general convention of the National Live Stock Association which is being held from the 5th to the 7th. He will also attend the Toronto Spring Horse Show, and will be absent two weeks. Mr. Cargill is vice-president of the Albert Horse Breeders' Association.

W. A. Taylor, of Milk River, was in the city last week.

The Assiniboia Music Comuany are giving a talking machine concert on Thursday Feb. 6. All the new issues of Feb. records will be played over, and all who are interested in talking machines or like good music are invited.

The Exchange is a new second-hand furniture store, opened up next to Turpin Bros.

Thursday's No. 97 was delayed at Weyburn, Sask., and arrived in Medicine Hat at 15.15 the following day. At Weyburn the line was blocked by a derailed freight train and, while waiting, the engine of No. 97 became frozen to the metals, (it was 50 below zero), and for fourtee hours she was stranded. A letter from Moose Jaw came in Thursday night.

GORDON-BIRRELL.

At St. John's Presbyterian church by Rev. J. W. Morrow, on Thursday, Jan. 30, Mr. M. Gordon, of Calgary to Miss Christie Birrell, of Toronto.

Meteorological report for week ending Feb. 3, 1908:

January	Max.	Min
28.	31.0	—10.0
29.	15.0	— 5.0
30.	14.0	6.0
31.	13.0	—13.0
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2.	22.0	12.0
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Parent Makes Complai... Re Draughty Classroom

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F. W. Gilroy	1
G. B. Borradaile	5
Duty kindergarten supplies	2
W. B. Marshall Co.	2
Med. Hat Trading Co.	6
Scott (scavenging)	1
W. McF. Evans	2
Kindergarten supplies	6
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The gifts were a silver tea service, gold locket and chain, tokens of the esteem in which the donors held their departing chief.

Messrs. Cameron and Hobkirk were the principal speakers, and were supported by a number of others, all of whom testified to the pleasant manner in which Mr. Reed has carried out his duties while in the Hat, and expressed regret that he was leaving.

After the presentation refreshments were provided and the rest of the evening spent in the enjoyment of songs and recitations, the party breaking up at about midnight.

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H. A. Ireland, trainmaster's clerk, came into the city from Lethbridge last Tuesday morning. The staff has been temporarily transferred to Medicine Hat, which is really the centre of the district. Mr. Ireland was in Hat last fall, leaving for Lethbridge in November and is well known here. He expects to return in the course of a few weeks.

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Four freight engines for the Crow line started yesterday to use the Coleridge roundhouse instead of coming into the city. The passenger trains will transfer passengers here instead of at Dunmore Junction.

GAS EXPERT IN TOWN

Pittsburg Man Brought Over by Irrigation Co.

Speaks Highly of Our Gas

W. H. Hammon and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending some days in the city. Mr. Hammon is one of the best versed men on natural gas in America, having been connected with it for a great many years. He has been brought over by the Southern Alberta Land Company to give his opinion on the gas at Bow island.

Mr. Hammon arrived last Thursday morning and has examined the Bow Island, Red Cliff Brick Company's wells, as well as one of the city wells. He speaks very highly of our gas, saying it is equal to the Pittsburg gas and better than the Kansas gas in heat quality. The gas is pure marsh gas, and Mr. Hammon thinks that oil is not very near the gas area at present in use. He thinks the government should take most strenuous means to stop the blowing off of wells, such as the one at Dunmore Junction.

Around Pittsburg they have to bore from 2000 to 3000 feet to secure gas now, as the upper areas are exhausted. At the rate for digging there it should cost no more than $1500 to drill a well here. In Pittsburg the domestic rate is 28 cents; manufacturers 12 to 15 cents in winter and 10 cents in summer.

In Mr. Hammon's opinion the city should charge at least 20 cents for gas, as the cost of land, production and distribution should be figured on a commercial basis. The city has not sufficient wells for the service required now.

He considers the city system good, as far as he has examined it. He left for Lethbridge last night.

CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
THE TIMES $1.

ANOTHER RAILWAY

NEW ROAD TO RUN TO PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

MONEY BEING PROCURED IN ENGLAND

Edmonton, Feb. 4.—Fletcher Bredin, member for Athabasca, stated in the Legislature in a motion for the second reading of the act to amend the charter of the Alberta and Northwestern railway which aims to open up the Peace River district, that the company are making financial arrangements in the Old Country by which operations will be soon commenced. By amendment THE ROUTE OF THE RAILWAY WILL BE FROM MEDICINE HAT to Rocky Mountain House, to Edmonton, and thence to Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River. Attorney-general Cross will introduce the Workman's Compensation act on Thursday, and on Wednesday, Hon. Mr. Cushing will bring in an 8 hour bank to bank day in mines bill.

The new company will build from Medicine Hat south to the boundary and according to the despatches will run a line from here to Nanton, to Keith, across the Red River in township 35, range 26, west of the 4th, thence northwesterly to the Rocky Mountain House. Whether this is the branch that will connect the city and Edmonton is not known.

In Search of His Little Daughter

J. D. English, of Grassy Lake, visits the Indian Camp

A pathetic mission brought J. D. English into Medicine Hat on Thursday last. He is in search of his little eight year old daughter who has now been missing from home for over seven months.

On a Sunday morning in June last Mr. English set out from his ranch near Grassy Lake en route for the town, taking with him two of his daughters. The departure was hurried, and the little eight year old girl, not being ready to accompany her father, was left behind in tears. Determined not to lose the outing she dressed quickly and ran after her father and sisters who were now well on their way and did not notice her. She did not overtake them and only in the evening, on the return of the party, was the child missed. Mrs. English never having suspected that she was not safe under her father's care in the nearby town.

A search party was organized in which all the neighbors for miles around (over 100 in all), took part, but to no avail, and the conclusion was reached that the child had fallen into the river, (by the banks of which she would pass) and had been drowned. Grappling proved fruitless, no trace of the missing child being discovered, and it appeared all hope of ever seeing her again was gone. As a last result Mr. English consulted a clairvoyant, who informed him that he would find his daughter in the home of a certain Mr. Sanderson, in the district. A visit was paid to Mr. Sanderson, whose little daughter it was found bore a close resemblance to the lost girl. Since that time Mr. English has consulted a number of clairvoyants, who have all assured him that his daughter is still alive, and he has on his forlorn hope, visited every spot in Southern Alberta where he thought she might be found. Recently he heard that there was a white girl in the Indian camp at Medicine Hat, and on Thursday morning he arrived here on the Crow train, and explained his errand to Chief Medicinehorn and visited H. de Savoye's studio with a faded photo of the lost girl which he thought might be reproduced with the faded portions brought out more distinctly. He visited the encampment only to find there a half-breed girl about the same age as his daughter. In the evening he returned to the ranch on the Crow train.

CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
THE TIMES $1.

Moving Picture Show

On South Railway Street

Successful Opening Last Night

A new entertainment feature which will add much to the gaiety of the city was opened last night by Messrs Ness and Williams on South Railway street. The Idle Hour Animated Picture Show will supply a long-felt need, the need of a bright, breezy entertainment parlor where one may drop in at any time when time hangs heavy on one's hands and chase dull care away by the light and laughable. A splendid repertoire of pictures will be obtained and the subjects will be changed every two or three days, with a complete change of program each week. That the theatre is likely to be extremely popular is shown by the fact that last night, in spite of the Ganthony concert with its crowded house, the Idle Hour Theatre was packed—all the chairs occupied and every available inch of standing room taken up.

THE TIMES $1.
CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.

Praise for the Brigade

The following letter has been received at The Times office:

Dear Editor,

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to express my appreciation of the Medicine Hat fire department. I was told a little time ago that the Medicine Hat fire department had smart horsemen, and, having personally seen some of the best fire teams in the world hitched up, I thought I would visit the Medicine Hat fire department, which I did a couple of weeks ago, and was fortunate enough to see both teams hitched up several times and I wish to say that such good horsemanship would be hard to beat.

Yours truly,
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THE CITY FATHERS

Ald. Forster Attempts to have Charter Amended Motion Lost on a Tie Vote-Price of Gas to Remain Unchanged

The adjourned meeting of the council was held on Tuesday night. Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Penhale.

In regard to the $10,000 debenture issue for market purposes, the solicitor stated that an amount of $361.82 on principal, raised annually as a sinking fund and placed out to interest, would be sufficient at the end of twenty years repay the bondholders. The bookkeping would be simplified by the adoption of this system of repayment, and of half yearly payments of interest.

The council went into committee of the whole for the consideration of by-laws. The committee reported on the by-laws relating to market site, $10,000; waterworks extensions, $40,000; gas extensions, $25,000, and by-law No. 139 amending the price of gas. The by-law, as amended, provides for the payment of a sum of a dollar a month by all gas consumers as a minimum charge, in other respects the price remains as before.

The matter of the spur track to the Canneries next came up for discussion. This question, of the track going right along the road allowance was referred back at previous meeting to Board of Works committee. In answer to a question by the Mayor on the subject of damage claims in the case of the road allowance being used, the solicitor said the allowance was a government road and a fee would be due to the government. He thought it would be necessary to confer with the Minister of Public Works. The property owners affected would have to make claim on the city. He did not see how any damage could arise. The Mayor had no doubt that if people thought there was anything in it they would make the best of their opportunity. The solicitor stated that he had written to the provincial secretary to know what course of action would be necessary, and had received reply that the matter was referred to executive committee. That was a month ago and since then he had had no further word.

The Agricultural Society wrote asking for a grant for Demonstration Farm and for the usual annual grant. Their previous letters on the matter had been laid on the table pending an improvement in the financial situation. It was decided to lay the new communication on the table for the time being.

Ald. Baker gave notice of motion to amend by-law No. 164. This is intended to make the cost of testing meters fall on the consumer, in case the readings are found to be correct or in his favor. Each meter test costs about $2, and in no instance has a meter been found to be registering to the disadvantage of the consumer complaining.

Ald. Forster moved that the solicitor be instructed to prepare an amendment to the charter providing for the payment of Mayor and Aldermen. Ald. Baker moved as an amendment that the question should be referred to the people first. The Mayor had no doubt that the government would grant the amendment and it would be up to the council then to decide what should be done.

Apropos the salary the Mayor of Edmonton is paid as an ex-officio member of the commission. Ald. Penhale wanted to know what the difference was between an alderman and a commissioner. "Is a commissioner a better man than an alderman?" The Mayor, "He is expected to devote all his time to the work." Ald. Penhale saw very grave dangers in "this commission business." He thought commissioners got too long a string, too much power. The Mayor considered that that was the good point about a commission—that they "had a longer string" than the Aldermen. Alds. Baker and Spencer both spoke strongly in favor of submitting the matter to a referendum vote of the ratepayers. Ald. Forster wished to see the matter dealt with this session. If this were to be done the amendment should be prepared immediately. To refer to the ratepayers would incur too much delay. Ald. Penhale thought that if the council were to wait till the people voted them salaries they might wait forever. He was five or six hundred dollars hard cash to the bad already on council work and did not want to wait longer. Ald. Spencer was of the opinion that the question should be voted on when the by-laws came up on the 16 March. The solicitor said that if the vote were taken on a by-law it would not be a referendum vote of the people, but only of burgesses. If the council were to get the matter forward this session it would be advisable to take it up immediately. The motion was lost on a tie vote. The Mayor and Alds. Baker and Spencer voting against it; Alds. Penhale, Forster and McKay for it.

The Mayor brought up the matter of the city's finances, which he ascribed as being in a very unsatisfactory condition. Cheques were sent to him to sign when he was unaware whether funds existed for their payment or not. The treasurer, the Mayor stated, claimed that he could not do the extra work entailed by keeping the books in better shape unless he had assistance. The solicitor stated that the council might provide a by-law to empower the auditor to audit all accounts before they were passed. The Mayor did not wish to employ an auditor whom it would be necessary to keep employed continuously. Referred to finance committee for report.

Ald. McKay stated that before progress could be made with the by-law relating to sewer debentures the levels of the district down at Seven Persons creek would have to be taken and sent on to Edmonton. The engineer was short of assistance and thus the work was tied up.

The council adjourned at 11.15, Ald. Forster leaving the room and breaking the quorum.

CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
THE TIMES $1.

New Liquor Store North of the Track

A new liquor store will be opened north of the track in the course of a few days by A. F. Foster and W. Hamilton, who are going into partnership.

On Thursday the granting of the new license was recommended by the License Commissioners and all that remains is to obtain the assent of the government authorities at Edmonton.

The application first came before the commissioners, W. J. Brotherton, C. [illegible], J. H. Vockeroth on the 7th inst., and was adjourned to the 14 and then to the 6th of this month on request of the applicants, who wished to secure further evidence.

The License Commissioners may refuse to grant a license on the ground that it is not required, if a petition signed by seven of the nearest twenty residents is presented. In this case a protest signed by nine was presented at the first sitting, four of the subscribers afterwards wishing to withdraw. This, however, could not be allowed. A rumor was in circulation that the gentleman who canvassed the petition had stated that the store was to be run by a Chinaman, but these charges were denied on oath, and it was conclusively shown that the rumors afloat had come from some other source.

CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
THE TIMES $1.

Wright-Rudnicki

(Fernie Free Press.)

At the home of the bride's parents 16 Victoria Avenue, a quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning last when Mr. Clayton C. Wright, jeweler, son of Mr. A. M. Wright, of this city, and Miss Annie Josephine Rudnicki, daughter of J. F. Rudnicki, of the Home Bank staff, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in the presence of intimate friends only. The ceremony took place at 8 a.m., the Rev. Father Tavernier officiating.

To the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" played by V. Rudnicki, the high contracting parties took their places before the Rev. Father who was to pronounce them man and wife. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. F. Rudnicki. Miss Lizzie Rudnicki, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while the groom was assisted by Mr. T. Rudnicki.

The beautiful young bride was married in her going away gown which was a handsome creation of castor satin.

After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dejeuner.

The happy couple left on the westbound express for Rossland, Spokane and other points. While in Rossland they will take in the festivities of the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in one of the Trites residences on Howland Avenue.

The Free Press joins with their hosts of other friends in extending best wishes!

CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
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Bachelors Ahoy

Apply Early and Avoid the Rush

Here is a letter under date of Feb. 6 that explains itself:

"I expect to bring an excursion up in March. There will be several marriageable ladies in the party who wish ranchmen as husbands. If you and other papers in Alberta will spread the tidings it will facilitate speedy alliances.

"All gentlemen of good character and habits may send their wants to me.

"Room 1, No. 13 E. Broadway, Butte, Montana.

"Confidential on my part."

This man is organizing a "colony" of twenty qualified homestead entrymen to found a village on the Red Deer River, 130 miles east of Calgary, (or about 60 miles northwest of Medicine Hat.)" He has a "5935 acre land grant from the government to colonize under the irrigation act, and an additional 3200 acres that they may take under the homestead act. $3.00 an acre and $2.00 an acre in work and machinery for irrigating, secures government title to irrigated land. Homestead 160 free. Village residence six months a year for three years gets a crown patent to homestead 160. All first and second class river bottom land. First ten applicants get two acres in town free. Real object is to organize these twenty settlers into a stock company and raise sheep, cattle and horses and bore a gas well for domestic and irrigation purposes. On line of Jim Hill's road from Havre to Kindyke, via Edmonton. Plenty of fish and antelope."

These bills are being distributed throughout Montana.

CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
THE TIMES $1.

Locals and Personals

Dr. Woodland was confined to the house last week with [illegible].

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A petition asking that Mr. G. E. has been signed by the pupils of the Pentland be re-engaged as principal high school.

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A man who had ordered some fine printing at The Times last week remarked when the job was completed that he did not think such printing could be done in Medicine Hat. The Times stands alone in the better classes of printing, such as programmes, invitations, visiting cards, etc. Any printer can turn out a fairly respectable dodger. The Times prints dodgers well, but in work that requires experience and taste and a complete plant, The Times excels.

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Morgan Jellett, representative of the Aemilius Jarvis Company, was passing through on his way west, and broke his journey for the purpose of examining the documents in connection with the $65,000 debentures sold to his firm. These he found to be correct.

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R. H. Doane, next to the Royal Hotel, has taken the agency for the Crown Tailoring Company of Toronto.

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J. A. Tully, of Peterboro, Ont., travelling representative of the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada, was in the city on Friday.

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THE TIMES $1.

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The city hall cellar was flooded out on Thursday, the sewer pipe leading to the cesspool having become blocked. The engineer's staff are now putting in a new sewer connection from the hall to the sewer which runs down Main Street and into the river near the railroad bridge. Digging operations showed that the frost has gone down to a depth of about two feet.

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CHEAP DAY TOMORROW.
TIS SMILE HERE

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Church Notes

A very enjoyable social was held in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last. The members of the Sunday school and Young People's Society joined in rendering an excellent program of music, and recitations and games were indulged in throughout the evening. Among the items were duets by Mr. Fraser and Mr. Irwin, Misses Nicholson, Miss Taylor and Miss Rae. Mr. Campbell, in inimitable style, recited one or two of Drummond's sketches. Miss Cully also contributing to the enjoyment of the evening by her elocutionary powers. Mr. Hay presided.

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Last night a meeting of the Missionary Society was held in St. John's church. It has been decided that a monthly collection for missions shall be taken up at the Sunday services.

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The Rev. Jas. W. Morrow is going to Calgary for a few days to take part in the meetings of the Calgary Presbytery.

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The organ of the Presbyterian church has been undergoing repairs for a few days.

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The Home Mission offerings were taken up at the Baptist church on Sunday, over $315.00 being realized. In the afternoon the Rev. M. McLaurin conducted a special children's service. There were large congregations throughout the day. Mr. McLean sang at all three services. Sunday was the last day of the mission, which has been productive of very satisfactory results.

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The Woman's Mission circle meets in the classroom of the church at 3 p.m. today. An interesting programme on medical missions is being prepared by Mrs. A. J. Darroch. Prayer meeting on Wednesday. Young People's service on Thursday evening.

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If you want bargains see Thompson's furniture, across the track.

The bedstead combine is on the rocks. Now bedsteads can be bought at a big reduction, those who had a stock on hand will lose money. I have got a carload just in and will sell them at a very low figure. Call and see for yourself.

No combine here, straight forward dealing.

No occasion for a Saturday bargain, as you get bargains here every day.

Linoleum at 40 cents per yard. Furniture at prices never before seen in this city.

Where are you going my pretty maid?

I am going to Thompson's Furniture Store across the track, as his prices are only half what others charge.

DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH DISORDERS MAY BE QUICKLY AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Mr. P. A. Labelle, Maniwaki, Que., writes us as follows: "I desire to thank you for your wonderful cure, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Three years ago I had a very severe attack of Dyspepsia. I tried five of the best doctors I could find but they could do me no good. I was advised by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters and to my great surprise, after taking two bottles, I was so perfectly cured that I have not had a sign of Dyspepsia since. I cannot praise it too highly to all sufferers. In my experience it is the best I ever used. Nothing for me like B.B.B.

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ATHLETICS

Baseball in Calgary

(Albertan)

Last night the Albertan representative called upon Bruce Robertson, President of the Western Canada Baseball League, with a view to getting a line on the prospects of professional ball in this section of the country for the coming season.

Mr. Robertson, who has just returned from a trip from the northern towns, was very reticent at first, pointing out that it was not up to to make any statement in the matter in his official position, but when it was pointed out that some person would have to take the initiative, Mr. Robertson kindly consented to give a few scraps of information that he had gathered in the past few weeeks in connection with the matter.

"The prospects for professional ball this season in Alberta are very bright," remarked Mr. Robertson, "and I may say that, outside of Calgary, the rest of the towns are practically organized and waiting for us. When in Edmonton last week I was approached by a few of the enthusiasts of that city, and on Friday we had a very good meeting, in which the matter was thoroughly discussed, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. Stuart, Mills, Good, Gooderich and Hosten.

"During the course of the meeting they asked for my views on forming another league, and I pointed out to them that there were two essential facts they would have to hold to. The first was the mad system Calgary and Edmonton indulged in last year in spending all kinds of money to get new stars during the season, for fear the rival town would beat them out; and secondly they would have to cut out the training trip feature. I am strongly in favor of the teams starting the season on the home grounds, and being organized on the home grounds.

"This is where all the teams lost money last year—they were away in the hole before the league opened.

"The Edmonton men were very enthusiastic about having a league of say four or six teams, to take in Strathcona, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Calgary and Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, provided they work on a suitable basis in bringing in the two south teams. The idea is to have the league run on a fifty per cent. basis in the Class D., the same as last year.

"When at the meeting the Edmonton fans asked me if I would approach Wetaskiwin and Strathcona, and I agreed to stop over a day in each place on my way down. At Strathcona I found the people very anxious to break into the game, and all the men I approached were well to do and willing to help the game through. At Wetaskiwin I did not see many of the boys but met a few of the principal ball enthusiasts, and they were also anxious to come in, tough they expressed a desire to hold a public meeting before making any definite statement. As for Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, from what I have learned of the people there they will be glad to come in if the matter can be put on a good basis, and I am sure it can.

"Professional ball in this country can be made a paying concern, that I am positive of and the people who support the game will get just as good ball for their money as they did last year, when we all went behind.

"One reason why we have a better show this year to make money at it, or at least break even, is the fact that all ball players will be plentiful this year, and we can get first class men at from $50 to $60 per month, and they will pay their own transportation here at that. And these figures will look mighty good to a lot of them who have been out of a job this winter. I believe there will shortly be a meeting held of the Calgary club, and after that if the local men decide to start in, we will call a league meeting. There will be no trouble in getting representatives from each place, as I am confident they are enthusiastic enough to come here on receipt of a notice by wire."

There will be a meeting tonight of the Calgary baseball club at eight o'clock sharp in the Alberta club rooms. In conversation with the Albertan last night, Dr. Stewart, the president of the Calgary club, stated that after talking the matter over with Mr. Robertson, he thought the time had come for the local men to make a move in the matter, and asked the Albertan to publish the above notice of a meeting.

A meeting of the Calgary Baseball club was held last week and it was unanimously decided to have a professional team in Calgary this year and enter the provincial league. A. D. Fidler was appointed to represent Calgary at the league meeting.

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Hockey Team at Calgary

A team of C.P.R. boys journeyed up to Calgary on Friday night to meet the railroad employees of that city in a friendly game of hockey. The ice was, like the curate's egg, good in parts; in fact, was in splendid condition except on one side where the sun was shining. Here a slushy pool was formed where the skaters frequently came to grief. The game was enjoyed by all who took part and was entirely free from rough play. The gas city team throughout had the worst of the game, which resulted in their defeat by 4-1. Reber scored for Medicine Hat, and he, Medley, and Ritchie proved themselves the star players, while Dalton did some cracking good work in goal.

After the game the Calgarians entertained their guests at dinner at the Palmetto Cafe. Speeches were made by members of the rival teams and a merry evening was spent. On Saturday week the Calgary boys will play the return game in Medicine Hat, and may be assured of the same hospitable reception as the Hat team received in Calgary.

The teams lined up as follows:

Calgary—Crockett, goal; Bartley, point; Bailey, cover; Gouvreau, right; Leggo, left; Powers, rover; Connelly, centre.

Medicine Hat—Deane, point; Lee, cover; Reber, rover; Ritchie, left; Medley, right; Pingle, centre.

Referee, Dan McLeod.

On Sunday morning, five of the boys, L. Hopper, Hume Pingle, Anderson and J. Gilmore, of Medicine Hat and Mr. Doolittle, of Calgary, went on to Banff, where a highly enjoyable day was spent, luxuriating in the scenery and the hot springs baths at the Sanatorium Hotel. The party returned to Medicine Hat on Monday morning.

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ALL NATURE FAKES.—After a careful and impartial consideration of all the evidence bearing on the subject, the investigating committee reports that notwithstanding their long life and apparent respectability the following are undoubtedly nature fakes:

The bull in the china shop.
The wolf at the door.
The fly in the ointment.
The dog in the manger.
The bee in the bonnet.
The flea in the ear.
The rat that was smelled.
The chorus girl's lobster.
Pigs in clover.
Horse and horse.
Time flies.
The Welsh rabbit.
The man on a lark.

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KNEW ITS HABITS.—Explorer—"Yes, I have decided to make my dash in an automobile."

Reporter—"And you think your chances of locating the pole are good?"

Explorer—"Sure! If I get within a thousand miles of it, this machine of mine will run into it."

MISCELLANEOUS

I want to let all the people know that after eight o'clock in the evening I will not let anyone cross my yard. The gates are locked.

FRED. STELTER,
Newburg, Alberta.

23-4.

Dressmaking and plain sewing done at 908 Barclay street. Miss P. Morden. 21-4-a

If you want cement walk, steps or retaining wall around your residence see Navin Bros., city sidewalk contractors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

HIS HONOR JUDGE MITCHELL, IN CHAMBERS, 25th JANUARY, 1908.

Between Stewart & Tweed, Limited, Plaintiff, and J. Davis, Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff company and upon reading the affidavit of O. W. Kealy filed herein and upon hearing the solicitor for the plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that service upon the defendant J. Davis of the summons and garnishee summons in this action by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks preceeding the 12th day of February 1908 in "The Times" newspaper, published in Medicine Hat be deemed good service of said summons and garnishee summons.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendant J. Davis do file his dispute note to the said summons with the Deputy Clerk of the Court at Medicine Hat on or before the 13th day of March, 1908.

(Signed) C. R. MITCHELL, J.D.C.

NOTICE

The plaintiff's claim is for the sum of $39.42 being the price of goods sold and delivered.

(Sgd) C. R. MITCHELL J.D.C.

21-3

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The Times Want Ads. Bring Results

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 10 o'clock Feb. 18, for the purchase of the Presbyterian church building, Coleridge. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted. Address Robt. McEwen, Secretary, Coleridge. 23

LOST

LOST—A brindle bull dog, answering name of Tige, disappeared Sunday Jan. 12, from J. W. Martin's house, Toronto St., above 7th Ave. Any person giving information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. 20-4-a

Gold locket with initials A. A. S. Finder will receive reward by returning same to A. A. Smith, 217 North Esplanade St. 22-2

FOUND

FOUND.—Between Seven Persons and school house, a pick. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. J. R. Huntley, Rose Glen Ranch. 20-4

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher for Woolchester, S. D. No. 703. Second class certificate preferred. Duties to commence April 1. Apply stating references and salary expected to JAS. SALMOND, Sec. Treas., Woolchester S. D. No. 703. 23-4.

NOTICES

JUDICIAL MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE ALBERTA BRICK COMPANY, LIMITED.

PURSUANT to an order made by Mr. Justice Stuart a meeting of the creditors of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited, is hereby called to be held in the office of W. G. Rowe, Stewart & Tweed Block, Main St., on Thursday the 13th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing a person or persons (not exceeding four) to represent them in order that the wishes of the Creditors of the said company may be ascertained through the said representatives at such time and in such manner as may be necessary. Affidavits verifying respective claims shall be sufficient preliminary proof for the purpose of such meeting.

(Signed) W. G. ROWE, Liquidator.

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JUDICIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF PHE ALBERTA BRICK COMPANY, LIMITED

PURSUANT to an order made by Mr. Justice Stuart a meeting of the shareholders of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited, is hereby called to be held in the office of W. G. Rowe, Stewart & Tweed Block, Main St., on Thursday the 13th day of February, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing a person or persons (not exceeding four) to represent them in order that the wishes of the Shareholders of the said company may be ascertained through the said representatives at such time and in such manner as may be necessary.

(Signed) W. G. ROWE. Liquidator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to the Creditors of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the Supreme Court of Alberta in the matter of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited, and dated the 24th day of December, 1907, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company having its head office in the city of Medicine Hat are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1908, to send by post prepaid to the Liquidator of the said company at his office on Main St., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars verified by oath of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

Dated at Medicine Hat, the sixth day of February, 1908.

(Signed) W. G. ROWE, Liquidator.

23-4

ROOMS TO LET

Furnished rooms, with or without board, bath and telephone. Apply The Times. 22-4-a.

First class room and board in private family. Apply The Times office. 21-tf

Furnished rooms to rent. Apply Mr. Geo. Dixon, 645 Montreal St. 23-a

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED.—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply The Times.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TURKEYS—A few first class goblers on sale or trade. Price from $3 to $10 each. Parent male bird weighed 35 lbs. at ten months old. Apply to E. A. S., c-o Times office. 20-4-a

FOR SALE.—Baled Hay and Straw for sale. Also Seed Wheat. F.O.B Gleichen, Alberta. John Buckley. 20-4-a

Fine seven-roomed house with all modern conveniences. Apply The Times.

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED.—A position as housekeeper by a middle-aged English lady. 131 Yuill street. 21-4-a

POSITIONS VACANT

General servant wanted immediately. Apply A. P. Burns, 122 Esplanade street. 23-tf

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the city engineer up to 17th Feb. 17, 1908, for the supply of tools, specials and fittings necessary for the extension of water and gas services. Specifications and forms of tenders may be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.

W. P. MORRISON, City Engineer.

22-2

Tenders will be received at the office of the city engineer up to 17th Feb. 17, 1908, for the supply of the following horse feed, as required:

9 tons of good blue joint hay delivered at the rate of about 1½ tons per month.

180 bushels good oats, weight 34 lbs. to the bushel, at rate of 10 bushels per fortnight.

1800 lbs. good, sweet, dry, clean bran, at the rate of 100 bushels per fortnight.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject a tender on any one or all of the above supplies.

W. P. MORRISON, City Engineer.

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He leaned back and, interlocking his fingers, stretched his arms out with the palms of his hands outward, a habit of his when asked a question needing consideration.

"She is of medium height. Her hair is brown. Her worst enemy admits, I believe, that she is pretty. Of course I am convinced of it."

"Of course," replied Jocelyn steadily. That is as it should be. And I have no doubt that you and her worst enemy are both quite right."

CHAPTER XIII.

RUMOR met Maurice Gordon almost at the outset of his journey northward. "Smallpox is raging on the Ogowe river," they told him. "The English expedition is stricken down with it. The three leaders are dead."

Maurice Gordon had not lived four years on the west African coast in vain. He took this for what it was worth. But if he had acquired skepticism he had lost his nerve. He put about and sailed back to Loango.

"I wonder," he muttered as he walked up from the beach to his office that same afternoon—"I wonder if Durnovo is among them."

And he was conscious of a ray of hope in his mind. He was a kind hearted man in his way, this Maurice Gordon of Loango, but he could not disguise from himself the simple fact that the death of Victor Durnovo would be a distinct convenience and a most desirable relief.

Thinking these thoughts, Maurice Gordon arrived at the factory and went straight to his own office, where he found the object of them, Victor Durnovo, sitting in consumption of the office sherry.

Gordon saw at once that the rumor was true. There was a hunted, unwholesome look in Durnovo's eyes. He looked shaken and failed to convey a suggestion of personal dignity.

"Hello!" exclaimed the proprietor of the decanter. "You look a bit chippy. I've heard you've got smallpox up at Msala."

"So have I. I've just heard it from Meredith."

"Just heard it! Is Meredith down here too?"

"Yes, and the fool wants to go back tonight. I have to meet him on the beach at 4 o'clock."

Maurice Gordon sat down, poured out for himself a glass of sherry and drank it thoughtfully.

"Do you know, Durnovo," he said emphatically, "I have my doubts about Meredith being a fool."

"Indeed!" with a derisive laugh.

"Yes."

Maurice Gordon looked over his shoulder to see that the door was shut.

"You'll have to be very careful," he said. "The least slip might let it all out. Meredith has a quiet way of looking at one which disquiets me. He might find out."

"Not he," replied Durnovo confidently, "especially if we succeed, and we shall succeed; we shall!"

Maurice Gordon made a little movement of the shoulders as indicating a certain uneasiness, but he said nothing.

There was a pause of considerable duration, at the end of which Durnovo produced a paper from his pocket and threw it down.

"That's good business," he said.

"Two thousand tusks," murmured Maurice Gordon. "Yes, that's good. Through Akmed, I suppose?"

"Yes. We can outdo these Arabs at their own trade."

An evil smile lighted up Durnovo's sallow face. When he smiled his drooping, curtain-like mustache projected in a way that made keen observers of the human face wonder what his mouth was like.

Gordon, who had been handling the paper with the tips of his fingers as if it were something unclean, threw it down on the table again.

"Ye-es," he said slowly, "but it does not seem to dirty black hands as it does white. They know no better."

"Lord!" ejaculated Durnovo. "Don't let us begin the old arguments all over again. I thought we settled that the trade was there. We couldn't prevent it, and therefore the best thing is to make hay while the sun shines and then clear out of the country."

"But suppose Meredith finds out?" reiterated Maurice Gordon, with the lamentable hesitation that precedes loss.

"If Meredith finds out it will be the worse for him."

A certain concentration of tone aroused Maurice Gordon's attention, and he glanced uneasily at his companion.

"No one knows what goes on in the heart of Africa," said Durnovo darkly. "But we will not trouble about that. Meredith won't find out."

"Where is he now?"

"With your sister at the bungalow. A lady's man—that is what he is."

On hearing that Jack was at the bungalow with Jocelyn, Maurice Gordon glanced at the clock and wondered how he could get away from his present visitor. The atmosphere of Jack Meredith's presence was preferable to that diffused by Victor Durnovo. There was a feeling of personal safety and dignity in the very sound of his voice which set a weak and easily led man upon his feet.

But Victor Durnovo had something to say to Gordon which circumstances had brought to a crisis.

"Look here," he said, leaning forward and throwing away the cigarette he had been smoking, "this simiacine scheme is going to be the biggest thing that has ever been run on this coast."

"Yes," said Gordon, with the indifference that comes from nonparticipation.

"And I'm the only business man in it," significantly.

Gordon nodded his head, awaiting further developments.

"Which means that I could work another man into it. I might find out that we could not get on without him."

The black eyes seemed to probe the good natured, sensual face of Maurice Gordon, so keen, so searching was their glance.

"And I would be willing to do it, to make that man's fortune, provided that he was my brother-in-law."

"What the devil do you mean?" asked Gordon, setting down the glass that was half raised to his lips.

"I mean that I want to marry Jocelyn."

And the modern school of realistic, mawkishly foul novelists, who hold



"Besides," he said, "I may succeed without any of that—eh?"

that love exculseth all, would have taken delight in the passionate rendering of the girl's name.

"Want to marry Jocelyn, do you?" answered Maurice, with a derisive little laugh. On the first impulse of the moment he gave no thought to himself or his own interests and spoke with uncl guised contempt. He might have been speaking to a beggar on the roadside.

Durnovo's eyes flashed dangerously and his tobacco stained teeth clinched for a moment over his lower lip.

"That is my desire and intention."

"Look here, Durnovo," exclaimed Gordon, "don't be a fool! Can't you see that it is quite out of the question?"

"No," he said, "I can't see that it is out of the question. On the contrary, it seems only natural that she should marry the man who is her brother's partner in many a little speculation."

Maurice Gordon, sitting there staring hopelessly into the half breed's face, saw it all. He went back in a flash of recollection to many passing details which had been unnoted at the time; details which now fitted into each other like links of a chain, and that chain was around him. He leaped forward in a momentary opening of the future, and saw himself ruined, disgraced, held up to the execration of the whole civilized world. He was utterly in this man's power, bound hand and foot. He could not say him no, and least of all could he say no to this demand, which had roused all the latent chivalry, gentlemanliness, brotherly love that was in him. Maurice Gordon knew that Victor Durnovo possessed knowledge which Jocelyn would consider cheap at the price of her person.

"I don't think," said Durnovo, who seemed to be following Gordon's thoughts, "that the idea will be so repellent to your sister as you seem to think."

And a sudden ray of hope shot athwart the future into which his listener was staring. It might be so. One can never tell with women.

"I don't want you to do anything now," he went on more gently. It was wonderful how well he knew Maurice Gordon. The suggested delay appealed to one side of his nature, the softened tone to another. "There is time enough. When I come back I will speak of it again. Your sister is very fond of you, and—I think I have one or two arguments to put forward which she would recognize as uncommonly strong. I would not bring forward those arguments except as a last resource. I would first point out the advantages. A fourth share in the simiacine scheme would make you a rich man—above suspicion—independent of the gossip of the market place."

Maurice Gordon winced visibly, and his eyes wavered as if he were about to give way to panic.

"You could retire and go home to England—to a cooler climate. This country might get too hot for your constitution. See?"

Durnovo came back into the center of the room and stood by the writing table. His attitude was that of a man holding a whip over a cowering dog.

He took up his hat and riding whip with a satisfied little laugh, as if the dog had cringingly done his bidding.

"Besides," he said, with a certain defiance of manner, "I may succeed without any of that—eh?"

"Yes," Gordon was obliged to admit, with a gulp, as if he were swallowing his pride. And he knew that in saying the word he was degrading his sister—throwing her at this man's feet as the price of his own honor.

With a half contemptuous nod, Victor Durnovo turned and went away to keep his appointment with Meredith.

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Guy Oscard was sitting on the natural terrace in front of Durnovo's house at Msala, and Marie attended to his simple wants with that patient dignity which suggested the recollection of better times and appealed strongly to the manhood of her fellow servant Joseph and her whilom master.

"I hear the sound of paddles," she said.

"My ears are not so sharp as yours," said Oscard.

He listened, and after a moment heard the regular glug-glug of the paddles stealing over the waters of the still tropic river, covering a wonderful distance.

"Yes," he said, "I hear. Mr. Meredith said he would be back tonight."

She gave a strange little low laugh—almost the laugh of a happy woman.

The two boats came on to the sloping shore with a grating sound, and by the light of the waving lanterns Oscard saw Durnovo and Jack land from the same boat.

The three men walked up to the house together. Marie was at the door and bowed her head gravely in answer to Jack's salutation. Durnovo nodded curtly and said nothing.

In the sitting room, by the light of the paraffin lamp, the two Englishmen exchanged a long questioning glance, quite different from the quick interrogation of a woman's eyes. There was a smile on Jack Meredith's face.

"All ready to start tomorrow?" he inquired.

"Yes," replied Oscard.

And that was all they could say. Durnovo never left them alone together that night. He watched their faces with keen, suspicious eye. Behind the mustache his lips were pursed up in restless anxiety. But he saw nothing—learned nothing. These two men were inscrutable.

At 11 o'clock the next morning the simiacine seekers left their first unhappy camp at Msala. They had tasted of misfortune at the very beginning, but after the first reverse they returned to their work with that dogged determination which is a better spirit than the wild enthusiasm of departure, where friends shout and flags wave, and an artificial hopefulness throws in its jarring note.

In less than a week they had left the river, hauling their canoes up on the bank and hiding them in the tangle of the virgin underwood. A depot of provisions, likewise hidden, was duly made, and the long, weary march began.

We have not to deal so much with the finding of the simiacine as with the finders, and of these the chief at this time was Jack Meredith. It seemed quite natural that one duty after another should devolve upon him, and he invariably had time to do them all and leisure to comment pleasantly upon it. But his chief care was Victor Durnovo.

When they had been on the march for two months—piloted with marvelous instinct by Durnovo—Meredith made one or two changes in the organization. The caravan naturally moved slowly, owing to the enormous amount of baggage to be carried, and this delay seemed to irritate Victor Durnovo to such an extent that at last it was obvious that the man would go mad unless this frightful tension could be relieved.

An advance column, commanded by Meredith and Durnovo, was selected to push on to the plateau, while Oscard and Joseph followed more leisurely with the baggage and the slower travelers.

Victor Durnovo would never know rest now until he reached the spot where the simiacine should be. If the



"Yes," he cried; "it's simiacine!"

trees were there, growing, as he said, in solitary state and order, strangely suggestive of human handiwork, then Victor Durnovo was saved. If no such spot was found, madness and death could only follow.

To save his companion's reason Meredith more than once drugged his food, but when the land began to rise beneath their feet in slight billowlike undulations—the deposit of the glacial

(To be continued.)



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Provincial Seed Fair.

The Second Annual Provincial Seed Fair for Alberta, conducted under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, assisted by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will be held this year at Lethbridge on the 18, 19 and 20. In addition to the liberal prizes offered for the various classes of grains, grasses and clover seeds, Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg, has offered a valuable silver trophy known as "The Farm Crops Trophy," for the best bushel of spring wheat. The trophy will be supplemented by a cash prize of $50 to the winner, $30 as a second and $20 as a third prize. In this class, as well as all other classes of wheat exhibitors must have at least 50 bushels of seed for sale, as represented by the sample exhibited. On exhibits sent to the Fair all express charges over fifty cents will be paid by the Department of Agriculture. The Grain Judging Competition in which all farmers and farmers' sons will be allowed to compete, will also be conducted.

An interesting programme in which prominent speakers will take part is being prepared. Among the speakers will be Prof. Atkinson, Agronomist, from the Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana.

Arrangements have been made with the railways whereby convention rates will apply to all attending the exhibition. Prize lists, which contain all information, can be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

THE COMMON MAN.

The Common Man, unknown to fame,
Cuts no dramatic capers,
In vain you seek to find his name,
Or portrait in the papers.
Your ear with speech he troubles not;
His sole concern is toiling
To keep the pot—to keep the pot—to keep the pot a-boiling!

From day to day, from dawn to dark,
Creating no sensation,
The Common Man without remark
Pursues his avocation,
For weekly wage is only got
By grim, persistent moiling
To keep the pot—to keep the pot—
To keep the pot a-boiling!

He gains no place on history's page,
Nor wins the heroes praises,
He simply works from youth to age
Then sleeps beneath the daisies.
He only knows (Life's mystic plot
His comprehension foiling)
One stern decree—to keep the pot
To keep the pot a-boiling.

Yet if the Common Man strode out
Upon the higher ranges
Where preachers preach and lawyers spout
And brokers throng exchanges
And traders brawl, he'd find the lot
Intent, like him, in toiling
To keep the pot—to keep the pot—
To keep the pot a-boiling.

And they who make the loudest noise
And fill the foremost benches
Don't always get the greatest joys,
Or wed the fairest wenches.
But one and all with purpose hot
They go, their souls embroiling—
The common lot—to keep the pot—
To keep the pot a-boiling!

The Common Man, then, let us prize
That 'mid the world's rough riot
He doesn't shout or advertise
But does his work in quiet.
Though interviewers know him not,
By mute, incessant toiling
He boils the great Imperial pot—
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Aldermen Who Represent the People.

All honor to the Mayor and Aldermen Baker and Spencer. By a tie vote they defeated the men in council who supported the "salary-grab" Alderman who insists upon putting his hand into the public treasury to his own profit without consulting the people.

Here we have men elected to represent the people who, after they have reached office, candidly admit that they are doing a thing they know the people would veto. Ald. Penhale said plainly that if the salary question were submitted to the people it would be vetoed, and yet he insisted upon having an amendment to the charter whereby the Aldermen would be able to pay themselves without getting the consent of the people. When the "grab" was turned down in council Ald. Penhale left the council chamber, as much as to say that he was in the same boat with Ald. Forster—No work, no pay.

Alds. Forster and Penhale, the supporters of the "grab" movement, were the strongest critics of the Mayor in his refusal to put through a by-law (re Canneries) passed by the people. It was their most vivid belief that the Mayor should have resigned, a belief held by The Times. But now these two aldermen do almost precisely the same thing and, up to the writing of this, retain their seats.

It is just possible that they may see that they are practically bound to resign. Ald. Forster said he wouldn't work if he weren't paid and Ald. Penhale urged the council to adopt a measure which he admitted the people would not favor. Ald. Penhale has this in his favor; that he attempted to bring up the matter of payment to Aldermen before last year's term was over, and said he would urge it this year.

Neither represent the people and, accordingly, both should resign.

Who Pays for Your Advertising?

(From the Bookseller and Stationer, February, 1907)

Who pays the cost of advertising? At first sight this question looks easy. One is apt to say off-hand that the advertiser pays it. But upon closer investigation it becomes apparent that an advertiser, who advertises properly, gets back all the money he spends in advertising, and a good deal more—else what would be the use of his advertising?

The purchaser doesn't pay it, because he gets the goods as cheaply from an advertising firm as he could from a non-advertising firm. In many cases he buys cheaper. Then who pays the cost of advertising?

The non-advertiser does. By the lack of enterprise in bringing his goods before the attention of the public he loses customers, who buy from advertising people. The profits which are lost by non-advertisers find their way into the coffers of those who do advertise.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The men we want in council are the men who represent the people. The Times believes the people should have the final word in the salary question as in everything else of sufficient importance.

Medicine Hat still stands alone on the natural gas proposition. Calgary went down 3300 feet, spent $71,000, used pages of her papers to tell of the wonderful flow of gas—and then ripped the plant up and left.

Lethbridge has had her little flurry in gas searching. The electric company had a contract to go 1600 feet in search of gas. They went, after a by-law to take over the well by the city had passed. A little puff of gas was struck, but nothing further, and now the company wants the city to take it over or pay $10 a foot to go further.

The well now is six inches at the bottom, and the borers attempted to make the council believe it could be continued to 3000 feet.

When the proposition was put to a number of local men who have had experience in gas boring, (including among them A. C. Ginter, who has been at it all his life) they laughed at the idea of such a small sized well going 1400 feet further. The company would no doubt be glad to have Lethbridge city take the well over now, in spite of the assurance of the drillers that gas will be struck in 200 or 300 feet more.

Another instance of the small value of dodger advertising without using the papers. On Feb. 5 there was to be a poultry meeting at which the Alberta government were going to help poultry raisers. The only advertising done was by means of big bills; and the result was that a man who went out to find the meeting, not only could not find it, but couldn't find anyone who knew anything about it.

Had the government seen fit to spend a few dollars in the advertising that people read, everyone would have known of it.

A new industry applied to the council to see what could be done for it if it started here, and some aldermen thought cheap fuel, free site and exemption from taxation was sufficient. And so it should be. Any industry that seeks more than that in these times has no right to be in business. This same industry has been negotiating with Lethbridge. If that city is willing to put up sufficient to overcome our gas, free site and no taxation they are welcome to the industry.

There is a decided difference between contradicting a man and calling him a liar. And there is also a great difference between answering "yes" to a man who says "then I am a liar," and calling him a liar point-blank. Ald. Baker did NOT call Engineer Morrison a liar as reported in The News. He did not use the word at all. It is a very serious charge for a newspaper to make against a city official, especially when it is absolutely untrue. The hot words on both sides are regrettable, but not so much so as the attempted verbatim report, with the word "liar" in it, when that word was not used by the person accused.

Because a paper dislikes an alderman is no reason for misquoting him so seriously.

Leaving out of the question the details of the disagreement between Ald. Baker and Engineer Morrison, and without expressing an opinion on the grounds for Ald. Baker's remarks, all will do that alderman the justice of thinking that he was right. Under those circumstances, he had, as an alderman, a perfect right to draw the attention of the council to the facts as he saw them. In fact, had he not done so he would have been failing in his duty. It is much easier for an alderman to allow such things to pass, but there is altogether too much of this done already.

Naturally, with Ald. Baker criticising him Engineer Morrison felt it, and the passage of words is not a terribly serious thing under the circumstances. It would have been better had the Engineer not suggested the word "liar" as each had contradicted the other, and thus one had as much reason to use the word as the other.

Men can disagree without calling each other "liars."

The committee appointed to look into the matter will see who is right.

The News roasts the aldermen for not supporting the "Salary-Grab" Alderman and again compares the Alderman with the railwayman, the bricklayer, the carpenter, etc.

The News knows there is no comparison. Railwaymen, bricklayers, carpenters are railwaymen, bricklayers and carpenters for their living, but we hope the aldermen are not aldermen for their living. In fact, we have three railwaymen, a rancher, two real estate men and an editor serving as aldermen.

They are drawing their wages, or making their money in their several positions, without regard to their civic positions.

It seems awfully silly for The News to keep harping on the similarity of the alderman and the railwayman. The alderman is in the same position as the officials of the railwaymen's and carpenter's unions and how many of them are paid unless they devote all their time to the work.

The "Salary-Grab" alderman will be much more likely to get the money he seems to be serving for, if he confines his arguments to the work an alderman has to do, than to comparisons between an auxiliary position and a man's livelihood.

The argument is not (as The News is striving to bring up in order to cover the weakness of the Salary-Grab alderman's position) whether the aldermen of Medicine Hat should be paid or not, but, whether the aldermen should have the right to decide on their own pay.

If Ald. Forster were in closer touch with the ratepayers he would see how his position is viewed in the city. Naturally, the ratepayers view with just suspicion the alderman who slides into his position without a word about his intention to get into the coffers, and then refuses to submit the question of pay to the ratepayers.

It is most unfortunate that one precipitate alderman should spoil the chance of a just reward to the council for their labors. Had the question been submitted to the people in the first instance it is probable that a verdict for pay would have been given. But you can blame nobody for being unwilling to place the power of paying himself in the hands of an alderman who states plainly that he is sitting only for the money that is in it, unless one can interpret "No Pay-No Work" in any other way.

It sounds funny to hear a paper say editorially "fifteen cent gas will continue to be Medicine Hat's incentive to growth and development" only two weeks after saying (also editorially) that Medicine Hat profits nothing by its gas. Guess it sees the size of its first editorial by this time.

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$1 tomorrow.

The "Salary Grab" aldermen made a fine display of themselves at the last meeting of the council. Ald. Penhale left as soon as the aldermen decided to have nothing to do with depleting the treasury. This just left a quorum. Then when a question arose which did not please the other "grab" artist, Ald. Forster, he rose and went out thus breaking the quorum and stopping further business—one of the most contemptible tricks to close a meeting.

The committee appointed to look into the city's payroll books must bring in a report without fear or favor. The men interested must be lost sight of entirely and the facts revealed as they stand. The city wants the question settled.

On the coldest day this year the natural gas supply in St. Catharines stopped. The manager of the gas company states that the supply is petering out. Well, St. Catharines industries can come to Medicine Hat and be sure of a steady supply, cold or warm.

The attention of marriageable young men is called to a letter from Montana in another part of The Times. Ranchers preferred, but probably money would be a consideration. Think of the warmed slippers and darned socks, boys. And remember, the supply is limited.

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There are various ways of going about it.

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Or you can stick some of the goods in your window and with them a sign card. That's doing it on a little bigger scale.

Or you can pay a boy to distribute dodgers at your door to people who go by. That's going one better.

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CONSIDER THE SMALL DEALER.

In these days of department stores and "Limiteds" and full page ads., the small dealer is apt to feel a good bit smaller than he is. The impressiveness of the big black headlines overpowers him. He gazes at the sweeps and curves of the big ad.-artist with bulging eyes. "Just see me?" cries the big fellow. "Now I describe the commercial world like a Colossi-octopus! The Terror of the Twentieth Century! I am IT!"

The little fellow stands in blank astonishment. He's only a drop in the bucket. What's the good of his little ad—His little inch-and-a-half? Why, 'twould never be seen! Throwing his money away! Putting in wee ads. in short pants for the Big Fellow to mock at!

Are you, Mr. Merchant, one of those little fellows? Do you ever find yourself thinking in little circles like over-whelmed by mere Size?—y Big that? Do you allow yourself to be Type?—by Sweeping Assertions and Broad Claims? If you do you are making a mistake. You are allowing yourself to be deceived.

You are thinking in the wrong channel, a channel that narrows as you go along. Get out of the rut. Shake yourself—freshen up your ideas. If you are one of those unhappy "always scared to death" men when you look at the handiwork of the Big advertiser, don't think of the Big Man at all. We know he is Big. We know he is Successful and "does things." We know he is a power to reckon with. But we needn't let him worry us. Let us think a bit of some of the Little men we know of. Don't some of them "do things" too?

The question before us is the power of the small business man with the small ad. What can advertising do for the small man who has much larger houses to compete with? How is he to advertise effectively in a small way? These are questions not easy to answer, but in these days of almost universal advertising it's up to every man to answer them in the best way possible, and act up to the answer, for advertise we must.

PERSISTENCY THE KEYNOTE.

In advertising there can be no set rule—except Persistency, with a great big P. General advice and general plans are very nearly useless. First of all we must realize that we have to fight a hard fight on a business battle field where the contestants give no quarter. The idea is for everybody to take all the quarters he can get, by hook or by crook, and sometimes by crookedness. The lines on which the smaller advertiser can successfully fight the battle with more formidable rivals must vary according to the field of conflict and the conditions under which the strife is waged.

The Big advertiser is very much a Reality. To the small man who is easily discouraged his armor doubtless looks like a wall of adamant. But the small man has no need to be discouraged. To paraphrase an old legend, and bring it up to date, the faint heart "don't get there." As I said before, the small man is apt to feel smaller than he really is. And he's apt to think the Big Man is bigger and more impregnable than HE really is. "Tell me what you think and I will tell you how big you are"—whether you feel able to hold your own against all odds, or like two cents in the Bank of Montreal.

We are all to quite a large extent very much creatures of our own thoughts. Those words will stand careful thinking about. If you "think" in small circles you'll "act" in small circles, and there's not much chance of your working in bigger ones.

If you want to fight with the Big advertiser for your share of trade, look for the weak spots in the Big fellow's armor, then keep jabbing there.

Maybe the advertiser in your line of business lives and thrives on a bargain-giving basis—he generally does. His flood o "bargains" never seems to cease. Each day brings its list of attractions, counted on to draw people in and lead them to buy other things in regular lines which show a large per cent. of profit. His bargains are his bait; they are his most powerful way of advertising. Take that power from him and he'd be as helpless as a great big whale flopping about out of the water. He'd be out of it for certain. His full-page ads. would be like soup with the salt left out. His two-inch black type would "tell of" a great deal, but they wouldn't "tell for" much. His one-hundred-dozen lots would lie upon his hands. He'd be IT no longer.

The small man cannot hope to meet on his own ground the advertiser who thrives on bargains and cut prices. The Big fellow can cut-do him in bigness and splurge and space. To attempt to copy those tactics in small space would be out of the question.

TALK QUALITY AND MERIT.

How then can the small ad. be made to same? It can't be done by talking Price. It can't be done by talking quantity. But it can be done by talking Quality. It can be done by talking Satisfaction. It can be done by talking Excellence of Merchandise—up-to-dateness of Style. The Big fellow preaches Price and Quantity. He can be exclamated by preaching Quality and Merit, and by everlastingly hammering at it in strong, clear notes. When the small advertiser has a point to make let him make it in no uncertain distinctness. Let him leave no room for doubt in the mind of the prospective purchaser.

Here is where the small advertiser can make his small ad. shine and scintillate and twinkle. He can give his little ad. a lustre that would turn the Big ad. green with envy. His little ad. can be set up in a neat clean-cut, distinct style, with his firm name plain and bold, and it can be kept always in the same garb. The reader will recognize it at a glance. He will know that Jones' ad. always has something fresh and interesting and pointed to say, and he'll read it as sure as a gun.

The Big ad. must divide its fire. It has forty songs to sing at each appearance—all different.

Now, the small ad. can focus its fire on just a few vital points and keep pounding. It can sing at each appearance just one simple song, and if it's sung well it will "stick." Eternal harping on one or two strings may not be picturesque to the harpist but, where it is done with skill and power, with repetition of subject but with change of word and form, it will in time make an indelible impression on the public mind.

BARGAINS GAIN CREDENCE.

The advertiser who harps on Quality and Merit and Exclusiveness, if he happens to have an occasional bargain to offer will tell it to wide open ears. The public will flock to his store, because they know that they will surely GET a bargain. They know that Jones is celebrated above all things for Quality and Merit and Reliability. The advertiser, therefore, who builds his business on the solid rock of Dependability and Trustworthiness builds better than he knows, and it will pay him a thousand fold to Advertise. In proportion to the Big full-page advertiser he will cast no mean shadow—a shadow that won't "grow less" as it grows older.

The small man's business has its own points of Excellence in which it need play second fiddle to nobody, not even the Biggest houses. If it hasn't, it's a pretty washy affair. These Points of Excellence should be taken up one by one and laid before the reader. They might be worked into the small advertising space under the general heading, "Jones' Points of Excellence." In each change of copy one point only should be dealt with, and the most should be made of it. Careful thought will be called for in framing each ad. Even a trained hand can't do a small ad. of this sort justice by "dashing" it off in a minute." It is harder to say a whole lot in a few words and make a clear impression on the reader's mind, than it is to say it in unlimited space. But once a point is made and made clearly in a few expressive words, it will "stick" in the reader's mind far better than a long-winded argument.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The liver is the largest gland in the body; its office is to take from the blood the properties which form bile. When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels causing them to become bound and costive. The symptoms are a feeling of fulness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, bowels irregular coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, etc.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

are pleasant and easy to take, do not gripe, weaken or sicken, never fail in their effects, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all disorders of the liver.

Price 25 cents, or 5 bottles for $1.00 all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited Toronto, Ont.

"Barkis Is Willin'" If the Man Suits

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Exasperated over having lost a contest for the county printing because she was a woman, Miss Elizabeth Soham editor of the Storm Lake Vidette, asserted her leap year prerogative, and in her current issue makes the following proposal:

"A constant fight for what rightfully belongs to her is a wear and tear on the nervous system of any woman, and we have come to the belief that in order to stay in newspaper work and maintain our health we will have to marry some good printer who can do the fighting and swearing for us. It is leap year, and this may be considered as a proposal by anyone who is qualified to fill the vacancy so evident in The Vidette office."

G. A. Craig, the bachelor editor of the Lytton Star, believing that a proposal of marriage coming from such a talented woman could not be turned down, has written his acceptance. In his paper he says:

"We believe we are eligible to fill the vacancy which Sister Soham feels exists in her print shop. We're a Missouri Democrat of forty years' standing; considered a smooth printer. As to our fighting qualities, suffice to say that we come from a family that kills; on the swearing proposition, our pressfeeder says that we should be there with the goods, as we swear in seven different languages at once when things go wrong on press night. But before we agree to take up Lizzie's burdens she will have to show credentials as to her eligibility to the vacancy which we have known existed for some time at our wigwam. She must know how to make pancakes, fry ham and eggs and make good coffee; she must have the staying qualities to chase a soiled shirt up and down a washboard until it becomes clean; she must know how to darn socks and the gable end of our trousers, etc. If the fair editress feels like filling a vacancy for a vacancy being filled, we stand ready to close the deal."

In her next issue of The Vidette Miss Soham will assure editor Craig of her ability to deliver the goods and all Iowa newspaperdom is preparing to extend congratulations to two of the brightest members of the fraternity.

Brandon to Have Professional Ball

Brandon, Jan. 31—At an enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans held in the Empire hotel to-night, it was decided to proceed with the organization of the Brandon baseball club, and to place a professional team in the Northern League for the coming season. The committee appointed at the Wednesday night meeting to canvass the citizens to purchase stock reported that the canvass had been only hastily made but they had been able to sell stock to the amount of $2600 and from the encouragement they received the committee felt confident that in a week's time this amount would be easily swelled to $5,000. It was decided to organize a joint stock company to be known as the Brandon Baseball Club, with a capital stock of $10,000 in 1000 shares at $10 each. A ten per cent. call will be made at once and a 20 per cent. on April 15, further calls to be made at the discretion of the directors.

The following board of provisional directors was then elected: W. J. Weatherstone, A. P. McInnis, A. E. O'Connor, Dr. E. J. Peltier, J. Dillon. The following provisional officers were elected: President, Dr. Latimer; vice-president, H. Maley; secretary, Rupert Magree; treasurer, W. J. Weatherstone. R. Clement was appointed as solicitor for the club. Dr. Latimer was appointed delegate to attend the meeting at Fargo next Wednesday.

Hockey Proverbs

Where there's ice there's hockey.

A slippery centre is a dangerous thing.

Half a game is better than your money back.

There's many a slip 'twixt the shot and the net.

A goal in the last minute makes all rooters kin.

A game on keen ice is worth two in the slush.

Championship teams make the money go.

Take care of the timekeeper, but let the referee take care of himself.

Too many rooters spoil the silence.

It's a long game that has no penalties.

All are not goals that go into the net—it depends on the goal umpire.

It's a poor player that can't skate both ways.

A faint kick never won a fair penalty.

A goal in time saves overtime.

Timekeepers were deceivers ever.

As you make your ice so shall you skate on it.

A player is known by the money he gets.

The best made shots of both wings gang aft agley.

You cannot gather hockey players off golf links.

When the home team cometh to the fore the visitors look out of the window.

A poor rooter and his money are soon covered.

A rolling puck gathers no goals.



Making Your Toilet

with our dainty accessories is a real pleasure. There is that exquisite sense of refinement in the use of our tooth and talcum powders, cold cream, toilet waters, perfumeries, etc. Furnish your dressing table from our stock, if you desire the best and most correct toilet aids. You'll feel better and be better for their use.

B. F. SOUCH, Phm., B.
DRUGGIST EXPERT OPTICIAN

Cash Meat Market
Having bought out the business of Roberts Bros., I am prepared to sell the finest quality of BEEF, MUTTON PORK, VEAL, ETC., at the most reasonable prices.
E. E. HERSANT
PHONE 230. 931 EAST ROAD ALLOWANCE
(Orders delivered to any part of the city C. O. D.)

Death Roll of The Ocean.

List of Wrecks & Deaths of Past Year

Gideon Young, the statistician of the Maritime exchange, has completed his annual table of wrecks at sea and he announced yesterday that the year 1907 was one of the most disastrous to life and property on the deep in several decades. Aside from the sinking of the Joy liner Larchmont in collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton in February, which disaster cost 134 lives, and the destruction of the Great Eastern Railway company's steamer Berlin, off the Hook of Holland, whereby 128 were drowned, the recorder of the Maritime exchange shows that upwards of 1000 persons went to death in ten other marine disasters.

A total of 120 members of the French battleship Iena were killed in an explosion which destroyed that ship at Toulon, march 22. When the Pacific Mail company's steamer, Santiago, founded off Chili in June, 90 passengers and crew went down with her. The steamer San Pedro sank the steamer Columbia off Point Delgado, Cal., July 22 and 110 found watery graves. The Kaplan, a Turkish steamer, foundered November 24 and drowned 112. Sixty lost their lives through the sinking of the Sultan in the Black Sea, January 24. The Hong Kong, a Chinese steamer, drowned 120 when she foundered.

The wreck of the Great Northern steamship company's steamer, Dakota a March 3 last, cost the insurance companies more than $35,000,000. The list of vessels that went away and never reached their destination is an appalling one. Those that turned into the port of missing ships during the year are the Nicaragua with a crew of 40; the Dulverton with 2; Arthur Sewell with 32; Adolph Obig, with 28; the Theodor, formerly a Cunard steamer, with 19; the Hautot, with 28; Ormsay, with 21; Daniel, with 24; Siberton, with 27; Marie, with 23; Netherby, with 24; Guiana, with 20; and a half dozen French fishing vessels, the latter with scores of men.

The Norwegian steamer Freysdale was worth $55,000 before she stranded on the Maine coast. She sold for $189 to a junk dealer three days after she struck. The old sailor superstition as to a bride on board bringing misfortune held good in the case of the L. A. Von Romondt, which was abandoned in a sinking condition October 10. The Viking with the bride of her captain making her first voyage at sea, was run into by the ship Atlas off Cape Horn and the captain and bride were lost.

Warships sent some of the craft to their last accounts. The French cruiser Kleber ran into and sank the Hugona, drowning seven of the latter's crew. The British cruiser Assistance sank the Marie. Regular liners, too, sent some fine vessels to the bottom. The Red Star liner Vanderland rammed the steamer Naworth Castle in the English channel drowning three. The Leyland liner Winnifredian sank the Ellen F. Gleason. The White Star liner Roumania sent the Natalie B. Niekenson to the bottom. The Joy liner Tennessee sank the Myronus, drowning five.

Some of the steamers lost by foundering or being abandoned were the Neptune liner Tampico, with $150,000 worth of copper among her cargo; Clavering, with 29 lives; Yoero, with 15 lives; Jabba, Lucifer, and the Hazel Branch. The number of suicides in wrecks was unusually large.

Three men were out rather late one night last week. As they were separating they discussed a little nervously the receptions that awaited them at their wives' hands, and agreed that he who didn't do what his wife told him on getting home should have to treat the others to a turkey dinner. The first man after reaching the house stumbled about the dark bedroom till he kicked the cat. The cat squalled and the man's wife raising her head from the pillow, moaned: "Well, go on; kill the poor cat and have done with it." The man frowned and muttered to himself: "It's a case of kill the cat or pay for the dinner." So he killed the cat.

The second man on his arrival could not find any matches. As he looked for some in the drawing room he bumped against a chair, and his wife yelled, "Why, don't you break the chair, careless?" Determined not to lose his bet the man got a hatchet and the sound of crashing blows soon filled the house.

The third man, getting home, stumbled on the way upstairs. His wife screamed angrily: "Go on, fall downstairs and break your neck." "Not me," said the third man, after a moment's thought. "I'll pay for the turkey dinner."

LETHBRIDGE POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION...
—ANNUAL—
WINTER SHOW
FEB'Y 25-26, 1908
FULL PARTICULARS FROM JAS. BENTON, SEC.-TREAS.
23-2-s

How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked.

Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as a neglected cold?

Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, disgusting Catarrh and the most deadly of all, the "White Plague," Consumption.

Many a life history would read different if, on the first appearance of a cough, it had been remedied with

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. You will find a sure cure in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mrs. C. N. Loomer, Berwick, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for coughs and colds, and have always found it to give instant relief. I also recommended it to one of my neighbors and she was more that pleased with the results."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

ROYAL CROWN
WITCH HAZEL
Shaving Stick



A Clean Shave, a Smooth Face,

is the natural result where the *new* shaving stick has been used.

The rich, creamy lather, which does not dry on the face, exerts a marvellous influence on the beard. It softens the whiskers to a degree that makes it an easy and pleasant matter for the razor to remove them.

The Witch Hazel properties in the soap soothe and refresh the skin as no other shaving soap will.

The *new and better* shaving stick is sold in a neat nickel box, at the price of others.

Made only by THE ROYAL CROWN, Limited, Winnipeg



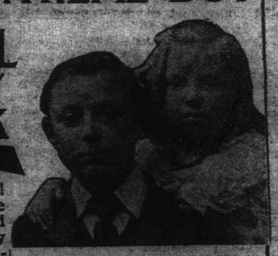
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Only a few Days left. Don't delay your visit until it is too late.

Madame DUNBAR
Clairvoyant and Palmist
Astonishing—Strange—Wonderful.

There is No Affair

of importance past, present, or future out what Mme. Dunbar's occult eye can plainly reveal. She will point out the way that will lead you to success in business speculations, investments, love, courtship, matrimony, divorces, or anything you may be in trouble about. If you are not fully satisfied with your present condition and circumstances; if you long for greater success or money; if you are not able to influence others to the extent you desire, you are advised to learn more of this mavellous power by consulting Mme. Dunbar, the master-mind and high priestess of occult science. Remember, no fee accepted unless you are perfectly satisfied. Office hours 10 to 9.
Private Reception Rooms—1 and 2, 429 S. Toronto S., residence recently vacated by Robt. Corbett.

MONTREAL BOY AND GIRL HEALED BY Zam Buk



Keep Zam-Buk Handy!
Accidents will happen to the best regulated families, and the necessity of keeping handy a box of Zam-Buk—the valuable "first-aid" cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

Mr. E. Webster, 519 Seigneurs Street, Montreal, says: "One day as I was lifting a pan of water off the stove, my son Eddie ran toward me and knocked the pan upwards. The water ran over his neck and scalded him very badly. It is a very awkward place on which to keep a plaster and several things which we tried failed to give him relief. We then applied Zam-Buk (which we had used some time before for a bad gathering on my little daughter's head) and this acted like a charm. It drew away the pain and healed the scald. We have proved Zam-Buk an invaluable remedy."

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE
Acquaint yourself with Zam-Buk. Send this coupon with 1c. stamp (for return postage) to The Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and possess a dainty sample box.

Zam-Buk's Wonderful Way.

Zam-Buk is absolutely unique in its composition, and must not be confused with cheap ointments containing rancid animal fat which the skin cannot absorb, and which consequently instead of cleansing the pores clogs them up.

Zam-Buk has revolutionized existing methods of healing cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, cold sores, chafing, and treats in a new, scientific and effective way the worst case of eczema, piles, ulcers, bad legs, blood poisoning, festering, persistent sore, ringworm, children's scalp troubles, sores on the back, and all those inflamed, burning, irritable and diseased conditions of the human skin that incapacitate and torture their thousand victims.

Of all druggists and stores, 50c. a box, or post paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. 3 boxes for $1.25.

Salvation Army Praise

"I feel it my duty to testify to the benefit I have received from the use of Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold, which gradually developed into Bronchitis of the worst form. I was advised to try Psychine, which I did, and after using but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this wonderful remedy to sufferers from Bronchitis and other troubles."

Later: "I wish to add that my voice, since using Psychine, is stronger and has much more carrying power than it had before I had bronchitis, and the vocal chords do not tire with speaking."

P. TILLER, Capt. Salv'n. Army.
Ann St., Toronto, Aug. 13, 1907.

Throat, lung and stomach troubles cured by Psychine; also incipient consumption. All druggists, 50c and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

FULLY ATTENDED TO.

Merchant—"Yes, we are in need of a porter. Where were you employed last?"

Applicant—"In a bank sir."

Merchant—"Did you clean it out?"

Applicant—"No, sir. The cashier did that."—Tid-Bits.

ENCOURAGING.—Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady, "Don't you think I'd better dye my moustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the lady.

A HIGHER COURT.—"Ever try an automobile, Judge?" said a friend.

"No," said the Judge, "but I've tried a lot of people who have."

LABOR NOTES

[This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

The Trades and Labor council met last week. They was to intimate that their meetings are open to all card men in the city. Their regular meeting nights are on the fourth Thursday of every months in the court room, city hall, at 2pk.

The council does not intend to run a labor man for Ward IV this election, but are unanimous in wishing Mr. H. Morrow success, as they hold the opinion that Ward IV could not have a more fair and honest representative.

The council expect to have a visit from Mr. Leheney, a delegate from the Alberta political committee, Calgary, and expect to arrange public meetings while he is in the city. They wish to advise all union men that when the general elections come, to make strict enquiries and cast their vote irrespective of politics to the member that will assist labor legislation.

The council unanimously support Ald. Baker in the principle of the employment of married men as a first consideration, and the division of work among as many men as possible even at shorter hours of work.

LEWIS SUCCEEDS MITCHELL.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared elected president of the United Mine Workers of America at today's closing session of the annual convention.

LABOR LEADER SHOT.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—John T. Wilson, of St. Louis, President of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Maintenance of Way employees, was shot twice Wednesday night by his brother-in-law, Frank G. Engleman, of Kansas City, Mo., and is in a critical condition.

The shooting occurred at the Wilson home here and Wilson, in a statement to the police, alleged that his wife "started a row" and Engleman joined with her.

Wilson brought suit for a divorce from his wife a few days ago and Engleman came here in connection with the case.

John T. Wilson is well known in Winnipeg and western Canada. He visited Winnipeg several times in connection with the conferences being held with the C.P.R. and their employees, the last time two years ago.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,

Permit me to draw the attention of the readers of your labor column to the program of social reform now before the British house of Parliament, and thus to indicate the moral to be derived therefrom.

Just two years ago the Independent Parliamentary Labor Party first became an accomplished fact. A few labor members had been elected on previous parliaments, but these were by the orthodox party lines. In 1906 for the first time a compact body of thirty men took their seats in the House, pledged to a policy of complete independence—pledged to a policy of radical social and industrial reform.

For generations the Liberal party had been profuse in their promises, had posed as the historic friend of the workers, but in actual accomplishment their record had been singularly barren. In point of fact, some of the most democratic measures of recent years have been the work of the Conservative or Unionist party. The Free Education Act, the first Workmen's Compensation Act, were carried by the Salisbury administration.

That the Liberal party as a workers' party would not do, was increasingly borne in upon the working class voters and after rather more than a decade of agitation and education the efforts of the advocates of independence bore fruit in 1906, when by a coalition of the Labor and Socialist forces, the new party was returned to the House.

In the two sessions past the Labor party has succeeded by its activities, the government has, getting a number of radical reforms placed upon the statute books, notably the Trades Disputes Act, a measure which was first introduced by the government in an altogether unsatisfactory form, and amended at the bidding of the Labor party and the advanced wing on the government benches. The Liberal administration has adopted in its platform some of the main planks of the "hitherto" back Labor section.

And today the "Poor Man's Parliament" is in session. It was mainly A miners' eight hour bill, a bill to deal with land taxation, and an old age pension scheme are among the proposed measures. The reconstruction industrial legislation is the most comprehensive ever outlined in the Houses of Parliament at St. Stephens.

Yours,
Labor Omnivorous.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Irvine

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. E. Nicholson was at home to a number of her friends in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Hooper, leaving this mission, on Monday evening, when a very enjoyable evening was spent at games and music.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. L. Hooper left for Langley, B. C. on Monday evening's train. A number of friends were there to bid him God speed, though through the late train several were unable to see them off.

The first meeting of the Irvine school board was held in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday Jan. 30. Present: Chairman, John Koenig; Trustees: George Schaller and Jacob Bollinger. Herbert S. Newby, secretary-treasurer.

Moved by George Schaller, seconded by J. Bollinger that Herbert S. Newby be elected the secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

By-law No. 1. Moved by George Schaller, seconded by John Koenig that we borrow the sum of $326.00 by way of a note from the Merchants Bank, and to be repaid as soon as this year's taxes are collected, and to pay the current rate of interest. Carried.

Moved by John Koenig, seconded by George Schaller that we pay the debenture due the Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg, from the proceeds of the note. Carried.

Moved by George Schaller, seconded by John Koenig that we pay all outstanding accounts as far as the cash on hand will permit. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

John Koenig, Chairman.
Herbert S. Newby, Sec-treas.

Mrs. W. J. Corbett was at home to a number of her friends on Thursday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Whist parties are in full swing in the district just at present and the young people seem to enjoy themselves in the many games that take place during the week. The order—everybody welcome.

Addison Day, the well known rancher of Medicine Hat, was in the district for the greater part of last week. We are given to understand that he expects to be in a position to ship three cars of beef at an early date.

Mr. Gottlieb Weiss has been spending several days in the Cypress Hills country, having returned at the end of the week.

The social dance given in the Irvine hall on Friday evening by the social people of Irvine, proved to be a great success. The only thing noticeable was the absence of "Gobbler" Weiss, our leading dance enthusiast. Several persons from outside points were present. Dancing was kept up until after five in the morning.

Are we ever going to have fire protection?

Constable Ashe seems to be doing some tall riding these days, and this looks as if we have got a good man at this detachment, and one that knows his job.

Doctor Ferguson is still on the trail.

Contracts are being arranged to erect more buildings on the north side of the track.

All persons still owing taxes to the Irvine school district No. 892, are requested to call in and pay same to the treasurer at his office on or before the 15th inst.

At a very near future date Irvine and district will have a piece of ground consecrated for the use of the public as a cemetery.

Mr. Cooley, who is well known to our residents of the district, has just taken a position with the post office store on South Railway Avenue as assistant postmaster. We all wish him the best of luck in his new sphere.

There is great talk among the council of having the village of Irvine incorporated as a town. They say that we shall have more power then. We certainly do need power.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell, from South of the Cypress, were in town for a few days last week.

On Monday the Laing Brothers gave a most entertaining show which was well attended.

There was considerable excitement here on Friday when a number of persons were summoned for non-compliance with the village ordinance in keeping pigs within one hundred feet of a dwelling house. All the defendants were fined and had to pay the costs of the court.

Benwell were the J. P.'s who were

Messrs. H. J. Ferguson and E. G. on the case.

Mrs. Price was to have been at home to her friends on Friday night, but owing to her baby being taken ill she was unable to receive them. We are glad to hear that the child is doing well.

The Rev. H. Lewis Hooper, just before he went away gave the St. George's church at Irvine a very beautiful silver font.

Seven Persons

Mrs. George Murray, of this place, and Mrs. E. McDonald, of Toronto, Ont., were in town Saturday. Mrs. Murray was on her way to the Hat. Mrs. McDonald returned to the Murray ranch the same day.

We have had lots of dances at this place this winter—one almost every week. The last one was at Mr. Ed. Levin's. All report a good time.

Another successful meeting in regard to the Farmers' Store was held at Mr. John Meyers' Saturday. It was well attended and the prospects are very bright for the forming of a stock company to put up a building and operate a general store at this place.

A petition is in circulation requesting the C.P.R. company to put up a freight shed at this place, and it would appear that they are very blind to their own interests as well as the interests of the public if they don't comply with the wishes of the people. So far every homesteader and rancher who has had the opportunity has signed the petition.

Mr. Cargill has gone east to attend the Horse Breeders' convention at Ottawa, and will take in the Toronto Horse Fair before returning.

The Misses Miller and Mr. Belford were the guests of P. Lousley and wife Saturday through an accident by which their buggy was disabled. Fortunately, no one was hurt, nor much damage done.

There have been five runaways at this place within the past two months, a majority of them caused by the trains.

Mr. H. H. Foster attended the meeting at Mr. Meyers' last Saturday, and is prepared to make a flattering offer for the store site.

Mr. J. W. Butler will move on his homestead in a couple of days. He intends to keep "Bachelor's Hall" and see what Leap Year will bring forth. There are about a dozen bachelors here in fear and trembling lest the young ladies will let the year and their opportunity pass by.

Mr. Barker of the Medicine Hat ranch and Mr. Fred. Hoer of Chin Coulee took in the sights at Seven Persons this week.

Coleridge

We were all pleased to note a new feature in "The News of the District" recently introduced in The Times, and trust that it will be both interesting and instructive to those taking any interest or seeking information.

(Continued on page 7.)

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The Man on The Street

The council of Medicine Hat
Has a monotonous job and all that.
Heretofore they've not fought any
To relieve the monotony.
Now they're putting up bets on each spat.

If that's read rightly it doesn't sound as bad as it looks.

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It is said that someone heard the City Hall bell ring at 7 a.m. the other morning. No one has yet been found, however, who will swear to it.

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Medicine Hat is not the only district that is ploughing in mid-winter—only elsewhere, it is snow-ploughing.

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Is it true that Dr. Boyd gnd D. G. White started to lay bets when they saw Engineer Morrison start for Ald. Baker.

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Here's a secret. I have already sent in my application for first choice of the marriageable maidens making for Medicine Hat from Butte, Montana.

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"Do things rather than people," would be a good thing for a few aldermen to remember. That has been changed to read: "I wont do things, unless I can do the people." Now he'll do neither.

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Even the Toronto Telegram pictures winter as a special Medicine Hat production. Horrible carelessness, selecting as a cartoonist a man who has travelled no further from Toronto than Little York or Eglinton. On second thoughts methinks I remember that McCutcheon, the artist whose name appears on the picture, is the cartoonist for a Chicago paper. Then the Telegram stole the cut. Still more horrible!

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Mr. Benson has a standing bet up that three bricks were added to the post office on Saturday.

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After seeing the curtain at the Opera House a man remarked that he "didn't know The News had been on the rocks since 1883."

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After watching a couple of bricklayers' helpers on the Y.M.C. building I've changed my mind about the real estate men having the easiest job in town.

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The police of Winnipeg are threatening to prosecute employment agents who send men where there is no work. The chief stopped that here long ago.

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Two hundred and thirty two prosecutions are on in Winnipeg against citizens for breaches of the Lord's Day Act. After a while someone will have to find out when Sunday is anyway.

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That Honibal joke at the "Minstrel Maids" brought down the house. How about answering the ad. in The Times' for bachelors?

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Ald. Spencer has a by-law in hand to regulate bread. Lots of people are hoping this means free bread.

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Why work when you can be an alderman? No, that isn't it. It's why be an alderman and work?

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Most of the performance at the Opera House comes from some drunken loafer in the audience.

(Continued from page 6.)

Among the many Coleridge visitors to Medicine Hat last Monday were Messrs. Geo. Jenkins, Geo. Miller, Mrs. Conlin, Messrs. Leo. Conlin, Geo. Harper, Ed. Baker, Henry Cavan, Alec. Pedie and Mr. Leppard.

Mr. A. Middleton received word last week of the death of a niece, Miss Wilde, of Taber and formerly of Bowell. He is assured of the sincere sympathy of all his many Coleridge friends.

Mr. Klaiber, also, is sincerely condoled with, by all in this locality in the sad bereavement which has befallen him in the death of his wife, who passed away at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 1st inst., under the most unfortunate circumstances.

The old Dunmore depot has now been removed to Coleridge and all here. The depot, the agent and all his staff moved up here last Wednesday and the connections between the Crow's Nest train and 96 and 97 are now being made at Coleridge in place of Dunmore. The roundhouse is now finished and awaits occupation, being in full working order. The large water tanks are also in use with water pumped frfrom Ross Creek, but we hear that there is to be a new pipe line laid from Medicine Hat to here as the water there is thought to be better. Natural gas is now a feature of Coleridge, it being laid in the roundhouse and bunkhouse and offices. Altogether the prospects for the coming year are excellent.

The business partnership entered into by Messrs. W. J. Rahn and G. A. Kalish has been dissolved, Mr. Rahn continuing the business alone, while Mr. Kalish seeks fresh fields and pastures new, although we are all sorry to lose him, the ladies especially.

The heavy fall of snow here has spoiled the sport of the young people, so far as skating goes, though all are eagerly looking for every sign of more favorable weather.

One of our young men has lately been running around with mysterious remarks of having found a father-in-law, but so far fuller details are not to hand. However, we are anticipating some interesting event (very shortly when more information will be given our readers.

Walsh.

Mr. Ginter, real estate magnate from Medicine Hat spent Wednesday in town.

J. A. Grant shipped four cars of sheep to his sheep feeding station at Moose Jaw on Friday.

J. A. Grant is in Moose Jaw.

Dr. Hargrave is down from the Hat for a few days.

Mrs. Sinclair entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Haviland conducted Anglican services on Sunday and Mr. Cameron Presbyterian services.

Rev. Mr. Ernst went to Coleridge on Friday night.

Several new settlers have arrived during the past week.

Red Cliff

Mr. Dickison arrived last week from Kansas to take charge of the Stoner Brick plant in the capacity of superintendent and has moved into the house formerly occupied by Rev. Brubaker.

Mr. Cahoun and Mr. Slattery of Bowell were Red Cliff callers one day last week.

Miss Dodge drove over to the Hat Friday.

Rev. Brubaker and family moved into their new house last week.

Fred. Courtnell was on the sick list a few days last week.

The new ice house erected for the Stoner Company is now completed and filled with ice. It is always but to prepare for warm weather while you can for we never know what day it will be 80 or 90 in the shade.

Billy Dodge took two ladies out sleigh riding one evening; they all got back alive too, strange to say.

Elmer Brubaker and family, of Bentinck visited with Rev. P. Brubaker and family last Sunday.

Fred. Courtnell drove over to Medicine Hat on business Saturday.

The most important item of this week is the fact that that bloodthirsty individual mentioned a few weeks ago in these notes has not yet captured Bab's scalp and, what is better, he isn't likely to, for forewarned is fore-armed, you know, and Bob isn't losing much sleep now-a-days.

The surveyors are again at work in Red Cliff surveying more town lots.

Mr. Buck, after quite a long absence from the plant, was again among us this week.

Seven Persons

(Later Notes)

H. H. Foster was a guest of P. Lousley and wife Saturday.

A committee of five met at John Meyer's Saturday p.m. to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Farmers' Store Association.

Mrs. George Murray, who was on her way home, after spending a week at Medicine Hat, was detained here over night on account of her horse breaking out of the stable and getting away.

Section foreman Moss and man had a narrow escape, not having time to get the hand car off the track before it was smashed by the train. This is the third hand car from Bull's Head that has been run into in the past two months.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, who has been sick, is reported convalescent.

The world's famous clairvoyant and palmist, Madame Dunbar, recently located in Calgary, is now in Medicine Hat. All should consult her.

Mounted Police Notes.

A fine of $60 and costs each was imposed on L. Howard and Stella Hartley for selling liquor without a license.

On Wednesday last Gustav Pahl was committed for trial on a charge of fraudulently taking a cheque. The cheque was sent by the provincial government to his brother Christian Pahl, in payment for road work he had carried out. Another cheque was issued to Christian Pahl on his complaining that the first had not been received. The first was cancelled. An attempt was made at the bank to cash it, and after some investigation it was traced to Gustav Pahl. He pleaded that the offense was committed innocently as only the initials of his brother appeared on the face.

The trial lasted all day, the Justices being six hours on the bench, and having a large number of witnesses to examine. The case will be tried by the Supreme Court, which meets some time in March.

The preliminary hearing in the Laframboise-Brown horse stealing case was held yesterday, occupying most of the morning and afternoon. T. Clarke and F. Downs, of Webb, and S. Goudray, of Swift Current, were the principal witnesses and, of course, the Indians. Laframboise and Brown are both committed for trial at the [illegible] court.

The evening the prisoners were [illegible] made a confession of having tried for the theft of Mr. Evans' horse, which was recaptured along with a part of Chief Porcupine's herd.

Throughout the hearings the prisoners treated the matter with levity and gave frequent expression of their jovial feeling.

Alois Zemick thought to beat his way from Chaplin to some point west. However, he didn't get any further than Medicine Hat, where he was arrested on the train on Sunday night and found a night's lodging in the Mounted Police barracks. Yesterday morning he was given a month's imprisonment for stealing a ride on the train.

Police Court News

Alfred Koenig, an old offender, again appeared in the police court last week. He was convicted of drunkenness and indecent exposure and goes to jail for three months.

There have been two more fines imposed for driving over the sidewalk. Alma Kuns, $1 and costs, and J. E. Colter, $2.50 and costs for using the sidewalk for a heavy rig.

John Endersby was convicted of assault and fined $5 and costs.

Jim Birett, the drunken navvy who made such a nuisance of himself at the Opera House on Saturday night, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and fined $5 and costs.

After several months work Chief Meiklejohn has succeeded in tracking down the jail-breaker, Frank Gallagher, who broke jail in Teston County, Mont., where he was imprisoned for larceny. A reward of $50 was offered for information which might lead to the arrest of Gallagher. The chief secured his capture at Fernie, thus earning for himself the reward. Gallagher is fighting extradition and it will take some time before the papers can be forwarded.

AN UNFORTUNATE MALADY.—A newspaper down in Maine, in telling of the death of a man through being struck by a railroad train, adds that "it will be remembered that he met with a similar accident a year ago." It is to be hoped that the habit which he appears to have contracted will not become chronic.

TIM'S JOKE.—"Did yez notice about th' joke me brother Tim played on wan av them chauffeurs?"

"I heard a turrible thing happened to him. Poor Tim."

"'Poor Tim,' the divvle! He had a shtick av dinnamite in his pocket when he wor run over."

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A 75c sweater costs you 50c
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RECEPTION DAYS

Mrs. Everard will not receive until the second Wednesday in March.

Mrs. DesBrisay will not receive on Wednesday.

For visiting cards and society printing see The Times—the newest types, cards and styles.

BIRTHS.

Moore.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore on Monday, Feb. 10, a son.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cooking in the church on Saturday February 15 from 3 to 6. Would the ladies sending contributions kindly send them by 2 p.m. that day?

W. H. Turpin, wife and family, returned to the city last week.

The Ganthony concert was well patronized and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed. Ganthony is, of course, the big card, and he fills the bill admirably. He is a perfect entertainer without forced fun or coarseness. His support was only fair.

The Minstrel Maids gave a good performance on Saturday night and will draw a big house on a return engagement.

The last Alberta Gazette contains an announcement of the incorporation of the Marshall Hardware Company, Limited.

Supreme Court opens in the city today.

S. Kalmbach of Irvine was a city visitor on Saturday.

The Baby Bachelors are giving a ball on Friday night in the Opera House. The boys are preparing to give their guests an enjoyable time. Who they are no one knows.

Mrs. Jas. Clarke, of Goderich, Ont. is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mrs. James Wilson, Barclay street, entertained on Friday night with progressive whist and music.

Calgary Herald.—J. C. Hargrave of Medicine Hat, is a guest at the Alberta Hotel.

Miss White's pupils will give a recital in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night.

W. Henderson, mayor of Lathbridge and W. C. Ives an alderman of that city, were in this city on Sunday consulting W. H. Hammon on the gas well.

There are rumors that Ald. Forster has resigned.

A. DesBrisay returned to his ranch on Monday.

There will be a recital by Miss White's pupils in the basement of the Presbyterian church Thursday night.

W. D. Larter, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company returned from Calgary this morning.

J. D. McGregor arrived in the city today.

The trial of Laframboise and Brown is proceeding at the Supreme Court as we go to press.

Mr. H. de Savoye has had great success with his stamp photos. He says that he is highly satisfied with the business in this town.

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Torchon laces and embroideries	5c.
2 skeins Corticelli silk	5c.
2 pkgs. envelopes	5c.
Pearl buttons	5c. doz.
Glass Fruit dishes	5c. each
Glass tumblers	5c. each
Double egg cups	5c.
Ironing wax	5c.
China fruit dishes	5c.
Pen points	5c. doz.
3 doz. clothes pins for	5c.
Lenife wheel doilies	5c. each
Tooth brushes	5c. each
Tape lines	5c. each
Toilet paper	5c. each
Nail brushes	5c eacg

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WHAT 10 CENTS BUYS THIS WEEK.

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Wide black elastic	8c. yd.
Babies' bootees	10c pair.
Babies mitts	10c pair.
Wire toasters	10c.
Whisks	10c.
Wax Tapers	per box 10c
Window blinds	10c.
Ladies' gloves	10c pair
3 in. Taffeta ribbon	8c yd.
China jugs	10c ea.
Cream candy	10c lb.
Child's bracelets	10c.
Fancy biscuits	10c. lb.
Purses	10c.
Fancy hat pins	8c.

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ANOTHER MOVING PICTURE SHOW GOES UP IN SMOKE

ONE MAN BADLY BURNT, SEVERAL SLIGHTLY INJURED

A disastrous fire broke out at the new Idle Hour theatre on Thursday night, resulting in the entire loss of the new plant.

Since the opening on Monday the house had been filled each night, and on Thursday there were fully 125 persons present, every one of the 104 seats being occupied, and all standing room taken up. A large number of people were trying to gain admission to the building at the time the fire broke out, but were kept back by Mr. Williams for the second performance at nine o'clock.

Charlie Ness was operating the Cinematograph on a platform at the front of the hall, and the long spool hung over the side of the platform. By some means the films below caught fire. There was a loud explosion and in a few seconds the building was in flames. The audience rose and rushed pell-mell towards the back door, which had been thrown open immediately. About two-thirds of the people made their escape in this way. In the mad scramble three or four ladies at the rear were trodden upon, and the youngsters, of whom there were a score or so present, also had a pretty bad time. Joe Leonard tried to break the glass in the windows facing on South Railway street and cut his hands severely. After that in trying to effect an exit through the back door he got under and was trampled upon. The prompt opening of the back door by the pianist, W. J. Fleming, enabled the audience to quit the building in a very short space of time. Both doors open inwards and would have formed a death-trap but for his promptitude, as the pressure of the crowd behind would have made the opening of the doors an impossibility a few seconds later. The door on South Railway street was opened by Tom Bell, who was rather badly burned on the left hand and the left side of the face. Charley Ness was the worst sufferer, his hands and face being severely burnt, necessitating his removal to the hospital. Mr. Bell was incapacitated from business for a day or so.

The alarm was given by T. Bullivant, who was about to enter the building when the explosion occurred. Another resident who was supposed to have gone to call out the brigade was found waiting patiently at the foot of the pole for someone to come and take the alarm.

The brigade were on the scene of the fire in a remarkably short space of time. People who heard the bell, (it gave eight or ten bangs and then stopped), and rushed to the spot, found the fire boys already at work. W. T. Finlay and the chief who were in the curling rink when they heard the alarm, immediately ran to the fire hall, but both the chemical wagon and the hose wagon were away down Main street before them. The chemical wagon reached the fire first and immediately was put into commission, the flames, in a few minutes, being brought under control. All the people had escaped from the hall before the brigade arrived, but an attempt was being made to rescue the piano by J. Dalton, W. Toms and Walter Turnbull. The fumes from the chemical extinguisher and the smoke overcame them, however, and they were compelled in the end to abandon the instrument to its fate.

Some idea of the rapidity with which the fire was got under control by the brigade may be gathered from the fact that while the piano frame is badly charred, the keys all burnt and the instrument ruined, a number of sheets of music on the top of the piano were scarcely touched by the fire. The walls and ceiling of the theatre were covered with cotton, over which paper was pasted and and through this the flame ran in a flash.

While the fire lasted it was a very fine sight from without. A tongue of flame shot up to a great height (eye-witnesses say it appeared to reach to a height of forty feet) carrying with it chunks of burning material, and the reflection seen from a distance was very brilliant. The films burn brightly and it was not until the woodwork caught fire that there was any quantity of smoke.

At 11 o'clock the brigade were called out a second time—the fire having broken out again at the back of the building. This was soon extinguished.

The total loss sustained by Messrs. Williams & Ness, the proprietors of the theatre, is $1000. The building is owned by James Mitchell, who is at present out on the ranch.

A plucky act was performed by Oliver Barreau, a twelve year old boy, who was at the show when the disaster occurred. He knew that exposure of the electric wiring by the burning of the insulation, would be dangerous, and he had the presence of mind to throw out the main switch, thus cutting off the current. The engine was thrown off by Pete Smith.

Mr. Williams had his hair singed and his arms cut in breaking the front glass. One woman lost a fur coat and piles of caps, mitts, gloves and ruffs were carried out by the firemen.

That there were no fatalities is due only to good fortune and the fact that the flimsy structure was a one-storey building.

This was the first practical test of the chemical engine and the brigade boys said it worked well, holding the fire down until the water could be turned on.

The proprietors have the greatest faith in the moving picture idea, and state their intention, as soon as a building can be arranged for of going forward with the project.

BABY BACHELORS' BALL

THE BEST BALL OF ALL GIVEN BY THE BOYS

ABOUT SIXTY COUPLES WILL LOOK FOR ANOTHER NEXT YEAR

No one in Medicine Hat thought the Opera House could be made such a presentable hall as demonstrated at the ball on Friday night. Not only was it presentable, but the boys had secured an artistic effect that was worthy of much better rooms than the place where the boys in the "gods" whistle to catchy tunes, hiss the villain and clap the hero. There was nothing of the kitchen chairs, the damaged walls, and the punctured scenery in view. All was beauty from the decorations to the ladies.

The boys had worked night and day for a week to beat previous efforts—and they succeeded. The bunting hung in the centre was relieved of its stiffness and monotony by Japanese parasols and lanterns. Along the walls, up to a height of nine feet, red bunting hid the plaster and lack of it. At the back easy chairs and couches were fronted by beautiful rugs, all partially hidden by draperies. Even the "belle" looked better in these easy seats. So comfortable was it in there that many preferred to sit and watch the dancing, although the floor had been as well attended to as was possible.

On the stage were the orchestra and more easy chairs. A wide stairway planked by palms, led up the centre, and at the back the refreshments were served, with none of the rush and scramble that usually attends such occasions.

Leonard's orchestra played at its best; and the swing of the music, the beautiful decorations, the pretty, well-dressed ladies, the easy chairs, the order of the whole affair, made the evening a delight from beginning to end.

There were eighteen dances with a number of extras and encores and about eighty people were on the floor for each dance, there being about 120 in attendance.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. W. T. Finlay in a beautiful black gown with gold girdle and pearl and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Cousins, black, amethyst and pearl ornaments; Mrs. V. C. James, embroidered point de esprit over Dresden silk, beautiful lace on the corsage and diamond and turquoise ornaments; Mrs. C. D. Strong, black net, velvet straps over the shoulders, pearl and diamond pendant; Mrs. Smith, black lace over pale blue, skirt much inserted; Mrs. Ridpath, a beautiful grey gown with large dots and wide cluny insertion in skirt and waist; Mrs. Carbert, point de esprit over pale green taffeta, the skirt trimmed with ruchings of the net; Mrs. Niblock, grey silk gauze, lace garniture; Mrs. Benwell, Irvine, black with sequin trimming; Mrs. A. Day, pink silk, bertha of Duchesse point; Mrs. Barreau, cream dress, pale blue velvet straps; Mrs. Hall, grey; Mrs. Grant, pink silk, Valenciennes insertion; Miss Cousins, tuscan eolienne, with cream insertion in skirt and bodice; Miss Hardie and Miss Agnes Hardie of Lethbridge, in Alice blue and pink respectively; Miss Smale, of Killarney, Man., ivory silk, bertha of ribbon squares caught with pearls, pearl and amethyst necklace; Mrs. Forster, fawn; Miss Cameron, white net, folds around the bottom of net and bands of satin ribbon; Mrs. A. Allen, blue with lovely lace bertha; Miss McKinley, white silk, fillet net insertion, Empire back; Mrs. Woodland, green satin; Miss Cox, pale blue silk, lace bertha; Mrs. H. J. Humphrey, fluffy white gown; Miss Porter, pink; Mrs. Terrill, flowered organdie; Miss Telford, white over blue; Miss Wilson, cream with burnt orange, burnt orange velvet straps; Miss Ireland, blue organdie over pale blue taffeta; Miss Archer, flowered organdie; Mrs. Allen, black; Miss Ferguson, pink silk; Miss Maggie Mitchell, white muslin tucked and inserted, crimson rosette; Mrs. Elliott, grey silk, for get-me-not, blue velvet on bodice; Mrs. Everard, green silk, pearl trimming; Mrs. Oakes, black; Mrs. Doty, green; Miss Jessie Mitchell, pale blue; Mrs. Bayeridge, pearl grey voile, steel trimming; Miss Ross, flowered organdie; Mrs. Boyd, green silk; Mrs. Drake, white, touches of blue; Mrs. Wright, black; Miss Cunliffe, grey silk; Miss Willis, black velvet; Miss Winnie Cunliffe, white; Miss Barreau, pink dress with lace trimming; Miss Jennie Mitchell, blue; Miss Robertson, cream and heliotrope; Mrs. Bassett, black; Mrs. Stewart, black, beautiful lace trimming.

New Principal Appointed

To Supervise Work In Both Schools

A special meeting of the school board was held on Friday night. Present: The chairman, W. J. Brotherton; trustees Milne, Niblock and Kennedy.

The report of the committee appointed to go into the matter of the principalship was read as follows:

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to report to you regarding the principalship of your schools beg to state that we have gone very fully into the matter with the best educationalists available.

We are convinced that two qualified teachers could do all the work in the high school and not be overtaxed.

We also find that the supervision of the public school classes demands more attention so as to have a continuity of studies throughout the schools and the teachers put into closer touch with the extra work.

First: We suggest that a principal be engaged to take charge of the high school and superintend the public schools.

Second: That Mr. Hay, as assistant principal, be requested to relieve the principal as far as possible of public school work and supervision for this term, to allow the principal to devote his time more fully to high school work.

D. MILNE,
J. KENNEDY.

Mr. Milne went on to say that the committee had consulted with Dr. Scott of Calgary, who thought two men should be capable of doing all the work in connection with the high school if they were men trained according to the teaching methods in vogue in Alberta, but when it was necessary to keep bringing men from the east it was more difficult. Dr. Scott was opposed to separation between the high school and public school, as continuity in the work was spoiled thereby. He also thought it was essential to get more supervision in the public schools. It was necessary to get a teacher who was, first of all, a man—a manly man, who would enforce discipline, who would gain the respect of his pupils without adopting high-handed methods. They required a man with experience in Alberta. A difficulty which the board were likely to encounter was that the best men were continually being snapped up for inspectorships. It was a difficult thing to get qualified men to fill the positions.

Continuing Mr. Milne said the committee thought the best man possible should be obtained. The past season had been a hard one, owing to the lack of proper organization in the schools. In making a decision it had been the aim of the committee to do the best thing for the schools, while not throwing away needlessly the ratepayers' money.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy stated that up to the present time there was a part of the high school work which had never been taken up.

Mr. Brotherton stated that the high school pupils had petitioned the board asking that a third teacher be appointed. Messrs. Webb and Ware had waited on Mr. Milne in regard to the matter. If a new man were obtained Mr. Ware would be able to continue to do high school work.

Mr. Niblock wanted to know if the suggestion of the committee was that the supervisor of public schools has too much work to do. Mr. Milne explained that at the present time there were teachers of different standings, with different methods of teaching. They came from different parts of the province and from the east, and the result was that there was an overlapping of work between the standards.

Mr. Milne said that the present was the hardest time in the history of the schools. He thought the board would be in a better position at midsummer.

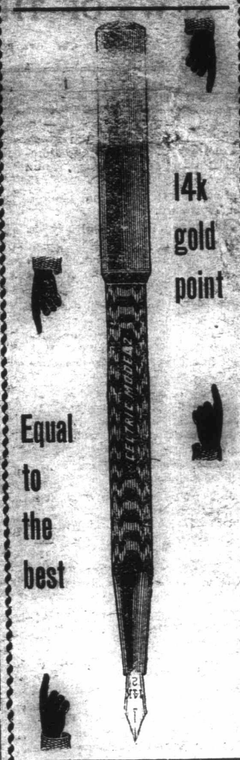
Mr. Niblock thought the committee's report rather peculiar. He did not exactly understand what it meant. Was it correct that the board had not been getting sufficient

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THE CITY FATHERS

ENGINEER COMES IN FOR MORE CRITICISM —STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE WANTED NO BIDS FOR DEBENTURES

Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Penhale.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities wrote regarding the work of the Union and asking the council to become members of that body, enclosing an account for $15, the fee being $3 per thousand for all towns with a population greater than one thousand. The communication reviewed the various activities of the Union, and the results accomplished in the protection of streets and highways and prevention of monopolies. The amendment to the Dominion Railway act, which protects streets and highways in the matter of electric railway charters, was brought about through their influence. The government telephone policies of Manitoba and other provinces were the fruit of their work. The matter of the fee was referred to the finance committee.

The letter went on to state that the convention to be held in Medicine Hat in July and August would prove the most representative gathering of municipal men ever held in Canada. It was hoped that every municipality in the Union would arrange to have a delegate here.

The Merchants bank wrote asking that the new block of debentures be handed over to them as promised. Filed.

The Canada Pipe Company wrote asking payment of account for wooden pipe supplied in September last. Laid on the table.

A communication from the solicitor regarding the appointment of a city magistrate stated that such appointments were made by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, and it would be necessary to present a petition to him asking that a magistrate be appointed and agreeing to pay a stated salary. Ald. Spencer thought the appointment of a stipendiary urgently needed. It was the usual thing in cities the size of Medicine Hat. In answer to a question relating to fines and fees for arrests the solicitor stated that these should be paid in to the city treasury. Ald. Penhale knew that the police did not get a cent of such monies.

As regards the salary of stipendiary magistrate, the solicitor did not think a suitable man could be obtained for less than $600. He thought about $750 would be a reasonable salary. The Calgary magistrate had for many years past been receiving $1200. In Winnipeg $2500 was paid. Ald. Penhale moved that the necessary application be made to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. Ald. Baker was in favor of the appointment but thought the matter should be left over till there was a full council. Ald. Penhale's motion was carried, Ald. Baker dissenting.

A. B. LeBlanc wrote asking for payment of account against Mrs. Jas. Chapman for provisions supplied. Ald. Spencer stated that the money was spent without the knowledge of the council. Mr. LeBlanc to be notified that the city could not accept responsibility for the account.

No bids have been received on the debentures. O. Lejer wired asking for an option till the 14th inst., at 90. Woods, Gundy & Co. asked for an option for one month at 92½.

The Merchants bank wrote as follows:

Dear Sir,

I have the following telegram from Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto:

"Not bidding for sidewalk debentures. If not satisfactory offer received, endeavor to secure option, best terms possible."

If their request is considered please communicate direct with Aemilius Jarvis Company.

Yours truly,
V. C. JAMES, Man.

P.S.—I have received a letter from Messrs. George Stimson & Co., 10 King street west, Toronto, asking me to secure, if possible, an option for them on the bonds now for sale for a reasonable time and on a fair basis. If the council wish to consider this they might communicate with the above firm. V.C.J.

The George Stimson Co., wrote asking an option on the debentures as they had a client at the moment for a reasonable amount.

The clerk stated that the Woods, Gundy Co. had, since their telegram, been asking for a reply. The Mayor did not think anything should be done until the financial statement was presented. The communications were, accordingly, laid on the table.

Accounts were referred to finance committee.

The Mayor said he had spoken to Mr. Lawrence in regard to the proposed spur track. The superintendent had been engaged in correspondence in reference to the matter. Ald. Baker thought there would be a decided objection to the use of the road allowance for track purposes.

The Mayor brought up a matter in connection with the instructions issued to the engineer to obtain all supplies by tender. The engineer had not carried out his instructions but had merely asked a number of firms for estimates for what was required. The engineer, the Mayor said, was causing far too much trouble. He got things muddled up and would not do what he was told to do. The city was in some cases being charged five, or even ten, times the retail prices. Ald. Penhale did not think the question amounted to anything. Referred back to special committee to report along with tenders obtained by the engineer.

Finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

T. Morrey	$ 3 75
R. Sinnister	5 00
C.P.R. Telegraph	4 00
H. C. Dopper	4 75
W. D. Larter	7 00
C. A. Krauss	18 00
Jas. Rae	1 60
City treasurer	32 15
Jas. Rae	3 60
Bell Telephone Co.	5 00
Jas. Morrison	8 20
Stewart & Tweed, Limited	1 00
T. J. Fleager	45
F. W. Brown	5 00
Jas. Rae	80
T. J. Fleager	3 85
Jas. Rae	31 38
Jas. Rae	30
Jas. Rae	2 70
Stewart & Tweed, Limited	3 00
Jas. Morrison	1 25
G. Schmelzer	6 75
T. J. Shepherd	1 00
T. J. Fleager	11 00
H. W. Ireland	7 40

Ald. Baker gave notice of introduction of a bylaw to levy a special waterworks tax annually, of five per cent. per foot frontage on all properties past which water mains run, and reducing rates to consumers to the amount they are charged for special assessment.

A by-law making the cost of testing meters chargeable to consumer complaining, in case meter is found to be correct, was read a first and second time, considered in committee and passed. In committee it was decided to make the charge $1, in place of $2 as was originally proposed. The money will be returned to consumer if meter is found to be defective.

The council adjourned at 10.15 till the 25th, when the financial statement will be ready.

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help in the schools? Mr. Milne said things had not been right in the schools since mid-summer.

Mr. Niblock: "That is because the principal has been sick."

Mr. Milne said it was necessary to get a man who was not sick. Mr. Brotherton pointed out that according to the committee's recommendation it was not necessary to appoint three teachers for the high school.

Mr. Kennedy thought it was advisable, so far as possible, to harmonize the teaching in the schools. So long as the board continued to draw on Ontario for teachers there would be lack of uniformity.

Mr. Niblock: "We must draw on the east. We cannot get teachers from Alberta and Saskatchewan." The board were not likely to be able to do so for the next five years.

Mr. Brotherton asked Mr. Hay what success he had met with in his attempt to harmonize the work in the different classes in the Montreal street school. The results, Mr. Hay said, were very satisfactory. He had organized monthly teachers' meetings and asked the teachers to hand in a plan of the work done each month. The scheme had proved highly beneficial. Over-lapping and lack of continuity in school work, which had been the greatest difficulty, were eliminated. He had been handicapped in carrying out his plan, as he was only vice-principal and the teachers might have refused to carry out his suggestions. They had, however, supported him in the carrying out of his ideas.

Mr. Niblock did not believe in temporizing; if more help were required now was the time to get it, at whatever cost. Mr. Brotherton said that the first thing to do was to establish the principal as the one head of the system; help could be obtained later if it were found to be necessary.

In answer to Mr. Milne Mr. Hay stated that the plan of co-ordination had been carried out in the Montreal street school only.

Mr. Milne thought an extra teacher might be put on at Easter if the necessity were apparent.

An application for the position of principal from Clarence Sansom of the Central School, Calgary, was read, and also testimonials from Dr. Scott, of Calgary, and an inspector of schools in New Brunswick. The application was accepted, Mr. Sansom to be notified by wire and letter.

The new principal has had six years experience, always in high school work, except last year, when he was science master in the Prince Albert high school. He is a B.A. of New Brunswick university, where he obtained first class honors in mathematics and physics. In his application he stated that he might be unable to come to Medicine Hat before the end of March, but would make arrangements to be here as soon as possible.

Real Estate Moving

Buying From South Africa By Mail

A local real estate firm is in receipt of the following letter from Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa, dated Jan. 11:—

"Kindly reserve for me two lots in.....Medicine Hat, and I enclose money order for .....as first payment. I prefer to buy in Block....., but if the lots in this Block are already sold I desire a member of your firm to personally select for me two of the best unsold lots at same price upon receipt of my letter.

Yours truly,

The recent spell of cold weather has interferred some with the real estate movement, but from the selling under way during the milder weather, it is certain sales will start again as soon as the snow goes.

Dr. Tory Coming

Head of University to Speak Here

Dr. Tory, the president of the new Alberta University will speak in the city hall in this city next Monday evening. Dr. Tory will arrive on Sunday morning and will examine the high school on Monday morning, speak to the students in the afternoon, and be entertained at lunch, meeting the business men of the city.

His address will be on educational matters and ladies and gentlemen interested are requested to attend.

A MEDICINE HAT WOMAN SAID TO BE ADRIFT.

(Manitoba Free Press.)

MINOT, N.D., Feb. 14.—Adrift with four babies, far from home and with no friends or acquaintances to fall back on, Mrs. Anna Wilbam landed in Minot recently without a penny.

Mrs. Wilbam lived formerly in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Her husband died and left her without resources. She thought that she could work her way through to St. Paul where she has friends, so got on the Canadian Pacific train at Medicine Hat and started for the east. She soon found that she did not have more than half enough money and was forced to get off at Minot.

She was found at the Soo depot byspecial agent Welch, who took her and the babies to the office of Judge Murray. Judge Murray has never been known to fail to help a woman who was in trouble. He took her to the Windsor hotel and it was not longbefore enough money had been secured to buy her a ticket for St. Paul.

So far as can be gathered nothing is known of Mrs. Wilbam in the city.

HOTEL EXTENSIONS

An extension to the American hotel will be put under way on the 1st of March. A three-storey brick building is to be erected of which the ground floor will include bar-room, store rooms and wash house. The old frame building will be moved to the rear. Day labor is being employed.

The Cosmopolitan also is planning large extensions this year, which will be carrie out at an early date.

Jimmy Turpin expects to take an extended trip in the near future to Dunmore, Coleridge and points east.

Mr. Jeremy who has been head of the drygoods department in Stewart & Tweed's has resigned his position.

Mr. Sherwood, C.P.R. despatcher here, left for Cranbrook last week.

The Red Cliff Brick Company expect to do their first burning this week.

Shortly after lunch on Friday the completion of the cement work on the new bridge was celebrated. The tooting of the engine whistle brought a rush to the fire hall. It was thought to be another fire alarm.

The Misses Barker of Killarney who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe, left for their home last week.

Miss Jennie Marshall of New Westminster, B.C., is the guest of the Misses Cunliffe.

The Misses Hardy, of Lethbridge, were the guests of Miss Cousins for the Bachelors' Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have gone back to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Master Harold went Friday night to Edmonton for a week's visit.

A letter of protest at the action of the Board has been received from the High school scholars which was crowded out this week but will be published next week.

New Goods Arriving Daily

New Dress Goods, Prints, Linens, Ginghams, Muslins and Embroideries. New Boots and Shoes, including Getty & Scott's famous "Classic" shoe for children, "The Crawford Shoe" for men, and "The Hartt Shoe" for women.

New Piccadilly Clothing for Men and Boys, damaged by water in transit, to be sold at half regular value.

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A GREAT SHOW COMING.

Owing to a sudden and unexpected change in the routing of the compnay which was to appear here for an entire week early in March Medicine Hat theatre goers and music lovers have a treat in store here on WEDNESDAY FEB. 19 for FOUR nights of one of the largest, strongest and highest salaried repertoire companies on the road today, the famous Arrington Comedians, who will play at the Opera House on the above date. This company carries twenty people and their own Ladies' Orchestra, the Polmatier Sisters, five young ladies, beautiful, accomplished, and each a solo artist. The Ladies' Orchestra, in addition to furnishing the incidental music for the play and specialties renders a program of high grade musical novelties each evening, a half hour before the curtain rises on the play. The comuany is up in forty-five different plays, selected from the great dramatic successes of the present and past two seasons. Each play presented will be mounted with every attention to scenic and costume detail. There will be a change of play and specialties at each performance. Six special vaudeville acts are carried, prominent among these being the clever children Inez, Ady and Helen in brilliant and up-to-date singing and dancing specialties, brilliantly costumed. This company has been remarkably successful, is now in its fifth year and has broken the record at many places. At Deadwood on its third return date since August, it played to the largest house since the opening of the new theatre. This is only one day's notice, but we urge everybody to turn out. Prices 50 cents and 75 cents; children 35 cents.

Recently The Garbutt Business College of Calgary has installed a complete equipment for a telegraphy department, and is now in a position to teach thoroughly both railway and commercial operating. This department is in charge of Mr. A. Low, who has had twenty-seven years' experience with the G.T.R. As there is a great demand for competent railway operators, at very remunerative salaries this department is bound to grow and to succeed.

If you want bargains see Thompson's furniture, across the track.

The bedstead combine is on the rocks. Now bedsteads can be bought at a big reduction, those who had a stock on hand will lose money. I have got a carload just in and will sell them at a very low figure. Call and see for yourself..

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will afford relief from headaches no matter whether sick, nervous, spasmodic, periodical or bilious. It cures by removing the cause.

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ATHLETICS

There was a large turnout on Tuesday evening to see the return match against the Maple Creek team. Throughout there was intense excitement, the game being very close and the teams pretty evenly matched, though the Maple Creek team were the heavier. Play was very fast and the spectators were kept in a state of tense expectancy and interest during the whole match.

Half time found the game to the advantage of the Creek team, who scored one goal. In the second half the score was tied by a goal from a side shot of Hawke's. As no other score was made the game stood a draw when time was called, and the spectators asked that the tie be played out. The Maple Creek team would not agree to this unless the bets were declared off and, as the referee did not see his way to grant their request the match ended, the score standing 1-1.

The line-up was as follows:

Maple Creek—Goal, Dover; point, Robson; cover, Dixon; rover, McNicholl; centre, Gorrell; right wing, Tulman; left wing, Whitehead.

Medicine Hat—Goal, L. Walton; point, R. Turnbull; cover point, W. Switzer; rover, T. Oliver; centre, T. Finlay; right wing, W. Finlay; left wing, Walter Hawke.

Referee—C. S. Pingle.

Judge of play—Wm. Curley.

Timekeeper—James Fleming.

The Maple Creek Signal says that all the playing for the Medicine Hat boys was done by two Calgary players. We don't know who they could have been, but The Signal should know. This paper also says "the teams refused to play any longer to break the tie on account of the referee not declaring bets off." The refusing was all done by the Maple Creek boys.

The annual general meeting of the Medicine Hat Cricket Club will be held in Mr. Fred. S. Pingle's office, on Tuesday next, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. Business—The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the election of officers for the coming season.

Vancouver is after Deacon White, manager of last year's Edmonton baseball team.

The following curlers went to Winnipeg last week to participate in the bonspiel there: D. C. Barker, H. W. Campbell, F. S. Pingle, skip. In Winnipeg G. W. Pingle joined the team. Their first game was played against Johnstone of the Thistles, and the score was 21 to 2, the wrong way. Their next appearance before the footlights was in a game with Stocking of Duluth. This time they did better, but the other fellows did best. The score was 18 to 8. The special train ordered to bring back the prizes has been cancelled.

On Friday Pingle beat McMillan of Brandon by a score of 12 to 11.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The amateur baseball enthusiasts are anticipating a busy season this year. Efforts are being made to form a City league composed of four or five teams, including last year's champion Bachelor Club Nine, C.P.R. Y.M.C., and possibly an independent city team. Much may be expected in the way of sport from this source in the absence of professional ball. Already a magnificent trophy in the form of a silver cup has been donated to the league by G. W. Elliott, jeweler, which will be known as the Elliott Cup. Get together boys, and be prepared to enter your club at a meeting which will be called shortly.

NEW RACE CIRCUIT.

This summer, for the first time, a racing circuit will include Medicine Hat, the dates having been fixed for July 21 and 22. Judge Mitchell is expected back in the city during the course of a week or so, and on his return the reorganization of the Turf Association will take place. A few weeks ago the Turf Association took over the forty acres which the Agricultural Society have been holding. There was a payment of $175 which the Society lose, but this is partly balanced by the gift of $100 from the Turf Club.

A large number of the Turf Club members have not paid up their subscriptions and these are to be notified that their names will be struck off the books after a certain date unless they make good all payments.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Walsh.

The Many Island Sheep Company shipped one car of sheep to the Dominion Meat Company, Calgary, on Thursday.

J. A. Grant returned from Moose Jaw on Thursday.

Wm. McAlpine is in Calgary on business.

Bruce Reesor left for Calgary on Thursday. Understand he intends working for the C.P.R.

Sterling Schroeder paid a flying visit to Irvine on Thursday.

Henry Vockeroth, license commissioner, spent a few days in the Hat this week in connection with licensing business.

Invitations are out for a dance at Walter Cooper's on Friday night. It goes without saying that a huge time is in store for those who attend.

Marks Bros. are figuring on appearing here before long.

Jack McDonald is spending a few days at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Tom Hargrave and Winona Hope Hargrave are back on the ranch.

Henry Keech and August Thurn paid Irvine a business trip on Thursday.

Walter Ranton and Mary Koenig returned from Medicine Hat on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Lye, of Graburn, spent several days in town this week the guest of Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Campbell.

W. D. Reesor the well known Liberal politician from Graburn favored us with his genial presence this week.

Tenders are now advertised for carrying mail between Walsh and Graburn on Fridays. Mr. Chas. Briggs, who has so long and efficiently performed this service as well as acted as postmaster at Graburn, has, we believe, tendered his resignation, with the intention of severing all connection with what is, in his case, a thankless—and in the case of every country postmaster under the present regime—an ill-paid position.

The hotel is commencing to appear above ground. Wonder how the proprietors and owners expect to get a license—that is if the liquor license act is to govern the granting of one.

We understand it is the intention of the C.P.R. to make considerable improvements here this year. A new station is to be built, a water tank erected, the water being piped from the hills, and a new sidetrack laid. It is to be hoped, however, that faster time will be made in completing whatever improvements the C.P.R. has decided upon than has been made in the erection of the section house.

Seven Persons

Mr. Cargill returned from the east last Thursday.

Mr. Wickett, the despatcher at Medicine Hat and Mr. Rice of the same place were visitors Sunday at Seven Persons.

The by-laws and constitution for the Farmers' Store were adopted at Saturday's meeting. The Store expects to be in running order by May 1, with a capital stock of $10,000. The next meeting will be March 7, at the section house.

Mr. Foster called on Seven Persons friends Saturday, also attended the store meeting.

The next dance will be at Mr. Wellington's next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Logelin is coming into town this spring and make a business of locating settlers in this vicinity.

Mr. Rob. Endersby is going east to take a position. The community is sorry to lose him, as he is considered one of the best bronco breakers in this part of Alberta.

School is to be opened about the first of March. We are sorry Miss

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Teacher for Woolchester, S. D. No. 703. Second class certificate preferred. Duties to commence April 1. Apply stating references and salary expected to JAS. SALMOND, Sec.-Treas., Woolchester S. D. No. 703. 23-4.

NOTICES

All subscriptions owing to The Times, however far back they may date, are payable to the present proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to the Creditors of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the Supreme Court of Alberta in the matter of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited, and dated the 24th day of December, 1907, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company having its head office in the city of Medicine Hat are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1908, to send by post prepaid to the Liquidator of the said company at his office on Main St., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars verified by oath of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

Dated at Medicine Hat, the sixth day of February, 1908.

(Signed) W. G. ROWE,
23-4 Liquidator

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I want to let all the people know that after eight o'clock in the evening I will not let anyone cross my yard. The gates are locked.

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24-4-a

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POSITIONS VACANT

General servant wanted immediately. Apply A. P. Burns, 422 Esplanade street. 23-tf

WANTED.—Experienced general. Apply Mrs. C. S. Pingle, Montreal street. 24-tf

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tenders for Supplies" are invited by the board of Hospital directors for the supply of provisions, meats, etc., for the year commencing 1st March, 1908. Tenders will be received up till noon on the 24th day of February. Forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. J. FEWINGS, Sec.

Parties tendering are invited to the meeting when tenders are opened, to be held at the Hospital at 15 o'clock on Monday February 24.

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If you have lost or found anything advertise it in the Want columns of The Times, not in the post office. Nobody reads the bits of paper pinned all over the latter building.

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Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner," "From One Generation to Another," Etc.

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To save his companion's reason Meredith more than once drugged his food, but when the land began to rise beneath their feet in slight billowlike inequalities—the deposit of the glacial age—Durnovo refused to stop for the preparation of food. Eating dry biscuits and stringy tinned meat as they went along, the four men—three blacks and one white—followed in the footsteps of their mad pilot.

"We're getting to the mountains, we're getting to the mountains! We shall be there tonight! Think of that, Meredith—tonight!" he kept repeating with a sickening monotony. And all the while he stumbled on. The perspiration ran down his face in one continuous stream; at times he paused to wipe it from his eyes with the back of his hands, and, as these were torn and bleeding, there were smears of blood across his cheeks.

The night fell. The moon rose, red and glorious, and the beasts of this untrodden forest paused in their search for food to watch with wondering, fearless eyes that strange, unknown animal—man.

It was Durnovo who, climbing wildly, first saw the break in the trees ahead. He gave a muffled cry of delight, and in a few minutes they were all rushing, like men possessed, up a bare slope of broken shale.

Durnovo reached the summit first. A faint pleasant odor was wafted into their faces. They stood on the edge of a vast tableland melting away in the yellow moonlight. Studded all over, like sheep in a meadow, were a number of little bushes and no other vegetation.

Victor Durnovo stooped over one of these. He buried his face among the leaves of it, and suddenly he toppled over.

"Yes," he cried as he fell; "it's simiacine!"

And he turned over, with a groan of satisfaction, and lay like a dead man.

CHAPTER XIV.

ONE morning three months later Guy Oscard drew up in line his flying column. He was going back to England with the first consignment of simiacine. During the twelve weeks that lay behind there had been constant reference made to his little body of picked men, and the leader had selected with grave deliberation that promised well.

The lost soldier that was in him was all astir in his veins as he reviewed his command in the cool air of early morning. The journey from Msala to the plateau had occupied a busy two months. Oscard expected to reach Msala with his men in forty days. Piled up in neat square cases, such as could be carried in pairs by a man of ordinary strength, was the crop of simiacine, roughly valued by Victor Durnovo at £40,000. Ten men could carry the whole of it, and the twenty cases set close together on the ground made a bed for Guy Oscard. Upon this improvised couch he gravely stretched his bulk every night all through the journey that followed.

It was on the open ground in front of the tents that Guy Oscard drew up his quick marching column before the sun had sprung up in its fantastic tropical way from the distant line of virgin forest. As he walked along the line, making a suggestion here, pulling on a shoulder rope there, he looked stanch and strong as any man might wish to be. His face was burned so brown that eyebrows and mustache stood out almost blond, though in reality they were only brown. His eyes did not seem to be suffering from the heaviness noticeable in others; altogether, the climate and the mystic breath of the simiacine did not appear to affect him as they did his companions. This was probably accounted for by the fact that, being chief of the hunters, most of his days had been passed on the lower slopes in search of game.

Oscard gave the signal for the men to start, and the long caravan defiled. The porters nodded to Meredith with a great display of white teeth, while the head men, the captains of tens, stepped out of the ranks and shook hands.

Before they had disappeared over the edge of the plateau Joseph came forward to say goodby to Oscard.

"And it is understood," said the latter, "that I pay in to your account at Lloyd's bank your share of the proceeds."

Joseph grinned. "Yes, sir; if you please; presumin' it's a safe bank."

Meredith walked a little way down the slope with Oscard.

"Goodby, old chap!" he said, when the parting came. "Good luck, and all that. Hope you will find all right at home. By the way," he shouted after him, "give my kind regards to the Gordons at Loango."

And so the first consignment of simiacine was sent from the plateau to the coast.

Guy Oscard was one of those deceptive men who only do a few things and do those few very well. In forty-three days he deposited the twenty precious cases in Gordon's go-downs at Loango and paid off the porters, of whom he had not lost one. These duties performed, he turned his steps toward the bungalow. He had refused Gordon's invitation to stay with him until the next day, when the coasting steamer was expected. To tell the truth, he was not very much prepossessed in Maurice's favor, and it was with a doubtful mind that he turned his steps toward the little house in the forest between Loango and the sea.

"And when did you leave them?" asked Jocelyn, after her visitor had explained who he was.

"I left them forty-four days ago," he replied.

"And were they well?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "You know Meredith?"

"Yes," she said. "We know Mr. Meredith."

The visitor did not speak at once, and she looked up at him over the flowers, with grave politeness.

"Meredith," he said, "is one of the most remarkable men I have ever met."

"Really," she replied, with a kindly interest. "How?"

"He is not the man I took him for. He is so wonderfully polite and gentle and pleasant."

"Are you going back to—them?"

"No, I leave tomorrow morning early by the Portuguese boat. I am going home to be married."

"Indeed! Then I suppose you will wash your hands of Africa forever?"

"Not quite," he replied. "I told Meredith that I would be prepared to go up to him in case of emergency, but not otherwise. I shall, of course, still be interested in the scheme. I take home the first consignment of simiacine; we have been very successful, you know. I shall have to stay in London to sell that. I have a house there."

"Are you to be married at once?" inquired Jocelyn, with that frank interest which makes it so much easier for a man to talk of his own affairs to a woman than to one of his own sex.

"As soon as I can arrange it," he answered, with a little laugh. "There is nothing to wait for. We are both orphans, and fortunately we are fairly well off."

He was fumbling in his breast pocket and presently he rose, crossed the room and handed her, quite without afterthought or self consciousness, a photograph in a morocco case.

Explanation was unnecessary, and Jocelyn Gordon looked smilingly upon a smiling, bright young face.

"She is very pretty," she said honestly.

Whereupon Guy Oscard grunted unintelligibly.

"Millicent," he said, after a little pause—"Millicent is her name."

"Millicent?" repeated Jocelyn. "Millicent what?"

"Millicent Chyne."

Jocelyn folded the morocco case together and handed it back to him.

"She is very pretty," she repeated slowly, as if her mind could only reproduce—it was incapable of creation.

Oscard looked puzzled. Having risen, he did not sit down again, and presently he took his leave, feeling convinced that Jocelyn was about to faint.

When he was gone the girl sat wearily down.

"Millicent Chyne," she whispered. "What is to be done?"

"Nothing," she answered to herself after awhile. "Nothing. It is not my business. I can do nothing."

She sat there alone, as she had been all her life, until the short tropical twilight fell over the forest. Quite suddenly she burst into tears.

"It is my business," she sobbed. "It is no good pretending otherwise; but I can do nothing."

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Four months elapsed and the excitement created in the small world of western Africa by the first dazzling success of the simiacine expedition began to subside. The thing took its usual course. At first the experts disbelieved and then they prophesied that it could not last. Finally the active period of envy, hatred and malice gave way to a sullen tolerance not unmixed with an indefinite grudge toward Fortune who had favored the brave once more.

Maurice Gordon was in daily expectation of news from that faroff favored spot they vaguely called the plateau. And Jocelyn did not pretend to conceal from herself the hope that filled her whole being, the hope that Jack Meredith might bring the news in person.

Instead came Victor Durnovo.

He came upon her one evening when she was walking slowly home from a mild tea party at the house of a missionary. Hearing footsteps on the sandy soil, she turned and found herself face to face with Durnovo.

"I was coming along to see you," he said, and there was a subtle offense in his tone.

She did not trouble to tell him that Maurice was away for ten days. She felt that he knew that.

"When do you go back?" she asked carelessly.

"Almost at once," in a tone that apologized for causing her necessary pain. "I must leave tomorrow or the next day. I do not like the idea of Meredith being left too long alone up there with a reduced number of men. Of course, I had to bring a pretty large escort. I brought down £60,000 worth of simiacine."

"Have you had any more sickness among the men?" she asked at once in a tone of half veiled sarcasm which made him wince.

"No," he answered; "they have been quite all right."

"What time do you start?" she asked. "There are letters for Mr. Meredith at the office. Maurice's head clerk will give them to you."

She knew that these letters were from Millicent. She had actually had them in her hand. She had inhaled the faint, refined scent of the paper and envelopes.

They had reached the gate of the bungalow garden. She turned and held out her hand in an undeniable manner. He bade her goodby and went his way, wondering vaguely what had happened to them both. The conversation had taken a different turn from what he had expected and intended. But somehow it had got beyond his control. He had looked forward to a very different ending to the interview. And now he found himself returning somewhat disconsolately to the wretched hotel in Loango—dismissed—sent back. The next day he actually left the little west African coast town, turning his face northward with bad grace. Even at that distance he feared Jack Meredith's half veiled sarcasm. Durnovo had only been allowed to come down to the coast under a promise, gracefully veiled, but distinct enough, that he should only remain twenty hours in Loango.

Jocelyn avoided seeing him again. Four days later she was riding through the native town of Loango, accompanied by a lady friend, when she met Victor Durnovo. The sight of him gave her a distinct shock. She knew that he had left Loango three days before with all his men. There was no doubt about that. Moreover, his air was distinctly furtive—almost scared. It was evident that the chance meeting was as undesired by him as it was surprising to her.

"I thought you had left," she said shortly, pulling up her horse with undeniable decision.

"Yes, but I have come back for—for more men."

She knew he was lying, and he felt that she knew.

"Indeed!" she said. "You are not a good starter."

She turned her horse's head, nodded to her friend, bowed coldly to Durnovo and trotted toward home. In the forest she applied the spur, and beneath the whispering trees, over the silent sand, the girl galloped home as fast as her horse could lay legs to ground.

CHAPTER XV.

ON nearing the bungalow Jocelyn turned aside into the forest where a little colony of huts nestled in a hollow of the sand dunes.

"Nala," she cried, "the paddlemaker. Ask him to come to me."

In a few moments a man emerged from a shed of banana leaves. He was a scraggy man, very lightly clad, and a violent squint handicapped him seriously in the matter of first impressions.

"I came to you," said Jocelyn, "because I know that you are an intelligent man and a great traveler."

"Where do you wish me to go?"

"To Msala, on the Ogowe river. When can you leave?"

"Now."

"You can hire a dhow," she said, "and on the river you may have as many rowers as you like. You must go very quickly to Msala. There you must ask about the Englishman's expedition. Some of the men are at Msala now. They were going up country to join the other Englishmen far away—near the mountains. They have stopped at Msala. Find out why they have not gone on, and come back very quickly to tell me."

She gave him money and rode on home. Before she reached the bungalow the paddlemaker passed her at a trot, going toward the sea.

She waited for three days, and then Victor Durnovo came again. Maurice was still away. There was an awful sense of impending danger in the very air, in the loneliness of her position. Yet she was not afraid of Durnovo. She had left that fear behind. She went to the drawing room to see him full of resolution.

"I could not go away," he said after relinquishing her hand, "without coming to see you."

Jocelyn said nothing. The scared look which she had last seen in his face was no longer there, but the eyes were full of lies.

"Jocelyn," the man went on, "I suppose you know that I love you. Will you marry me?" he asked.

"No!"

"Why?"

"Because I not only do not care for you, but I despise and distrust you."

"Then," he said, "I will be candid with you. I intend you to marry me. I have intended it for a long time. I am not going down on my knees to ask you to do it. That is not my way. But if you drive me to it I will make your brother Maurice go down on his knees and beg you to marry me."

"I don't think that you will do that," answered the girl steadily. "Whatever your power over Maurice may be, it is not strong enough for that. You overrate it."

"Suppose," he said in a low, hissing voice, "that I possess knowledge that I have only to mention to one or two people to make this place too hot for Maurice Gordon. If he escaped the fury of the natives it would be difficult to know where he could go. England would be too hot for him. They wouldn't have him there. I could see to that. He would be a ruined man, an outcast, execrated by all the civilized world."

"What is your knowledge?" asked Jocelyn in a coldly measured voice.

"If you will have it, your brother, Maurice Gordon, is a slave trader."

She drew back as she might have done from some unclean animal. She knew that he was not telling the truth. There might be extenuating circumstances. The real truth might have quite a different sound, spoken in different words, but there was enough of the truth in it as Victor Durnovo placed it before her to condemn Maurice before the world.

"Now will you marry me?" he sneered.

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This kiss is a new one in New York It takes twenty-five seconds to complete and can, at a pinch, be dragged out even longer. But no one seems to grudge the time. Not even in hustling Manhattan. Nor is it a cheap skate or piker variety kiss. It is not on the free list. One must save more money for it pro rata than for two weeks of an Adirondack vacation. It is estimated to cost $6.87 per, or $89.28 per hour.

It is the "Louise kiss," imported from France for Oscar Hammerstein by Mary Garden and Charles Dalmores. It is the uncommon or Mary Garden variety of kiss. The kiss occurs for the first time in the opening of Act III. of "Louise." Dalmores is situated "down stage," reading. Enter Miss Garden. She steals upon the unsuspecting tenor and before he knows it the lucky man is encased in a dreamy half Nelson. Down goes the book (what chance has literature, anyway?) and the half Nelson is countered by an ardent strangle hold.

Even the Prompter Retires.

Then the kiss begins.

There is nothing platonic, nothing fraternal, nothing perfunctory about it. There is no hint of slurring or shirking full duty. Never before did two performers earn their salaries with such an evident willingness.

The kiss has begun, but it doesn't stop.

The man in the prompt box lays aside his score, wipes his forehead and lights a cigar. Mr. Hammerstein stops counting the house and worriedly pulls out his watch. For those two young people on the stage are kissing on his time and he has to keep on paying them high C prices just as if they were emitting the golden arias. But still the kiss goes on. The orchestra reels off the bars and a half of slow, dreamy-meet-me-at-the corner melody. For the musicians are here to work and not to kiss No one pays them $6.87 for osculation.

"Somebody must keep on the job" Conductor Campinini tells them, "so get busy, and maybe by and by, if we're lucky, the kiss will stop." So they play along earnestly and warmly.

But still the kiss goes on.

And Still the Kiss Goes On.

The audience begins to grow interested. Watches are furtively consulted. Pulses trained to sedate, operatic tempo get clear out of time and scamper off at a furious erratic pace, and fluffy young girls glance speculatively at their staring escorts. The matrons eye their interested husbands with an unspoken rebuke. "Home was never like this!" murmurs one rail bird, sadly.

But still the kiss goes on.

Outside, on unsuspecting 34th street, the autos wizz eastward past 5th avenue. They will reach Broadway before that kiss ceases. A man on the corner strikes a match. The light travels 186,000 miles a second. The flare of that match will have travelled 4,650,000 miles before the lips of Dalmores and Miss Garden part. The earth still whizzes through space, in spite of all this osculatory excitement. It will have travelled 462.5 miles between the start and finish of the kiss.

But still the kiss goes on.

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But still the kiss goes—NO! It's over. Actually over.

With reluctance, as if the muscles of the tongue were cramped from lack of motion, four arms relax. Two pairs of lips draw apart with all the unwillingness with which a lifelong office-holder quits his sinecure. Kissing is easier than singing, when one does it at union rates.

A low, regretful, wondering, "at last-some" sight sweeps the audience. The prompter sits up and Campinini signals.

The love duet winds up with a second edition of the kiss, so does the act, but by this third time the sporting members of the audience are ready. Stop watches flash out.

Yes, just 25 seconds. What 25 1-5? O, well, what's a fifth of a second, anyhow; nobody grudges it.



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Fire Lessons.

It is very easy to moralize after an accident—and it is just as necessary. It is only by experience we learn; and assuredly the recent moving picture theatre fire has given the city an experience from which it can learn much.

The most important fact brought out is that a most rigid inspection should be made of all buildings where meetings are to be held. It should almost go without saying, that a gathering should not be allowed in such clap-trap buildings as many of those that curse this city on South Railway Street. The only justification this building had was that it was one-storey. Had it been two-storeys, instead of a couple of burns, and a few sprains, the city would have been under the shadow of several deaths. As it was, children and women, and even strong men, were trampled upon and saved only by the comparative ease of exit. The fact that there was no danger in that building to a strong man, counts for nothing, as not one out of fifty would stop to think that the flames could not do him much harm in such a short time as it would take to get outside.

Whether the city is empowered, as the Charter stands, to control meeting houses, we do not know. Nor is it a matter of moment. All modern cities place the oversight of such things in the hands of the chief of police and fire chief—the latter to recommend and the former to enforce. No frame structure should be allowed; exits should be carefully considered (a most important matter and one not attended to here); the number allowed inside at one time should be definitely specified under a heavy penalty; blocking of the aisles in any way should be stopped and the strength of the floors examined.

While it might seem a hardship in some cases, it would obviate a great part of the danger of fires if seats had to be screwed to the floors; it is the tripping over chairs that leads to nine-tenths of the trampling at fires. A glance at the Idle Hour Theatre after the fire would show how seriously handicapped anyone would be in getting out.

The matter of exits has put many an opera house out of business until it made improvements. And this is perfectly right. A trivial fire is just as dangerous as a big one, since it is in the stampede that the danger lies. How many people could gain safety out of one door and down a steep flight of stairs with one or two turns. When a dozen people lie lifeless is not the time to improve exits.

If the rush of a hundred people in a one-storey building with front and back entrance can trample down a big strong man as was the case at the Idle Hour Theatre, what would happen with five hundred people in a second-storey forced to scramble out one door and down a crooked, steep flight of stairs.

The matter is too serious to mince words. It is in the power of the city council to enforse regulations that will, sooner or later, save lives. It is also their duty.

There is, too, a lesson to be learned by the general public. It is never in the fire that the danger lies, but in the stampede to safety. No theatre fire that ever originated was dangerous to the audience if it kept its head. The biggest crowd can be on the street before the fire reaches it, if it only goes at it coolly. Sit and wait until the crush is over and you'll walk to safety at your leisure. This was the case at the Idle Hour theatre, flimsy as it was, and it is to be hoped Medicine Hat will never see another theatre lined with cotton and paper.

Still another slight danger is brought to mind by this fire. We know of two instances of fatal trampling from a stampede caused by nothing more than the rush of fireman from gatherings at the sound of a fire alarm. At such a moment the slightest thing will lead to a stampede. Last night a few firemen were attending a concert when the alarm was rung in.

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On the other hand, the merchant who has a fine store, with a good stock of merchandise and excellent service is apt to think that it is not necessary to advertise. He thinks he can get along without it on the presumption that the store will advertise itself. That's where he is wrong. The better the store is the more this fact should be advertised.—From the Hardware and Metal, June 15, 1907

EDITORIAL NOTES

The News still persists in its statement that Ald. Baker used the word "liar," and says The Times' representative didn't hear properly. The Times dismisses the subject by saying that in a disputed case like this it believes in consulting others present. Of all those attending, not one of the half-dozen asked, supports The News.

Nobody is going to sue you for libel, News! You, no doubt, believe what you say, and it is a desperate case when a paper is sued for libel. Belongs to Emmerson and Freddy Borden—that does.

Down at Claresholm they have tapped a gas well a la Calgary. The report says it is "a splendid flow of gas," and goes on to say "the flame' es shoot up a distance of six feet." My! What a terrific pressure there must be to send up all that flame! And indications are that gas in abundance, sufficient for manufacturing and lighting purposes will be found when a deeper depth is reached." So thought Calgary—for a short (very short) while.

Speaking about Calgary gas—a man who came to this city about a month ago to reside, on his way up from the States, met a Calgary booster. And this is the special brand of boost he had served up to him: "Oh! Don't go to Medicine Hat. There's nothing there. Come to Calgary. Medicine Hat has not gas that can touch what we have in Calgary, (the only true touch). I live in Calgary and our gas pressure is miles better than Medicine Hat's." Is it any wonder people get suspicious of a town that breeds such a prevaricator as a booster.

The News went out of its way three weeks ago to inform us that it was no cheaper to live here with our natural gas, than it would be if we had to burn coal. This is the same as saying that it is cheaper to light and heat a house in Edmonton, cheaper to supply power for a factory in Edmonton, than it is in this city. For coal is bringing on! $3.25 delivered in that city, according to an ad. in an Edmonton paper; whereas it is worth $3.50 here.

Perhaps some day The News will realize how hard and how unjust a knock it tried to give Medicine Hat when it said that. At least it is to be hoped it sees this before it injures the city and itself any more.

This kind of talk scarcely coincides with what our publicity commissioner has been telling down east, and all Medicine Hat residents know he is right. Among the figures quoted by Mr. Hall in his addresses delivered on the trip are that it costs to develop power, from $2 to $2.50 per horse power per year of ten hour days. This is verified by Mr. Hammon, the gas expert who recently visited the city. Mr. Hammon considers that, at 5 cents per thousand feet and considering the quality of our gas, power should cost us about $2.10. At consumers' rates of gas this would cost $5.65 only. No coal can develop power at that rate, nor anything like it.

Mr. Hammon figures on $2.10 per horse power per year on engines under 100 horse power, and much less than this on more powerful engines.

The Times has seen the entire correspondence between the Merchants Bank and Aemilius Jarvis & Co., re the sale of city bonds and can state that the Bank had no connection with the sale, except to draw the brokers' attention to the bonds offered.

The Times mentions this rumor editorially (as a rumor, of course) and wishes to deny it in the same columns.

The Times appreciates very highly the support it has received from the ratepayers upon its stand on the "salary grab" question. Until such a method of pay is suggested again, it is eager to drop the discussion, now that the proposition has been defeated. There is still, however, the question of the pushers of the scheme not representing the people.

Talk about the shifting of civic officials, western cities are certainly cleaning up things. Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina and Moose Jaw have fired their engineers, and now Edmonton has dismissed its health officer, his assistant, the foreman of the scavenging department. Boomday methods do not find favor now.

A report recently handed in to the council by the City Treasurer states that he will have to have assistance in his work. Is it not reasonable to expect that the Treasurer should give ALL his time to the work for which he is engaged. Our City Treasurer spends a week (or thereabouts) in Court every quarter as Clerk of the Court. Some of his time is taken up with Court business all the year round. Whether his insurance business occupies much of his time during business hours The Times does not know. However, there are several weeks of time in a year occupied with Court affairs. It is probable that a Treasurer giving all his time to the city could do the work. At least his Court time is a big hole in his city time. A city treasurer should be compelled to give all his time to the city, whether the $1200 is sufficient remuneration or not.

The City Clerk receives only $900 and devotes all his hours to city work, in addition to a forced attendance at council meetings. Whatever increases are going should fall his way.

That the City Treasurer is rushed with city and Court work is no doubt true. The Times had occasion to ask for some figures on the gas receipts, immediately after last Supreme Court sittings and was told by the Treasurer that he had not time to look them up, although a very few minutes would have done the work. No doubt a week's attendance at Court had put him behind with his city work. However, the figures were never obtained. A ratepayer is rather reluctant to beg for figures that should be his at his convenience.

If a first class official should have a higher salary, the city should pay that amount, but should insist upon all the time of its treasurer.

A CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ANTICIPATED.

Victoria, Feb. 13—The Socialists yesterday gave notice of a resolution to be introduced Friday, asking the Legislature to memorialize the Imperial government to appoint a royal commission to enquire into the circumstances in connection with the treaty and The Natal Act, declaring a conflict of interests will endanger the present relations between Japan and B.C. The government will oppose the resolution for which there is no precedent.

Over 170 Japs who arrived two days before the Natal act was passed are held at the quarantine station here for the usual period of eighteen days, while nearly 250 are also held en route to the United States. No difficulty is expected over the latter but should the former be released, landing at Victoria, to which they are ticketed, will be denied them should they fail to pass the educational test of the new act.

A case in court will probably result as the Japanese consul may contend that their arrival preceded the passing of the act which would not apply, not being retroactive. The steamship companies are also likely to precipitate the case in court. The fine for violation of the act is $500 and imprisonment in default of payment.

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The Chinook and Its Work

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The chinook is one of the most interesting climatic phenomena of North America. The name is derived from the name of the Chinook Indians, who occupied a district at the mouth of the Columbia. As originally applied, it stood for a warm south-west wind blowing over this locality. It was then thought to be due to the influence of the warm Japan current, which could not possibly be accountable for the widespread influence of this wind. It is still popularly considered to have this origin. The warm properties of the wind, when it strikes the prairie on the east side of the Rocky Mountains is thought not to be compatible with the cold of mountain altitudes, and it has been naturally concluded that it must be simply a current of air of Pacific warmth that finds its way through the passes and low gaps of the mountains.

The Scientist.

This theory has, however, been exploded by the investigations of the scientists. The name has extended in use, and applies not only to the original southwest winds along the Oregon coast but also to the warm winds of the prairie, though these are different in origin. The coast winds are no doubt due to oceanic influence but the chinook of the prairies, though it has stolen the name, is quite different in origin.

The movement of air represented in a chinook wind must be referred to conditions incident to atmospheric movement at any time or place, that is, adjacent to area of low pressure, which, of course, explains all cases of atmospheric movement. The existence of a high pressure area on the plateau west of the Rocky Mountains with a contemporary occurrence of low pressure on the eastern side is the first cause of the chinook. Observations have shown that a variation of three or four degrees of pressure between the plateau of Utah and the plain of Manitoba and the Northwest has invariably preceded the occurrence of the chinook.

The Balm of the Chinook.

But this does not exhaust the warmth of the chinook. The path of the movement of the high pressure area is over the Rocky Mountains and it is the passing over the divide that is accountable for the moderate temperature of the chinook. The temperature of the air lowers as it climbs the slope, but this lowering is accompanied by a condensation of the water vapor of the air. Just as it takes heat to convert water into vapor so heat is liberated in the condensation of vapor into rain. This not only checks the lowering of temperature but by expansion increases the rapidity of movement of the air. On the east slope of the mountains also the force of movement which carries the current below superimposing strata of air subjects the travelling to compression by which its temperature is raised so the chinook is a warm wind. The increase in temperature is said by the United States weather authorities to be one degree for each six hundred feet of descent. The appearance of the "chinook clouds," popularly so called, is the condensation of vapor in the chinook which has climbed the western slope of the divide and is coming our way.

May in December.

The effect of the chinook is phenomenal. Changes in temperature are very rapid. A rise of forty-seven degrees is reported to have occurred in seven minutes in Montana and thirty inches of snow has been melted or evaporated in twelve hours. Correspondingly great changes have occurred in southern Alberta. The winds come roaring down the passes of the mountains in such places as Frank, with great force. They have a high rate of speed at Lethbridge, Macleod and Calgary. Their influence is great at Medicine Hat and to a considerable distance farther east and is slightly perceptible at Regina. As far north as Edmonton and even into the Peace River valley, soft warm south-westerly winds are felt contemporaneous with the more violent wind of the south, though at these points their characteristic influence is greatly attenuated. In southern Alberta they blow the snow violently about for a time and finally lick it all up and leave a dry prairie, though sometimes part of the snow is melted on the ground.

In Cattleland.

The economic importance of the winds is great. It is the chinook that has given to Southern Alberta its fame as a ranch country. Cattle, horses and sheep graze out all winter without any food except the prairie hay which cures on the stem.

Once in ten years an exceptionally hard winter occurs which decimates the herds of those who do not provide supplementary food for stock in prolonged hard weather but generally little hay is fed. Range horses and cattle take on a heavy coat with the approach of winter. If the Lord does not temper the wind to the shorn lamb and the cow and the horse, he covers them with a suitable blanket during hard weather. The cattle can "intuit" the wind better than the cowboy and while still surrounded by the frozen crust and numb with the stupefying frost faces the west and with nose aloft heralds its coming. Then they get out on the knolls soon to be bared and begin to feed. The rancher is passing. The Saxon settler has pierced into cattleland at all points and his furrow is blackening the tawny prairie.

The Nester in the Chinook Country

He likewise has his problems. The rancher profits by natural conditions; the farmer in combating them. His great need is moisture and the chinook is on the side of the rancher and opposed to the farmer. Winter snows and spring rains alike are licked up and carried away by the thirsty chinook. The farmer has about three times as much rainfall as his crop of cereals demands for its maturing, but the problem is to hold it.

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THE ALBERTA TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM LEAGUE.

Innisfail, February 4, 1908.

To the Friends of Temperance and Moral Reform in the province of Alberta:

The second annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5, 1908. The opening session will be held on Wednesday evening, March 4, and sessions will be held Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.

REPRESENTATION.—The following organizations are to be entitled to representation on the basis named: Church congregations, branches of the W.C.T.U., divisions of the Sons of Temperance, lodges of the I.O.G.T., councils of the R.T. of T., branches of the league of the Cross, prohibition clubs, other prohibition or temperance organizations, Young Men's Christian Associations, Salvation Army corps, societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, branches of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Baptist Young People's Union, and other young people's associations in connection with church work.

The plan of representation to be as follows: Every church and society to be entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than fifty members to be entitled to an additional delegate for each fifty or fractional part of fifty, after the first full fifty members.

REDUCED RATES ON RAILWAYS.—Reduced rates will be granted on the C.P.R. and C.N.R., to delegates and their wives. Delegates must purchase First Class full fare ONE WAY tickets to place of convention, (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained), and obtain certificates to that effect on the STANDARD CERTIFICATE form. When delegates have to travel over both railways (C.P.R. and C.N.R.) they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except where the issue of through tickets is authorized. These Standard Certificates must be presented to the secretary of the League, at the Convention for his signature. Tickets for the return trip at reduced rates will be issued in accordance with the number of delegates present holding standard certificates.

DELEGATES WILL PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

It is hoped that every district of our great province, every church and every organization interested in this movement will be fully represented in this convention. Important matters of policy, touching the future interests of the cause of Moral Reform in Alberta, will be considered at this convention.

Please bring this matter to the attention of your church, or society, at your earliest convenience.

J. D. BLAYNEY, President.
GEO. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Rev. Geo. G. Webber, Innisfail, Alta.

MACHINISTS ACCEPT DECREASE

The employees of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, who were on strike, returned to work, having accepted the reduction of 15 per cent. in their wages. The men have realized that this was the best thing to do under the present conditions. James Somerville, the International vice-president of the machinists' union settled the dispute.

Alberta's Natural Gas

(Toronto World.)

John T. Hall, well-known as a patriotic Hamiltonian, and recently engaged in booming the west, gave some interesting information to the Empire Club yesterday regarding manufacturing possibilities in Alberta, and warned eastern manufacturers against over-confidence in the matter of competition.

By the "last west" he meant the province of Alberta. There was fuel there for the purposes of a great industrial development, coal being found from the southern boundary right up to the Peace River. It might surprise them to hear that power could be developed in Medicine Hat for $2 a year per horse power for 10 hour power from the natural gas found there. In the United States the value of natural gas produced in 1906 was nearly $47,000,000. He feared that the development of the gas resources of Alberta would be due to American and not Canadian capital. Up till the present the ranchers had held the land, but the farmer was now coming in and mixed farming would drive out the rancher.

It was a mistake to think there would be no manufacturing in the west. Mr. Hall did not think there would be in Manitoba or the middle west, where fuel was too high. In Winnipeg power was $60 a horse power. He recommended Ontario manufacturers to establish branches in Alberta or they would find that the American manufacturers would get ahead of them and steal the market.

It was cheap power that made Hamilton the manufacturing city of the east, and cheap power would make the west a manufacturing district.

The spirit of extravagance was a detrimental factor in the west. This was not his own opinion, but a general verdict of various observers. Rudyard Kipling who only stopped at Toronto, Winnipeg, the coast and Medicine Hat, examined into the natural gas consumption and, remarked after some investigation:

"Well, you people out here seem to have all hell for a basement." (Laughter.) Other observers considered that another Pittsburg would eventually be established there.

The fertility of the northern region was remarkable, and grains grown 700 miles north of the American border, in the Peace River basin, equalled the best of other localities.

No conception could be entertained of the possibilities of the west, he declared without personal knowledge and the more he saw of it the less he felt he knew about it.

Mr. Hall concluded by reading the Khan's poem, "The Men of the Northern Zone."

In reply to a question, Mr. Hall stated that the gas pressure was 600 lbs. in Alberta; there were ten wells 1010 feet deep, but only one was used. Hamilton uses 2,000,000 feet of gas daily, but this would not be equal to the produce of one Alberta well, which is over 3,000,000 feet daily. In Medicine Hat taxation was only nine mills. In 1891 two bags of wheat were brought from the Peace River, which weighed 65 lbs. to the bushel, and Dr. Gorgin confirmed from his own experience the accounts of coal and oil and gas fields in northern Alberta, the climate of which is also exceptionally mild.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them

Coleridge, Alta., Feb. 1908

The Times:

In your issue of January 28, 1908, I see that your correspondent for Coleridge in reporting the ratepayers meeting for the Dunmore school district No. 173 held on the 18th inst., states that Francis Wright, sec.-treas., etc., etc., for the above district has created quite a feeling by refusing to open public books at a public meeting to a ratepayer.

As I am the individual mentioned I beg to state that your correspondent is what Noah Webster calls a ———. If I remember correctly it was proposed by one of the ratepayers present at the meeting that this ratepayer was not entitled to see the books. I did refuse to show the books to this ratepayer with a feeling, until he stated what the charge was which he had to make, which, on investigation, proved to be none at all. If this correspondent would like to know, this ratepayer and himself with the feeling, neither of them were entitled to see the books.

As secretary-treasurer I beg to state, in contradiction to your correspondent's statement, that the school books are open for inspection to any ratepayer in this district at any time (I mean anyone whose taxes are paid up). If not, I please myself whether I show the books or not unless ordered to do so by the board.

If I surmise correctly, your correspondent is not a ratepayer at present nor anyone he represents, and as one of the trustees of the above school I don't need his advice on school matters at all. He can pass it on to the next. When I need advice I go to the lawyer and pay for same.

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Instructions re Making Application for Seed Grain Advances.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 4th February, 1908.

By arrangement between the Dominion, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments, it is proposed to advance seed grain to settlers so desiring in Saskatchewan and Alberta, who lost their crop by frost or hail last year, or had their crop so damaged that it is unfit for seed, and saleable only at a loss.

Forms of application for seed grain advances are being freely distributed throughout the two provinces. THE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN DUPLICATE AND DECLARED BEFORE THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY in which the applicant resides. The secretary-treasurer will give the applicant a receipt for his application on the form supplied, which receipt must be preserved. Applicants will be notified when grain is ready for delivery, and must present their receipt as identification to the railway agent at the station at which they request seed to be delivered.

IN SASKATCHEWAN the original application form must be sent by the secretary-treasurer immediately to R. E. A. Leech, Regina; the duplicate to be presented to a special meeting of the council of the local improvement district or municipality for consideration, possible amendment and approval, and then forwarded to R. E. A. Leech, Regina.

In ALBERTA, the original application must be sent immediately to the Dominion Land Agent, Edmonton, and marked "Seed Grain Application" on the outside of the envelope.

All duplicate applications duly certified to by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer should be in Regina and Edmonton respectively, not later than February, 22.

When the applicant is within a local improvement district, application must be made before a Dominion Lands Agent, sub-Land Agent, Homestead Inspector, Immigration Agent, or member of the R.N. W. Mounted Police, for the district within which the applicant resides. Such officer shall amend and subscribe to the certificate "Recommendation of Council" forwarding original and duplicate copies immediately, according to above instructions.

It is impossible to state now what the prices of seed grain will be; but it has been decided that the cost to farmers will be the actual cost of the grain, including the freight, recleaning and sacking as near as can be ascertained.

As the time is very short until seeding will begin, it is of the greatest importance that prompt action be taken by all concerned. It is doubtful if any applications not received by the 22nd of February can receive consideration.

While the governments interested are taking every precaution to secure suitable seed grain at the lowest possible price and the highest grade of excellence, vitality and freedom from weed seeds, still the cost will necessarily be high; and, notwithstanding every care in purchasing and recleaning seed, it is possible that there may be some foul weed seeds distributed to those who avail themselves of this medium of securing seed. It will, therefore, be advisable for farmers to reclean seed supplied, and thus further minimize the possibility of introducing noxious weeds.

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(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,
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New District Court

Sat Last Week

The first case at the district court was that of Strong vs. Benwell, an action on a promissory note given for the price of a horse. The defendant claimed that the note was given on the condition of the horse being gentle which it had proven not to be. Judgment for the defendant. D. G. White appeared for the defendant; Wm. A. Begg for the plaintiff. This is the first case of its kind in the western provinces, and is interesting as establishing the right of a purchaser of an animal to refuse payment if the guarantee is not fulfilled.

The next case was that of Trimble vs. Schram, an action to recover $400, balance claimed on contract for building house for defendant Schram. The defendant Schram put in a counter-claim for certain work which had not been completed. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant Schram, W. A. Begg for defendants the British Columbia Land Co., mortgagees on the property.

W. A. Begg asked for a dismissal of the action, citing sections of the Mechanics' Lien Act and precedents in support of his contention.

The plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that he began operations on Mr. Schram's house on the 20th March, 1907, having contracted verbally for the job about the middle of February. Mr. Schram originally asked for a one-storey frame building, with basement, later asking for a figure on a house with another storey. The figure quoted on the one-storey house was $1500; on the two-storey building $2000 complete. The contract provided for excavating, brick work, carpentry and glass work. The contract was made verbally in the presence of both contracting parties, and of members of the plaintiff's family, in the plaintiff's house. Later Mr. Schram wanted a mantel and grate, value $85, in exchange for which he agreed to do the excavating, work valued at $80. Other changes were afterwards desired, notably, the substitution of sliding for swinging doors in the house, defendant Schram agreeing to accept a plainer verandah than was at first contracted for, in exchange therefor. The first load of material was drawn on the 20th March, 1907; one day's work was done and the workmen knocked off on account of bad weather. The excavating (done by Mr. Schram) was ready on the 23 March.

Mr. Mahaffy—"How were you to be paid for this work?"

"I was to receive $1000 when the building was ready for plastering, and the balance on completion."

"When was the job completed?"

"On September 13th."

"How much has been paid you on the job?"

"$1650."

"Did you tender for this work?"

"No."

"Anyone else give tender?"

"I don't know."

"The contract was a verbal one?"

"Yes, it was made verbally in my own dining-room."

Witness further stated that he had been twice in Schram's house to discuss the matter before the job was begun. Plumbing and piping were not included in the contract. On plumbing, Mr. Trimble figured, $300 would cover all the work. Mr. Schram had told him that he wished to get the complete job inside o $2200.

The plaintiff was subjected to a keen cross-examination by D. G. White.

Plaintiff knew of houses which cost more to build than Schram's which were renting at $80.

In answer to questions witness said that a written contract had never been mooted. Mr. Schram's son had never asked figures on a house similar to his father's.

Frederick Schram, defendant, was next placed in the box.

Mr. Begg—"Did you ask for tenders on this work?"

Defendant stated that he asked for figures and was given estimates by Messrs. Preston, Kinley and Trimble. Mr. Kinley quoted $1825 to $1850 as the price for which he could build the house called for in the plans. There was no mention of $2000. $1800 was the contract price agreed upon with Trimble. Subsequently defendant decided to have burlap instead of wainscoting in his house, and himself to put on a moulding. The contract price was to cover everything except plumbing. The cellar floor was to be of cement, but later the defendant asked for a tongued and grooved wooden floor in place of the cement floor called for in contract. Trimble said the cost of this would be no greater. The job was to be completed by the 1st May. Defendant could not get in the house before the middle of June and was thus two months rent to the bad.

Mr. Begg—"What would you consider a fair rental for the house?"

"$50 a month."

"What would be the difference in cost between the verandah ordered by you and the one supplied?"

"Fifty to sevety-five dollars."

The workmanship was unsatisfactory.

Defendant had paid $1650 on account of the contract.

Witness stated in cross-examination that he had first asked for an estimate for a one-storey house. The figures quoted, he believed, were in the neighborhood of $1300."

Reference was made to a visit made by Messrs. Marshall and Yuill to the Schram house.

"Will you swear you didn't say on that occasion 'Come in and see the best finished house in town?'"

Defendant didn't think so, but couldn't remember just what he said at so distant a date. "I wouldn't run down my own house that's certain, of getting a loan on it." (Laughter). Defendant was at the time negotiating for a loan on the property.

Mrs. Schram's evidence was mainly corroborative of that of defendant J. L. Kinley was next sworn in. He testified to having figured on the job at $1850. His estimate included a verandah such as that around Mr. Downey's house.

The judge said that it appeared to him an impossibility to arrive at a logical result from the contradictory evidence given.

Mr. Mahaffy raised a point in connection with the evidence of Mrs. Schram. She had been very positive about a certain kind of grate having been ordered. While he did not believe she would intentionally misrepresent he thought she might have been influenced strongly by talking the matter over with her husband. He did not think it probable that anyone would be so particular about a certain design.

His Honor—"You don't know what ladies are, Mr. Mahaffy." (Laughter).

The judgement was: $175 is allowed on the plaintiff's claim; $15 is allowed on the counter-claim of the defendant Schram, leaving a balance of $160 to plaintiff. The costs of the claim to be paid by the defendant Schram and his wife; no costs on the counter-claim. Mr. White stated that Judge Mitchell was concerned in the B. C. Permanent Loan Company and as he was away at present, he asked time during which to make the payments. His Honor Judge Mitchell might assist defendant in paying costs.

The Judge tentatively made order that the payment shall be paid within thirty days; in default of which the property will be sold.

The next case was Higdon vs. Wales, action to recover $80 for ice supplied to defendant during the last season. Defendant had paid $43.75, the amount which he admitted owing. Judgment was for plaintiff for a further sum of $8.75. J. J. Mahaffy for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant.

Trimble vs. Tom. Plaintiff sued for $60, which he claimed w s due on a contract. Defendant admitted $8.20 which was paid into court with the defense. Judgment was given for plaintiff for a further sum of $7.65 O. W. Kealy for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant.

Le Blanc vs. Richardson. Action brought to recover store account. The defendant (Mrs.) Richardson, claimed that the bill was properly chargeable to her husband on the ground that he was obliged to furnish necessary provisions. Jud ment reserved. J. J. Mahaffy for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant.

The preliminary hearing in the Laframboise-Brown horse stealing case was held before Inspector Parker on Monday the 10th inst., resulting in the committal of both prisoners for trial.

On Tuesday, the prisoners, Isidor Laframboise and George Germain Brown, alias Cosre, were arraigned before Judge Winters. They elected to have a speedy trial. Both prisoners pleaded guilty. On the first two counts they were tried separately in order that Laframboise might give evidence against his confederate. On the last count both were tried together. Sentence was pronounced on Thursday afternoon. Laframboise was charged with the theft of fifteen horses, the property of chief Porcupine, and sentenced to five years in Edmonton penitentiary. For the theft of a horse from Chief Dark Night a similar sentence was pronounced, to run concurrently with the first. For the stealing of Chas. N. Evans' horse he was sentenced to five years, to be undergone at the expiration of the first term. Brown also was convicted on all three charges to three years' imprisonment for each offense, the terms to run concurrently. Thus, although nominally Laframboise is sentenced to fifteen years and Brown to nine, the actual terms undergone will be only ten and three years respectively. The full record, however, will go against them should they be convicted of an offence at any future date. The law allows fourteen years as the maximum term for horse stealing. The prisoners might both have been sentenced to forty-two years.

Prisoners maintained their usual cheerful mien throughout the trial and are not at all depressed at the prospect of the few years' residence in the Capital. Just after leaving the court room "Mexican Pete" was heard to announce his intention of being out of jail before his partner and when he did get out there would be something doing.

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Edmonton, Feb. 15.—Yesterday afternoon in the House Hon. Mr. Cross moved the second reading of the Compensation Act.

In a speech of an hour's duration he reviewed the growth of similar legislation and outlined the aim, scope and effect of the bill.

He stated that the real principles of the bill were similar to the principles of the various systems of workingmen's compensation insurance which, during the past 15 years have been in force in Europe. There were four qualifications of the European principle referring to the following four clauses:

First—A doctrine of common employment whereby the employee could not obtain redress or damages for injuries because he is held to be engaged in a common employment with the person causing the injury.

Second—That a man does not come to his injury by his own free will, but that the employer could defeat the action of the employee by showing that the workman had voluntarily accepted or continued to do work in a dangerous position, knowing full well his danger.

A third principle there was whereby the employer could defeat the application by proving that the workman contributed to the accident to such an extent that it rendered the employer's implication nil.

The fourth qualification is that the act shows no ground for a claim in case of the death of the workman, as the right of action is personal to the workman and dies with him.

C.P.R. DISCIPLINE

Beginning February 1 a new system of discipline was established on western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that is the territory extending from Fort William west. A circular covering this change has been issued in the office of assistant general manager Bury.

By the new system it is intended to insist on a more rigid compliance with the company's rules. All employees are being started with a clean sheet. In the past discipline was meted out by suspension. Demerit marks will now be placed to the credit of an employee. For every repetition of an offence by an employee the number of demerit marks will be doubled. When demerit marks against any employee number sixty his services will be dispensed with. For every twelve consecutive months of good service free from demerit marks an employee will have twenty demerit marks deducted from those that may stand against his record. There is the sliding scale of demerit marks for offenses of greater or less importance.

JAIL TERM REDUCED.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The division court has given judgment on the appeal of James McGuire, convicted by the police magistrate of Cobalt, and fined $500, or six months imprisonment for having unlawfully incited the employees of the Nipissing Mining Company to go on strike. The court finds the conviction defective and orders an amendment, the terms of imprisonment being reduced to 3 months. A lengthy argument was given by Mr. Justice Magee, which is practically a review of the Lemieux act. According to His Lordship's presentment, the act appears to be as full of defects as a sieve is full of holes.

The Workman's Compensation bill was given its second reading in the legislature at Edmonton on Friday. The measure was subjected to caustic criticism by A. J. Robertson, member for High River, who pointed out the very unsatisfactory nature of the conditions governing compensation in the building trade. Under the clause relating to this matter, a workman must fall from a height of forty feet or more before he becomes entitled to any compensation whatever. If the unfortunate man breaks his neck by a fall from a height of thirty-nine feet his relatives will get nothing. He expressed his opinion that in framing the bill it was an omission not to have stated that an injured workman might not make any contract with his employer, as he might then in distress be induced to take a small sum in lieu of his rights to compensation. He had heard this evil existed in New Zealand. He also stated his opinion that no provision had been made in the bill for compensation in cases of industrial diseases, as was contained in the English act. He particularly specified workers in lead, who suffered from lead-poisoning. Mr. Robertson concluded with his belief that the bill was of benefit to the workingman only on the surface.

It is noteworthy that this bill now before the legislature at Edmonton, while ostensibly drafted on the plan of the English act, omits the provisions which alone can give vitality and real usefulness to a compensation law. The present measure contains most of the weaknesses of the first British law, passed in the nineties—a law which it was found necessary to radically amend by the new act in 1906. The first British compensation law gave rise to endless litigation, the employer with his financial advantage frequently being able to fight a claim on technical points until the resources of the claimant were exhausted. The measure of 1906 provides for ALL employments, and for all forms of industrial diseases.

In the Dominion House on Friday last, Alphonse Verville, a labor member of Montreal, introduced a bill to apply the eight hour day to public works.

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(Winnipeg Free Press.)

There are prospects that an abundant supply of natural gas will soon be secured from the Riding Mountains district equal to that now available at Medicine Hat. The government boring outfit has been working 18 miles north of Neepawa for some time and last week they were down 150 feet. At that depth they struck gas in sufficient quantity that when a lighted paper was thrown in the well the gas burned and the flames shot 20 or 30 feet in the air and the roaring could be heard for a long distance. The gas, however, burned out after a short time, but experts have examined the situation and say that when the shaft is put deeper there will be a plentiful supply.

The Man on The Street

A maiden who went to the dance,
Doesn't feel very much like a prance—
The muscles she used
Think themselves much abused,
It's so long since they've had a chance.

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The Rebekah Lodge, of Calgary, has decided that married life is best. It's dollars to doughnuts that this is an advertising scheme.

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Natural gas has been found at Claresholm. When lit the flame goes roaring up into the air fully SIX feet, making it actually dangerous to sit on top of the hole.

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C.P.R. employees haven't time to get their new addresses known before they are again transferred.

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The Baby Bachelors treated their guests so well the other night that the latter are hoping they never grow up or get married.

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It wasn't a bit like Leap Year at the Ball, except in isolated cases; and the men might have been to blame even there.

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A hen down east lays a three-koked egg every day. Providence is evidently making some provision for the starving thousands in that part of Canada.

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The Alberta government is real mean. The Edmonton Bulletin got only $46,852 of the $58,376 spent in printing and advertising. Now, where could that other $12,000 have gone to?

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Rosenroll has just discovered up in Edmonton that there is a lawyers' combine. How preposterous!

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Ontario claims that the heart of the natural gas territory is around Leamington. Run away, Ontario! That's gas that has leaked through from Medicine Hat because we can't use it fast enough to keep it quiet.

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The Weather:—Wednesday, fur coat; Thursday, ordinary winter overcoat; Friday, spring overcoat; Saturday, no overcoat; Sunday—Well, one isn't allowed to wear a bathing suit on Sundays.

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(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, Sat. Feb. 16.—Could have won all our games easy, only they have a nasty habit here of lying closer to the button than the other fellow.

F. S. PINGLE.

Calgary Gas-Puff!

(Calgary News.)

The Calgary Natural Gas Company issued a report yesterday in which notice is given to the stockholders that drilling has ceased at the well after a depth of 3400 feet had been reached. Regret is expressed that this has been necessary, as it seems certain that if it had been possible to drill another 400 feet the furthest gas-bearing zone would have been reached and the supply would be sufficient to be commercially profitable. The report points out that it has now been demonstrated that there are gas zones in Alberta both east and west of Calgary. The spot where drilling has been done is about 12 miles west of the city.

The company thinks it advisable to sink the next hole to the east of the city, and have decided to do so. They are now engaged in taking up the casing at the old well and dismantling the premises, preparatory to making an early start at the new site in the spring. With the experience gained it is thought that the depth of the old well can be much exceeded if necessary.

Envy or only Facetiousness?

Chicago Record-Herald: Communications received from Medicine Hat refer to the banana belt weather of that town and complain of misrepresentations.

Medicine Hat, it appears, is not engaged in manufacturing zero weather, but is a warm proposition. From the data furnished we are quite willing to agree that it is decidedly all right. And though minus 8 and minus 10 are set down in the meteorological tables, the people have the high temperature of a buoyant optimism which starts a thaw before the cold has a chance to affect anything but the mercury.

Besides the advantages of a temperate climate which "are not being overlooked by the new settlers pouring in" there are others too numerous to describe. But here is a market which should not be overlooked: "Medicine Hat sells gas to manufacturers at 5 cents per thousand feet." And a mighty good quality, too, as we can testify after a perusal of the literature of promotion that is printed in the capital of the banana belt. In fact, we would unhesitatingly prescribe gas from Medicine Hat as a cure for all kinds of melancholy. It is refreshing, stimulating, glorious and it comes from a glorious country

Police Court News

Jim Spratt has been blowing in his money pretty fast during the last week or two. After a too free indulgence at the cups the idea struck him that he had lost a number of horses and his instinct naturally led him to The Times office to see about their recovery. The Times promised to do their best for him and conducted him safely down the steps. His next adventure was at the customs office where he expected some dutiable goods. He found nothing doing, however, but on the return trip the stairs were difficult to negotiate and he was picked up by the police in a drunk and incapable condition. He was fined $5 and costs.

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W. J. Downey, of Moose Jaw was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

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Isaac Hutton had a little discussion with a pal, and being of a pugilistic temperament he eventually resorted to very forcible argument. He gained his point but the payment of the $3 and costs which was imposed in the court the next day will somewhat detract from the joys of victory. 6

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Robert Hamilton, of Coleridge, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Sunday night and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

Mounted Police Notes.

James Hunter, a patient at the General Hospital, was brought before Inspector Parker on the 8th inst., and declared to be insane. He was committed into the custody of the hospital till such time as the decision of the attorney-general shall be known. Hunter is an old gentlemen from Wolseley, Sask., who was sent on here in December suffering from an incurable disease.

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On the 11th inst., Alding Kettleson, a domestic who has been working at the General Hospital, was brought before G. B. Borradaile and adjudged insane. On the morning of the 15th she was taken to Brandon asylum under escort of Constable Harris and Nurse Dell.

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Taylor could not be induced to teach as she did good work and was very successful last year.

A brother of Mrs. George Murray is visiting her this week.

It is rumored that one of our bachelors is to join the ranks of the benedicts soon.

Mr. Brand purchased three fine horses last week from Mr. Reed.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Tyrell of Eholt, B.C., have become homesteaders of Seven Persons.

Those in town from the ranches this week were Messrs. Foster, Brown Zimmerman, Leonard, Boucher, Wagner, Logelin, Strand, Pettapiece, Tonberg, Nesting, Belford, Adsit and Sanderson, the Misses Miller and Miss Burelein.

Mr. Frank Stephenson of Bull's Head, is enjoying a holiday at Seven Persons. While here he is studying the art of cooking and recommends the White House Cook Book.

Around the Station

The terminus for freight trains on the Lethbridge section will henceforward be at Coleridge with the exception of the daily way freight from Medicine Hat. The change involves the transference of the operating staff from Dunmore to Coleridge. C. F. Hoover, operator at Coleridge is transferred to this city, where he is taking up despatching.

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F. W. Scott, roadmaster for the Calgary section, with headquarters in Medicine Hat has left the city on extended leave of absence. E. Desharnie has been transferred from Minnedosa on the Yorkton branch to this city, to take his place.

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A. Allen, C.P.R. chief despatcher in Medicine Hat has been transferred to Calgary. He left on Sunday night. C. E. Mansfield came in from Calgary on the morning train to take his place.

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H. A. Ireland, trainmaster's clerk, returned to Lethbridge about the middle of last week. He expects to be back in Medicine Hat permanently in the course of a couple of weeks.

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The Crow line freight engines will henceforward run out from Lethbridge, which involves the transference of a number of men from Medicine Hat roundhouse to that city. The passenger engines will continue to be kept here.

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The Spokane International intends to build an extension from the present terminus of their line at Eastport, Idaho, to Fernie. The new line will be 70miles long and will connect with the C.P.R.

Church Notes

The subject for discussion at the Epworth league service in the Methodist church tonight will be "Missions in China." On Thursday night the League will hold a social gathering in the basement of the Century church open to all friends in the organization.

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On Friday night the King's Helpers will be at home, and will meet their friends in the lecture room of the Methodist church. An hour or two will be spent in social enjoyment.

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On Thursday evening Miss White's pupils gave a recital in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian churc.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a very successful sale of work in the church basement on Saturday. The sum of $80 was realized.

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At the meeting of the Presbytery in Calgary in Calgary last week the title deed of the cemetery was transferred to the trustees appointed by Hargrave, D. Milne, W. T. Finlay, Fred. Collins, A. P. Burns. For many years the property has been in the hands of the Church and Manse Board at Winnipeg.

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Rev. Jas. W. Morrow was in Calgary the early part of the week attending the meetings.

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On Sunday evening next Mr. Morrow will preach on "The Story of Haaman."

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CRITCHLEY—At the general hospital on Feb. 4, to Mrs. Ernest Critchley, a son.

FRASER—On Feb. 9, at the General hospital, to Mrs. William Fraser, a daughter.

COOK—At the General hospital on Tuesday Feb. 11, to Mrs. Walter Cook, a son.

Miss Hardie and Miss Agnes Hardie returned to Lethbridge Sunday night.

Messrs. Cawston and Rintoul, who have been engaged on the Bank of Commerce building for some months have completed their work and have left the city.

The next meeting of the reading circle has been postponed until Tuesday Feb. 25, when it will meet at Miss Rae's home.

F. H. Malcolm is in the city.

Carl Beny came in from Irvine yesterday.

The Y.M.C. Clubhouse is nearing completion. The outside is finished. The floor and lathing finished, and 75 lockers are in place. If the plaster does not delay them the gymnasium will be completed in a week.

W. B. Marshall returned to the city on Sunday after a month's visit to the Southern States. He met with most disagreeable weather and was glad to get back.

John T. Hall arrived from the east Saturday night. He has been talking up this city before several of the more important clubs of Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa, and interviewing manufacturerers. He stopped in Winnipeg on his way back and had a talk with Mr. Bury of the C.P.R. He will likely address a public meeting concerning his trip.

The friends of Mr. Everett Douglas will be glad to know that he is recovering from his serious illness.

C. L. Coffin, contractor, and Mr. Hodgson, architect, of Hodgson & Bates, Calgary, were in the city on Wednesday last in connection with the work on E. S. Martin's new house. F. G. Robinson, who is in charge of the construction work let the sub-contracts to local firms during the week. Mr. Robinson is staying at the Hillcrest Club.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson had a tea Tuesday afternoon of last week and on Wednesday night entertained at cards.

Jim Fleming had his two pet bears shot last week. They weren't working hard for their living, and living is high.

Mrs. Clark of Godeich who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Martin left last Friday morning for her home.

Mr. Grace went to Edmonton last week on business.

D. W. Williams has returned from a trip to the British Columbia Fruitland districts. He has purchased a piece of excellent fruit land, which he will put on the market at $35 an acre. See his ad. later in The Times.

The Congregation of Knox church met on Sunday night for their first communion service. The attendance was large and the service quietly impressive. Nine were added to the membership.

Mrs. DesBrisay invited a number of ladies to a "high tea" Wednesday night for Mrs. Hill, of Winnipeg and on Thursday invited a few ladies in informally at the tea hour.

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L. H. Pruitt has installed new dry kiln to take the place of the pulverizer which was found scarcely suitable for the clay there. The new piece of machinery is an enormous affair, weighing 21,000 lbs., and costing close to $3,000. Work will be commenced just as soon as the ground is in shape. A new kiln is being built ready for burning. The capacity of this plant is 2500 pressed brick an hour. Natural gas does the work at this plant, as well.

The Red Cliff Brick Company, also, will show its first brick in a couple of weeks. So that in a couple of months the Medicine Hat brick plants which include the Parmal plant, will be producing in the neighborhood of 100,000 brick a day.

GYMNASIUM ALMOST COMPLETED

WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS WITH A REGULAR INSTRUCTOR

The fine new gymnasium being erected by the Young Men's Club opposite The Times office is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use in a few days. All the alterations to the old building are completed, including new floor, secretary's office, reading room and library, bath room, dressing room, etc. The ceiling has been raised in order to allow for trapeze and hanging ladder work. Most of the apparatus is here and another shipment is expected before the gymnasium opens. Seventy-five lockers have been built.

The club has engaged the services of Mr. T. H. Cawlay, of Vancouver, a fine athlete, and one who has had a lot of experience in Y.M.C.A. gymnasium work in that city. He leaves Vancouver next Monday.

Those desiring to join should hand in their names to M. A. Brown.

K. P's Installation

Officers for 1908 Appointed

With the able assistance of Deputy Grand Chancellor R. E. Walton, Deputy Grand Master at Arms L. W. McBean and Deputy Grand Prelate D. R. Ware, Medicine Hat Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias held installation of officers on Monday evening February 10 for the ensuing year.

Following are the officers: C. C.—E. M. Cawker; V. C.—F. S. Pingle; Prelate—L. H. Hopper; K. of R. & S., and M. F.—George Wetmon; M. E.—Jesse Elliott; M.W.—T. E. Patterson; M. A.—B. W. Allen; I. G.—J. Keller; O. G.—A. J. Gilmore.

After installation had taken place the members sat down to refreshments admirably served by W. Doty. During this pleasing part of the evening's programme many speeches and toasts were made, all of which were fully appreciated by those present. The programme as outlined ensures a very enjoyable time for the Knights during the ensuing year.

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The name of the merchant can be had by any enquirer. He had gone into advertising thinking it would not pay, and the first two issues changed his mind.

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Church Notes

Father Bony will hold a service in the schoolroom at Taber on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

On Sunday last Father Turbiaux preached at Colley, Maple Creek.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's church, was held on Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth league to be held tonight in the Methodist church basement the subject of "Home Missions" will be discussed.

The regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at the close of the weekly prayer service.

The King's Helpers of the Century Methodist church held a free will offering social Friday night Feb. 21 at which they realized $61.00.

The Rev. Mr. Bryant goes to Calgary as a delegate to the conference on temperance and moral reform.

An extra room, to be devoted to recreation purposes is being opened up by the St. Barnabas' Clubs.

The men of St. Barnabas Club are organizing a football team.

The social meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Barnabas' church which was to have been held at Mrs. Huckvale's on Thursday is postponed till sometime in March. The date will be announced later.

A large number of young people assembled in the basement of the Methodist church last evening on the invitation of C. J. Bristah's bible class. The boys had been at work during the day and, with admirable taste, had succeeded in imparting to the bare walls of the schoolroom a gay and pleasing appearance. The early part of the evening was given over to the musical and elocutionary features of the program, shortly after the conclusion of which the gathering was augmented by many who had been attending Dr. Tory's address, and the rest of the evening was devoted to games ancient and modern, which were productive of much merriment. Afterwards ladies and gentlemen waited on the company with light refreshments, and the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part, broke up shortly before midnight.

Staff-Capt. Coombs, of Calgary, accompanied by Adjutant MacRae will conduct the Salvation meeting in the S. A. Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be an enrollment of soldiers. All are welcome.

St. Barnabas' Club is considering the formation of a football club.

Dr. Smith tried to get to Walsh by auto on Thursday, but found the snow too deep.

Doane & Co., have recently turned out a new delivery rig for R. Dunn. They have under way a buggy for F. W. Brown. This latter will be the first turnout in the city to have the Serven type of wheels—pneumatic tyres and ball-bearings in the hub of a wooden wheel.

The carpenters expect to finish up their work on the bridge in the course of a couple of weeks, and will proceed to Tabor to work on bridge construction on the Belly River.

J. C. Colter has secured a patent for a new gas furnace. He has one in his own house and, with a very small furnace, heats the entire house with ease. The Y.M.C. is placing one in the reading room.

PRINCIPAL OF UNIVERSITY

DR. TORY SPENDS YESTERDAY IN CITY

ENTERTAINED AND ENTERTAINS

Dr. Tory arrived in the city Sunday morning from the south, and spent Sunday and Monday here. On Monday morning he spoke to the teachers and high school pupils on higher education. In the afternoon a couple of carriages drove the Doctor around the city calling at the Power house, the high school site, the Canneries, the rosery and the C.P.R. shops.

At 4 o'clock a reception was held for the visitor at the City Hall, at which a large number of guests invited by the school board, attended.

In the evening the Doctor gave his talk on "Higher Education in the Province."

There was a fairly large company present in the council chamber at 8 o'clock, the notable feature being the large number of ladies present. Possibly the fair sex were better represented on this occasion than at any previous public meeting held in the city.

On the platform were Dr. Tory, the Mayor, Messrs. Brotherton, Kennedy and Milne of the school board. At a quarter past eight the hall was well filled and Mr. Brotherton rose and in a few words expressed gratification at the large number who had turned out to hear Dr. Tory, especially as there were a number of important counter-attractions. The Mayor spoke briefly, introducing the speaker of the evening, who was greeted with applause.

In his opening remarks Dr. Tory said that he could not express in too strong language his deep appreciation of the kindness that had been shown him both by the Mayor and the members of the school board. He especially appreciated the kindness of the teachers, who had given him the opportunity of becoming acquainted with a large number of citizens—an acquaintance he would look forward to renewing at an early date.

Coming on to the subject of his address, the speaker said that it was his intention to attempt to answer the question as to what was the meaning of educational work. This, in spite of the fact that in doing so it would be necessary for him, to a certain extent, to cover familiar ground.

There was one distinct line of cleavage between the progressive and non-progressive races—it was in their manner of viewing their relation to great educational problems. The late Lord Salisbury had, during the Spanish-American war, referred to the difference between Spain and America as the difference between the living and dying nation. This difference was constituted in the attitude of mind which a people adopted towards progress. It was the distinction between the intelligent and the unintelligent.

If enquiry were to be made of the speaker as to what line modern educational movements must take, he would make a division into four classes. Under the first he would place industrial schools. In the older countries where enormous populations congregated in the slums of the large cities, where in such adverse environment children were brought up without training in the power of self-control, there it was necessary to provide special schools for the benefit of our morally weak brothers. It might, with reason, be expected that such institutions would be unnecessary in a new country such as Alberta; yet it was a striking fact that so early in the history of the new province, provision had to be made for moral cripples. He hoped this problem would be dealt with in such a manner that it would never become a very difficult one in Alberta.

There were three other very definite lines on which education could be considered. The first was that of the public or elementary school; the second that of the secondary school; the third that of the university and college. All technical education might be classified under one or the other of these headings.

During the past hundred years a great change had come about in the attitude of mind of the civilized nations with regard to education. There were three specific points of difference. The first was in the attitude of the State, generally towards the question. A century ago the governing classes of the world looked at the matter from their own viewpoint. Those below were not thought of in this connection, or it was considered a highly dangerous thing for knowledge to be scattered broadcast among the common people. The modern State, on the contrary, believed in the principle of universal education, and was willing even to use force to compel the requirement of its benefits.

The second thing which differentiated the modern from the ancient, (referring to a century ago) viewpoint, was the determination to impress the stamp of the State on education. Then the seal of the ecclesiastic was first imprinted on the education of the day, and the State was content to derive any indirect benefit which might accrue therefrom. Today little of this spirit remained, in some degree it survived in one of the Canadian provinces, where there were five different systems of schools, each deriving support from the government. Generally, however, the modern State considered it a duty to impress its education directly on the minds of its children. There was a tendency to break away from the class spirit—to allow all a chance to rise to the highest place that the nation could offer.

He would beg the attention of his audience for a few moments to some American statistics to note in what manner the modern communities were willing to pay for the education of their youth. In the State of Massachusetts $17,500,000 was spent in 1906 on public schools alone. This in a country with 479,000 school children, worked out at an average of $37.50 per child, or the equivalent of a tax of $6.30 per inhabitant. On the high schools $2,500,000 was spent, which, for an attendance of 45,000 pupils worked out at $57 per child, while $3,000,000 was spent on university education, the greater part of which was provided for by the endowments of wealthy citizens. By direct taxation of the people the approximate sum of $22,000,000 was raised. In New York State $41,000,000 was spent in the same year on the public schools and $7,250,000 on universities. To come further west, where conditions more closely approximated our own; in the State of Ohio $16,300,000 was spent on the public schools, or with an attendance of 825,000 pupils, $20 per child. On high schools $2,700,000 was spent, on the universities and colleges $1,800,000. In our own banner province, Ontario, $12,92 per child was spent in public school education, $85 per head on the high schools. Ontario spent less on her public schools than did Massachusetts and New York. No province of the Dominion has yet been willing to tax herself sufficiently for educational purposes. In Alberta more money proportionately was spent in this way than in any other province, with the possible exception of B.C.. Alberta had been able to obtain the very best of the educationists largely because school trustees had been willing to give large compensation for the teachers' labor.

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(Continued next week.)

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February	Max.	Min.
18,	28.0	—10.0
19,	33.0	10.0
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On Friday the 21st inst., by Rev. J. W. Morrow, John Joseph Metcalfe, of Fernie, B.C., to Frances Pearson, of Leeds, England.

Brick Yards Under Way

ALL THE BRICK YARDS COMMENCING WORK

On Monday a representative of The Times went through the brick plants of the Canadian Brick Company and L. H. Pruitt. At noon the first kiln of the former was opened, a 28,000 kiln having been started a week ago Saturday. At present the plant is employing only seven men as the machinery is not completed. The buildings are all up and ready for the new grinder, the kiln now being burnt being an experimental one. The dry rooms have a capacity of 33,000 brick, and the plant can produce 10,000 a day. In the summer the capacity will be 20,000. Everything is done by natural gas, of course, from the engines to the burning. There are two engines, a 20 h.p. for the plant and a 4 h.p. for pumping water from the creek. The staff will be increased to about 16 men when the plant gets running to its full capacity.

L. H. Pruitt has installed new dry kiln to take the place of the pulverizer which was found scarcely suitable for the clay there. The new piece of machinery is an enormous affair, weighing 31,000 lbs., and costing close to $2,000. Work will be commenced just as soon as the ground is in shape. A new kiln is being built ready for next year. The capacity of this plant is 2500 pressed brick an hour. Natural gas does the work at this plant, as well.

The Red Cliff Brick Company also will show its first brick in a couple of weeks. So that in a couple of months the Medicine Hat brick plants which include the Purmal plant, will be producing in the neighborhood of 100,000 brick a day.

GYMNASIUM ALMOST COMPLETED

WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS WITH A REGULAR INSTRUCTOR

The fine new gymnasium being erected by the Young Men's Club opposite The Times office is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use in a few days. All the alterations to the old building are completed, including new floor, secretary's office, reading room and library, bath room, dressing room, etc. The ceiling has been raised in order to allow for trapeze and hanging ladder work. Most of the apparatus is here and another shipment is expected before the gymnasium opens. Seventy-five lockers have been built.

The club has engaged the services of Mr. T. H. Cawlay, of Vancouver, a fine athlete, and one who has had a lot of experience in Y.M.C.A. gymnasium work in that city. He leaves Vancouver next Monday.

Those desiring to join should hand in their names to M. A. Brown.

K. P's Installation

Officers for 1908 Appointed

With the able assistance of Deputy Grand Chancellor R. E. Walton, Deputy Grand Master at Arms L. W. McBean and Deputy Grand Prelate D. R. Ware, Medicine Hat Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias held installation of officers on Monday evening February 10 for the ensuing year.

Following are the officers: C. C.—E. M. Cawker; V. C.—F. S. Pingle; Prelate—L. H. Hopper; K. of R. & S., and M. F.—George Wetmon; M. E.—Jesse Elliott; M.W.—T. E. Patterson; M. A.—B. W. Allen; I. G.—J. Keller; O. G.—A. J. Gilmore.

After installation had taken place the members sat down to refreshments admirably served by W. Doty. During this pleasing part of the evening's programme many speeches and toasts were made, all of which were fully appreciated by those present. The programme as outlined ensures a very enjoyable time for the Knights during the ensuing year.

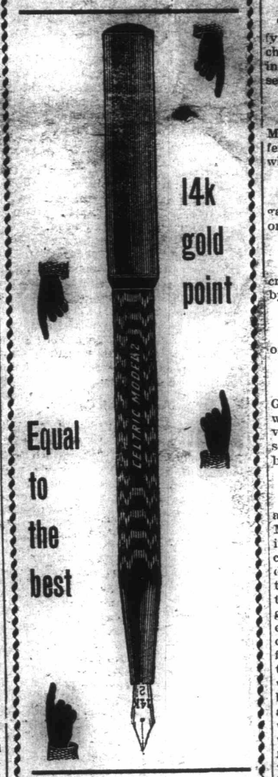
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The name of the merchant can be had by any enquirer. He had gone into advertising thinking it would not pay, and the first two issues changed his mind.

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Church Notes

Father Bony will hold a service in the schoolroom at Taber on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

On Sunday last Father Turbiaux preached at Colley, Maple Creek.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's church, was held on Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth league to be held tonight in the Methodist church basement the subject of "Home Missions" will be discussed.

The regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at the close of the weekly prayer service.

The King's Helpers of the Century Methodist church held a free will offering social Friday night, Feb. 21 at which they realized $61.00.

The Rev. Mr. Bryant goes to Calgary as a delegate to the conference on temperance and moral reform.

An extra room, to be devoted to recreation purposes is being opened up by the St. Barnabas' Clubs.

The men of St. Barnabas Club are organizing a football team.

The social meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Barnabas' church which was to have been held at Mrs. Huckvale's on Thursday is postponed till sometime in March. The date will be announced later.

A large number of young people assembled in the basement of the Methodist church last evening on the invitation of C. J. Bristah's bible class. The boys had been at work during the day and, with admirable taste, had succeeded in imparting to the bare walls of the schoolroom a gay and pleasing appearance. The early part of the evening was given over to the musical and elocutionary features of the program, shortly after the conclusion of which the gathering was augmented by many who had been attending Dr. Tory's address, and the rest of the evening was devoted to games ancient and modern, which were productive of much merriment. Afterwards ladies and gentlemen waited on the company with light refreshments, and the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part, broke up shortly before midnight.

Staff-Capt. Coombs, of Calgary, accompanied by Adjutant MacRae will conduct the Salvation meeting in the S. A. Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be an enrollment of soldiers. All are welcome.

St. Barnabas' Club is considering the formation of a football club.

Dr. Smith tried to get to Walsh by auto on Thursday, but found the snow too deep.

Doane & Co., have recently turned out a new delivery rig for R. Dunn. They have under way a buggy for F. W. Brown. This latter will be the first turnout in the city to have the Nerven type of wheels—pneumatic tyres and ball-bearings in the hub of a wooden wheel.

The carpenters expect to finish up their work on the bridge in the course of a couple of weeks, and will proceed to Tabor to work on bridge construction on the Belly River.

J. C. Colter has secured a patent for a new gas furnace. He has one in his own house and, with a very small furnace, heats the entire house with ease. The Y.M.C. is placing one in the reading room.

PRINCIPAL OF UNIVERSITY

DR. TORY SPENDS YESTERDAY IN CITY

ENTERTAINED AND ENTERTAINS

Dr. Tory arrived in the city Sunday morning from the south, and spent Sunday and Monday here. On Monday morning he spoke to the teachers and high school pupils on higher education. In the afternoon a couple of carriages drove the Doctor around the city calling at the Power house, the high school site, the Canneries, the rosery and the C.P.R. shops.

At 4 o'clock a reception was held for the visitor at the City Hall, at which a large number of guests invited by the school board, attended.

In the evening the Doctor gave his talk on "Higher Education in the Province."

There was a fairly large company present in the council chamber at 8 o'clock, the notable feature being the large number of ladies present. Possibly the fair sex were better represented on this occasion than at any previous public meeting held in the city.

On the platform were Dr. Tory, the Mayor, Messrs. Brotherton, Kennedy and Milne of the school board. At a quarter past eight the hall was well filled and Mr. Brotherton rose and in a few words expressed gratification at the large number who had turned out to hear Dr. Tory, especially as there were a number of important counter-attractions. The Mayor spoke briefly, introducing the speaker of the evening, who was greeted with applause.

In his opening remarks Dr. Tory said that he could not express in too strong language his deep appreciation of the kindness that had been shown him both by the Mayor and the members of the school board. He especially appreciated the kindness of the teachers, who had given him the opportunity of becoming acquainted with a large number of citizens—an acquaintance he would look forward to renewing at an early date.

Entering on to the subject of his address, the speaker said that it was his intention to attempt to answer the question as to what was the meaning of educational work. This, in spite of the fact that in doing so it would be necessary for him, to a certain extent, to cover familiar ground.

There was one distinct line of cleavage between the progressive and non-progressive races—it was in their manner of viewing their relation to great educational problems. The late Lord Salisbury had, during the Spanish-American war, referred to the difference between Spain and America as the difference between the living and dying nation. This difference was constituted in the attitude of mind which a people adopted towards progress. It was the distinction between the intelligent and the unintelligent.

If enquiry were to be made of the speaker as to what line modern educational movements must take, he would make a division into four classes. Under the first he would place industrial schools. In the older countries where enormous populations congregated in the slums of the large cities, where in such adverse environment children were brought up without training in the power of self-control, there it was necessary to provide special schools for the benefit of our morally weak brothers. It might, with reason, be expected that such institutions would be unnecessary in a new country such as Alberta; yet it was a striking fact that so early in the history of the new province, provision had to be made for moral cripples. He hoped this problem would be dealt with in such a manner that it would never become a very difficult one in Alberta.

There were three other very definite lines on which education could be considered. The first was that of the public or elementary school; the second that of the secondary school; the third that of the university and college. All technical education might be classified under one or the other of these headings.

During the past hundred years a great change had come about in the attitude of mind of the civilized nations with regard to education. There were three specific points of difference The first was in the attitude of the State, generally towards the question. A century ago the governing classes of the world looked at the matter from their own viewpoint. Those below were not thought of in this connection, or it was considered a highly dangerous thing for knowledge to be scattered broadcast among the common people. The modern State, on the contrary, believed in the principle of universal education, and was willing even to use force to compel the requirement of its benefits.

The second thing which differentiated the modern from the ancient, (referring to a century ago) viewpoint, was the determination to impress the stamp of the State on education. Then the seal of the ecclesiastic was first imprinted on the education of the day, and the State was content to derive any indirect benefit which might accrue therefrom. Today little of this spirit remained, in some degree it survived in one of the Canadian provinces, where there were five different systems of schools, each deriving support from the government. Generally, however, the modern State considered it a duty to impress its education directly on the minds of its children. There was a tendency to break away from the class spirit—to allow all a chance to rise to the highest place that the nation could offer.

He would beg the attention of his audience for a few moments to some American statistics to note in what manner the modern communities were willing to pay for the education of their youth. In the State of Massachusetts $17,500,000 was spent in 1906 on public schools alone. This in a country with 479,000 school children, worked out at an average of $37.50 per child, or the equivalent of a tax of $6.30 per inhabitant. On the high schools $2,550,000 was spent, which, for an attendance of 45,000 pupils worked out at $57 per child, while $3,000,000 was spent on university education, the greater part of which was provided for by the endowments of wealthy citizens. By direct taxation of the people the approximate sum of $20,000,000 was raised. In New York State $41,000,000 was spent in the same year on the public schools and $7,250,000 on universities. To come further west, where conditions more closely approximated our own; in the State of Ohio $16,300,000 was spent on the public schools, or, with an attendance of 825,000 pupils $20 per child. On high schools $2,700,000 was spent, on the universities and colleges $1,800,000. In our own banner province, Ontario, $12.92 per child was spent in public school education. $35 per head on the high schools. Ontario spent less on her public schools than did Massachusetts and New York. No province of the Dominion is so well willing to fax herself sufficiently for educational purposes. In Alberta more money proportionately was spent in this way than in any other province, with the possible exception of B.C. Alberta had been able to obtain the very best of the educationists largely because school trustees had been willing to give large compensation for the teachers' labor.

The speaker went on to say that he had been deeply impressed during his short stay in Medicine Hat with the splendid work being done by the teaching staff here. He thought the time would come when it would be realized that the community ultimately owed more to her teachers than to any other of her servants. At present the spirit of self-sacrifice with which the best of teachers threw themselves into the work was apt to be overlooked. He would bespeak for the teachers of the province of Alberta the sympathy and co-operation of all well thinking citizens. (Applause.)

(Continued next week.)

Meteorological report for week ending 24th Feb. 1908:

February	Max.	Min.
18,	28.0	—10.0
19,	33.0	10.0
20,	30.0	12.0
21,	42.0	15.0
22,	43.0	22.0
23,	53.0	32.0
24,	49.0	33.0

Precipitation—Trace.

Mr. Wellington of Bull's Head was a visitor in town yesterday.

J. A. Johnston, the Clydesdale breeder, of Woolchester, was in the city on Friday.

W. Huckvale was elected a member of the executive of the Canadian National Live Stock Association at the recent Ottawa convention.

Fred. Gilrov has taken his old position in Stewart & Tweed's, as head of the drygoods department. Old customers of the store will welcome him back.

Clarence Sansom, the newly appointed principal of the schools, gains an increase of salary of fifty per cent., on his former salary, according to the Calgary News. On Thursday the Calgary school board accepted Mr. Sansom's resignation for the end of the month.

Edmonton Bulletin.—J. W. Martin, of Medicine Hat, assistant inspector of Dominion lands for western Canada, arrived in the city yesterday with his family and is registered at the King Edward hotel. He is here to assist in the work of receiving applications from farmers to the Dominion government for seed grain. Mr. Martin has secured offices in the government buildings and with the assistance of a stenographer and two clerks will take charge of the applications, see that they are in proper form, and attend to the necessary correspondence. The control of the work is placed in the hands of K. W. McKenzie, Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton, and Mr. Martin has been appointed to assist him.

New Goods Arriving Daily

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Strange Story of Le p Year

The way in which the months which form our year have been shaken up and juggled around, pared down here and padded out there, makes a mighty interesting story.

The first European division of the year that we know anything about had only ten months and 304 days. This was the invention of Romulus, who must have had a lovely time patching up things so as to come out even.

They evidently did get into a pretty bad mess, for Numa Pompilius, the second King of Rome, had to add two whole months, January and February. January, named after Janus, the god who presided over the beginning of the year, was made the first of the twelve months.

February, from a Latin word, meaning to expiate, was clapped on to the end, that being considered the appropriate period for repentance. It stayed there for 200 years, before it finally got itself promoted to second place. And it has somehow always been February which was tackled first if anybody wanted to do anything to the calendar.

Even with Numa's twelve months the year had only 354 days. The trouble was that the ancients had a very great regard for the moon and were trying to make the months follow exactly the moon's revolutions. The result was that the year was eleven days too short and the seasons were climbing over themselves in the most confusing fashion.

Something had to be done, and of course February was chosen as the month to be tinkered with. The change was so clumsy that one wonders how anyone could manage dates at all under such a system.

Every alternate year a whole month was donated to the year, but for some reason, instead of putting it between two months, it was thrust squarely into February, between the 24th and the 25th of that long suffering month. The length of this intercalary month, as it was called, was itself alternated every alternate year, and so the length of the year was made pretty nearly correct.

It was now one day too long, however, instead of being ten days too short, so that still another clumsy device had to be arranged for correcting this. The year was of different lengths at different times, but once in twenty-four years it came around to the right point and then started all over again.

Shrewd Priests.

That is, it would have come around all right if it had been left alone. But the management of the calendar was in the hands of the priests, who could alter the length of the intercalary month—poor February again!—to suit themselves. These shrewd gentleman, therefore, used to spin out the month when they wanted to hang onto an office for themselves or friends, or would cut it short if they were in a hurry for the annual elections.

As may well be believed the common people had no comprehension of the right way of running their complicated calendar. They didn't know whether the priests were doing the thing properly or not; so it was confusion worse confounded as time went on, until in Julius Caesar's time the year was hopelessly muddled up. The Winter months were in the Autumn, the Autumn months in the summer, and so on.

Something had to be done again, and Caesar was equal to the occasion. He planked in two extra months between November and December, in addition to the intercalary month in February; so that the year contained fifteen months and 445 days. This was 46 B.C. and was known as the year of Confusion.

It really was the last year of confusion. It cancelled all past errors, and the next thing was to make subsequent years the proper length.

Fortunately there was a philosopher of Alexandria, named Sosigenes, who had the thing all worked out. Caesar adopted his plan, and the result is our modern year, even to our occasional leap year.

But poor old February still had to come in for some tinkering. Caesar decreed that the months of the year should be of thirty and thirty-one days alternately except February, which in ordinary years was to have 28 days, with an extra day every four years. The only foolish thing about this arrangement was that the extra day was not placed at the end of the month, as at present, but between the 24th and 25th, where the intercalary month had been.

It was Caesar therefore who introduced leap year. In order that the name of Julius Caesar might forever be associated with this new calendar the month in which his birthday occurred was named after him.

It is our July, formerly known as Quintilis. This was a very proper recognition of Julius Caesar's services, but it contained the seed of more trouble for February.

Jealous of Caesar.

When Julius died, and Augustus succeeded him, the latter was rather jealous because of that month which perpetuated the first Caesar's name. He decided to have one named after him too, so when his army won some victories in the month following July he picked that one out to be called Augustus.

That was all right, as far as it went, but there was one serious drawback. Augustus had only thirty days, while Julius had thirty-one.

Horrid thought! Augustus was not the man to put up with a smaller month than anyone else, so he calmly tacked another day onto August.

The wonder is that he did not tack on two so as to be not merely equal to but ahead of July. He made trouble enough as it was.

The length of each of the last four months had to be changed so that they would alternate in their number of days, and as he had added a day to the year one had to be lopped off somewhere. Needless to say, it came off February.

The year was now of the right length except for the fraction of an hour but this slight error, only 11 minutes and 10 seconds a year, was allowed to grow until in 1582 it amounted to ten days. In that year Gregory XIII. decreed that October 5 should be October 15, thus catching up those ten lost days.

Some countries, however, stuck to the old dates. Russia still holds to the old style, and in some places in Great Britain certain terms are regulated by it, although the new style was adopted by England in the eighteenth century.

The British people thought they were being robbed of something when the change was made, and crowds of them paraded with the demand "Give us back our eleven days!" For by that time the difference had increased another day.

Having corrected past errors Gregory decided to keep things straight in future so he decreed that only those century years which are divisible by 400 should be leap years. For instance 1600 and 2000 would be leap years, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 would not be.

That makes things come out so exactly that there now will be a difference of only one day in 3,900 years. It is proposed therefore to make the year 4000, which would be a leap year, a common year, and then we will be all right again for another 4000 years.

Just why leap year received that name is not quite clear. That it dates back a long way is certain, for it is found to be in vogue in the middle ages.

Some authorities say that it is because the days following February 29 leap a day beyond where they would have been had the year been an ordinary one. For instance, if March 1 would have come on Tuesday leap year puts it on Wednesday instead.

Another reason is that in England formerly the 29th and 28th of February were one in the eve of the law. The 28th as the regular day was considered that one; and the 29th, though civilly held as a day was not one legally. So that the legal year did really leap that day.

One name for it is bissextile year, a name which goes back to old Roman times for its origin. At that time the days were counted backward from the beginning of the next month. February the 25th was the sixth day before the Kalends of March—sextus ad Kalendas Martias. The additional day that Caesar put in between the 24th and 25th was called bissextum, and so the year came to be known as the bissextile year.

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ATHLETICS

Hockey.

On Saturday the Calgary C.P.R. boys came down to Medicine Hat for the return match, which was played on the worst ice imaginable. The thaw which had continued throughout the day left the rink in a slushy condition, as many of the players who came to grief had reason to remember. In spite of the state of the ice a pretty fast game was played. The Calgary team were clearly at a disadvantage. Being accustomed to a large rink it was no easy matter for them to adapt themselves to a smaller one, but a very good fight was put up, nevertheless. During the first half the play was pretty even and its close left the score 4-3 in favor of the home team. The second half saw a keen contest, and some rather dirty checks resulted in one or two players being put on the fence. The visitors had the worst of the game throughout the second half. Medley and Reber did some fine work and rapidly ran up the score for the Hat. Turnbull and Deane, and Dalton in goal, played their usual good game. At the close of the play the score stood 11-4 in favor of the local team. After the match the teams and a few friends adjourned to the Royal Hotel where a supper was served and while music and interesting recollections held sway any unpleasantness which occurred during the game was soon forgotten and the Calgarians showed their true sportsmanship by leaving on the best of terms with their victors.

The line-up was as follows:

Calgary—Goal, Gordon; point, Hesieler; cover point, Bailey; rover, A. McHugh; right wing, McHugh; centre, Gouvreau; left wing, Perrin. Medicine Hat—Goal, Dalton; point, S. Deane; cover point, R. Turnbull; rover, G. Reber; centre, C. Medley; right wing, J. Legh; left wing, Ritchie.

FUNERAL OF JACK IRVING.

Orangeville, Feb. 22.—In a driving rain storm, the funeral of Jack Irving, goal keeper for the Dufferin lacrosse team, intermediate C.L.A. champions in 1897, and who died at Medicine Hat on the 8th inst., took place to Forest Lawn cemetery. He was but 32 and leaves a widow, but no children.

The pall bearers, members of the Dufferin lacrosse club, were Messrs. Fred. Menary, Harry Gillespie, Adam Clarridge, Valker Kearns, W. E. and James Irving.

Curling.

Fred Pingle has been doing better in Winnipeg. On Wednesday he beat Westall of Mather by 10-6 and Emerson of Yorkton by 12-0. Later he beat Playfair in the Royal Caledonia 11-10. The Telegram says: "Pingle ran away from Westall of Mather, the Mather skip not being able to get anywhere near his adversary."

He came out well in the Royal Caledomian, running up to the semi-finals. Dow, of Pilot Mound, was beaten by 14-8. In the semi-finals, however, Matheson of Russell knocked him out by 13-9, the victor making 11 of his scores in three ends.

In the O'Grady Pingle beat Forbes of Napinka 8-6, but McKillop of Calgary, who was holding up the other half of the double team play, was beaten by 12-5, thus putting Medicine Hat and Calgary out of the running.

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Lethbridge Herald, Pincher Creek News: Mrs. J. Jameson of Medicine Hat, arrived here yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. E. G. Ambrose for a few days.

Lethbridge Herald, Pincher Creek News—C. S. Henry and wife came up from Medicine Hat and are staying in town.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to the Creditors of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the Supreme Court of Alberta in the matter of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited, and dated the 24th day of December, 1907, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company having its head office in the city of Medicine Hat are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1908, to send by post prepaid to the Liquidator of the said company at his office on Main St., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars verified by oath of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order

Dated at Medicine Hat, the sixth day of February, 1908.

(Signed) W. G. ROWE,
23-4 Liquidator

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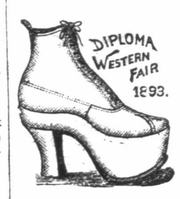
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BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISIEG THE SUM OF $40,000 FOR WATERWORKS EXTENSION

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete the present water plant and system of the City of Medicine Hat and to improve and to extend the same.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said completion, improvement and extension of the said waterworks it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $40,000 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $3,445.27.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessable property of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $40,000 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of 20 years from the first day of September, 1908, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each year.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the bank of Montreal in the said City of Medicine Hat and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter, or to the like effect and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and treasurer and the coupons shall be signed by the clerk.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $2,000.00 and for the payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $1,445.27.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Ward I, City Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, F. S. Pingle; Ward II., corner Toronto street and Fourth avenue, office of Harris & Baker, Deputy Returning Officer, Herbert Baker; Ward III., Court House, Deputy Returning Officer, G. B. Borradaile; Ward IV., 310 Ottawa street, residence of Alex. Eddy, Deputy Returning Officer, John Benson.

6. On Saturday the 14th day of March, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law respectively.

7. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 18th day of March, 1908, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the by-law.

Read a first time this 27th day of January, 1908.
(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $40,000 for water works extension which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 20th day of February, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and that upon the 16th day of March, 1908, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Ward No. 2 at the office of Harris & Baker, corner of Fourth avenue and Toronto street; for voters residing in Ward 3 at the Court House; and for voters residing in Ward 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being corner of Ottawa street and Third avenue.

E. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.
Medicine Hat,
February 20, 1908.

BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $25,000.00 FOR GAS WORKS EXTENSION.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete the present gas plant and system of the City of Medicine Hat and to improve and extend the same.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said completion, improvement and extension of the said gas works it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $25,000.00 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $25,000.00 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $2,158.30.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said city for the sum of $25,000.00 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of 20 years from the first day of September, 1908, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each year.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the bank of Montreal in the said City of Medicine Hat and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter, or to the like effect, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and the coupons shall be signed by the Clerk.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $1250.00, and for payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $903.30.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

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BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $10,000 FOR COMPLETING AND IMPROVING THE CITY MAMKET SITE AND FOR ERECTION OF BUILDINGS THEREON, GENERALLY FOR PREPARING THE SAID SITE FOR USE AS A MARKET.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete such preparation of the said site as a market in the said City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for such preparation of the said site as a market it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $10,000.00 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $10,000.00 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $861.32.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

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3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $500.00, and for payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $861.32.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

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A Youthful Paragon.

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But there are limits—if we wish to keep within reason, if we do not wish to make ourselves the laughing stock of Canada.

Alberta is a young province, and, like any other youth, must leave some room for itself to grow. Naturally, we do not know it all—and the less evidence of omniscience that we show, the more quickly will we arrive at the level we know is before us.

There is no lese-majeste in believing that Alberta as a young province has many things to learn. There is foolishness in working on the assumption that we are a most striking improvement as a youngster on the old men of Canada..

This introduction is brought out by a report regarding Medicine Hat's educational matters secured by our school board from Dr. Scott, superintendent of the Calgary schools.

As that gentleman probably gave his advice free, and upon request, it would scarcely be proper in this place to attack his conclusions by showing where he might err from personal qualifications.

In the report as presented by Mr. Milne at the board meeting, Dr. Scott said that two teachers could do the work in the high school here, "if they were men trained according to the teaching methods in vogue in Alberta." However highly we may think of our training of teachers we only bring ourselves into ridicule by thus openly declaring that no place but Alberta can train a teacher. Granted that the curriculum of Alberta calls for something different from that demanded in Ontario or New Brunswick, very few will say that the standard is higher here than in the older provinces. There are just as good teachers turned out in Ontario as Alberta can produce—and there are a great many more of them Dr. Scott, himself, is a product of the east, and of very recent origin, and he must consider himself fit for his position—one of the highest in Alberta.

Dr. Scott goes further in his bid for popularity by urging a striking innovation, as far as the older provinces are concerned. That is, the employment of the same man as head of the public and high schools. This is never done in the older provinces, and, on the face of it, it scarcely seems reasonable that the youngest province should have hit on such a simple but momentous improvement Our Calgary adviser would have us believe that different principals means a break in the continuity of the studies. Ninety out of a hundred of the present residents of Alberta have been through the thing as well as Dr. Scott, and we doubt if any of us were heavily impressed with any "break in the continuity" of our studies in going from the public to the high school. Surely the men who prepare the curriculum have brains enough to maintain the continuity. If they can't they are not fit for their jobs.

But, apart from precedent it must appear to any thinking person (Dr. Scott notwithstanding) that entirely different qualifications are required in the man who manages youths of sixteen to twenty, from what public school teaching demands. The kindergarten teacher is a specialist. She might be a star in teaching boys and girls under six or seven, and worth nothing in higher grades; just as the successful teacher of Standard V. might be a spectacular failure in the kindergarten.

And the same thing holds in considering public and high schools.

It seems almost too ridiculous to argue the fact that a high school principal and a public school principal require as different methods both of teaching and discipline as can well be imagined.

Is there the slightest similarity in the methods of instructing boys of eight and boys of eighteen? And can any man retain discipline in the same manner in two such cases. The entire principle of education is an alteration of methods as the age of the pupil or his education increases. It is almost impossible to secure the qualifications for both styles of teaching in one and the same man.

What is most serious is the fact that both public and high school pupils attend the same school in one instance, and a teacher who can maintain his discipline by practising the different methods in the presence of the two classes of pupils is a marvel. If a high school pupil commits a breach of the rules the teacher can scarcely punish as he would a younger child, and the younger delinquent will wonder why, and resent it.

We in this city do not have to go to Dr. Scott to find out the evils of a common principal.

The trouble seems to be that Dr. Scott has felt (or imagined he felt) a demand in Alberta for someting different from the ordinary trend of educational methods—a system we could call our own, something we could look at with thumb in vest and say, "That's mine. I did it all myself. I may be young, but gee! I'm clever. The old man isn't in it." Dr. Scott may believe what he says, but we are of the opinion he is trying to cater to public taste. Of course, one could scarcely expect him to say that different men should control the different classes of schools; for there would be less money then in the position open to him, since he controls both schools in Calgary.

Dr. Scott is young in experience, as also is Alberta. And it seems much more sensible that the opinion of an older man—in age and experience—should be taken for the management of such an important thing as education. If the east does not produce the proper men for teaching, then Dr. Scott's advice should have no weight, as his experience is from the east.

We all like Alberta, and think she is THE BIG PROVINCE, but many of us resent the reputation undeservedly given the province by such rather quackish methods of pampering our egotistical ideas. We profit by the experience of the older provinces, but we only rouse a laugh when we try to show that we are superior in educational attainments to provinces which have made their experiences in fifty years of study. There is a great danger that Alberta will acquire some of the characteristic which amuse us in some residents across the border. We have to learn and we have to show we are willing to learn. If, at our age and experience, we set ourselves up as teachers of provinces that have both age and experience at their back, we not only provoke ridicule, but also put ourselves in a fair way never to improve

What the east has selected in educational methods stands a fair chance of being better than what we would select with no experience to go on but that of a few years.

And after all it comes back to the fact of different standards of education for different provinces. As The Times has said before, education should be a Dominion affair, not a provincial. Education is education, spelt and pronounced in the same way, whether in British Columbia or Prince Edward Island. The same standards, the same examinations, the same requirements in teachers should be demanded, all over Canada. Education is not a matter of passing an examination that entitles you to enter the high school or the university, but knowledge, and knowledge is the same the world over.

If the Alberta Educational Department can show any reason why Alberta should demand any more or any less than, or different from, Ontario or New Brunswick, we would like to see it. We are only injuring ourselves in this special education system. People travel west, and the Ontario child that comes to this province to be a good Albertan is handicapped right at the start by an entire change in his studies and educational requirements.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Up to the present the Alberta government has kept pretty free from charges of graft. But it looks as if graft was not such an unknown word after all. In answer to a question of the Opposition it was stated that in two years and four months the government had spent $58,376.85 in advertising and printing, and of this big sum, no less than $46,859.28 went to the Edmonton Bulletin, only a paltry $11,517.56 being spent among the dozens of other papers in the province.

If this isn't the worst kind of graft, the word has lost its meaning In the last year and two months of that period The Times got the immense sum of $26. And the government wouldn't even spend money to advertise the poultry meetings of recent date.

The policy outlined by the government in answer to another question, was to have the printing done "where it can be obtained with despatch and lowest possible prices." Such falderol doesn't go down with anyone. No other printing office had a chance to quote prices. Work from the government of $20,000 a year, as The Bulletin has been receiving, would almost keep that paper without income from any other source.

It is a safe wager that the same work would be done in most other offices at thousands of dollars less. The Bulletin has been certain of all the work and it is scarcely likely they would do it at "the lowest possible price."

Manitoba is going into an aggressive prohibition campaign. Instead of a three-fifths vote being necessary to establish local option, as in Ontario, a majority vote alone is necessary. Prohibition is sweeping all over America. The sections of United States that have had the worst reputation have suddenly turned around and carried prohibition by large majorities. Alberta's turn will come soon.

A young man from Vancouver spent a day or two last week in Medcine Hat soliciting advertisements from the merchants. These ads. were to appear in a "Union Labor Directory," which contained nothing but the ads. and names of the officials of the local unions. The latter made nothing out of the deal, but were given the books. The merchants paid their $8 or $10 a page according to how much they could be mulcted. The young man took from the city over $200 and spent not more than $50 in town. The point we wish to make is this: A great many of these merchants spend nothing or next to nothing in the local papers, but they are willing to send good money out of the city. These same merchants decry the purchasing of goods at Eaton's. They say "spend your money in the city," and then at the first opportunity spend their's out of the city. The newspapers do their best to keep the buying among these very merchants who turn around and do what they complain of the residents doing.

And with a great deal less excuse. The space for which they paid $10 in this booklet could be secured in BOTH local papers at the same price for almost two months. And the results cannot be compared. The booklet was not prepared by the unions, and therefore has no bid for union trade. The booklet is of almost no interest even to union men, and will scarcely ever be looked at; so that it is doubtful if they get a cent's worth of value for their money.

The rule of spending your money in town is just as binding upon the merchants as upon the ordinary consumer, and it is a rather one-sided affair to expect the consumer to buy in town while the merchant sends his money out for what he could buy here to better advantage.

Here are merchants complaining of the tightness of money, and cutting down their advertising on that account; and then sending money out of town, uselessly, for the very same purpose.

A square deal all around is all that is necessary to make business perfect in this city.

A number of the merchants who advertised in this booklet are advertising in both papers, and therefore are free from the above.

At the same time it would seem that it is scarcely right for the Trades and Labor Congress to allow an outsider to solicit advertising in their name. The merchants appreciate the union trade and the advertising solicitor holds them up in the name of the unions.

Medicine Hat's capture of most of the prizes at the provincial seed fair is only one more feather in our hat. The Times has always believed in the future of this district for farming.

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Would claim one little bite would
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He'll have to add ads. to this ad.
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—New York Sun.

He was an impecunious, seedy, out-at-the-elbows person, and the doctor, when he prescribed for him, knew better than to expect a fee.

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"Supposing," said Jocelyn, "for one moment that there was a grain of truth in your fabrication, who would believe you? Who on this coast would take your word against the word of an English gentleman? Even if the whole story were true, which it is not, could you prove it? You are a liar as well as a coward and traitor! Do you think that the very servants in the stable would believe you? Do you think that the incident of the smallpox at Msala is forgotten? Do you think that all Loango, even to the boatmen on the beach, ignores the fact that you are here in Loango now because you are afraid to go through a savage country to the simiacine plateau, as you are pledged to do? You were afraid of the smallpox once. There is something else that you are afraid of now. I do not know what it is, but I will find out. Coward! Go! Leave the house at once, before I call in the stable boys to turn you out, and never dare to speak to me again!"

He heard her close the window after him as he walked away beneath the trees.

Jocelyn went out by the open window, and presently Nala came grinning toward her. He was evidently very much pleased with himself—held himself erect and squinted more violently than usual.

"I have been to Msala," he said, with considerable dignity of manner.

Nala squatted on the chunam floor and proceeded to unfold a leaf. The operation took some time. Within the outer covering there was a second envelope of paper, likewise secured by a string. Finally the man produced a small note, which showed signs of having been read more than once. This he handed to Jocelyn with an absurd air of importance.

She opened the paper and read;

To Marie, at Msala—Send at once to Mr. Durnovo, informing him that the tribes have risen and are rapidly surrounding the plateau. He must return here at once with as large an armed force as he can raise, but the most important consideration is time. He must not wait for men from elsewhere, but must pick up as many as he can in Loango and on the way up to Msala. I reckon that we can hold out for three months without outside assistance, but after that period we shall be forced to surrender or try to cut our way through without the simiacine. With a larger force we could beat back the tribes and establish our hold on the plateau by force of arms. This must be forwarded to Mr. Durnovo at once, wherever he is. The letter is in duplicate, sent by two good messengers, who go by different routes.

JOHN MEREDITH.

When Jocelyn looked up, dry lipped, breathless, Nala was standing before her, beaming with self importance.

"Who gave you this?"

"Marie, at Msala."

"Who is she?"

"Oh, Mr. Durnovo's woman at Msala. She keeps his house."

"But this letter is for Mr. Durnovo!" cried Jocelyn, whose fear made her unreasonably angry. "Why has he not had it?"

Nala came nearer, with upraised forefinger and explanatory palm.

"Marie tell me," he said, "that Mr. Meredith sent two letters. Marie give Mr. Durnovo one. This—other letter."

Jocelyn Gordon rose to the occasion.

"Can you go," she said after a moment's thought, "to St. Paul de Loanda for me, at once—now?"

"Oh, yes," with a sigh.

Already Jocelyn was writing something on a sheet of paper.

"Take this," she said, "to the telegraph office at St. Paul de Loanda and send it off at once. Here is money. You understand? I will pay you when you bring back the receipt. If you have been very quick I will pay you well."

That same evening a second messenger started northward after Maurice Gordon with a letter telling him to come back at once to Loango.

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Guy Oscard was dining alone in Russell square when a telegram was handed to him. He opened it and read:

Meredith surrounded and in danger. Durnovo false. Come at once.
JOCELYN GORDON.

In due time Guy Oscard landed on the beach at Loanda. He had the telegram still in his pocket, and he went, not to Maurice Gordon's office, but to the bungalow.

Jocelyn greeted him with a little inarticulate cry of joy.

"I did not think that you could possibly be here so soon," she said.

"What news have you?" he asked, without pausing to explain. He was one of those men who are silenced by an unlimited capacity for prompt action.

"That," she replied, handing him the note written by Jack Meredith to Marie at Msala.

Guy Oscard read it carefully.

"Dated seven weeks last Monday; nearly two months ago," he muttered half to himself.

"But you will go?" she said, and something in her voice startled him.

"Of course I will go," he replied. He looked down into her face with a vague question in his quiet eyes, and who knows what he saw there? Perhaps she was off her guard. Perhaps she read this man aright and did not care. With a certain slow hesitation he laid his hand on her arm. There was something almost paternal in his manner which was in keeping with his stature.

"Moreover," he went on, "I will get there in time. I have an immense respect for Meredith. If he said that he could hold out for four months I should



"Le' go!" he gasped.

say that he could hold out for six. There is no one like Meredith once he makes up his mind to take things seriously."

It was not very well done, and she probably saw through it. She probably knew that he was as anxious as she was herself. But his very presence was full of comfort. It somehow brought a change to the moral atmosphere.

"Where is Durnovo?" Oscard asked suddenly.

"I believe he is in Loango. It is not likely," she went on, "that he will come here. I—I rather lost my temper with him and said things which I imagine hurt his feelings."

"I'm rather afraid of doing that myself," he said; "only it will not be his feelings."

"I do not think," she replied, "that it would be at all expedient to say or do anything at present. He must go with you to the plateau. Afterward—perhaps."

Oscard laughed quietly.

"Ah," he said, "that sounds like one of Meredith's propositions. But he does not mean it any more than you do."

"I do mean it," replied Jocelyn quietly. There is no hatred so complete, so merciless, as the hatred of a woman for one who has wronged the man she loves. At such times women do not pause to give fair play. They make no allowance."

Guy Oscard smiled.

"I think I will go and look for him," he said.

At dusk that same evening there was a singular incident in the barroom of the only hotel in Loango.

Victor Durnovo was there, surrounded by a few friends of antecedents and blood similar to his own. They were having a convivial time of it, and the consumption of whisky was greater than might be deemed discreet in such a climate as that of Loango.

Durnovo was in the act of raising his glass to his lips when the open doorway was darkened and Guy Oscard stood before him. The half breed's jaw dropped; the glass was set down again rather unsteadily on the zinc covered counter.

"I want you," said Oscard.

There was a little pause, an ominous silence, and Victor Durnovo slowly followed Oscard out of the room, leaving that ominous silence behind.

"I leave for Msala tonight," said Oscard when they were outside, "and you are coming with me."

"I'll see you cursed first!" replied Durnovo, with a courage born of Irish whisky.

Guy Oscard said nothing, but he stretched out his right hand suddenly. His fingers closed in the collar of Victor Durnovo's coat, and that particolored scion of two races found himself feebly trotting the one street of Loango.

"Le' go!" he gasped.

But the hand at his neck neither relinquished nor contracted. When they reached the beach the embarkation of the little army was going forward under Maurice Gordon's supervision. Victor looked at Gordon. He reflected over the trump card held in his hand, but he was too skilful to play it then.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was nearly dark when the little coast steamer secured by Maurice Gordon for the service turned her prow northward and steamed away.

"The truth is," Durnovo took an early opportunity of saying to Oscard, "that my nerve is no longer up to this work. I should not care to undertake this business alone, despite my reputation on the coast. It is a wonderful thing how closely the nerves are allied to the state of one's health."

"Wonderful!" acquiesced Guy Oscard, with a lack of irony which only made the irony keener.

"I've been too long in this country," exclaimed Durnovo. "That's the fact. I'm not the man I was."

Guy Oscard smoked for some moments in silence, then he took his pipe from his lips.

"The only pity is," he said judicially, "that you ever undertook to look for the simiacine if you were going to funk it when the first difficulty arose."

Without further comment he walked away and entered into conversation with the captain of the steamer.

"All right," muttered Durnovo between his teeth—"all right, my sarcastic, grand gentleman. I'll be even with you yet."

In due time Msala was reached. As the canoes suitable for up river traffic were by no means sufficient to transport the whole of the expeditionary force in one journey, a division was made. Durnovo took charge of the advance column, journeying up to the camp from which the long march through the forest was to begin, and sending back the canoes for Oscard and the remainder of the force. With these canoes he sent back word that the hostile tribes were within a few days' march, and that he was fortifying his camp.

This news seemed to furnish Guy Oscard with food for considerable thought, and after some space of time he called Marie.

She came, and, standing before him with her patient dignity of mien, awaited his communication. She never took her eyes off the letter in his hand. Oscard noticed the persistency of her gaze at the time and remembered it again afterward.

"Marie," he said, "I have had rather serious news from Mr. Durnovo. It will not be safe for you to stay at Msala. You must take the children down to Loango. I will send two men down with you, and will give you a letter to Miss Gordon, who will see to your wants at Loango."

"Yes," said she softly, "I know." And she went into the house.

The next morning brought further rumors of approaching danger, and it seemed certain that this news must have filtered through Durnovo's fortified camp farther up the river. This time the report was more definite. There were Arabs leading the tribes, and rumor further stated that an organized descent on Msala was intended. And yet there was no word from Durnovo; no sign to suggest that he had even thought of securing the safety of his housekeeper and the few aged negroes in charge of Msala. This news only strengthened Oscard's determination to send Marie down to the coast, and he personally superintended their departure before taking his seat in the canoe for the up river voyage. The men of his division had all preceded him, and no one except his own boatmen knew that Msala was to be abandoned.

Despite disquieting rumors, the expedition was allowed to depart from the river camp unmolested. For two days they marched through the gloomy forest with all speed. On the third day one of the men of Durnovo's division captured a native who had been prowling on their heels in the line of march. Victor Durnovo sent captor and prisoner to the front of the column, with a message to Oscard that he would come presently and see what information was to be abstracted from the captive. At the midday halt Durnovo accordingly joined Oscard, and the man was brought before them. He was hardly worthy of the name, so disease stricken, so miserable and half starved was he.

"Ask him," said Oscard, "whether he knows that there is an Englishman with a large force on the top of a mountain far to the east."

Durnovo translated, and the man answered with a smile. In reply to some further question the negro launched into a detailed narrative, to which Durnovo listened eagerly.

"He says," said the latter to Oscard, "that the plateau is in possession of the Masais. It was taken two months ago. The blacks were sold as slaves; the two Englishmen were tortured to death and their bodies burned."

Oscard never moved a muscle.

"Ask him if he is quite sure about it."

"Quite," replied Durnovo after questioning. What a pity! But I always knew it. I knew it was quite hopeless from the first."

He passed his brown hand nervously over his face, where the perspiration stood in beads.

"Yes," said Oscard slowly, "but I think we will go on all the same."

"What!" cried Durnovo. "Go on?"

"Yes," replied Guy Oscard, "we will go on, and if I find you trying to desert I'll shoot you down like a rat."

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"About as bad as they can be, sir. That's how things is." Joseph set down his master's breakfast on the rough table that stood in front of his tent and looked at Jack Meredith.

Meredith had a way of performing most of his toilet outside his tent, and while Joseph made his discouraging report he was engaged in buttoning his waistcoat. He nodded gravely, but his manner was not that of a man who fully realized his position of imminent danger. Some men are like this. They die without getting at all flustered.

"There's not more nor two or three out of the whole lot that I can put any trust in," continued Joseph.

Jack Meredith was putting on his coat.

"I know what a barrack room mutiny is. I've felt it in the atmosphere, so to speak, before now, sir."

"And what does it feel like?" inquired Jack Meredith, lightly arranging his watch chain.

But Joseph did not answer. He stepped backward into the tent and brought two rifles. There was no need of answer, for this came in the sound of many voices, the clang and clatter of varied arms.

"Here they come, sir," said the soldier servant, respectfully mindful of his place even at this moment.

Jack Meredith merely sat down behind the little table where his breakfast stood untouched. He leaned his elbow on the table and watched the approach of the disorderly band of blacks. Some ran, some hung back, but all were armed.

In front walked a small, truculent looking man with broad shoulders and an aggressive head.

He planted himself before Meredith and, turning with a wave of the hand to indicate his followers, said in English:

"These men, these friends of me, say they are tired of you. You no good leader. They make me their leader."

He shrugged his shoulders with a hideous grin of deprecation.

"I not want. They make me. We go to join our friends in the valley."

He pointed down into the valley where the enemy was encamped.

"We have agreed to take £200 for you. Price given by our friends in valley"—

The man stopped suddenly. He was looking into the muzzle of a revolver with a fixed fascination. Jack Meredith exhibited no haste. He did not seem yet to have realized the gravity of the situation. He took very careful aim and pulled the trigger. A little puff of white smoke floated over their heads. The broad shouldered man with the aggressive head looked stupidly surprised. He turned toward his supporters with a pained look of inquiry, as if there was something he did not quite understand, and then he fell on his face and lay quite still.

Jack Meredith looked on the blank faces with a glance of urbane inquiry.

"Has anybody else anything to say to me?" he asked.

There was a dead silence. Some one laughed rather feebly in the background.

"Then I think I will go on with my breakfast."

Which he accordingly proceeded to do.

One or two of the mutineers dropped away and went back to their own quarters.

"Take it away," said Meredith, indicating the body of the dead man with his teaspoon.

"And, look here," he cried out after them, "do not let us have any more of this nonsense! It will only lead to unpleasantness."

Some of the men grinned. They were not particularly respectful in their manner of bearing away the mortal remains of their late leader. The feeling had already turned.

The position was not a pleasant one. For three months the plateau had been



A little puff of white smoke floated over their heads.

surrounded by hostile tribes, who made desultory raids from time to time. These the little force on the summit was able to repulse, but a combined attack from, say, two sides at once would certainly have been successful. Meredith had no reason to suppose that his appeal for help had reached Msala, infested as the intervening forests were by cannibal tribes. Provisions were at a low ebb. There seemed to be no hope of outside aid, and disaffection was rife in his small force. Jack Meredith, who was no soldier, found himself called upon to defend a weak position, with unreliable men, for an indefinite period.

Joseph had a rough knowledge of soldiering and a very rudimentary notion of fortification. But he had that which served as well—the unerring eye for covert—of a marksman. He was a dead shot at any range, and, knowing what he could hit, he also knew how to screen himself from the rifle of an enemy.

Above all, perhaps, was the quiet influence of a man who never flinched from danger or seemed to be in the least disconcerted by its presence.

"It seems, sir," said Joseph to his master later in the day, "that you've kinder stumped them. They don't understand you."

"They must be kept in check by fear. There is no other way," replied Meredith rather wearily. Of late he had felt less and less inclined to exert himself.

"Yes, sir. Those sort o' men."

Meredith made no answer, and after a little pause Joseph repeated the words significantly, if ungrammatically, "Those sort o' men."

"What do you mean?"

"Slaves," replied Joseph sharply, touching his hat without knowing why.

"Slaves! What are you talking about?"

The man came a little nearer.

"Those forty men—leastwise thirty-four men—that we brought from Msala; Mr. Durnovo's men that cultivate this 'ere simiacine, as they call it. They're different from the rest, sir."

"Yes, of course they are. We do not hire them direct; we hire them from Mr. Durnovo and pay their wages to him. They are of a different tribe from the others—not fighting men, but agriculturists."

(To be continued.)



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Is Gas More Healthful than Electricity?

(Literary Digest.)

In all systems of illumination where flame is used either to give the light itself or to heat to incandescence some auxiliary body, as a Welsbach mantle, the nature of the products of combination is a very important matter. In the early days of the gas industry it threatened to wreck the future of gas for indoor illumination, as we are reminded by Vivian B. Lewes in a lecture delivered before the British Institution of Gas Engineers and abstracted in Technical Literature (New York, October). Mr. Lewes believes that gas as now made is more healthful than the electric light. He notes that the first crude gas in use was rich in sulfureted hydrogen, and gave rise to such discomfort when consumed that ventilating burners of clumsy device had to be employed, while leaky fittings gave at all times an objectionable aroma. Says the lecturer:

"A very short period served to convince the gas manager that the purity of the gas was a matter of even greater importance to him than to the public, as the latter could escape the results of the

cape the effects of the sulfurized products of combustion by adopting other illuminants; while the gas manager's livelihood depended upon keeping his customers. As a result, purification from sulfureted hydrogen was adopted, and the use of coal gas increased with enormous rapidity.

"With the advent of the electric light as an illuminant, great stress was laid on its enormous advantages from the hygienic point of view; and its supporters still make the claim that it must of necessity be far more healthful to use as an illuminant than coal gas. It has not unnaturally been assumed that, owing to incandescent electric lighting adding nothing to the impurities in the atmosphere, and—what is quite as important—withdrawing no oxygen from it, it must be the most hygienic form of illumination to employ; but in the years which have elapsed since electricity was pressed into the service of man for illuminating purposes, it has become perfectly clear that though it is inactive as regards vitiation of the atmosphere, a gas lighted room will nearly always be more pleasant and healthy to live in than one lighted by the newer form of illuminant."

In all processes of ventilation the writer goes on to say, the great factors which enable us to change the atmosphere in our dwelling-rooms are the air currents set up by alterations in temperature and diffusion between volumes of air at different temperatures. It is this, he claims, which gives coal gas its great advantages as an illuminant over electric lighting. He says:

"Using an incandescent mantle on an atmospheric burner, about four cubic feet of gas per hour are consumed; and this gives two cubic feet of carbon dioxid, which would very soon suffice to raise the proportion of carbon dioxid above the sanitary limit of six parts in 10,000. But tho everything be done to render the room as air tight as possible, it will be found that the proportion of carbon dioxid is enormously less than it should be by theory; this being due to the fact that alteration in the temperature of the air of the room sets up currents and actions which tend to bring about a change of the atmosphere.

"Carbon dioxid is a gas considerably heavier than air; so much so, indeed, that it can be poured from one vessel to another almost like a liquid. But, like all other gases, it is expanded by heat; and, as the foul air coming from the lungs, and containing some five per cent. of carbon dioxid, is at practically the temperature of the body—i.e., 980 F.—it at once rises towards the ceiling while the products of combustion from the gas burner, being at a still higher temperature, also rush up to this point, so that the foul air is always to be found at the top of the room. One might think this foul air when cooled down would descend into the room again. But here comes into play the process of diffusion—a process by which gases, instead of arranging themselves, like other forms of matter, according to their weight, undergo a mingling or diffusion, the rate of which is dependent upon their weight—a light gas mixing rapidly with others, while a heavy one diffuses more slowly. It is found that once mingled, the gases remain in perfect admixture; so that in the present case the heavy carbon dioxid will not again separate from the air into which it has become diffused."

An interesting series of experiments is described by the author, who believes that they show conclusively that the air of the lower portion of a room, if one or two people only are present, is as pure with gas lighting as with electric lighting, while if a large number are present the advantages are enormously in favor of gas—the air with electric lighting becoming rapidly so impure as to be dangerous. He continues:

"If a number of people are in a room, the organic exhalations as well as the carbon dioxid and water vapor evolved during respiration rise, and, reaching the level of the gas burners, are rapidly swept up to the ceiling by the rush of hot gas from the burner—the flame and heat destroying and charring a large proportion of the germs. The hot air reaches the ceiling and diffuses through the plaster and walls in the upper part of the room, and in doing so the charred organic matter is left behind, filtered off on the surface of the plaster, and rapidly causes that discoloration of the ceiling which is invariably found in a town atmosphere above the burner, and which is often wanting with country air. That this is the case is amply verified by the fact that if beams are present at the back of the plaster, diffusion is prevented at these points and their position is plainly mapped out on the discolored surface.

"When the room with its occupants was lighted by electric light there was no rapid up-rush in this way of the products to the ceiling, and the organic impurities and carbon dioxid leaving at body temperature remained diffused throughout the whole of the atmosphere of the room, causing a far more rapid fouling of the air and injury to health. If such a room were entirely left for its ventilation to diffusion through the walls, it would soon acquire that sour smell which is noticeable in many rooms of the poor, in which, in order to keep in the warmth derived from their own bodies, all ventilation is cut off. This smell is due to the decomposition of organic matter, filtered off during the diffusion by the wall surface and undergoing putrefactive decay, giving the offensive odor, the only way to get rid of which is to strip the paper from the walls and lime-wash them as well as the ceiling. Then, and then only, does the smell pass away.

"When, however, this same diffusion through the ceiling and upper part of the walls of a room takes place in a gas-lighted room, this unpleasant human smell, so characteristic of the 'tube' railways, is never detected, as the small quantity of sulphur compounds present in the gas (as was shown in the researches by Mr. Otto Hehner and Dr. Rideal) is largely absorbed and fixed by the lime and lime salts present, and acts as a disinfectant, destroying all forms of germ life. Here, again, the hygienic superiority of gas is manifest, as in a gas-lighted room or hall not only are the germs present in the air and often of an infectious character, destroyed and burnt up by the flame itself, but also undergo destruction and disinfection from the trace of sulfur dioxid present in the products of combustion—an action which is entirely wanting when the illumination is due to incandescent electric light."

Immigration Rush Will Soon Start

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Within three weeks the first of the year's immigration influx from the European countries to Western Canada will begin. Immigration officials at Halifax and Winnipeg are making preparations for the annual rush of thousands of settlers which will commence in a short time.

The steps which have been taken by those in charge of the work both in Canada and on this side of the line point to every indication that the immigration figures for the coming year will eclipse all past records. Those in charge of the immigration work at Halifax are making preparations for the handling of from four to five thousand per week after the rush begins, and on this basis, if this keeps up during the remaining months that European steamers are running to the port, the numbers will surpass those of the most successful year in the history of Canada's European immigration. About the first of March it is expected that the rush will begin from the British Isles. Then seven or eight boats will be docking each week which will mean an average of well over four thousand.

Many British.

The bulk of the European immigration during the past year was from the British Isles. The efforts of the officials in charge was chiefly directed towards securing settlers from England and Scotland, and as a result the percentage of British subjects bore a larger proportion to the total than it did in any previous year. Likewise the attention of the immigration authorities this year has been turned towards the matter of inducing as many as possible from the mother country to take up their residence in Western Canada. The reports from the steamship companies show that there are now as many passengers booked as ever before of those who will soon be on their way to Canada.

Anticipated Rush.

Other agencies report the anticipated rush to be greater than ever, once the winter breaks up and newcomers can arrive in the country without suffering the inconvenience of the winter weather. Last season the severity of the winter and the late spring placed immense difficulties in the way in the matter of the distribution of the immigrants and the forwarding of their effects to their respective points of destination in the west. The difficulties of the past season are not anticipated this spring, and in addition the railways are in far better condition to handle the traffic than they could attempt to do a year ago.

Applications are also beginning to pour into the immigration offices for farm help. At the immigration offices now there are about seventy-five jobs open, while at the immigration office of the Salvation Army double this number of enquiries have been received.

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No other remedy possesses such perfect cleansing, healing and purifying properties.

Externally, heals Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, and all Eruptions.

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Calgary Suffers Too

The following letter appeared in the Calgary Herald last week, showing that Calgary objects to such frequent changing of teachers as Medicine Hat has had:

To the Editor of The Herald.

Sir,—The report is abroad and has been confirmed from the two sides directly concerned, that Mr. Smith, the principal of the high school, has resigned, as also has Mr. Sansom, of the Old Central. And it is but a short month since Mr. Smith of Victoria, quit his work.

Now, inasmuch as such numerous breaks in the staff—and there have been an unprecedented number within the past year, including Mr. Sinnott's and Mr. Parker's resignations—are very demoralizing to our schools, is it not time for us who have children at the schools to enquire the reason for the exit of so many of our teachers. It is especially deplorable that there are so many changes among the men teachers. There is only one man on the staff today of all those who were here a year ago. We should like to hear from the board or from the superintendent as to the reason for so many changes. It may be that the latter can be freed from the blame that rumor so persistently attaches to him in this connection. Yours truly,

CHAS. E. BROWN.

Calgary, Feb. 15, 1908.

And the answer was written by Mr. Sansom, who comes here as principal of our schools. Here it is:

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—I have read with considerable surprise the letters which appeared in The Daily News and the Daily Herald of February 17, with reference to the resignation of certain members of the Calgary school staff. Especially was I surprised at that part which had reference to Dr. Scott, the city superintendent of schools. The writer insinuated that a possible reason for so many changes in the staff has been a lack of harmony between the superintendent and the teachers.

As one of those who recently resigned I feel constrained to state that so far as I am concerned the insinuation is entirely without foundation. No relationship could be more cordial than that which has existed between Dr. Scott and myself during the time I have been on the Calgary staff.

As an indication of my appreciation of Dr. Scott's management, I might say that a short time ago I even refrained from applying for a high school principalship in this province, though I have reason to believe that my application would have been favorably considered. I have resigned now to accept an appointment in a city where I shall have charge of both high and public schools at a salary considerably larger than that which I now receive.

Further, as principal of one of the large schools of this city, I have necessarily come into close contact with a considerable number of our city teachers, and I feel safe in stating that Dr. Scott is held in the highest esteem by the present staff.

Of those resignations which have been sent in since last August, when I came to Calgary I have never understood that in any case they have been caused by the condition of affairs hinted at in the letter referred to.

Personally I am of opinion that Dr. Scott is the right man in the right place, and that the citizens of Calgary are fortunate in having as the head of their educational system a man of his executive ability and wide experience in educational matters.

CLARENCE SANSOM,
Principal Old Central School.

JUST COUNTING.

A dentist in Rochester was visited by a native of Dutchess county to be treated for an ulcerated tooth.

"That's a bad tooth," said the man of the forceps, "and I should advise you to spare yourself pain by taking gas. It will only be 50 cents more." And the dentist showed his machine to the doubtful person from Dutchess county, explaining its workings, how he would fall asleep for a moment or two, and then awake with the tooth and pain gone. At last the patient consented and took out his wallet.

"Never mind paying now," said the dentist, patronizingly.

"I wasn't thinking of paying," responded the Dutchess county person. "But I thought that if I was going to sleep I'd like to count my money first."—Harper's Weekly.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.—Little Tommy Whacken was taken by his mother to choose a pair of knickerbockers, and his choice fell on a pair to which a card was attached, stating, "These can't be beaten."—The Sacred Heart Review.



Ill-Looking Glasses

Are avoided by our system of fitting the face as well as the eyes. After we test your sight for glasses, which we do without charge, we select lenses and frames which will improve your appearance as well as your sight. If you have neglected your eyes on account of your appearance you need do so no longer. We make both better.

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Fake Advertising

Devices That Have Become a Nuisance in Many Cities.

On checking over the various small sums paid here and there for advertisements in programmes, year books, church, school and society announcements of different kinds the average Toronto business man finds that he has spent a sufficient sum to have paid for a year's contract for real advertising in a really good daily or weekly newspaper, where the actual returns are sure to be profitable.

Why does he do it?

For divers reasons.

He belongs to the church. He and his family attend regularly and contribute their full share to its maintenance. A concert is projected, programmes are required. The committee go out to get ads. enough to pay for printing and perhaps a little over. They check over the list of the business men of their congregation—and there he is. They call. It's only $2.50 a page. Time is valuable. "All right. Put me down for a page. Miss ——will write something to put in it." He knows he can't expect one cent of return, so copy is really a matter of no importance. How can he escape?

His lodge, his regiment, his favorite charity, all get after him in like manner. The "help along" argument is worked. The canvassers in many cases don't really try to prove that any benefit will ever come to him as a result of the expenditure—"help along a good cause."

In cities like Toronto this trafic has come to be so profitable that professional fakirs are making a business of getting out these programmes, often paying the committee in charge a considerable sum in addition to the cost of furnishing so many hundred programmes. In return the committee furnishes a list of names of members who are regarded as legitimate prey.

Forth goes the programme fiend; not to talk advertising. Oh, no! That's not his best card, and he knows it. But to get the "member" to "help along." There are tears in his voice as he presents the claims of the "good cause." They are trying to make the entertainment a great success. The committee asked him to call on Mr. Merchant to see "if he couldn't please aid them by paying $10 for the back page." (Dummy programme is here produced.)

And so he puts up the $10, feeling that, while he may not be doing a good stroke of business, he is at least assisting the finances of some worthy institution. In many cases not a dollar of his $10 ever reaches the treasury of that organization. The programme fiend gets it.

If a man ever allows his name to appear on one of these programme schemes he is sure to be hounded for all time by the others.

Their name is legion, theatre programmes, horse show programmes, Massey Hall concert programmes, pure food show programmes, poultry show programmes, exhibition programmes, dog show programmes, Woodbine racing programmes, baseball programmes, lacrosse programmes, sporting schedule and musical curriculum, and so on, ad. infinitum.

In many cities the leading business men have banded together and made an agreement to withhold their patronage from the many and varied advertising schemes to which they are called upon to contribute from time to time. There is not a city in the country where the business men would not profit by making the same sort of an agreement and be money in pocket at the end of the year. If the solicitors for the many schemes referred to were given a firm refusal it would only be a question of time before these fake advertising schemes disappeared entirely.

This is the cure: Turn all down promptly and firmly. Make no exceptions.—From the Canadian Grocer, May 10, 1907.

Why Some Towns are Failures.

A writer in Printer's Ink makes an interesting diagnosis of the reason why some towns are "slow." He says: "Anybody who has had experience travelling among the small cities and towns of this country knows that wide differences are seen between the places of the same population, and in much the same locality, and enjoying what would seem to be equal opportunities for trade. One place of 10,000 people, for instance, will be thoroughly alive, its shops bright, its people brisk, and prosperity apparently on every hand. Another, perhaps but 25 miles away, will be thoroughly dead, its stores deserted, dull, dusty, its people given to the habit of cracker box conversation. In one town it is a pleasure to step off a train and look for business, while in the second, an experienced traveling man has no sooner alighted than he wants to know the time of the next train out."

The diagnosis is ridiculously simple. In one, the newspapers encourage advertising, by charging a rate which includes setting up new ads. as often as the merchant cares to change. In the other, an antiquated rate system is in vogue, making a low charge for space and an extra charge for every change of advertisement. It's just worth while considering what good, live advertising by the merchants does for a town and its trade.—From the Canadian Grocer, August 28, 1907.

The clerk was most obliging but the young lady customer was hard to please. Roll after roll of blankets did he take from the shelves, none suited. For fifteen minutes this mock sale went on, then the young woman said, condescendingly, well I don't intend to buy. I was just looking for a friend. Wait a moment, madam, said the clerk, there is one more blanket on the shelf, perhaps you will find your friend in it.

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold

IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT.—IT LEAVES THE THROAT or LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED. . . . . .

It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hopworth, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy known for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."



Our Engagement Rings

Are beauties in fire, color and cut. You will find this in every diamond that nestles in its lovely setting in our stock of gems. The closer you examine our fine line of diamonds, sapphires, pearls and rubies, the more you will appreciate their beauty, their artistic setting and the superior workmanship that makes our jewelry valuable to the possessor. Our line is complete in everything carried in a first class jewelry store.

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Foster & Hamilton

..Important Notice..

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

After March 15th

The Medicine Hat Steam Laundry will do all business on a

Strictly Cash Basis

The same treatment will be meted out to all and we hope to have a continuation of your esteemed patronage. Only white help employed.

GREEN BROS.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Seven Persons

Quite a bunch of horses passed through here this week, going north.

Mr. W. G. Reed was here Wednesday. He was on his way to the Hat to pay a visit to the dentist chair. He returned Friday.

Frank Stephenson and C. F. Leonard also went to the Hat this week.

School Inspector J. W. Brown was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Weiss unfortunately fell from his horse Saturday breaking his leg and dislocating a finger. He was taken to the Hat for treatment.

Mr. George Murray's son drove into town today to meet his father whom he expects on the train.

Mr. Babbage of Cummings is here visiting his cousins, the Butler brothers.

The farmers around here are digging post-holes, building fences and getting ready for the spring work.

Mr. Iverson, Mrs. Nesting's father, who spent part of the winter in Oregon has returned to Seven Persons and expects to remain through the summer.

Irvine.

The Very Reverend Archdeacon Harding, from Indian Head, took both the morning and evening services in St. George's church on Sunday the 16th inst. After the evening service he was in conversation with the wardens and the parishioners and expressed his satisfaction for the way in which things had been conducted, and he trusted that they would continue so in the future. The wardens speaking to the Archdeacon, expressed their wish, on behalf of the parishioners, of obtaining a resident priest as soon as possible.

Dr. L. H. Dawson, of the Gros Ventre, was in town on Saturday.

It is understood that the Irvine Rifle Association will be re-organized at a very near future date. We would ask all persons that are interested in rifle shooting to give their name and their ideas to the Secretary, H. S. Newby, at his office as soon as possible, so as the Association can commence practise in the early spring.

M. Sackrider, the builder and contractor from Medicine Hat was in Irvine for the day on Thursday, and it seems as if large buildings will be under erection early in the spring.

Mr. Will McNeeley of the Medicine Hat Milling Co., was in Irvine for a couple of days last week. He reports that the price of wheat is still on the decrease, and that it is likely to take a sudden jump at any time.

Joe Mort returned from the west on Saturday morning's train. It will be remembered that he went up west at the end of last month, with the Reverend E. C. L. Hooper, leaving him at Vancouver. He went down into the States and took in the sights of the American western cities. He claims that things are all on a "buzz" there.

Sam Kalmbach took a flying trip up to Medicine Hat on Tuesday evening's train. Sam can make quick moves at times.

Bert Allen, who is with A. P. Burns of Medicine Hat was in Irvine on Saturday. He claims that Irvine is growing fast. It will be remembered that he was in Irvine for a few months in the summer of 1906.

The real estate firms in town could sell all sorts of land if they would only take the people's notes for same. Ready cash seems to be the only thing that talks these days.

R. H. Scott, of Calgary, the provincial manager of the Northern Life of Canada, spent the greater part of last week with his agents, Newby & Company. We had the opportunity of seeing this gentleman and he said that the company had a certain amount of money to loan on well improved farm land. This should be a great advantage to the farmers of this district.

Three families came up from the States last week, and all these people require a homestead and more or less a half a section of good farm land, which, without a doubt, our real estate men will be able to sell them.

Mine host at the Alberta hotel is rushing the Masonic hall for all it is worth. Is it possible that he has a bet on that he will finish it by the 17th of "Ireland."

Bull's Head

Under this heading a letter has come to The Times, but, as it did not contain the name of the writer for the information of the Editor it cannot be published. It was too much of a personal nature, as well.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them

AN OPEN LETTER.

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BUNCH.

To the School board:

We, the pupils of the high school, have heard with much regret and surprise the resolution you have made to have Mr. Stanson and Mr. Webb only, to teach us instead of three teachers. We do not believe you have paid proper attention to made to have Mr. Samson and Mr. sixth teacher we have had since September. Very few of us have hope of passing the summer examination now on account of the peculiarity of the board of looking at things always at a money standpoint. Whenever you do start anything beneficial to the public school or high school you only carry it half through, thus wasting the little thought you have put on it. We hear you are putting in a course of manual training for the public school which will be very expensive. If you cannot afford an extra teacher in the high school how can you afford that? For just $500 you would ruin the standard of the high school which we pupils worked so hard for last summer, Mr. Pentland helping us. If you had been willing to spend a little for this purpose you would in time have an exceedingly large high school, as young people from the rural districts would all be eager to come to a high school whose standard was high.

But now, our standard will be lowered and we and the school will be disgraced and the money already spent useless.

More than that, none of you, but Mr. Colter, had children in the high school. Very seldom did you ever visit the high school, and never in school hours. So what do you know about the high school, anyway, and what it needs? Indeed, one of you thinks so little of the school that he must needs send his children out of the city to a Catholic convent. We are all indignant at your huge mistake and can only say that you will find it out some time. Everyone will know who to blame for the low percentage next summer.

FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BUNCH.

Death Of J. B. Lindsay

One of the best known and respected ranchers in the district passed away on Monday the 17th inst., at his home at Bull Head Lake, near Eagle Butte. Mr. Lindsay was a native of Nova Scotia, but spent many years in the west, coming up from Montana to this district about seven years ago. For a time he was in partnership with Mr. Shaw in the sheep-raising business, later branching out for himself at the ranch at Bull Head Lake.

Deceased had been suffering from pneumonia for some time and had been twice attended by Dr. Smythe. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

The funeral service was held at the ranch on Thursday morning, by the Rev. Jas. W. Morrow, the funeral taking place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Lindsay's brother, who lives in the east, was wired for and came up to attend the funeral. At the cemetery a large number of ranchers paid their last respects to the departed. Many of these were present at the service on Thursday, staying in the city over night.

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unexcelled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

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Perhaps the most striking of recent tendencies in politics the world over is the ever-increasing attention given to legislation affecting the workers. In continental Europe, in England, in America—throughout the industrialized world, advanced programs of social reform are taking the foremost place. In Great Britain, in continental Europe, on the great American continent, even in the far off Orient, a great social awakening is taking place. The whole commercialized world seems to be entering on a new phase. The workers of the world are becoming conscious of their power, the parliaments of the world are beginning to turn their attention to legislation affecting the poor.

Notable at this time is the message of President Roosevelt to the Congress of the great republic to the south. In all other civilized countries reforms are being inaugurated by the conscious efforts of the people themselves. Personalities are of secondary importance. In the United States the work falls upon one man, and that one to all intents and purposes an autocrat—yet, an autocrat who represents the aspirations of the American people. A man of independent mind and audacious temperament, Roosevelt has launched forth on his last year of office with a program the principal features of which are its violent attack on the classes of criminal wealth, and its advocacy of measures to place in security the life and liberty of the great mass of American people.

The cast-iron American constitution has been the cause of an unconscionable amount of trouble to the would-be reformer. Eight-hour laws have been passed in some of the States—to be declared unconstitutional by the lawyers. The latest example of an important industrial reform "getting up against the constitution" is provided by the rejection of the Employers' Liability law by the Supreme court. Of this, the President says: "As regards the Employers' Liability law, I advocate its immediate re-enactment, limiting its scope only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope." The President also advises that an act be passed providing for compensation to all employees injured in the government service. Of workmen's compensation in general he says: "This (that there is no law) is an outrage, it is a matter of humiliation to the nation that there should not be on our statute books provision to meet and partially to atone for cruel misfortune when it comes upon a man through no fault of his own while faithfully serving the public. In no other prominent industrial country could such gross injustice occur; for almost all civilized nations have enacted legislation which places the entire trade risk for industrial accidents, (excluding of course accidents due to misconduct by the employee), on the industry as represented by the employer."

On injunctions in labor cases, while he considers them necessary in some extreme instances "to check disorder and violence," the President urges that limitation of their scope and action be imposed.

Touching on the railroads, Roosevelt states his belief that "in some form the Federal government should exercise supervision over the financial operation of our inter-state railroads." He also thinks "that the Federal government must also assume a certain measure of control over the physical operation of railways in the handling of inter-state traffic."

The forms of stock gambling the results of which press so heavily on the shoulders of the wage earner, he declares unremitting war are upon. The federal government is advised to forbid the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone wires for mere gambling in stocks and futures, just as it does in lottery transactions.

The President goes on to justify his attacks upon the feudalism of privileged wealth. The forms of business which are injured by exposure are injured to the ultimate benefit of the country. His deliverance on this question is worth quoting at length.

"The special pleaders for business dishonesty.....also denounce it, (the administration) for endeavoring to secure sorely needed labor legislation, such as a far-reaching law making employers liable for their employees. It is meet and fit that the apologists for corrupt wealth should oppose every effort to relieve weak and helpless people from crushing misfortune brought upon them by injury in the business from which they gain a livelihood. The burden should be distributed. It is hypocritical baseness to speak of a girl who works in a factory where the dangerous machinery is unprotected as having the 'right freely' to contract to expose herself to dangers to life and limb. She has no alternative but to suffer want or expose herself to such dangers, and when she loses a hand or is otherwise maimed or disfigured for life, it is a moral wrong that the whole burden of the risk.....should be placed upon her weak shoulders, and all who profit by her work escape scot-free. This is what the opponents of a just liability law advocate, and it is consistent that they should usually also advocate immunity for those most dangerous members of the criminal class—the criminals of great wealth."

An employee's compensation bill and a miners' eight-hour bill are before the House at Edmonton. It is "up to" the labor men of the province to see that these measures are passed in a satisfactory form. We have no rigid constitution of the States type, and an opportunity occurs this year to get placed on the statute book measures, clear and unmistakable in meaning, which shall save Alberta from the ill-effects produced by industrial oppression in the older countries.

The Spectacle.

The male society writer never gets a chance. Every society write-up you ever saw confined itself to the you ever saw confined itself to the gowns. I haven't studied under Lady Gay or Peggy, but I'm going to try my hand at a description of the Baby Bachelors' Ball from a man's standpoint, and with the same care of the men's dress as the female society specialist devotes to female attire in her writings.

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I'm not just sure what kind of a production it will be, but any slight deflections from the orthodox can be laid to the fact that instead of writing this with a gold pen, on a mahogany table in a pink and white boudoir, with a batch of notes at my side and nothing to do but write, I am using a two-for-five pencil, on a $3 table, in a dirty office, with my coat off, my feet on a chair and a cheap cigar a traveller gave me sticking out of my mouth. I suppose if I took my feet down I could write better, but, by the way, I like to keep my feet up my wits must be there, and I have to handle myself like a fountain pen (ink up) to get my thoughts to flow. It might make a difference if I left my mouth free to chew the end of my pencil, but it (the latter) has a brass end, and dulls my teeth.

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Well!

All was gay as a marriage bell (I rather like the sound of that, there's something original about it). The general effect of the Japanese parasols, that made you feel like turning your coat collar up when you went under them, in order to keep the rain off your collar—the general effect I say, of the parasols, the colored cloth, the lounges, the grub, Leonard's rag-time, the beautiful dressing rooms, was heightened by the handsome costumes of the men, their bright vivacity, (that's a good touch) their sparkling eyes, wits and words, and their chivalrous attention to the needs of the ladies.

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Among those present were Mr. Gordon, in a dove of a suit of some dark colors, which he wore well; Mr. Ireland, in black, with expansive white shirt front and pearl stud; Mr. Johnson, in a coat with divided train and black trousers; Mr. Smart, in black dancing pumps, inside which I suppose, were socks of the same color; Mr. Beveridge, in beautiful white tie and shirt, making a striking contrast with a black suit; Mr. Sharp, wearing coat with silk lapels, and neatly gloved hand in which lay another; Mr. Grant, with white bodice and vestiet, and black bolero (?) with skirts attached to it; Mr. Dunham wore a high white collar, which suited his style of beauty; Mr. Turpin, with patent leather Walk-Over shoes (this ad. not paid for) and 20th Century suit (nor this one either); Mr. Cousins, with beautiful white silk handkerchief and carefully cut hair; Mr. Termill in a lovely combination of black and white, with black goatee; Mr. Everard, in linen shirt front and laundered collar; Mr. Benwell, in unfinished worsted suit with black buttons; Mr. Wright, with long trousers and coat skirts and carrying a Waltham watch (bill will be sent out later); Mr. Forster, with collar and tie in white, the latter around the former at the bottom; Mr. Strong, wearing a smile and other things; Mr. Hansuld, daintily gowned in black and white; Mr. Honibal, in a fascinating Parisian costume; Dr. Boyd, with his blond beauty enhanced by his black suit; Mr. James, stunningly dressed, as usual; Dr. Smyth, looking very smart in an imported gown; Mr. Bassett, looking very spirituelle in white with touches of black; Mr. Will Finlay, becomingly garbed; Mr. Stewart, in close-fitting tuxedo with white yoke; Mr. Carbert, looking most dignified and correct in conventional costume; Mr. Dean, his fluffy hair becomingly arranged, made a queenly figure; the Taylor twins were the centre of attraction, as usual; Mr. Tweed, in black and white, with pearl ornaments; Dr. Ross, looking radiant, as always; Mr. Malcolm, in a simple costume of sombre hue; Mr. Keobane, radiant in white with touches of black; Mr. Legh, Mr. Day, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Allen and several charmingly dressed in perfect good others were charmingly dressed in perfect good taste.

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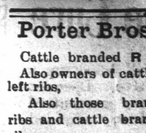


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There's a bank called the Farmers' Bank. The only style of bank I know of should be called the Directors' Bank.

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A men's hockey team in Calgary is going to play against the ladies' team, using only one hand. They probably intend the ladies to use the other.

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In Paris a man has been expelled from a club for over-extravagance. After a while they'll be expelling them from a church for over-piety.

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In Moose Jaw they are advertising a car of thoroughly broken oxen. Surely this must be a new name for canned meats.

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The Lethbridge Herald calls Lethbridge "Alberta's third city." They left out only one word—i. should read "third-rate city."

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The Calgary Herald heads the results of the provincial seed fair, "Calgary District is King." As a matter of fact there were not more than three prizes of any kind within 75 miles of Calgary, and nine-tenths of them were captured by farmers 100 miles or more away. Of course, Hogtown papers claim everything good within 200 miles, but it is stretching it a little far even for them to claim the prizes at the Seed Fair. First thing Calgary papers know, "Calgary district" will be getting credit for the fierce snow storms down around Toronto.

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The Calgary Albertan says the people of Calgary are inclined at times to make somewhat rash statements. My dear Albertan, this disease has become chronic in Calgary.

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A man who got a lot of money from a half dozen banks in Southern Alberta was acquitted by a jury in Calgary of getting money under false pretences. Not only should he be acquitted, but he should have a tablet in the hall of fame.

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Vancouver is indignant because some safe-crackers worked at their trade on Sunday. What could they expect when they don't enforce the Lord's Day Act?

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In Paris they are employing men to make sounds like dogs outside of houses where untaxed dogs are supposed to be, in order to make them reveal themselves. Someone please show me how to make a sound like a $5 bill so I can find out if my debtors have the money.

Mounted Police Notes.

A. J. Brower was arrested on Monday on a charge of unlawfully selling poison to the half-breeds. Corporal Humby prosecuted and prisoner was defended by W. A. Begg. At request of defence the case was adjourned till last night.

Complaint having been made by Mrs. Hoover of the loss of $25, the case came before Inspector Parker and Mr. Borradaile on Friday. Corporal Humby assisted in the prosecution and J. J. Mahaffey appeared for the defendant, who was honorably acquitted.

The court sat two hours yesterday morning when Brower was tried before Inspector Parker, Corporal Humby prosecuting for the Crown and W. A. Begg appearing on behalf of the defendant. Two additional witnesses were brought forward by the prosecuton, and defendant was then placed on the stand to speak in his own behalf. There was a little wordy warfare between the defence and the prosecution, into which the magistrate was drawn. Mr. Begg contended that no proof had been brought forward that the powder sold was strychnine while the Inspector thought ample proof had been given. The defendant was fined $25 and costs.

WHITE WEEK FOR POLICE COURT.

There have been no cases for the city police during the past week.

MORE GALL.

Lethbridge Herald:—"The Calgary Herald wants to grab all again. Its heading over the prize winnings at the provincial Seed Fair read, "Calgary District is King." What are the boundaries of the Calgary district? Peace River on the north and the boundary on the south presumably. As a matter of fact all the prizes of importance were awarded to a district within a fifty mile radius of Lethbridge. Put that in your pipe, Mr. Calgary Herald, and smoke it!"

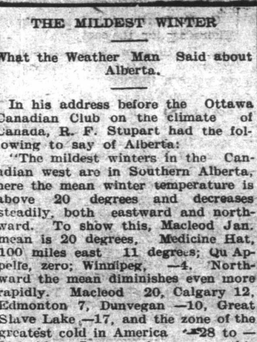
Lethbridge's claim is about as far off the mark as Calgary's. How about the eleven prizes that went to Medicine Hat, including 3 of the first 4 in spring wheat—the most important grain of all?

THE MILDEST WINTER

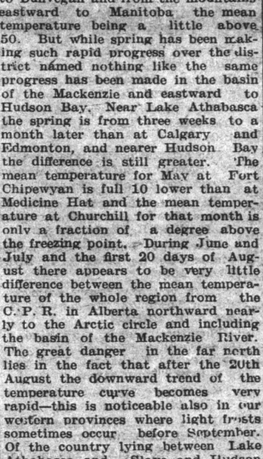
What the Weather Man Said about Alberta.

In his address before the Ottawa Canadian Club on the climate of Canada, R. F. Stupart had the following to say of Alberta:

"The mildest winters in the Canadian west are in Southern Alberta, here the mean winter temperature is above 20 degrees and decreases steadily, both eastward and northward. To show this, Macleod Jan. mean is 20 degrees, Medicine Hat, 100 miles east 11 degrees; Qu Appelle, zero; Winnipeg, —4. Northward the mean diminishes even more rapidly. Macleod 20, Calgary 12, Edmonton 7, Dunvegan —10, Great Slave Lake —17, and the zone of the greatest cold in America —28 to —30. After January, however, this contrast between north and south and west and east gradually becomes less pronounced until May there is comparative uniformity northward to Dunvegan and from the mountains eastward to Manitoba the mean temperature being a little above 50. But while spring has been making such rapid progress over the district named nothing like the same progress has been made in the basin of the Mackenzie and eastward to Hudson Bay. Near Lake Athabasca the spring is from three weeks to a month later than at Calgary and Edmonton, and nearer Hudson Bay the difference is still greater. The mean temperature for May at Fort Chipewyan is full 10 lower than at Medicine Hat and the mean temperature at Churchill for that month is only a fraction of a degree above the freezing point. During June and July and the first 20 days of August there appears to be very little difference between the mean temperature of the whole region from the C. P. R. in Alberta northward nearly to the Arctic circle and including the basin of the Mackenzie River. The great danger in the far north lies in the fact that after the 20th August the downward trend of the temperature curve becomes very rapid—this is noticeable also in our western provinces where light frosts sometimes occur before September. Of the country lying between Lake Athabasca and Slave and Hudson Bay I cannot speak with any great certainty but I am very dubious as to whether it can be ever used for agricultural purposes. At Fort Churchill the mean temperature of June is no higher than that of Macleod for April and the mean for July is not as high by several degrees as in the Mackenzie River at the Arctic circle.



Hoax—"Lots of sympathy in this world is just wasted."
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Bronson—"Has Rounder made any advances towards a reconciliation with his gay young wife?"
Woodson—"Yes, I think he has made an advance of several thousand dollars."



Newpop—"Some people say he's the image of me."
Visitor—"I wouldn't get sore about it. I wouldn't pay attention to them."

How to Boost the Town's Growth.

(Mail and Empire.)

No doubt there are hundreds of small cities and towns in Canada that want to grow a little faster than if there were no thought taken of their stature for a town is not like a man, in that it can help or retard its growth by considering the matter. To such towns a series of lectures delivered to the prominent business men of Marshall, Mich., by E. S. Batterson should be helpful. Mr. Batterson is president of the Chicago Municipal Service League and has given much attention to the question of municipal expansion.

FIRST CAUSES.

Getting down to the first causes, two factors are necessary for the growth of a town, or for that matter a city, apart from the natural increase of the people who comprise it. The first essential is that it shall have attractions, and by attractions is meant both opportunities for a newcomer to earn good livelihood, and surroundings in which he can enjoy himself after the day's work. Industries, the town must have to begin with, and then it must have places of entertainment, schools were children can be well educated, churches, recreation grounds, sodial life and a good climate. Unless the town has these to begin with it would be wise to acquire what is lacking before it starts the real campaign for more industries and more citizens. The fact that a town has a good theatre is enough, other things being equal, to attract a thousand families from another town that has no theatre.

HAVING THE "GOODS."

The analogy between the town and the individual merchant is fairly close. The merchant must have a stock of goods that people want to buy, and the town must be the sort of place that people want to live in. But many a merchant who has had the goods to sell has failed to draw customers, and the trouble with most towns whose growth is slow is that they have the attractions necessary for stimulating immigration, but no one knows them. They are mere names on the map. They have never been heard of by the outside public except when they have a big fire or a murder or some other kind of a disaster. They are in the same class with the merchant whose name gets in the papers only when his wife has a son, or when someone sues him, or when he has an employe arrested.

GET PUBLICITY.

The town, like the merchant, must advertise if it wants to draw people. If it has the attractions in the first place, advertising will bring people to investigate, and if there are no false pretences, an enquirer becomes a citizen. That is the whole question in a nut-shell. It resolves itself into an advertising problem. On this point Mr. Batterson says: "One of the first things necessary to "town publicity" is that you believe in your town. Believe that it is going to advance. You should get to work to make the town, and you should absolutely believe in your town. Be enthusiastic about it. This matter of publicity is important. Live to boost your town. The greatest factor in the publicity of your town is the local press. No matter if it has published something about you that you do not like. Large business firms use and receive thousands of clippings each day, and information from small towns is regarded as valuable. You should make your advertising as interesting as possible. Have it read so that it will be news. How is the commercial club of a town going to benefit from a newspaper? Nothing is more read than the industrial news of the town Have a continued activity in your business men's organization."

BE CHEERFUL ALWAYS.

The big papers in the state or provincial capital can also help the town's growth by publishing real, live news of the smaller place. It devolves on the authorities to see that someone collects the news and sends it in while it is news. By this process the town gets publicity that is more valuable than frank advertising It gets what the merchants calls a "reading notice," and instead of paying double rates it gets it for nothing. Good hotel accommodation is also necessary and the lecturer cited the case of a hotelkeeper who cheerfully loses $3,000 every year on his hotel by making it so attractive that it draws visitors, and helps to make them citizens. Commercial travelers should have nothing but cheerful tidings, or they are apt to carry "hard luck," stories to the next town, which is probably a rival.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

Every effort should be made to beautify the district surrounding the railroad station. First impressions are usually lasting. A market day is a good thing for a small town, and so, the expert thinks, is a bargain day. Although on the second point there is a difference of opinion. It is plain, from the foregoing, that if a town is to "boom" there must be unity of purpose among its citizens. One also gets the idea that another generation will see a press agent elected every year, like a reeve or town clerk.

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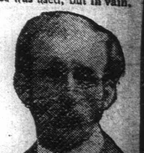
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DEATHS.

MAYHEW—Died suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B.C., on February 17, Stanley Russell, aged six months and eleven days, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. Mayhew, "Glenwood," Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C.

Lindsey—On Monday Feb. 17, J. B. Lindsey, aged 46 years.

Mrs. Jessop Nott will receive in her apartments in the Cousins Block on Wednesday Feb. 26, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tweed arrived in the city from their wedding trip on Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Binning has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. P. Day returned from the north line yesterday.

Mrs. Everard invited a few ladies in for afternoon tea on Saturday.

Mr. Smart, of the C.P.R. despatcher's staff left Saturday on a month's holiday, going to Spokane and other points in the west. A substitute came from Cranbrook.

Mr. Field, formerly of the Union bank here, came up from Lethbridge for a visit last week.

Ranching News, Maple Creek.—O. W. Kealy attended court in town on Wednesday being interested in the Simpson vs. Stothers case.

Mr. and Mrs. White entertained on Friday night at progressive whist. The artistic home looked lovely with the spring flowers, crimson tulips and daffodils, arranged everywhere and the chandeliers draped with smilax. Mrs. White was assisted in scoring by Mrs. Binning. Mrs. Button won the ladies' prize and Dr. Woodland the gentleman's.

The school board invited a number of people to meet Dr. Tory yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. Dr. Tory received with Mr. Hay in the council chamber of the city hall and many took advantage of the opportunity of meeting the new president of our university. The young lady teachers were most attentive in looking after the wants of the guests. Refreshments were served from a pretty long table decorated with pink shaded candles and graceful ferns. Miss Fraser and Miss Caldwell presided over the tea and coffee urns.

G. E. Pentland left the city on Thursday for the east.

J. H. Preston, wife and son, have returned after a two months' trip to western Ontario.

Mrs. McWhirter is ill in the general hospital.

S. E. Oxby, of Prescott, Ont., spent Sunday in the city as the guest of F. G. Robinson.

Thos. W. Wanless, of Vernon, B.C., was in the city on Saturday.

J. W. Brown, of Seven Persons was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Telfer, Miss Telfer and Hall Lawrence spent the week-end in Lethbridge.

W. Huckvale returned Friday night from Ottawa where he had been attending the stock breeders' association convention.

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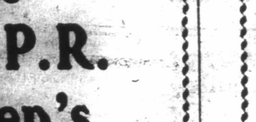
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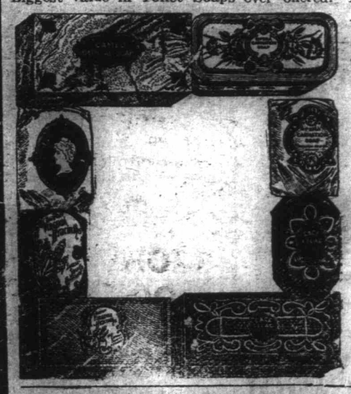
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HILL ROAD COMING

FURTHER REPORTS FROM WINNIPEG

INTERESTING NEWS FOR THIS CITY

That the Hill railway was going to reach Medicine Hat has been known for a long time. For some years plans have been out and had it not been for some financial depression Medicine Hat would now have this line.

Last fall the Great Northern secured a charter in the Saskatchewan House for continuing their line from Brandon west. The rivalry of the C.P.R. has been keenly felt, and now the Great Northern is planning to get back at that railway by paralelling the main line of the C.P.R. with Medicine Hat as the headquarters of the new line.

It has been known that Hill holds a great quantity of land through this district.

The following despatch from Winnipeg has been received:

J. J. Hill has spread hundreds of engineers along the stretch of country fourteen hundred miles from Brandon to Calgary, and is said to be preparing to parallel the C. P.R. throughout that distance.

Two years ago Hill made elaborate preparations for this scheme, but withdrew the force because of the depression. He owns large sections of land in the three provinces which he has owned for fokr years. His headquarters are said to be established at Medicine Hat, where lines radiate far north to Edmonton.

The School Board

Miss Rae Resigns—Financing Discussed

A special meeting of the school board was held at seven o'clock Friday evening. Present: The chairman, W. J. Brotherton; trustees Niblock, Colter, Milne, Kennedy.

The resignation of Mary Rae was read and accepted. Mr. Brotherton said he supposed that would mean that Mr. Ware might take Miss Rae's place. The secretary said he understood from Mr. Hay that such would be the case.

The secretary stated that the Credit Foncier to whom the debentures here sold had insisted upon the board paying for the legal advice in connection with the taking over of the bonds. He had replied that such was not the usual practice, but they maintained that it was usual with them. To save the cost of going over the whole matter again he had paid the amount, $10. He further stated that the Aemilius Jarvis Co. paid the fees in connection with the city bonds sold to the Credit Foncier, and the latter claim that they never pay these legal expenses on any deals. The action of the secretary was ratified.

The question of the bank arrangements for the year was next raised. Mr. Niblock wanted to know what the present bank conditions were, if the whole year had been arranged for. Mr. Brotherton stated that by letter the bank had said they would not carry the board through the whole year, but by word of mouth they had expressed their willingness. James' letter, Mr. Milne thought, to do so. The statement made in Mr. was that the bank would not guarantee to carry the board more than 3 months unless the bonds were sold. Mr. Niblock thought the refusal of the bank to guarantee funds for more than three months was most unreasonable.

Mr. Kennedy thought that if the debentures were worth 100 a year ago, there was a likelihood of their coming to that again, if the board could meanwhile make some makeshift to tide over immediate requirements. Mr. Brotherton said that a few dollars might be spent meanwhile to fix up the roof at the Montreal street school.

Mr. Milne brought up the question of Mr. Hay's salary. Mr. Hay had asked for an increase to $1200. Mr. Niblock: "I suppose its coming to him." Mr. Milne said that no increase had been given Mr. Hay since he started. Mr. Brotherton said there was no question of raising the schedule, which remained as before, but Mr. Hay was entitled to the increase, as he was to take charge of the public schools. In answer to Mr. Milne, the chairman said that Mr. Hay would work under the supervision of the principal. It was agreed that Mr. Hay's salary from Jan. 1, 1908, should be $1200.

The blackboard in Miss Simpson's room at the Montreal street school, was said to be in bad shape. It was cracked in several places and also was very difficult to read on account of the reflection from the side light. Mr. Hay had suggested that green shades which might be raised or lowered be tried on the windows. It was stated that the board in question was in such a state that Mr. Plumbley who had fixed up the other boards had been unable to do anything with it. Mr. Kennedy thought if such were the case it would be advisable to put in slate. This could not be obtained within less than a month or six weeks. Mr. Colter was requested to look after the matter.

It was understood that Mr. Sansom, the new principal, was to have been present at the meeting, but he did not appear. Mr. Milne said that Mr. Sansom had expressed himself as very pleased with the Montreal street school, which he considered a very fine building, better than he had seen in Calgary.

Mr. Niblock thought that had the building not been botched, it would have been a school to be proud of in every way.

Canadian Brick Plant Burned

Unknown Cause Burns Up $5000—Will Rebuild Immediately

The whole of the plant of the Canadian Brick Company was destroyed by fire on Friday last after a blaze of about twenty minutes duration. The men left the brickyards at twelve with everything apparently in good shape. A few minutes later the building was in flames and blazed fiercely till everything was destroyed.

The work on the second kiln had just been started, the first brick having been turned out early in the week. Most of the employees were in the city at the time as witnesses in the Hinckman vs. Hoffman case.

The company will rebuild immediately. The loss on the old plant is $5,000 with $3,000 insurance.

The first kiln of brick made by this company was opened a week ago Monday and the brick was excellent.

Around the Station

On Friday O. Ludwig of the C.P.R. machinists, left the city on three months' leave of absence, which he will put in on his homestead. Other machinists are taking advantage of the slackness in the shops to get away for a short holiday. J. Snowdon left on Friday for a couple of weeks at Cranbrook. H. Hanna and L. McFarlane go together to Edmonton for a short trip.

The freight engines and crews on the Lethbridge section are now stationed at Coleridge, the new arrangement having come into force on Saturday. This does not apply to mixed freight.

There are signs of an early revival of freight traffic. During the past week the amount of freight handled has greatly increased and with the advent of new settlers with implements and stock there will be a still larger increase in freight traffic. On Friday No. 97 came in three sections and in all there were seven trains.

A. Hobkirk has been appointed district master mechanic at Cranbrook. J. A. Kennedy of Macleod takes his place as trainmaster and is now located with his staff in Medicine Hat. The change came into effect on the 23rd ult.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS IN THE CITY

G. J. Bury, western general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and general superintendent Price spent Thursday in the city on a tour of inspection.

While in the city Mr. Bury gave orders to cap the C.P.R. well at Dunmore Junction, which has been burning for months. Mr. Bury, in conversation with Mayor Cousins expressed the opinion that Medicine Hat should not allow its gas lights to burn all day long. "You will not get many to stop here as long as you appear so wasteful," he said, "people will think you are too extravagant to make a good city."

The Y.M.C.A. will hold an opening banquet on the evening of March 12. Tickets can be secured for $1 from S. McClellan. The number will be limited to about 75.

A large door has been cut through from the opera house into the Green Block, according to the fire chief's recommendation. This provides ample escape in case of fire.

J. R. Allen is on a trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. W. P. Morrison returned on Thursday accompanied by her brother who has been so ill but is now recovering rapidly.

C. R. Mitchell returned from the east on Friday.

Weddings

SCOTT-DOUGLAS.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening when Miss Ruth Douglas, of Stellarton, N. S., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to the Rev. J. D. Scott, of Creston, B. C., at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. James Douglas, North Railway street. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple left Thursday evening at twelve o'clock on the south train for their home in Creston, B. C.. The bride looked very charming in her traveling dress of green vicuna.

The Rev. Mr. Farrell performed the ceremony.

FUHRMN-SCHLAHT.

On Thursday Feb. 27, at the residence of the bride's brother near Walsh, by the Rev. A. McLaren, Mr. Henry W. Fuhrmn to Miss Charlot Schlaht.

Church Notes

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian church meets in the basement at three o'clock this afternoon.

On Monday next the St. John's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlor, where an address will be delivered by Mrs. Malcolm.

The managing board of the Presbyterian church meets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. T. Hall is organizing a choir in connection with the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. A practise will be held at the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

On Sunday evening next the Rev. Jas. W. Morrow will preach on "The Prodigal Son."

The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Miss Cooper and J. R. Gordon will be the leaders. Free-will offerings are being taken in behalf of the league.

The Rev. A. C. Farrell and W. J. Brotherton have been appointed to represent Century Methodist church at the Convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

A. W. Gawley, the gymnasium instructor appointed by the Y.M.C.A. is expected in the city in the course of a few days.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, Silver City, Iowa, preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church.

The Rev. Mr. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist church left yesterday for Calgary to attend the Temperance and Moral Reform convention, which meets in that city today and to-morrow.

Special low rates will be granted by the railroads for church workers attending the convention of pastors and Christian workers to be held in Calgary March 12-16, during the visit of Evangelist H. L. Gale of Boston, to that city.

Does It Pay?

Two weeks ago a Medicine Hat merchant advertised a certain article in The Times, as a special Saturday inducement. On the day of the sale he sold 89 of the thing advertised and all for spot cash. His name can be secured at The Times office.

Is it any wonder advertisers believe in the "results" talk of The Times.

Western Canneries

F. H. MALCOLM RESIGNS AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

A meeting of the shareholders of the Western Canneries was held at Maple Creek last Tuesday afternoon. While not many shareholders were present, about three-quarters of them were represented. The financial statement showed that there was $18,000 in the banks after the present plant had been installed.

F. H. Malcolm retired as managing director. The head office was moved from Winnipeg to this city, and the following directorate was elected: F. G. Forster, managing director, C. R. Mitchell, W. J. McLean, S. T. Hiller and A. Shaw, all of Medicine Hat; Colin Dixon and Arthur Burnett, of Maple Creek; C. A. Flower, Winnipeg; C. P. Palmer, Birtle.

The directors then came to Medicine Hat to inspect the plant.

It is estimated that about $150,000 additional capital is needed to put things on the best basis, and the directors think they will have no trouble in securing this.

In answer to a question in the Dominion House Hon. Mr. Oliver said that his department had received complaints that the timber on the Cypress Hills was being rapidly used up and action was promised to preserve the timber for the settlers.

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THE CITY FATHERS

FIRE CHIEF RECOMMENDS PROTECTION AT OPERA HOUSE—COMMITEE ON ENGINEER'S PAYMENTS BRINGS IN REPORT

The regular meeting of the council was held last night at eight o'clock. Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale.

A letter was read from an English firm offering for sale a number of motor busses built for the use of a Birkenhead (England) company, who had been put out of business by an injunction obtained against them by the municipality who owned a street railway system. The busses were stated to to be new and of the most up-to-date type and to be obtained at a very low figure. Filed.

The secretary of the Hospital board wrote thanking the council for the use of the council chamber on the 10th ult., and notifying them that they were to elect one of their number to sit on the board of directors. Ald. Huckvale was appointed to take the position.

J. T. Hall wrote accepting the assessorship, the matter having been considered by the council of the board of trade on the 26th ult. The question would come up at the annual meeting of the board on the 10 inst. Meanwhile he was prepared to take the oath of office, as he understood the majority of the board were in favor of his accepting the position. It was explained that Mr. Hall would not receive the money himself, but it would go into the treasury of the board of trade.

The secretary-treasurer of the fire department wrote asking permission to have the three drivers placed on the accident insurance policy of the department. A letter from the Ontario Accident Insurance company stated that an extra $4 per man was required for men placed on the salaried staff. The charge for volunteers was $4, for salaried men $8. A total increase of $12 on the three would be necessary. Ald. Huckvale thought the figure was rather high. Ald. Baker said that, apparently, should any fireman be injured in the course of his duty before an arrangement was reached with the company, no compense could be obtained. The Mayor thought the city would be liable under the new Workmen's Compensation law. The solicitor stated that this was not in force as yet. He did not know how far it went in regard to such cases. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

The fire chief wrote asking that a wooden stairway be placed in the hose tower, that a fire alarm box be put up on the corner of Main street and the East Road Allowance, near the Canneries and another acquired as a reserve. The cost was stated to be $74 each. The cost of the hose tower stairway would be about $60. A request was further made for the installation of lockers on the main floor for the use of the firebys. Referred to fire, water and light committee for a report.

The Merchants Bank wrote asking for an option on the debentures on behalf of the Aemilius Jarvis Co., and The Geo. Stimson Co. Aemilius Jarvis & Co., thought 91 and interest to city a reasonable offer; Geo. Stimson asked for an option for a week or ten days. Handed to finance committee.

The Winnipeg Safe Works wrote re their representative, Mr. Morris, who had been asked to pay a traveler's license. The letter stated that Mr. Morris sold only safes and cash registers, that he had been given the choice of locating in Medicine Hat, Calgary or Macleod; that he had lived in the city two years; was a householder and his family were living here. He had never been asked to pay a license before. This firm were anticipating building a safe works here, but if he had to pay the license it would be necessary for him to move from the city. The by-law compelling commercial travelers to pay a license the firm considered vicious in principle; moreover their solicitor did not think it applied to Mr. Morris' case. The Mayor said that other sellers of safes in the city were paying license. The by-law was intended to protect the merchants and Ald. Huckvale thought it would be inadvisable to make fish of one and flesh of another. Mr. Morris was present and in a few words defined his position. In answer to a question he stated that he was a ratepayer. Ald. Forster thought the tax might be remitted, after it had been paid. The solicitor said that the council might do as Ald. Forster suggested, they could not override the by-law. Mr. Morris was informed that the license would have to be collected and the council would take up the question of refunding afterwards.

The solicitor wrote advising the city to defend any action which might be brought in reference to Mr. Fewing's claim. D. G. White to be instructed that the city was not responsible for any damages.

Ald. Spencer read the report of the special committee appointed to go into the matter of fees received by the police for arrests, etc. This recommended that all fees be turned into the city treasury; and that an increase of salary be given to the police tooffset their loss. The Mayor thought, as they had no claim on the fees, there seemed no reason for increasing the salaries. It was generally supposed that they had been getting paid for their full time. Ald. Spencer said that these fees were never asked for and in other towns the police received them. After some discussion it was decided to increase the chief's salary by $100 a year and the others by $60 a year, and that they should receive witness fees.

The report of the medical officer of health showed that there was one case of infectious disease (scarlet fever) and two or three of tuberculosis in the city. It stated that an immigration hall was badly needed, as the state of the waiting room when used by immigrants of low class for sleeping became danberous to the health of the public. On Ald. Spencer's motion it was decided to write the immigration department calling their attention to the necessity of an immigration hall being provided.

The letter from auditor Krauss, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Baker introduced a by-law to raise a special water rate on all property past which mains were laid; and a by-law to amend the building by-laws. The former was read first and second time, and considered in committee. The committee rose and reported progress.

Inreference to the proposed building by-law the solicitor stated that this, if passed, would not empower the city to compel the proprietors of the opera house to make the changes desired. It would only apply to new buildings. He suggested that a by-law licensing opera houses be introduced. The license could then be refused unless the regulations were complied with. At present there was no licensing by-law for places of amusement. He had such a by-law prepared and would suggest that it be given two readings and referred to a special committee. This course was followed in the case of all three by-laws.

Ald. Huckvale then brought up the question of holding a civic meeting to discuss the money by-laws to be voted on on the 16th inst. This it was decided to hold on Monday next.

The Mayor stated that the Union of Municipalities had asked for a postponement of the convention for one year. Calgary, Lethbridge and other places were to assist in their entertainment, and these desired a postponement—Calgary because the Dominion Fair would be held there this summer. Mr. Hall had written to draw their attention to the fact that the decision to hold the conference here this year was arrived at at the annual meeting.

Accounts recommended for payment:

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D. H. Williamson	15 00
Thistle Rubber Co.	7 25
C. S. Sivell	16 00
H. C. Cooper	6 00
E. M. Cawker	5 00
G. R. Kennedy	30 00
J. E. Miers	2 00
J. K. Drinnan	4 50
E. M. Cawker	3 00
D. H. Williamson	42 15
R. E. Walton Hardware Co.	5 15
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	10 24
C. Lean	5 70
D. H. Williamson	21 60
J. K. Drinnan	50
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B. F. Souch	8 10
A. P. Burns	1 00

COUNCIL MEETING FEB. 25.

Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Tweed, Huckvale.

The Mayor read the auditor's report. This stated that the system now in force is incomplete and entails an unnecessary amount of work. At the time it was introduced it no doubt served its purpose but was inadequate for the increased volume of business. The report also recommended the purchase of a proper system of filing cabinets. An increase of the bonding of the city clerk and treasurer to $2,000 and $10,000 respectively. In conclusion the report stated: "The city office work does not receive the attention it should; this is principally caused by the lack of sufficient clerical assistance, but the fault is also occasioned by the fact of work other than that of the city being attened to in these offices."

A letter from V. C. James of the Merchants Bank stated that he had received a telegram from Aemilius Jarvis & Co., as follows:

"If given two weeks option feel can place at 91 and interest net to town."

Mr. James had also received request for option from W. A. Mackenzie & Co., a Toronto firm which he did not know. Mr. Mackenzie was formerly in the employ of the Aemilius Jarvis Co. The Mayor stated that he had just received a further message by telephone from Mr. James relating to another offer for debentures. Woods, Gundy Co. wired offering 91, less ¼ per cent. commission for the $40,000 debentures, subject to immediate acceptance by the city. Ald. Spencer moved that the information asked for should be supplied the Credit Foncier and that they be notified that the city was not in a position to give options. Ald. Baker thought the whole matter should be referred to the finance committee, and made a motion to that effect. Ald. Huckvale thought this was rather a big order for the finance committee to deal with. Ald. Baker said he merely referred to the statement requested by the Credit Foncier. Ald. Spencer did not see any reason for referring to finance committee since all options had been turned down. Finally, on Ald. McKay's motion, the clerk was instructed to wire the Credit Foncier that no option could be given, and to supply the information asked for. The Mackenzie and Aemilius Jarvis companies to be notified that no option could be given. The woods, Gundy Co. to be notified by wire that the city would not accept 90¼ for the bonds.

The fire chief recommended regarding the opera house that another exit be made into the Green Block; that a stand-pipe and hose be placed in the building, and two firemen could attend each performance that hotels, schools, halls and clubs have stand-pipes and hose.

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River Breaking Up

Mack Higdon Loses a Load of Limestone

There was a little mishap up the river a short distance above the island last Tuesday, fortunately ending in nothing more serious than the loss of a load of limestone.

For several days Reg. Bray had been hauling limestone to the yards of the Red Cliff Brick Co., in fulfillment of a contract made by Mack Higdon with that firm. The warm weather which was prevalent about that time had begun to take effect and as Mr. Bray was crossing a weak spot near the bank the ice gave way and wagon and team were precipitated into the water, the load being tipped up and lost. After considerable trouble the team and wagon were extricated and for the rest of the week hauling was abandoned.

Last week the river had begun to break up in earnest no higher up than Crockford's mine. Since the cold snap it has become frozen over again.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

Opens on Toronto Street

W. H. Doty opens his new confectionery store on the corner of Toronto street and Fourth avenue this week. Mr. Doty has spared no pains in fitting up the store, until it is one of the finest in the west.

The front part is for confectionery and the soda fountain, while in the rear is a refreshment room capable of seating 40. Neat wire tables and chairs will be placed in this room.

Upstairs is a tea room for overflow and for afternoon teas. The decorations throughout are in yellow and white, a yellow embossed paper covering the walls for six feet up, edged by a dark oak moulding.

Mr. Doty will carry all the best lines of candy in addition to his own. He will also undertake catering.

Miss Niblock, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Hill returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday morning after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Tweed.

Miss McLeay, of Lethbridge, is visiting her sister Mrs. Pingle.

Mrs. Tempest, who has been Mrs. Humphrey's guest returned to Calgary Saturday night.

A. Binning returned last night from a buying trip to the east.

Miss Nesbitt, a graduate nurse of Clinton hospital, has taken up her residence in the city. Her address is 608 Esplanade street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yuill returned last week from a trip to the south. Mr. Yuill says Medicine Hat looks mighty good to him yet.

Quadrille club meets on Friday night.

Miss Brown, before leaving to take charge of Renwell & Co's millinery department in Greenwood, B.C., is spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

A. Macdonald returned last week from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. Sansom, the principal of the schools commenced work yesterday morning.

Mr. G. E. Pentland, M.A., formerly principal of the city schools here, has accepted a lucrative position as head of the mathematical department in the Collegiate Institute, Windsor, Ontario.

A social was given in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening by the members of M. A. Brown's Sunday school class.

On Wednesday an explosion occurred in the basement of the new Cypress Club building, resulting in the complete wreck of one of the furnaces. On Wednesday morning J. D. Everard went to light the furnace, but before he had turned on the gas an explosion occurred inside the furnace from the light he was carrying. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

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A. ROBERTSON
South Railway Street.

Mounted Police Notes.

David Hunter, who was adjudged insane by Inspector Parker a short time ago, was taken to Brandon Asylum last week under escort of Corporal Chalkey.

On Wednesday T. Slaymaker, of Pennsylvania, was brought up for trial and appeared before Mr. Borradaile who pronounced him insane. He will remain in the barracks pending the order of the attorney-general.

The attention of The Times has been called by A. J. Brower to the fact that he was not "arrested" nor a "prisoner" for selling poison to the Indians. While Mr. Brower was found guilty of the charge, he was "summoned" to court and not "arrested."

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ATHLETICS

Baseball.

THE FANS WILL NOW BE HAPPY.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Edmonton is to have baseball this year. This was settled finally and emphatically at the annual meeting of the shareholders held in the Liberal clubrooms last evening. Officers were elected and F. J. Fields was appointed a delegate to go to Calgary and talk with Bruce Robinson, president of the league, about ball for 1908.

(Sporting News.)

LOWELL, MASS., Feb. 24.—The Canadian Northwestern league, with its associated towns, is a long jump from this New England city, and yet Lowell was a prime factor in the construction of that far-away league, particularly concerning the Calgary club.

A team for the Calgary club was recruited from Lowell. A Lowell player, who was the only one left at the close of the season, opened up in the first game. Two managers were engaged from Lowell, and it was Lowell where Mr. Kirby, the Calgary club's agent, made his final headquarters. The writer was concerned in the matter as a disinterested party and I am moved to make comment on an article published in the Sporting News from a Calgary correspondent.

This article announced the failure of the Northwestern League, upon which text a baseball sermon might be rendered. Facts known to the writer would suggest, failure is largely due to avarice and reckless extravagance, engendered by inexperience, in that far Northwest. About this time one year back, Mr. Fidler, of the Calgary club, addressed your correspondent regarding its affairs, explaining its team was being recruited from New England players, and seeking information. I was more than pleased to render Mr. Fidler every assistance in my power, and assured Mr. Fidler that I would extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Kirby, soon due in Lowell, Mass., as a servant of the Calgary board of trade, and incidentally a representative of the Calgary baseball association.

I also enclosed a letter of introduction to Mr. Jacob B. Morse, secretary of the New England league, requesting Mr. Kirby to present this to Mr. Morse, feeling sure that he would do all in his power for the gentleman from Calgary. Mr. Kirby assured me that he met with a very cordial reception in Boston.

Finding his club affairs not exactly to his liking he came on to Lowell, where he met your correspondent at the Highland club, explaining that he found the Calgary team as organized wholly incapable of sustaining a reputation in the new league, and that he had arrived in Lowell a thoroughly discouraged man.

Some of the younger element embraced in the Highland club membership at once "got busy." Messengers were at once sent out and at 11.30 Billy Merritt was rounded up and hustled to the clubhouse to meet Mr. Kirby.

Incidentally, I might mention that Mr. Kirby while awaiting the messenger's return, had so extolled the business opportunities and natural advantages of Calgary, Alberta, that there bid fair to be an extensive exodus to that quarter of the globe.

In one hour from the time Mr. Merritt had arrived he had contracted to manage and organize a new team for Calgary, and the great responsibility which had burdened him for days had been lifted from Mr. Kirby. All day Sunday Merritt kept hot both telephone and telegraph wires. He cancelled all games arranged between Lowell and the Northwest, and when he arrived at his first scheduled league town, he had a very respectable lot of representatives of New England. They lost their first game, it being the first time they had played as a team.

Lowell had supplied at a moment's notice one of the best known baseball men in the business. In ten days' time he had gotten together players and presented a team in the far Northwest on scheduled time. Mr. Kirby felt pretty good until he reached home, to find his efforts undervalued by unappreciative or jealous club officials, his good standing in the community even threatened with impeachment. Mr. Kirby then promptly resigned all club connection and it was then that Mr. Merritt foresaw trouble. It came, but not until he had begun to get the team in the running. First the club endeavored to repudiate the agreement made in my presence when the contract was consummated between Mr. Merritt and Mr. Kirby. I had a letter from Mr. Fidler stating that Mr. Kirby was their authorized agent and so informed Merritt. The salary was a stumbling block. The club directors went over Merritt's head and at a large outlay of money Mr. Fidler went to Chicago for players. He sent from there four players, among them a catcher, pitcher and second baseman.

Before these men (who had lasted but a short time) had been on a ball field Calgary had released Merritt, a pitcher, catcher, shortstop and second baseman. Merritt's last week with the team presented a record most any club official would consider going some. He won the first game 3 to 1, lost one by a narrow margin and tied the third 5 to 5 at Medicine Hat. Then going to Lethbridge he won two and lost one, all by close scores. Then came his release and refusal to live up to the terms of his contract with Mr. Kirby, which embraced transportation both ways. Merritt received his full remuneration, however, and returned to Lowell, finishing the season as a New England umpire—and a good one he made.

Merritt has a good word for Calgary people and the country. He feels that had he been unmolested in his management he would have got'em his boys going good, would have land his team well up in the standing and won out financially.

That the reverse has eventuated your Calgary correspondent has explained. His people lost the goldim baseball opportunity by letting go one of the most competent baseball men of the present day.

Billy Merritt knows more players, can get them together and secure co-operation from baseball managers and men interested in the game than any available player-manager that I know.

Merritt will again umpire New England games, unless he is promoted to a higher class, which is more than possible.

To my Calgary friends I send greeting and much regret that they did not hold fast to managerial talent, to my mind the best they will ever have in the Northwest.

CALGARY IS IN THE FIELD.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 28.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Calgary Baseball Club was held yesterday in the Alberta club rooms. The question of the financial state of the club was first taken up and thoroughly discussed with the result that in five minutes time those present subscribed over $1,100, which shows that the enthusiasm among a certain number of followers of the game is far from dying at present.

A motion was then brought up and passed that Bruce Robinson, president of the Western Canada League be requested to call a meeting of the league at an early date for the purpose of organizing the game for the coming season.

Calgary has already mailed contracts to Chandler, Russell, Rodgers and several other good players. Everything looks very promising for good ball this coming season.

Calgary has been roused over the possibility of boxing bouts being stopped in that city. The papers, with the exception of the Calgary News were loud in their praise of the cleanness of the sport. One of these papers heads the description of the late Lauder-Lombard fight "fast and clean."

Here are selections from the article by rounds, in order to show how "clean" it was. The fight lasted 15 rounds.

Round 2.—Billy jams him with shoulder in clinch. He slaps Lombard with open glove.

Round 3.—Billy butted Lombard hard in stomach with his head.

Round 5.—Billy worked the shoulder trick again, and was warned for hitting close to the belt.

Round 7.—Billy is warned again.

Round 8.—Lauder slaps Lombard's cheek with open glove.

Round 3.—Billy jams Lombard with shoulder again.

In the introduction the article says: "Once or twice during the first eight rounds Billy was warned that his body blows were coming pretty close to being low, and all during the bout he worked his shoulder-butting trick and tried the "muffle" dodge with his glove."

Quite a list of things for a paper to report in its anxiety to show how clean the fight was.

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Mrs. J. Kerr wants work by the day. Residence 315 Bernard avenue.
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NOTICES

All subscriptions owing to The Times, however far back they may date, are payable to the present proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to the Creditors of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the Supreme Court of Alberta in the matter of the Alberta Brick Company, Limited, and dated the 24th day of December, 1907, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company having its head office in the city of Medicine Hat are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1908, to send by post prepaid to the Liquidator of the said company at his office on Main St., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars verified by oath of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.
Dated at Medicine Hat, the sixth day of February, 1908.
(Signed) W. G. ROWE,
23-4 Liquidator.

Kid Ford Goes.

(Edmonton Journal.)

On Saturday next Kid Ford, the brilliant catcher, who helped to make baseball here so classy last season, leaves for New Orleans, where he will join the Philadelphia Athletics, for hereafter. The Kid is to wear a mask in the American league and have his photograph published in the sporting page of metropolitan papers.

Clinton Ford, for under that name the Kid can conceal his identity, has been getting baseball experience every season since 1898, when he started with the Nonpareils in Seattle, and what he does not know about his position only the big leagues can teach him. It is a big jump from here to New Orleans and from the Edmonton club to the Athletics, but Connie Mack is always on the lookout for talent and the Kid's record has caught his eye.

Born in North Carolina twenty-seven years ago next July, the Kid has lived in the west since he was a year old, when his parents moved to old Mexico, subsequently settling in the state of Washington, where most of the Kid's life was spent and where he calls Walla Walla home. Beginning his athletic carreer as a pitcher with the Nonpareils in '98, the Kid went catching with the Monarchs the following year, and has caught ever since. In 1900 he was with the Mount Vernon, Wash., team, and remained with that club two years. In 1902 he caught for Sedno Woolley, Wash. In 1903 he was with the Centralia club and in 1904 he managed the Aberdeen club. In the latter part of 1904 he caught for Victoria, B. C. In 1905 the Kid again wore a mask for Aberdeen, playing in the then Southwest league, and in 1906 he played first for Stanwood, Wash., in the Puget Sound league, and later for Calgary, his first introduction to the prairie west. His work last year is familiar to all the fans from here to Medicine Hat, and the local club will find it hard to fill his place.

Good catchers are as scarce as gallinaceous molars, far scarcer than pitchers and outfielders, so it is not surprising that Connie Mack is coming through with fifteen hundred simoleons as compensation to the Kid for the season's work.

On Saturday Ford leaves for Little Rock, Ark., from whence, after one day's stop-over, he will go to New Orleans. There he will begin to earn his money by going into three weeks training and practise, after which exhibition games will be played at Galveston, Texas; Memphis, Tenn., San Francisco and Los Angeles. From there the team will jump clear to New York, where they will open the league season, finally arriving in Philadelphia, the club's home town.

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BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISIEG THE SUM OF $40,000 FOR WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete the present water plant and system of the City of Medicine Hat and to improve and to extend the same.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said completion, improvement and extension of the said waterworks it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $40,000 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $3 445.27.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessable property of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00,

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $40,000 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of 20 years from the first day of September, 1908, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each year.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the bank of Montreal in the said City of Medicine Hat and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter, or to the like effect and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and treasurer and the coupons shall be signed by the clerk.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $2,000.00 and for the payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $1,445.27.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Ward I, City Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, F. S. Pingle; Ward II., corner Toronto street and Fourth avenue, office of Harris & Baker, Deputy Returning Officer, Herbert Baker; Ward III., Court House, Deputy Returning Officer, G. B. Borradaile; Ward IV., 310 Ottawa street, residence of Alex. Eddy, Deputy Returning Officer, John Benson.

6. On Saturday the 14th day of March, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law respectively.

7. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 18th day of March, 1908, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the by-law.

Read a first time this 27th day of January, 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Read a second time this 27th day of January, 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $40,000 for water works extension which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 20th day of February, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and that upon the 16th day of March, 1908, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Ward No. 2 at the office of Harris & Baker, corner of Fourth avenue and Toronto street; for voters residing in Ward 3 at the Court House; and for voters residing in Ward 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being corner of Ottawa street and Third avenue.

E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Medicine Hat, February 20, 1908.

BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $25,000.00 FOR GAS WORKS EXTENSION.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete the present gas plant and system of the City of Medicine Hat and to improve and extend the same.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said completion, improvement and extension of the said gas works it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $25,000.00 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $25,000.00 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $2,158.30.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said city for the sum of $25,000.00 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of 20 years from the first day of September, 1908, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each year.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the bank of Montreal in the said City of Medicine Hat and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter, or to the like effect, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and the coupons shall be signed by the Clerk.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $1250.00, and for payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $903.30.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Ward I, City Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, F. S. Pingle; Ward II., corner Toronto street and Fourth avenue, office of Harris & Baker, Deputy Returning Officer, Herbert Baker; Ward III., Court House, Deputy Returning Officer, G. B. Borradaile; Ward IV., 310 Ottawa street, residence of Alex. Eddy, Deputy Returning Officer, John Benson.

6. On Saturday the 14th day of March, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law respectively.

7. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 18th day of March, 1908, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the by-law.

Read a first time this 27th day of January, 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Read a second time this 27th day of January, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $25,000.00 for gas works extension which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 20th day of February, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and that upon the 16th day of March, 1908, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Ward No. 2 at the office of Harris & Baker, corner of Fourth avenue and Toronto street; for voters residing in Ward 3 at the Court House; and for voters residing in Ward 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being corner of Ottawa street and Third avenue.

E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Medicine Hat, February 20, 1908.

BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $10,000 FOR COMPLETING AND IMPROVING THE CITY MARKET SITE AND FOR ERECTION OF BUILDINGS THEREON GENERALLY FOR PREPARING THE SAID SITE FOR USE AS A MARKET.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete such preparation of the said site as a market in the said City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for such preparation of the said site as a market it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $10,000.00 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $10,000.00 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $861.32.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

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3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $500.00, and for payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $361.32.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

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The Educational Report

The long delayed annual report of the department of education of the province of Alberta for 1906 has at last come to hand. While the length of time elapsing between the period covered by the report and the appearance of the book makes it of comparatively little value, there are some statistics which might be found interesting.

The salary question is a live one, and the report says that 924 teachers were employed in 1906, of whom 280 were male and 644 female. The average salary earned was $614.13 or an increase of $14.84 over the average of 1905. Of the teachers employed 176, or 19 per cent., held first class certificates, 657, or 71 per cent. held second class certificates and 87, or 9.05 per cent held provisional certificates or permits.

One of the features commented upon is the fact that in 159 cases or nearly 20 per cent. of the departments in operation were in charge of more than one teacher during the year. The report remarks: "This is undoubtedly one of the most discouraging features of educational work in the province and one which should occupy the attention of all thoughtful school boards."

During 1906, 201 teachers obtained certificates in Alberta on standing obtained outside the province while 104 teachers obtained their professional standing in Alberta.

During 1906 the schools were attended by 38,784 pupils, an increase of 4,530 over the previous year. The high school standard had 761 pupils. The average attendance for the year was 51 per cent.

The highest salary paid to a man was $1600, and the lowest was $540 with an average of $807.10 to first class certificate men.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Western Canneries did well to change its directorate, if for no other reason than to show that the control was not in the hands of one man. The local members—F. G. Forster, C. R. Mitchell, W. J. McLean, F. T. Miller and A. Shaw—should convince the shareholders of the seriousness of the industry.

To our confrere on The News we offer our heartiest congratulations on his selection as General-Manager, and our best wishes for his success in that position.

A most interesting report has come to hand. It deals with the results of germination tests of wheat, oats and barley from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for November and December, 1907. In everything Alberta stands so far above Manitoba and Saskatchewan as to make one wonder where those two provinces got their reputation. For instance, in wheat, in Manitoba less than 5 per cent. of the samples tested 100 per cent. good; in Saskatchewan only slightly over 3 per cent.; while in Alberta over 11 per cent. of the samples were perfect. And, strange to say, every perfect sample came from Southern Alberta, or, 25 per cent. of the total number tested. In oats only 2 of 163 samples in Manitoba were perfect; in Saskatchewan not one sample of about 350 came up to that standard. In Alberta, although only 2 out of 200 were perfect, the average was very much higher, and in Southern Alberta it was especially good. In Southern Alberta frost did almost no injury.

Some months ago The Monetary Times made mean insinuations about The Times regarding its stand on the Western Canneries. It hinted that this paper was bought by a little advertising. If anyone wants to know what forces were at the back of The Monetary Times' criticism of the Canneries, (and everything else for that matter), he has only to read the attempt of that paper in its last issue to defend the present banking system in its entirety.

The city auditor did his duty when he drew the attention of the people he drew the attention of the council to the fact mentioned in The Times that a great part of the reason for the inadequacy of the city treasurer's staff is the amount of outside work that is being attended to in that department. From the present way in which the office is handled the council has no way of determining whether more help is needed or not. The auditor, too, is forced to do more than he should do. His work is to audit, not to keep the books.

The Times would suggest that, before it goes to the expense of employing more help in the treasurer's office, it try the experiment of seeing how much a treasurer can do with nothing but his city work to attend to. In this case, too, the city might be spared the loss of Mr. Kraus' services as, with less work, he would no doubt accept less pay than he demands at the present time.

Had The News cared to get the correct report of the two jobs of sewerage work done by the city, it would not be laboring under the accusation of misrepresentation. That paper states editorially in support of its contention that council should have nothing to say about the class of men to be employed, that the job done by the engineer's men cost 46½ cents a foot, and that done by the council's men cost 34.36½ a foot. On the face of it the difference was too great for anyone to take seriously.

Had The News taken more than one interested man's word it would have found that in the more costly job the increase was caused by about three feet of frozen ground and seven feet of tunnel work. As a matter of fact, too, only one and sometimes two, of the men selected by the council were employed. In addition to this, an alderman, who saw the expensive job going on, stated to a friend at the time that the men were loafing and he believed it was for no reason but to show the difference in cost of the two gangs. Subsequent statistics, as published in The News, support this belief.

It is not likely that the engineer is a party to such a support of his methods, and the employment of them by a friend only injures his case.

The fire chief made some very sensible recommendations regarding alterations in the opera house in order to protect patrons. His advice to cut a five foot door into the Green Block is an excellent suggestion. The standpipe and hose and two firemen in attendance, also shows that he has made a thorough and intelligent study of conditions. Another suggested improvement would be to remove one of the turns in the stair by having the stair run straight to the street instead of back the other way.

In spite of the fact that Calgary has accepted 90 for $45,000 of waterworks bonds, Medicine Hat did well not to accept 90½ from the same people.

Even that strong party paper, the Lethbridge Herald, is not enraptured with the way the post office department is handled. It remarks that "along the Crow's Nest the postmaster-general can easily find a way to dispose of a good portion of the million dollar surplus he announces this year."

At last council meeting Mayor Cousins stated that the city was paying much more for its supplies than regular prices. This matter should be cleared up. If this is a fact the purchaser should be made to suffer, if not he should be relieved of the odium. People are talking about the city being over-charged, and if it is not so they should know.

It has been discovered that Ald. Penhale told a workman employed by the city that he would have a job all the year round. A good thing for the council to decide once and for all is whether any alderman has the right to make promises of this nature on his own authority.

How about a new buggy for spring? See the new arrivals at the Alberta Stables.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

(This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.)

RESOLUTION PASSED BY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Japanese Imperial Ordinance No. 352 of July, 1899, rigorously forbids all foreigners whether European, American, Canadian or Chinese from working in Japan as laborers in agriculture, fishing, mining, manufactures and other classes of industry outside the narrow residential settlements defined in former treaties, except by special permission of local authorities.

What is Sunny Alberta going to do about this?

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council and forwarded to Trades and Labor Congress of Canada:

Resolved that we, the Trades and Labor Council of Medicine Hat shall use our best endeavor and work to have the above law of the Imperial Japanese Ordinance No. 352 made operative as a Dominion or Provincial law against the encroachment of the Oriental laborer, as we consider it to the best interests of the white laborer; and be it further added to the above law that all Orientals who carry concealed or dangerous weapons shall do so on pain of exportation; and be it further resolved that all said treaties in reference to the above law be added and made operative with the above law.

We believe this is the only solution to the present influx of Orientals into this country, which is, and always should be, a white country for a white man.

The council would also remind the union men of the city to be sure that the goods they purchase are union made and bear the label.

Meetings of the Trades and Labor council are held every fourth Thursday of the month at 20k.

LABOR INTERESTS IN THE INSURANCE PROGRAMME.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—J. G. O'Donoghue, parliamentary representative of the trades and labor congress of Canada, presented in writing before the insurance committee a request for a government department of industrial insurance. The conditions offered by the companies for this class of insurance he declared too onerous, expenses heavy for the security given and lapses frequent. In passing, he commended the government annuities as a step in the direction of old age pensions. Further communications protesting against limitation of expenses were read from life insurance agents of Quebec City, of Ottawa and Alberta.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—A new national political party planned to embrace at the outset 4,600,000 voters of the labor organizations was given its start here last night. The Cleveland Trades and Labor council, the Central body of all Cleveland unions voted in favor of the proposed organization of the party, against which Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, has advised a ballot of the union men of this city.

If it will carry here it will spread throughout the country, embracing at once the American Federation of Labor with its 2,000,000 membership, the northwestern farmers, 1,000,000, Socialist party, 500,000; and, unattached labor unions of at least another 1,000,000 members.

It is declared that the campaign has been carried on quietly and hundreds of cities are now in line.

In Germany, the boy, after leaving school, is compelled by law to attend either a continuation or a technical school for six hours weekly up to his eighteenth year, and his employer, if he is at work, is bound to see that he does so.

The great body of carpenters and joiners was never in better condition than at present. During the last year it has added over 50,000 to its membership, and forces are now in motion for the erection of a fine building in Indianapolis to be used as the headquarters of the brotherhood, plans for which will probably be presented at the next meeting of the executive board. It is stated that at its last meeting the executive board was invited to attend a meeting of the civic Federation at Chicago, and found some 300 delegates present, 50 of whom were unionists.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 26.—The report of the commission appointed last year to investigate the question of old age pensions in Nova Scotia decrees against a general pension scheme because of its cost. It recommends that the pension scheme be confined to coal miners, who already have their relief societies. It also recommends the formation of a provincial relief society with all relief societies in the province as branches under the same constitution and by-laws; the establishment of an old age pension and disability fund entirely separate from relief society funds; the creation of emergency or disaster funds and the establishment of a pension board to administer the various funds.

The Workman's Compensation bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature has been shelved until next year.

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A HANSARD FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

The resolution placed on the order paper by Mr. Hiebert asking the government to provide a Hansard for the House, was carried in the legislature yeseerday afternoon. Only one member took sufficient interest in the resolution on the part of the gokernment to say "Nay" and that was Mr. Simmons, who has spoken of the resolution, condemning it very strongly (albeit that carefully prepared and revised versions of his own speeches appear in the South country papers.)

The Premier did not oppose the resolution. He felt that it might possibly be desirable to have a Hansard. He was inclined more to taking the matter into consideration, and they will probably do that. Mr. Simmons thought a Hansard was simply a nuisance. It had proved to be so in Ottawa. Mr. Hiebert replied to that by saying that the honorable member was aspiring to a seat at Ottawa to help out that nuisance. Messrs. Puffer, Moore and Robertson contributed to the subject.

So far about 47 bills have been introduced. One has already received assent and forty are now ready for assent.

The Compensation Act was passed yesterday afternoon. The Drainage Act was recommitted to the committee of the whole House and the Industrial school bill stands over until today.

BREVITIES AND ODDITIES.—I never forget a joke that I once hear" remarked Borem. "No," replied Gyer, "and you don't give any of your acquaintances a chance to."—The Standard.

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"Ah"— Joseph paused. "Strange thing, sir, but I've not seen 'em handling any of their pay yet."

"Well, that is their affair."

"Yes, sir!"

Having unburdened himself of his suspicion, the servant retired, shaking his head ominously. At any other time the words just recorded would have aroused Jack Meredith's attention, but the singular slothfulness that seemed to be creeping over his intellect was already acting as a clog on his mental energy.

The next morning he was unable to leave his bed, and lay all day in a state of semi-somnolence. Joseph explained to the men that the leader was so disgusted with their ungrateful conduct that he would not leave the tent. In the evening there was a slight attack made from the southern side. This Joseph was able to repulse, chiefly by his own long range firing, assisted by a few picked rifles, but the situation was extremely critical. The roll of the big war drum could be heard almost incessantly, rising with weird melancholy from the forest land beneath them.

Despite difficulties the new crop of simiacine, the second within twelve months, had been picked, dried and stored in cases. Without on the plateau stood the bare trees, affording no covert for savage warfare, no screen against the deadly bullet. The camp was placed near one edge of the table land and on this exposed side the stockade was wisely constructed of double strength. The attacks had hitherto been made only from this side, but Joseph knew that anything in the nature of a combined assault would carry his defense before it. In his rough and ready way he doctored his master, making for him such soups and strength giving food as he could. Once, very late in the night, when it almost seemed that the shadow of death lay over the little tent, he pounded up some of the magic simiacine leaves and mixed them in the brandy which he administered from time to time.

Before sunrise the next morning the alarm was given again and the little garrison was called to arms.

He took his station on the roof of a hut in the center of the little stockade, and from there he directed the fire of his men. Crouching beneath him he had a disabled native who loaded each rifle in turn, and just by way of encouraging the others he picked off the prominent men outside the stockade with a deadly steadiness.

If Joseph detected anything like cowardice or carelessness, he pointed his rifle with a threatening frown toward the culprit, with instant effect. Presently, however, things began to get more serious. This was not the sudden assault of a single chief, but an organized attack. Before long Joseph ceased to smile. By sunrise he was on the roof running from one weak point to another, encouraging, threatening, fighting and swearing very hard. More than once the enemy reached the stockade, and, ominous sign, one or two of their dead lay inside the defense.

He was everywhere at once urging on his men, kicking them, pushing them, forcing them up to the stockade. But he saw the end. Half dazed, the blacks fought on in silence.

In the midst of it a hand was laid on Joseph's shoulder.

"There," cried a voice, "that corner. See to it."

Without looking round, Joseph obeyed, and the breached corner was saved. He only knew that his master, who was almost dead, had come to life again. There was no time for anything else.

For half an hour it was a question of any moment. Master and man were for the time being nothing better than madmen, and the fighting frenzy is wildly infectious.

At last there was a pause. The enemy fell back and in the momentary silence the sound of distant firing reached the ears of the little band of defenders.

"What's that?" asked Meredith sharply. He looked like one risen from the dead.

"Fighting among themselves," replied Joseph, who was wiping blood and grime from his eyes.

"Then one of them is fighting with an express rifle."

Joseph listened.

"By heaven!" he shouted. "By heaven, Mer—sir, we're saved!"

The enemy had apparently heard the firing too. Perhaps they also recognized the peculiar sharp smack of the express rifle amid the others. There was a fresh attack—an ugly rush of reckless men. But the news soon spread that there was firing in the valley and the sound of a white man's rifle. The little garrison plucked up heart, and the rifles, almost too hot to hold, dealt death around.

They held back the savages until the sound of the firing behind them was quite audible even amid the heavy rattle of the musketry.

Then suddenly the firing ceased—the enemy had divided and fled. For a few moments there was a strange, tense silence. Then a voice—an English voice—cried "Come on!"

The next moment Guy Oscard stood on the edge of the plateau. He held up both arms as a signal to those within the stockade to cease firing, and then he came forward, followed by a number of blacks and Durnovo.

The gate was rapidly disincumbered of its rough supports and thrown open.

Jack Meredith stood in the aperture, holding out his hand.

"It's all right; it's all right," he said.

Oscard did not seem to take so cheerful a view of matters. He scrutinized Meredith's face with visible anxiety.

Then suddenly Jack lurched up against his rescuer, grabbing at him vaguely.

In a minute Oscard was supporting him back toward his tent.

"It's all right, you know," explained Jack Meredith very gravely; "I am a bit weak, that is all. I am hungry; haven't had anything to eat for some time, you know."

"Oh, yes," said Oscard shortly, "I know all about it."

CHAPTER XVII.

THREE days after the arrival of the rescuing force at the plateau Guy Oscard had organized a retreating party, commanded by Joseph, to convey Jack Meredith down to the coast. He knew enough of medicine to recognize the fact that this was no passing indisposition, but a thorough breakdown in health. The work and anxiety of the last year, added to the strange disquieting breath of the simiacine grove, had brought about a serious collapse in the system which only months of rest and freedom from care could repair.

Before the retreating column was ready to march it was discovered that the hostile tribes had finally evacuated the country, which deliverance was brought about not by Oscard's blood stained track through the forest, not by the desperate defense of the plateau, but by the whisper that Victor Durnovo was with them. Truly a man's reputation is a strange thing!

And this man, the mighty warrior whose name was as good as an army in central Africa, went down on his knees one night to Guy Oscard, imploring him to abandon the simiacine plateau, or at all events to allow him to go down to Loango with Meredith and Joseph.

"No," said Oscard; "Meredith held this place for us when he could have left it safely. He has held it for a year. It is our turn now. We will hold it for him. I am going to stay, and you have to stay with me."

For Jack Meredith life was at this time nothing but a constant, never ceasing fatigue. When Oscard helped him into the rough litter they had constructed for his comfort, he laid his head on the pillow, overcome with a dead sleep.

"Goodby, old chap," said Oscard, patting him on the shoulder.

"G'by," and Jack Meredith turned over on his side as if he were in bed, drew up the blanket and closed his eyes. He did not seem to know where he was, and, what was worse, he did not seem to care. Oscard gave the signal to the bearers, and the march began. There is something in the spring of human muscles unlike any other motive power; the power of thought may be felt even on the pole of a litter, and one thing that modern invention can never equal is the comfort of being carried on the human shoulder. The slow, swinging movement came to be part of Jack Meredith's life—indeed, life itself seemed to be nothing but a huge journey thus peacefully accomplished. Through the flapping curtains an endless procession of trees passed before his half closed eyes. The unintelligible gabble of the light hearted bearers of his litter was all that reached his ears. And ever at his side was Joseph, cheerful, indefatigable, resourceful. There was in his mind one of the greatest happinesses of life—the sense of something satisfactorily accomplished—the peacefulness that comes when the necessity for effort is past and left behind—that lying down to rest which must surely be something like death in its kindest form.

The awe inspired by Victor Durnovo's name went before the little caravan like a moral convoy and cleared their path. Thus, guarded by the name of a man whom he hated, Jack Meredith was enabled to pass through a savage country literally cast upon a bed of sickness.

In due course the river was reached and the gentle swing of the litter was changed for the smoother motion of the canoe. And it was at this period of the journey, in the forced restfulness



The next moment Guy Oscard stood on the edge of the plateau.

of body entailed, that Joseph's mind soared to higher things and he determined to write a letter to Sir John.

He was, he admitted to himself, no great penman, and his epistolary style tended, perhaps, more to the forcible than to the finished.

"Somethin'," he reflected, "that'll just curl his back hair for 'im; that's what I'll write 'im."

Msala had been devastated, and it was within the roofless walls of Durnovo's house that Joseph finally wrote out laboriously the projected capillary invigorator.

Honored Sir [he wrote]—Trusting you will excuse the liberty, I take up my pen to advise you respectfully—while writing this word Joseph closed his left eye—that my master is taken seriously worse. Having been on the sick list now for a matter of five weeks, he just lies on his bed as weak as a newborn babe, as the saying is, and doesn't take no notice of nothing. I have succeeded in bringing him down to the coast, which we hope to reach tomorrow, and when we get to Loango—a poor sort of place—I shall at once obtain the best advice obtainable—that is to be had. However, I may have to send for it, but, money being no object to either master or me, respectfully I beg to say that every care will be took. Master having kind friends at Loango, I have no anxiety as to the future, but, honored sir, it has been a near touch in the past—just touch and go, so to speak. Not being in a position to form a estimate of what is the matter with master, I can only respectfully mention that I take it to be a general kerlapse of the system, brought on, no doubt, by too long a-living in the unhealthy platters of central Africa. When I gets him to Loango I shall go straight to the house of Mr. and Miss Gordon, where we stayed before, and with no fear but what we will be received with every kindness and the greatest hospitality. Thank God, honored sir, I've kept my health and strength wonderful and am therefore more able to look after master. When we reach Loango I shall ask Miss Gordon kindly to write to you, sir, seeing as I have no great facility with my pen. I am, honored sir, your respectful servant to command,

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With a feeling of considerable satisfaction Joseph approached the bungalow at Loango three days later. The short sea voyage had somewhat revived Meredith, who had been desirous of walking up from the beach, but after a short attempt had been compelled to enter the spring cart which Joseph had secured.

Joseph walked by the side of this cart with an erect carriage and a suppressed importance suggestive of ambulance duty in the old days.

As the somewhat melancholy cortege approached the house, Meredith drew back the dusky brown holland curtain and looked anxiously out. Nor were Joseph's eyes devoid of expectation. He thought that Jocelyn would presently emerge from the flower hung trellis of the veranda, and he had rehearsed over and over again a neat, respectful speech, explanatory of his action in bringing a sick man to the house.

But the hanging fronds of flower and leaf remained motionless, and the cart drove unchallenged round to the principal door.

A black servant—a stranger—held the handle and stood back invitingly. Supported by Joseph's arm, Jack Meredith entered. The servant threw open the drawing room door; they passed in. The room was empty. On the table lay two letters, one addressed to Guy Oscard, the other to Jack Meredith.

Jack Meredith tumbled rather feebly at his letter. It was distinctly an effort to him to tear the paper.

My Dear Meredith—Just a line to tell you that the bungalow and its contents are at your service. Jocelyn and I are off home for two months' change of air. I have been a bit seedy. I leave this at the bungalow, and we shall feel hurt if you do not make the house your home whenever you happen to come down to Loango. I have left a similar note for Oscard, in whose expedition to your relief I have all faith. Yours ever,

MAURICE GORDON.

"Here," said Meredith to his servant; "you may as well read it for yourself."

He handed the letter to Joseph and leaned back with a strange rapidity of movement on the sofa. As he lay there with his eyes closed he looked remarkably like a dead man.

At that moment Marie came into the room, dignified, gentle, self possessed.

"Ah, missis," said Joseph, "I'm glad to see you. You're wanted badly, and that's the truth. Mr. Meredith's not at all well."

Marie bowed gravely. She went to Meredith's side and looked at him with a smile that was at once critical and encouraging. Nestorius, holding on her skirt, looked up to her face, and, seeing the smile, smiled too. He went further. He turned round and smiled at Joseph as if to make things pleasant all round.

Marie stooped over the sofa, and her clever dusky fingers moved the cushions.

"You will be better in bed," she said. "I will get Mr. Gordon's room made ready for you—yes?" Then she turned to Joseph with that soft, natural way which seems to run through the negro blood however much it may be diluted.

"Help Mr. Meredith," she said, "to Mr. Gordon's room. I will go at once and see that the bed is got ready."

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By daybreak next morning Joseph was at sea again, steaming south in a coasting boat toward St. Paul de Loanda. He sent off a telegram to Maurice Gordon in England, announcing the success of the relief expedition, and then proceeded to secure the entire services of a medical man. With this youthful disciple of Æsculapius he returned forthwith to Loango and settled down with characteristic energy to nurse his master.

Meredith's progress was lamentably slow, but still it was progress and in the right direction. The doctor, who was wise in the strange maladies of the west coast, stayed for two days and promised to return once a week. He left full instructions, and particularly impressed upon the two nurses the fact that the recovery would necessarily be so slow that their unpracticed eyes could hardly expect to trace its progress.

It is just possible that Meredith could at this time have had no better nurse than Joseph. There was a military discipline about the man's method which was worth more than much feminine persuasion.

"Do y' know what I would like, missis?" he asked briskly of Marie one evening.

"No."

"Well, I'd like to clap my eyes on Miss Gordon just a-stepping in at that open door; that's what we want. That sawbones feller is right when he says the progress will be slow. Slow! Slow ain't quite the word. No more ain't progress the word; that's my opinion. He don't take no interest in nothin', least of all in his victuals, and a man's in a bad way when he takes no interest in his victuals."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"BY the way, dear," said Lady Cantourne to her niece one fine day, "I have asked a Miss Gordon to come to tea this afternoon. I met her last night at the Fitzmannering's. She lives in Loango and knows Jack. I thought you might like to know her. She is exceptionally ladylike and rather pretty."

And straightway Miss Millicent Chyne went upstairs to put on her best dress.

We men cannot expect to understand these small matters, these exigencies, as it were, of female life. But we may be permitted to note feebly en passant through existence that there are occasions when women put on their best clothes without the desire to please. And, while Millicent Chyne was actually attiring herself, Jocelyn Gordon, in another house not so far away, was busy with that beautiful hair of hers, patting here, drawing out there, pinning, poking, pressing with all the cunning that her fingers possessed.

When they met a little later in Lady Cantourne's uncompromisingly solid and old fashioned drawing room, one may be certain that nothing was lost.

"My aunt tells me," began Millicent at once, with that degage treatment of certain topics hitherto held sacred which obtains among young folks today, "that you know Loango."

"Oh, yes. I live there."

"And you know Mr. Meredith?"

"Yes, and Mr. Oscard also."

"Ah, yes," said Millicent unblushingly. That was her strong point, blushing in the right place, but not in the wrong. "Mr. Oscard. He is associated with Mr. Meredith, is he not, in this harebrained scheme?"

"I believe they are together in it. The simiacine, you mean?" said Jocelyn.

"Yes; the simiacine. Such a singular name, is it not? I always say they will ruin themselves suddenly. People always do, don't they? But what do you think of it? I should like to know."

"I think they certainly will make a fortune," replied Jocelyn—and she noted the light in Millicent's eyes with a sudden feeling of dislike—"unless the risks prove too great and they are forced to abandon it."

"What risks?" asked Millicent, quite forgetting to modulate her voice.

"Well, of course, the Ogowe river is most horribly unhealthy, and there are other risks. The natives in the plains surrounding the simiacine plateau are antagonistic. Indeed, the plateau was surrounded and quite besieged when we left Africa."

"But," cried Millicent, "of course something was done. They could never leave Mr. Meredith unprotected."

"Yes," answered Jocelyn quietly, "Mr. Oscard went up and rescued him. My brother heard yesterday that the relief had been effected."

Millicent smiled again in her light hearted way.

"That is all right," she said. "What a good thing we did not know! Just think, auntie dear, what a lot of anxiety we have been spared!"

"In the height of the season, too!" said Jocelyn.

"Yes-es," replied Millicent, rather doubtfully.

Lady Cantourne was puzzled. There was something going on which she did not understand. Within the sound of the pleasant conversation there was the cliquetis of the foil; behind the polite smile there was the gleam of steel. She was rather relieved to turn at this moment and see Sir John Meredith entering the room with his usual courtly bow. He always entered her drawing room like that. Ah, that little secret of a mutual respect! Some people who are very young now will wish, before they have grown old, that they had known it.

He shook hands with Lady Cantourne and with Millicent. Then he stood with a deferential half bow, waiting for the introduction to the girl who was young enough to be his daughter—almost to be his granddaughter. There was something pathetic and yet proud in this old man's uncompromising adherence to the lessons of his youth.

"Sir John Meredith—Miss Gordon."

The beginning—the thin end of the wedge, as the homely saying has it—the end which we introduce almost every day of our lives, little suspecting to what it may broaden out.

"I had the pleasure of seeing you last night," said Sir John at once, "at Lady Fitzmannering's evening party, or 'at home,' I believe we call them nowadays. Some of the guests read the invitation too much au pied de la lettre for my taste. They were so much at home that I, fearing to intrude, left rather early."

He was beginning to wonder why he had been invited—nay, almost commanded—to come, by an imperious little note. And of late whenever Sir John began to wonder he began also to feel old.

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Physical Culture and The Mental Faculties

Captain A. F. Hunter recently delivered the following address to the Argonaut Rowing Club on "Physical Culture as a Department of Mental Alienation:"

There is no liberty dearer to the human heart than the liberty to make fools of ourselves. Most of us get in a little practise at this sort of liberty in our ordinary daily affairs, but unfortunately in business we generally had to go through some form of apprenticeship, and have had to discard our originality and a hundred quaint ways of making a mess of things. We are restricted by our training to the conventional business ways of being foolish, such as buying more than we can sell and trusting the fellow that we should have choked.

Now things are much better managed in the realm of bodily exercise, or as some prefer to call it, "Physical Culture." Anybody is entitled to enter tumultuously into this sort of thing. Also anybody is at liberty to call himself an expert who can hit hard, run fast, or perspire and shout loudly. If a man by reason of his strength and agility can implant the loose ends of his arms on another's snout we at once look up to him as to a physical teacher, though he couldn't tell a piece of his own lung from a piece of his own liver if he had them in his own hand to look at.

ALL ARE MINOR EXPERTS.

Not only are experts easily made in physical culture, but we are all minor experts, absolute and positive in our prescriptions; all human beings being exactly similar and practices in exercise clothing, bathing, eating and abstaining from drink that agree with me being certain to agree with you though you be lean and I be fat, though you be bilious and I anæmic, though I love water and you are the heir of a hundred hydrophobic ancestors.

The results are, of course, foolishness. This foolishness may be classified as either temporary, transitional or permanent. The temporary insanity leads a man to take up a sudden course of training until such time as nature asserts herself and his mere vindictive self power succumbs to the inconvenience to which it has given itself. Thus, Mr. A. decides to be a prize fighter and buys a little book of exercises. He gets value for his money, for it likely contains fifty 44 pound exercises for the biceps and other scenic muscles that he intends to develop, and also sadden say for a number of muscles he has never heard from until they begin to send up word about the third day. This course of training is usually progressive and lasts according to strength, vitality and the slow reassertion of common sense from four to ten days. On the tenth day we may make a rough arithmetic al calculation. Our strong man is now doing his exercises thirty times each. Each exercise would be equivalent to lifting say five pounds a distance of three inches, that is to say fifteen inches. 450 foot pounds which, multiplied by 44 exercises, makes a trifle over nine tons lifted one foot.

CHARACTERISTIC CASES.

Let us pass for a moment to the permanent forms of physical mental alienation. Some characteristic cases are:

A structurally delicate, light boned man, persisting in exercises appropriate to the "understander" in a tumbler's pyramid; or, a civilized man living continuously on some fancy diet, such as nuts and raw cotton.

Or a slow pulsed, chill blooded mortal chattering his teeth, winter and summer, under the cold shower because it is invigorating; or sleeping with his head out of a window, although sober; or doing a number of other things in imitation of Mr. Bernarr McFadden.

Human nature being queer stuff and the human animal being the hardest of all animals to kill, some of these freaks live to be octogenarians, being gracefully preserved to us as a punishment for their sins. But most of those who keep up these extremes of foolishness soon occupy those pleasant offices with the green grass on the roof and the marble shingle outside to be read by Gabriel—on which shingle one of the kind caused to be inscribed, "I was well, I tried to be better. I am here."

PHYSICAL CULTURE LUNACY.

Now, the third class of physical culture lunacy is that which has slightly touched all of us members of this club, namely, the transitional. Having no apprenticeship to exercise, we have, according to our zeal, done a lot of things to ourselves which we ought to have practised on our enemies. Having no one with authority to tell us when to quit, we have produced in ourselves that exquisite soreness of muscles that is inevitable and unnecessary as the measles in children. Old Torquemada himself with all his apparatus could no have established so much misery without actually breaking some bones or tearing some ligaments.

Another highly satisfying result of our own efforts is that nauseous shortwindedness which follows unaccustomed and furious exercise. There are several learned theories as to the exact process going on inside which in a few minutes makes a healthy looking citizen snort like the exhaust of a locomotive, and his complexion very like the 57 varieties, and his feet turn heavy, and his head light and his stomach enjoy a complimentary trip to the Old Country. If these be among the beneficial results of rowing, they can also be produced with less effort by blowing out the gas.

THIS FORM TRANSITIONAL.

I call this form of mental alienation transitional, because that of the survivors some get indurated to the practise of self-cruelty, and others find the sinecures of exercise, such as the bow of a four where one compensates for his lack of brute dorsal muscles by the intelligence of his left foot.

Some day physical culture will be taken out of the hands of magazine writers who would cure hernia by rolling you on a barrel, and of trainers who muffle you up in sweaters and try to substitute the pores of your skin for the proper egress to your colon.

But you and I have to live, and take our exercise in this scientific age where they say every man at forty is either a fool or a physician. As a physician, his first cure has generally been to cure himself of any desire for vigorous exercise. If he has ceased to be a fool, it is because at 40, becoming skeptical, he has ceased to take advice. Many of you being of immature age, pardon me if I continue this course of admonition.

A MODERN NOVELTY.

To resume: Physical culture is a modern novelty invented concurrently by numerous advertisers in the American 10 cent. magazines, who will sell you its secrets for $10 per system. True, a rival system was invented by Pythagoras at a time when people were still worshipping Apollo and a lot of other athletic marbles that remind one in purity of appearance of an Argonaut eight. Pythagoras, perhaps, knew something, and he no doubt pirated old Agamemnon's notes on "Bathing as a Source of Long Life," and old Hercules criticism on the "Use of the Sweater for Reducing Flesh," which sweater you will no doubt be pleased to learn was invented by a horse doctor of Bel Nessus. But all these old animals are out of print, and you had better suspend judgment until they are re-published.

In the meantime, do be careful of your diet, because the United States department of Agriculture, after the most exhaustive enquiries, has discovered that the ordinary foods such as meat, vegetables, fruit, flour, fish, cheese and so forth, apparently contain all the elements necessary to sustain human life.

JEM MACE AND JOE WRIGHT.

Also listen for suggestions more attentively to healthy old people than to strong young people who haven't had time to break up. In this respect the evidence of Jem Mace, former fistic champion, but still able to spar with agility at over three-score and sixteen years, is valuable evidence, if true. He says: "Moderation in all things," and adds, "even in fighting." A moderation he was sometimes accused of by backers who should have practised moderation in betting on him. When Mace attains four-score I hope he will write out his rules of living, and that they will be discussed in the press by Joe Wright and other athletic octogenarians for the benefit of succeeding generations.

If you don't like the effects of what physical culture does to you, you might consult a physician. It is true that the average doctor is too busy patching up broken and morbid anatomy to spend time investigating the injury that comes to healthy young fellows from being too strong. Of course, a few doctors get their livelihood examining the students, and the effects of their athletics at the larger American universities. But these are like lawyers who confuse themselves by collecting the facts. Go to a regular practitioner.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

The real physician is a mine of wisdom on the physiological effects of exercise. If he needs you to pay his rent, it is possible he may make you run upstairs, call attention to the beating of your blood pump, and give you a course of treatment for what he calls athlete's heart. But generally he will say, "You went too hard at it at first. Better ease off for a few days and go at it gradually." That, however, is to treat you as a sensible being, and not a physical culturist, and the subject tonight deals, of course, only with the normal and not the rational type of man who takes exercise.

Gentlemen, I thank you very much for your attention to so difficult and abstruse a topic, and if you have detected anything in what I have said that you think will be of value in training, then it is probable you have unfortunately misunderstood the lecturer.

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Lethbridge After Another Well

The city council seems to have decided to forsake the present gas well and go "a-boring" on their own account.

Committee meetings of the council are held in secret, at least the representatives of the press who are supposed to convey the views of the council to the public, are not permitted to enter into such a sacred affair as a committee meeting.

There was a conference between the Electric Light Co. and the council about the gas well last night. That is all the Herald knows authoritatively but a few other things that we have heard prove to us that the meeting was of a lively character and that warm words were passed between several of the parties.

The general feeling of the director of the Electric Light Co. is that the well is on their hands, contrary to the wish of the people expressed last fall. The council is bound not to take over the well unless the company guarantees gas will be found. As the company are not prophets or the sons of prophets they are not guaranteeing gas but it is said they offered to forfeit $10,000 to the city if the well could not be carried to 2,000 feet and $5,000 to 2,500 feet the directors think the council expert's advice ought to be followed especially since he said that gas in it is to be met at this point ought to be found "most probably in the neighborhood of 2,000 feet."

The Herald was informed this morning that the company felt that after making various propositions to the special committee for the taking over and continuance of the present gas well, it was evident that no offer they could make which provided for any compensation for the present hole would be considered and as the company did not feel disposed to give away the hole, the meeting broke up and immediately steps will be taken to draw the casing.

The council, on the other hand, want the company, it is understood, to let the city carry on the hole if gas is found the company will be reimbursed.

The company maintains, that the people's wishes, as expressed by vote should be carried out and the hole taken over.

A citizen remarked to The Herald this morning, "I believe the city is under a moral obligation to take over the present hole from the Electric Light Co., and I also believe there is as much chance of finding gas there as any place else. The citizens should oppose any scheme to start boring six miles away from the city. We want a well in the city or none at all."

A Putlic Liar

Did it ever occur to you why country editors are such cheerful liars? The cross-road town today would boycott the man who dared to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in a country newspaper. Strange as it may seem to some, editors as a class are born with a conscience, but as they rub up against the lying public who have some selfish motive in view, their early training at their mother's knee is too often forgotten in the scramble for the almighty dollar.

Mother Swell-head has a tea-party, twelve present. She asks the editor to say there were fifty present and a four-course banquet followed. Mr. Blow-hard orders nine dollars' worth of goods and asks you to say that he has nine hundred dollars' worth on the road.

Let the meanest old cuss in town pass in his checks and the preacher and editor laud him to the skies. No matter if he has been a wife-beater, a chicken-thief and a drunken reprobate, who "bucks the tiger" while his wife chases dirty undershirts up and down the washboard to feed her half-starved family; when this man's carcass is deposited in the bone orchard, then it is that the public expects the editor to be a smooth liar and whitewash his benighted soul.

Next comes the flannel-tongued scandal-monger of the female persuasion, who has ruined the lives of many a young girl, and who has kept the social circles of the town in hot water for years by the use of her deceitful, lying tongue; she becomes an angel in the columns of the newspaper the moment death paralyzes her.

A preacher may be an ordinary pulpit-pounder and a bore to the community, but every time he talks the editor is no good if he fails to say "the sermons are musically deep and dramatically interesting."

Every "dinky" entertainment must be grand, every school-ma'am proficient and every business man progressive, every city dad religiously perfect, every new-comer a valuable acquisition to society; the climate must be delightful, the women the prettiest in the county, the men the most public-spirited in the state, or the paper is not worth reading and the editor is too slow.

If an editor fails to conform to these standards of public deception and downright lying he will not have a friend in town, and yet the town howls for a purer press!

Is it any wonder under these circumstances that the editor lives in hell on earth and dies with nothing better in sight?—Ex.

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The Struggle Against Consumption in England and Wales.

London, Feb. 24.—That consumption—the white scourge—may become as rare as leprosy in our midst in the not distant future may seem a Utopian idea. It is, however, the optimist outlook presented by Dr. H. Timbrell Blustrode in his exhaustive and most valuable report on Sanatoria for Consumption and Certain other aspects of the Tuberculosis Question, issued by the local government board.

In so far as it deals with the history and the treatment of tuberculosis, Dr. Bulstrode's report must be of the highest value to medical practitioners. At the same time, it is of equally high value to all persons concerned in public administration, and in social problems affecting the welfare of the masses.

At the outset Dr. Bulstrode rather alarms the lay mind by quoting Dr. Osler's declaration that "the germ of tuberculosis is ubiquitous; few reach maturity without infection; none reach old age without a focus somewhere."

Dr. Osler, however, reassures us by adding: "That we do not all die of the disease is owing to the resistance of the tissues; in a word to an unfavorable—i.e., rocky—soil in which the seeds have fallen." Many persons (we read) harbor the bacillus with impunity.

Races as well as individuals are more susceptible than others to tuberculosis. The Celts, wherever they live, are more prone than the Saxon or Scandinavian. The Irish, for instance, suffer greatly from the scourge. Poverty and emigration, have however, greatly aggravated the suffering of Ireland in this respect.

CAUSE FOR HOPE.

So far as England and Wales are concerned, there is cause for high hope rather than alarm. "The public attention," Dr. Bulstrode says, "which has been drawn to the subject of pulmonary tuberculosis during recent years has led to the belief that the malady is increasing, whereas it has undergone an altogether phenomenal decline, which will continue in years to come, may result in the total extinction of the disease."

In another place he emphasizes this by saying that if the decline in the phthisis death rate is continued it may "result ere long in the total extinction of the malady; that the malady may, indeed, follow the course taken by such diseases of leprosy, relapsing fever, typhus fever, malaria, etc., all of which diseases have, at least, for the time being, practically disappered from this country."

As bearing out this hopeful view, Dr. Bulstrode gives figures from which the following return showing the decline in the death rate from phthisis in England and Wales in quinquennial periods since 1858 is compiled.

Year.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 10,000 living.
1858	50,142	25.9
1863	51,072	24.7
1868	51,423	23.3
1873	51,335	21.9
1878	52,856	21.1
1883	50,053	18.8
1888	44,248	15.6
1893	43,632	14.6
1898	41,335	13.5
1893	40,132	12.0
1908	39,746	11.5

In connection with the greatly accelerated decline in the last thirty years it is important to remember the passing of the Public Health Act of 1875, the discovery of the tubercle bacillus in 1882, the passing of the Housing of the Working Classes Act in 1890, and the commencement of notification and sanitariums in 1899.

It is a fact worthy of note that males suffer worse than females from consumption. This was not formerly the case, for from 1864 to 1868 the rates were practically parallel. Then the rate amongst females began to decline, until the present time, when "males suffer to the extent of some four deaths per ten thousand more than females." The explanation of this, as given by Dr. Bulstrode, is of peculiar interest. It is the improvement of the homes of the poor which affect the women, who spend most of their time there. "It has, too, been suggested that the greater resort of males to the public-houses and to common lodging houses, where they are more likely than at home to come in contact with infection, is a factor in the problem."

Breathing foul air is, of course, a fruitful source of consumption. Certain trades are more dangerous than others in this respect, those of shoemaker, draper, tobacconist, tailor, hairdresser, hatter, musician, printer and bookbinder being especially deleterious.

The prevalence of consumption is contributed to by many causes, "but, Dr. Bulstrode says, poverty "stands out prominently above all others." "Although," he says, "it is matter for dispute which elements of poverty are mainly operative, there is much evidence in support of the view that poverty as a whole, with all that it comprises and implies, may be regarded as one of the most potent predisposing causes of the malady. Poverty acts in many ways: it may, for instance, diminish resistance by promoting overcrowding of persons, semi-starvation, lack of sunlight, of ventilation, and of cleanliness; it may induce occupational predisposition and increase opportunities for infection."

A DELICATE HINT.—Two very cadaverous looking tramps looked in at the window of a railway-station where a telegraph operator sat at his key.

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(Continued from last week.)

In a nutshell, Dr. Tory continued, his statistics showed that on the continent of North America five hundred million dollars were being spent on education and the value of school property totalled fifteen hundred million dollars. And the cause of this enormous expenditure by which the school was brought almost to the door of every home where the English language is spoken, the cause of this changed attitude was the conviction of the people that education was absolutely necessary for our democratic institutions. They realized that education was the Alpha and Omega of success in democratic government. The communities were determined to raise the standard of their manhood and womanhood. It was realized by the educationist, by the psychologist, by the statesman and politician, that it was absolutely unsafe to allow the children in a democratic community to grow up with anything less than a good public school education. The three R's, a little geography, the mere beginnings of history, a little nature study, these made up the public school course, and should be the absolute minimum. He was glad to observe that the man or woman without that minimum was looked upon as a disgrace to the community. Illiteracy must not be submitted to for one moment.

As for the secondary school, there were a few today who held that the public should not be taxed for this higher branch. Recently he had spoken to a wealthy man on the matter and had been informed that secondary education was a huge mistake, that it put ambitious notions into the heads of those who should be serving in his kitchen. That, said Dr. Tory, was a concept of the ancient world, when divisions hard and fast prevailed in society, and the best way to keep the populace under was to keep them ignorant. Today that spirit was best represented in Russia, where revolution and anarchy prevailed, as the ignorant masses blindly struggled against the forces that oppressed them. The secondary school ante-dated the university. In the middle ages the place of the modern public school was filled by private tutors, who could be engaged by the very rich only.

One thing which had given him great joy since coming into the province was the eagerness for education displayed by the pupils. He had never witnessed anything superior to the enthusiasm of Albertan youth in the quest for knowledge. It behooved those in whose care educational affairs were entrusted to see that no efforts were spared to make Alberta's educational facilities equal to anything to be obtained on the American continent. A good public school training should be the minimum. No Anglo-Saxon community, however, would rest content with the minimum. The British Empire was not built by men who were thus easily satisfied. The men who made our literature, who made our history, were of a far different stamp, for whom the very best was not too good.

Another argument he would put forth on behalf of the secondary school. When a child had passed through the public school course, he had just reached the stage in life when mind most needed guidance. The best safeguard was in his securing a broad conception of our history, of the place our race had occupied in the field of scientific research and in the arena of the Empire. He should be taught the meaning and history of our great traditions. Ours was the most glorious literature in the world. The greatest critics all admitted this. And in all these things he included the great Republic, which was one with us in language and literature. (Applause). In culture lay the safeguard of the democratic state, against the wiles of the demagogue, who seeks to break loose the bonds that hold society together. The youth must be taught to consider all questions without class prejudice. He must be taught that reason and judgment which should underly his every act in relation to the lives of other men. In the general culture of the community lay the best assurance of domestic peace.

Another fact for which he would ask careful consideration was the increasing demand for the mentally cultivated in business life. Seventy-five per cent. of the graduates of Yale university of recent years had entered upon business careers.

Then he would make a plea for the secondary school in the interests of the public school itself, since from the former source their supply of teachers would have to be secured in the future. Before the speaker came to Medicine Hat he could say he had not met a single teacher who had received public school and normal training in Alberta. He could not say that now as he had that day been introduced to three splendid teachers who had been educated in the province.

In closing his remarks on this phase of the subject, he would state his belief that the people of Alberta were too biz, too Canadian, too British, to be, in the last analysis, negligent of this important branch of educational work.

Dr. Tory then passed on to discuss the meaning and status of the university, which he defined as a high high school. In the universities of the world we had the best institutions representing national feeling and brotherhood and the highest learning. When he visited a university in any part of the Empire he did not feel that he was in a strange land. The university trained man was at home in any part of the world.

The function of the university was two-fold. It was for utility and for training. One of the greatest boons to any country was the spread of general culture. The nation's ideals must come down from the top, or they would not come at all. The teachers of the high school must be recruited from the university. There was an imperative reason why Alberta should get ready to meet the demands of the secondary schools as they arose. If a start were made in September it would be four years before graduates could be turned out.

He would say a word in reference to the clergy and the university. He did not care as to the religious views they might hold. What he did wish to see was that men with well trained minds should enter this profession.

Then some attention must be paid to training for the professions. Within the last ten years the death rate in this country had decreased from 19 to 15 per 1000, and this had been brought about by the advance in medical training. The saving which this represented alone was sufficient to equip the university.

It would be some years before the need for technical education would arise; they must be prepared when that time did come to supply the best of training. The speaker had the profoundest respect for the engineer. It was he who had changed the face of this continent, who had blazed the trail of civilization across the vast prairies, through the mountain fastnesses. A hundred years ago the white race in America lived only between the Alleghanies and the Atlantic ocean. Today, through the energy and quiet, calm determination of the engineer, our race had colonized a continent. He hoped in the near future Alberta would be in a position to give her quota of well-trained engineers to the world.

An agricultural department would soon be undertaken. Every country in the world had attached such a branch to its university work. This was the case even in Cambridge, the conservative, and one of the most significant experiments was now being carried out in the laboratory there in the crossing of English grains with others of the Canadian variety. If that experiment should prove a success it would mean an enormous gain to Alberta. The increased value of the grain would be sufficient in one year to equip and endow a university here in perpetuity. There were three ideas of the function of the university which had held sway in different periods of the world's history. The idea of the old world was ecclesiastical. All other phases of life were ignored. Next came the university of the political school of thought, of which Thomas Jefferson was a representative. At this period it was believed that the university should be an institution for the training of statesmen, of politicians. It was an academy in which the future rulers of the nation were to study the science of government. The modern university sought to relate itself to every phase of life, with every branch of human knowledge. It was a recruiting ground for the highest intellects in the country. And no nation could afford to neglect its bright boys and girls.

A man recognized as one of the world's greatest economists, had stated that fifty per cent. of the men of genius of the world had risen from the ranks of the poor. (Applause). In Canada, he might add, seventy-five per cent. of the men of mark had come from her farm homes. It was her glory that her log cabins had been the recruiting ground of her heroes. (Applause). Another need of the province was a big, well-stocked library, that her citizens might have access to all the greatest thoughts of all nations and all time. The future of this province would depend on men who were not content to rest on their oars, to be satisfied with what we already knew. Those who had unlocked the gates of knowledge in the past were made of better stuff. Men like Faraday, like Newton, had not been thus content; they had been ever eager to venture forth on new paths of thought and research.

A university course added fifteen years to a man's life, since it enabled him to know well at twenty-five what otherwise he might know ill at forty. And the institution which could add these years of usefulness to a man's life, we should cherish as the apple of our eye. If the day should ever come when we neglected all these higher things of life, in that day would be written across the pages of our history, "Desolation."

Some day upon the banks of the Saskatchewan river, there was going to arise a great university. The students would not be scattered in a great city, but would live together in a residential college with the staff in close relation to the students. Some day in that university surrounded by a beautiful park, ten thousand students would be at work. He might not live to see it, but many of those in his audience would. He hoped to have the joy of shaping, in some measure, its traditions.

Dr. Tory resumed his seat, amidst applause, after speaking for almost an hour and a half, during the whole of which he kept his audience in a state of eager interest and enjoyment.

Mr. Brotherton said he had made a mental calculation as to the amount of money spent on education in Medicine Hat, which he estimated roughly at $36 per head, so that they came out pretty high. As far as the school board was concerned they intended to spend more money. The schools were now nearly full. They planned in the near future, to undertaken course of manual instruction. He would like to mention a matter not referred to by the Doctor. It was—perhaps a materialistic argument—that education would facilitate in the development of the country's resources. In the added wealth which the work of geologists, chemists and other men of applied science would create, the nation was amply repaid for any outlay they might make.

Ald. Huckvale proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Tory for his address. It was a source of much gratification to see so many of the mothers and sisters of the children of the schools present. The mothers, he considered, were generally more interested in the education of their children than were the fathers, and their attendance and the fine address they had heard from Dr. Tory might make easier the extraction of money from the pockets of the citizens; it might enable them to face higher rates uncomplainingly. It was a source of gratification to those who had spent most of their lives in this western country, who had seen the railroads come, and the wonderful development of recent years, to think that they were going to have, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river, a university, to be presided over by a man of such eloquence and ability.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Waldock, who said that in educational matters Alberta, in the future, would be (where she might be expected to be) always equal to the best. (Applause).

Dr. Tory briefly responded, expressing his deep appreciation especially of the interest taken by the mothers of the city in educational matters—as shown by the large number who had come to hear his address. He had that day been introduced to a youth in the high school who had said, "I intended going to McGill, but Alberta for me."

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District News.

(From our own correspondents.)

Seven Persons

Messrs. Duncan and Tyrell who have been boarding at Mr. Sam Carlson's for about two weeks have moved onto their homesteads.

On Monday night a number from Seven Persons took the morning train for the Hat. They were Geo. Murray and daughter, school inspector J. W. Brown, Messrs. Stephenson, Butler, Duncan and Tyrell, Friday John Meyers and wife, T. Nesting, Master John Kraft and Mr. Rasmusson were also Hat visitors.

We believe a teacher has been secured for the school for the ensuing year, but have not heard yet who it is.

Mrs. E. McDonald and Miss Murray were in town Saturday.

Peter Welch is expecting a sister from the east to visit him.

We hear a post office has been granted to Bull's Head, the name of the office to be Bentinck, the P.M. to be Mr. Sam Baker if he will accept.

A gentleman from Regina has been looking up a location for an elevator and inquiring about Seven Persons. We think about next fall we may need one here.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Store Association will be held at Mr. Sam. Carlson's next Saturday March 7.

Bowell.

Tim Moffatt is returning from the east with his bride.

R. S. Further returned on the 22nd. from Berlin, Ont., where he has been on a business visit.

Ab. Lemon, wife and family will be out on the farm on the 3rd of March.

Will Arthur is expected up from Woodford, Ont., with a carload of effects about the middle of March. His wife and family will follow about June.

L. Olson is building on his homestead.

Ab. Day is digging a well and building on his place.

W. J. McDonald who was in Bowell last summer was married on Feb. 18 to Miss Morrison of Woodford, Ont.

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Thaw's last straw has been loaded on him. The fair Evelyn says she doesn't like him a little bit. It's bad enough to be a lunatic without having anyone tell you that you aren't nice.

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Agitation is under way to appoint a commission to define the limits of "Calgary district" as used by the Calgary papers. The district is popularly supposed to end about Winnipeg but a fight is being made to include Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and other small suburbs.

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Medicine Hat secures the grain prizes, Lethbridge grows some flowers; but according to the Dopetown (Calgary) Herald, it all happens in "Calgary district." A frost hits a crop at Beddington or Airdrie—and that's in the Edmonton district. If you're good you live in Calgary district; if you're bad, it's from Medicine Hat or Edmonton you come. And that has no reference to where you happen to sleep and eat.

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An heiress to $60,000,000 got married the other day. What in the world did she need to get married for?

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The Quebec bridge has been adjudged faulty in design. But we have to pay for it just the same.

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Pense and Nickel are the two nominees for Kingston. Kind of a cheap outfit to run for Parliamentary honors!

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The west should protest. Here the east pawned off on us a little bit of their stormy weather last week. Each part should look after its own disagreeable productions.

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"Britain cannot afford to reduce her army or navy" says a despatch. What a delightful feeling to have!

The Bank of Montreal has agreed to finance the city of Winnipeg. Some director must have joined the church.

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Ontario is holding up her trains in snowbanks. Say, what is snow like anyway?

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Somehow one feels that Coleridge is only a small village after all.

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The men in the English House of Commons passed the second reading of the Woman's Enfranchisement bill after an hour's discussion, which shows the difference between men and women as lawmakers, however equal they should be as voters.

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D. G. White wrote in reference to Mr. Fewing's claim, that the levels had been supplied to George Worthy when W. N. Adsit was city clerk. A letter to the engineer from Mr. Charlesworthwas read, stating that in 1905 Mr. Fewings had asked the writer, who was then engaged on work for the Northwest government a short distance out of town, to show him the grade. Mr. Charlesworth had shown the grade and told him what the fall was. That the wall had been built on the level was Mr. Fewings' own fault or that of the builder. Matter referred to the city solicitor.

A ratepayer wrote requesting that payment of his water account ($2.85.) be allowed to stand over till he could obtain the required amount. The clerk stated that the applicant was already one quarter in arrears, in addition to the present quarter. Referred to water commissioners with power to act.

C. A. Krauss wrote that he did not think the matter of his salary had received full consideration from the committee, pointing out that he had accepted a low salary last year on the understanding that he would be given ample remuneration later. There were now three courses open to him: To give the city an audit worth only $300, (the salary recommended by the committee); to give the time necessary for a full audit; or to resign his position. The first course he could not consider for a moment; for the second he could not spare the time at the salary offered; if the council could not see their way to make the salary adequate he would be compelled to follow the third course. Mr. Krauss was asked to speak on the matter and said that when he undertook the work last year he asked for $300, but accepted $250 on being advised that the amount would be substantially increased later. He further drew attention to the fact that he had had a large amount of extra work to do on account of the treasurer's staff being unable to cope with all the work in their department. Ald. Tweed thought the $400 asked for should be granted, much work had come on his shoulders which rightly belonged other departments. Ald. Baker: "It seems to me the auditor has been doing the treasurer's work and the treasurer has been doing something else." Laid on the table till next regular meeting.

T. A. Navin wrote that he would present his note due on March 5, on that date, and asked the city to oblige by being ready to pay note when presented. Referred to finance committee.

E. Jackson, M. Downey, A. C. Hawthorne and A. DesBrisay, owners of land in Block 53, facing on Toronto street, petitioned the council that a sidewalk be laid opposite their property. The Mayor thought this should be left over until Mr. Navin's matter had been dealt with. Laid on the table.

Ald. Baker gave notice of motion regarding fire provision in the opera house and places of entertainment.

Ald. Baker moved that the engineer be instructed to lay on the table at the next regular meeting of the council, a full account of cement loaned out to private parties—showing what amount and to whom it had been loaned, when returned, etc. Mr. Krauss stated that his report covered all such cases till the end of the year. He read the portion of his report dealing with the matter.

The letter from the Merchants bank asking that the debentures be handed over to them, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was referred to the finance committee.

The matter of the assessorship next came up. Ald. Spencer said the subject had been under consideration by the finance committee. Mr. Crosskill had stated that he could not do the work for less than $780 per annum. Mr. Hall, of the board of trade, was willing to accept the position at $600, if the board were willing that he should do so. Some of the board of trade members Ald. Spencer had spoken to were favorable to their secretary undertaking this additional work. Ald. Tweed thought the present year was likely to bring heavy demands on the board of trade secretary. It appeared to him that Mr. Hall would either have to shirk the work of assessing, or publicity would suffer. He did not wish to stand in the way of Mr. Hall taking the position. On Ald. Spencer's motion it was decided to offer the position to Mr. Hall at the salary asked.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the police receiving fee for making attendance at court, etc.

Ald. Spencer read the report of the special committee appointed to look into the payrolls and find out if the engineer had carried out the instructions of the special committee on salaries, and whether men had been overpaid. The committee found, in the first place, that Mr. Pruitt had carried a pipe line into the city limits which he was not instructed to do, and extra expense to the engineer's department had been incurred through repairing and tightening of the joints on Mr. Pruitt's work. The committee further found that Messrs. Jackson, McIntyre and MacDonald had been allowed and paid for 10 hours a day in November, December and part of January; other employes had been paid for 9 hours. The reason for Jackson being allowed 10 hours was that he had other duties to perform in the morning and evening. McIntyre was working as subforeman part of the time, for which he was allowed ten hours a day, instead of receiving the higher scale of pay. MacDonald's salary was fixed at $65 a month. He had been entered up for some unknown reason as being employed by the day. The committee recommended that a conference be held between the heads of the gas, water and public works committees, to arrange and lay down different plans for the engineer, for the carrying out of the council's instructions.

Ald. Baker wished to be informed by the chairman of the special committee as to which two aldermen had promised Mr. Jackson a permanent job. Ald. Spencer thought Ald. Penhale and another alderman had induced him to stay when he was offered a good job elsewhere by telling him that he would be given an all-year-round job by the city. Ald. Baker thought that if Mr. Jackson was the wonderful man he was made out to be, he ought to have been able to lay out the work for the small gang of men under him the day previous, without putting in extra time at night for this purpose. If it were necessary for him to do this the sooner the state of affairs was altered the better. The committee had been appointed to INVESTIGATE—they had turned out a report whitewashing the whole business. The Mayor said they did take the question up from the standpoint of investigation only. Ald. Baker said that he took the view that it was a whitewashing affair because he was notified that he wasn't wanted to confer with the committee. Ald. Spencer: "You were notified weren't you?" Ald. Baker: "No." Ald. Spencer stated that he first asked Ald. Baker to attend, but later thought it was unnecessary. The Mayor said, though the engineer had made a mistake, he couldn't see anything very serious about it. Ald. Baker said that throughout the whole business their had been an attempt to cast a slur on the efficiency of the workmen employed by the city whose only stock-in-trade was their good name as workers. These men had given thorough satisfaction when employed by the railway. Why should they be unable to do so when under Mr. Jackson? There was another matter in connection with an editorial in The News. Here a comparison had been made between some work done by the engineering department, and that done by the men whom the council ordered to be employed. The first cost 46 cents a foot; the second $1.30, and an attempt was made to show that this difference in price was due to the difference in men. As a matter of fact there was no comparison. The first work was done when the ground was soft—the second when there were 3 feet of frost to break through. Moreover, there was only one, or sometimes two, of the men ordered to be employed by the city who were working on the job mentioned. He felt very strongly on this matter. The Mayor thought, with regard to Ald. Baker's complaint about not being consulted in any work done in committee, the members of other committees should be consulted. The report was adopted.

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McDonald.—In Medicine Hat, to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Walsh, a daughter.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Rowe will receive on the third Wednesday, instead of the first Thursday.

Mrs. A. Binning will receive tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mrs. D. G. White will not be at home tomorrow afternoon but will receive the first Wednesday in April.

Mrs. Pingle again entertained on Friday in honor of her sister, Miss McLeay of Lethbridge, when she gave a "Bridge" from 3 to 6. Miss Smale won the prize for punctuality and Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Beveridge for the highest scores. Dainty score cards were given each guest. The young ladies assisting were Miss McLeay, Miss Niblock of Calgary, and Miss Long.

Mrs. A. F. Binning entertained on Tuesday afternoon from three to six, when eight tables of whist played. The new home, so beautifully arranged, was a bower of green, with smilax draped everywhere across the arches, from the chandeliers, over mantles and over doors. Small pots filled with graceful ferns were hung from the centre of the doorways. Mrs. Binning wore a pretty white mushn dress with large black dots and small square yoke of embroidery. The young ladies assisting were Miss Krauss, Miss Long and Miss Evans. Mrs. Doty and Miss Telford of Winnipeg won the prices.

On Thursday night Mrs. J. S. Lawrence gave a progressive euchre of seven tables. Mrs. Lawrence wore a soft black gown and pearl ornaments and was assisted by her sister, Miss Telfer, of Collingwood, who had on a handsome blue dress. Much enjoyment was had from that queen of proxrossive games, euchre. Mrs James won the prize for lone hands and Mrs. Alan Parker the ladies' prize for highest score. Mr. McLeod secured the gentlemen's prize.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Humphrey invited a few friends in, very informally, to meet Mrs. Tempest, of Calgary. There were four tables of whist, Mrs. Hoover and Miss Telfer being the fortunate prize winners. A very jolly hour was spent over the cosy chaffing dish supper.

On Friday night Mrs. Mitchell, Esplanade, gave a large dance for her daughters, Mrs. Terrill and Miss Jessie Mitchell, who assisted in receiving, Mrs. Terrill wearing her handsome wedding dress of white silk with beautiful lace yoke. The large double parlors were used for dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay were at home to a large number of friends, seven tables being invited for whist. Mrs. DesBrisay was dressed in black colleene over taffeta, heavy lace on corsage, and was assisted by Mrs. DesBrisay's sister, Miss Paterson. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walton and Mr. James.

Mrs. A. F. Binning again entertained on Wednesday afternoon when she asked a number of ladies to a thimble tea.

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All doubt as to the employment the C.P.R. of a large number of m from Medicine Hat has been set rest. The Times learns on excel authority that fully as many cr as last year will be employed wit three weeks, and before the sum comes it is almost certain that staff will be larger than ever.

While the falling off in business the past couple of months has al ed some of the railway plans wh were to bring bigger results to M icine Hat, we can announce posit ly that this city will have no c plaints to make on the score of ployment.

If the weather continues open tensive alterations and impro ments will be commenced on A 1 south and east of the city. wards Lethbridge a large amoun money is to be expended in ball ing and levelling the road bed, tween here and Swift Current work which was commenced last will be continued. This includes lasting and remaking the line.

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The fitting of the gymnasium reading room of the Y.M.C. has completed and classes opened night. Mr. Gawley, the trainer, rived from Vancouver last Tue and has been busy ever since wit help of the boys in getting the paratus up and the library re John Kennedy, who has engin the building and decorations the start, has reason to be prou his oversight.

From present prospects there be a large membership as the y men have evinced a strong int in the gymnasium. Classes are formed now.

On Thursday evening an op banquet will be served in the nasium. Tickets are placed a The accomodation is limited to people.

The Y.M.C. acknowledges thanks the gift of linoleum fro Medicine Hat Trading Co., for library.

The classes at present are S 8 to 9.30 Mondays and Fridays ness men, 7.30 to 8.30 Tue and 4 to 5.30 Thursdays.

The School Board

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BUSY C. P. R. FOR 1908

MEDICINE HAT TO BE CENTRE OF MUCH IMPROVING

LARGE STAFF NECESSARY

All doubt as to the employment by the C.P.R. of a large number of men from Medicine Hat has been set at rest. The Times learns on excellent authority that fully as many crews as last year will be employed within three weeks, and before the summer comes it is almost certain that the staff will be larger than ever.

While the falling off in business of the past couple of months has altered some of the railway plans which were to bring bigger results to Medicine Hat, we can announce positively that this city will have no complaints to make on the score of employment.

If the weather continues open extensive alterations and improvements will be commenced on April 1 south and east of the city. Towards Lethbridge a large amount of money is to be expended in ballasting and levelling the road bed. Between here and Swift Current the work which was commenced last year will be continued. This includes ballasting and remaking the line.

From 12 to 15 work train crews will be regularly engaged in this work, in addition to a number of extras.

The intention at present is to increase the passenger service on the main line by placing on three daily trains each way. One of these will probably start shortly after the first of April, the additional passenger train depending upon the traffic.

It was planned to add a passenger train to the Crow's Nest service to run in the daytime between here and Lethbridge. This has been dropped for the immediate present, but depends upon the traffic on that line. As the number of settlers going south is very large, and as the prospects for full work on the mines are bright, this extra train may come sooner than expected.

The rumors sent out by a Lethbridge paper as to the sidetracking of Coleridge have been denied, but with the cutting out of Dunmore Jc. all passenger and mixed trains will run from Medicine Hat. The resumption of the Soo-Spokane is doubtful. This is of trifling importance to the city, however, as it did not come in to the station.

Already the men laid off at the shops some weeks ago have been ordered back to work. Freight traffic is picking up very fast and within a month or six weeks Medicine Hat will be busier than it ever was.

Y. M. C. OPENS

CLASSES HAVE STARTED

BANQUET ON THURSDAY

The fitting of the gymnasium and reading room of the Y.M.C. has been completed and classes opened last night. Mr. Gawley, the trainer, arrived from Vancouver last Tuesday and has been busy ever since with the help of the boys in getting the apparatus up and the library ready. John Kennedy, who has engineered the building and decorations from the start, has reason to be proud of his oversight.

From present prospects there will be a large membership as the young men have evinced a strong interest in the gymnasium. Classes are being formed now.

On Thursday evening an opening banquet will be served in the gymnasium. Tickets are placed at $1. The accomodation is limited to 150 people.

The Y.M.C. acknowledges with thanks the gift of linoleum from the Medicine Hat Trading Co., for the library.

The classes at present are Senior, 8 to 9.30 Mondays and Fridays; business men, 7.30 to 8.30 Tuesdays and 4 to 5.30 Thursdays.

The School Board

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An application for the position left vacant by Miss Moulton's resignation was read. This was from A.M. Walker on behalf of his sister, Florence Walker of Ingersoll, Ont. Miss Walker possessed the certificate qualification and had had four years experience in Dawson. Decided to offer the position to Miss Walker at the scheduled salary.

Mr. Sansom's report was then read. This showed that during the month of February the school had averaged 569, the public school averaging 34 per class. The month's attendance at the high school has averaged only 77 per cent. This figure was considered very low as to as to militate strongly against the success of any class. Mrs. Bake had substituted for 11 days for various teachers. In conclusion the report stated that the attitude of students on the whole was very encouraging and prospects were good for the rest of the term.

The report was adopted. Mrs. Baker to be paid for her services rendered.

It was decided to have the auditors' report published in accordance with the motion made at the annual meeting.

A discussion ensued on the advisability of providing fire escapes of the sheet type for the schools. Mr. Niblock considered it was unnecessary to make this provision in a two-storey building. Had the schools been three-storeys in height he would have favored the escapes being procured.

It was decided to alter the regular meeting hour of the board to 7.30.

The question of forming a cadet corps was considered at some length. Lieut. Reid explained that all the regulations would be sent in from the government and instruction as to method of training. The ordinary school work would not be interfered with and all that the board would need to do in connection with the matter was to give its sanction. Corps had already been formed at Lethbridge, Winnipeg and Calgary in the western provinces.

Mr. Milne and Mr. Kennedy were appointed a committee to confer with the principal with power to act in the matter of obtaining physical apparatus.

Church Notes

Rev. A. McLaren has gone to Calgary to attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The monthly meeting of the Mission circle of the Baptist church will be held in the classroom on Tuesday the 10th inst., at 3 p.m. The subject for study is "Industrial Missions." Leader Mrs. J. R. Fisher. All the women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's church have secured Mrs. Verner, Mr. Montcrieff and Mr. Norman Douglas, all of Winnipeg, for a concert, the date to be announced later. These well known artists are taking part in the production of the "Creation" in Calgary and have consented to stop over in this city.

The regular services in St. Patrick's church are as follows: Sundays, Low Mass, 8.30; High Mass, 11.00; Vespers and Benediction, 7.30; Catechism, Wednesday 4.15; Saturday Catechism 9.00.

On Sunday evening the Rev. H. Bryant gave his impressions of the conference on Temperance and Moral Reform held last week in Calgary.

Prayer meetings will be held in St. Patrick's church tonight and Friday evening.

Father Bonny has gone up to Calgary to the Holy Cross Hospital.

The Rev. J. W. Morrow's subject for next Sunday will be "The Prodigal Son."

Mrs. Malcolm gave an address last evening before the Missionary society of St. John's church.

Messrs. Harper, Milne and Wilson, the committee which has in hand the preparation of the annual report of St. John's church will meet during the week.

On Wednesday the regular prayer meeting will be held in the basement of St. John's church.

The Rev. J. W. Morrow leaves the city today to attend the meeting of the Presbytery in Calgary, from the 10th to the 14th insts.

During Lent services will be held in St. Barnabas' church each Friday evening at 7.30 as well as on Wednesday.

The St. Barnbas church club hope shortly to replace the present billiard table with a new portable one of better quality.

The Rev. H. Bryant returned to the city on Saturday from Calgary where he has been attending the conference on temperance and moral reform.

On Thursday two christenings were performed by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, A. C. Hawthorne's little laughter, Charlotte, and Fred. W. Silroy's little daughter, Kathleen Eileen.

A movement is on foot amongst the local churches to obtain the services of Evangelists H. L. Gale and J. W. Hatch, now conducting a mission in Calgary at the conclusion of their engagement in that city.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold the last public meeting for the conference year tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the lecture room.

Rev. H. S. Magee, field secretary of the Temperance Prohibition and Moral Reform department of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. In the afternoon he addressed the Methodist Sunday school teaching in the church in the evening.

Weddings

CAAS-FLAIG.

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 4, the marriage of Mr. Fred Caas and Miss Kate Flaig was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. S. Dunn. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white organdie and lace with tulle veil and pretty bouquet, being assisted by Miss Dora Heidinger, while Mr. Fred. Koenig acted the part of best man. The young couple are former residents of Medicine Hat and will establish their home in this city. The good wishes of their many friends are showered upon them in profusion.

ALBERTA GAZETTE.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette appoints Henry Vockeroth, Irvine; Walter John Brotherton, Medicine Hat, and Charles Stewart Pindle, Medicine Hat, license commissioners for district No. 7.

Notice is given that a new school district, called the Longfellow school district No. 1774 be made up of the north halves of sections 35 and 36, in township 10, range 5; and sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in township 11, range 5. Senior trustee, John Fola, Coleridge.

The boundaries of the Woolchester school district No. 703 are altered.

CATHOLICS MUST QUIT THESE ORDERS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 2—A pastoral letter from Bishop Dowling was read in the Roman Catholic churches of the Hamilton diocese yesterday which threatens excommunication to any member of the faith who persists in being identified with secret societies. The orders named are the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masons and Sons of Temperance.

COMING.

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., March 6.—Immigration from the United States to the Canadian West has started in earnest. Every passenger train arriving here is loaded with landseekers, and from ten to fifteen cars of settlers' effects are arriving daily.

TORONTO, March 4.—About three hundred people left for Western Canada yesterday by the first settlers' excursions of the year. The crowd was much smaller than anticipated on account of the blocked condition of the railways, but the average will probably be fully made up in next excursions.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Seven Persons

Mr. Cargill brought into town this week one of his fine colts which he shipped to a gentleman at Okotoks.

The C.P.R. has shipped in a freight shed to this place which will be greatly appreciated by the people here.

The Sinclair gang is here preparatory to building a new sidetrack.

J. W. Butler, brother of the operator at this place, has gone to Bow island to take a position as night operator.

Mr. Foster of Medicine Hat made a flying visit to his brother H. H. Foster of this place.

The Farmers' Store meeting at Mr. Carlson's Saturday was well attended. Next Saturday they meet at Mr. Meyer's for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. Ed. Levins was here and took home two of those imported Plymouth Rock cockerels from P. Lousely's.

Quite a bunch of horses passed through here going to the Daly ranch.

There was a surprise party at the M.H. ranch Friday night.

We have a new freight shed, a store in sight, an elevator promised, as soon as we have the grain, and now we want a blacksmith's shop and a creamery.

Homesteaders and landseekers are commencing to arrive.

Bowell.

Weather is very fine. If it keeps up we will soon have to plow in this part of the country.

Fred. Courtnell was a visitor in Bowell on Sunday. Fred will soon be living amongst us again. Glad to see you, Fred.

J. Darraugh is breaking in a fine driving horse. What for?

Say, boys, Why don't you follow J. Moffat's example and get a wife. I think it is time.

The C.P.R. are beginning to get ready for spring, having unloaded ties on this part of the division.

Mr. O. Day expects to move on his homestead this week.

Miss Wilde and Mrs. Ramsay are going to be in Bowell this summer.

Woolchester

Mr. Shaw has quite a number of lambs among his flock here; another indication of an early spring.

Miss Jessie Johnstone is at present away on a visit to friends at Gull Lake.

The death of J. B. Lindsay has cast a gloom over this neighborhood. He was a busy, active man and held in great esteem by all who knew him. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He had only been sick for about a week, the news of his demise coming as a shock to everyone. Much sympathy is extended towards Mrs. Lindsay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaghn and family from Medicine Hat are expected to be residents in the district very soon. Building operations are being gone on with.

Irvine.

Mrs. E. Nicholson was at home to a number of her friends on Monday when quite a number of young and old people, passed the evening at games of whist, etc.

Messrs. S. Schroder and Charley Beattie of Walsh were in town for the greater part of last week. We understand that a deal has just been put through with the Weiss & Co. store at Walsh, and Sterling Schroder.

W. J. Waldock of Medicine Hat was in Irvine on Tuesday of last week. He attended the town council meeting and gave the town full details of one of the 45-gallon Obenchain-Boyer chemical fire engines and after much discussion the Council decided to order one. This will be the greatest asset the town will have.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbett had quite a surprise. It having been learned that Wednesday was their wooden wedding and quite a number of their friends not wishing to let this great opportunity slip decided to be on the spot, and they sure gave the culprits a jolly time in accepting the presents, which were very numerous and coming from all parts. The rest of the evening was spent at progressive whist, there being five tables, Miss M. Gray winning the first prize and Mr. Will Dunn obtaining the consolation. Refreshments were served about 11.30 when the party broke up after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Several business changes are being made in the firm of Weiss & Co., which we have no doubt will be known more fully by the next issue.

Ed. F. Racey, of Edmonton, general agent of the Winnipeg Fire Co., was registered at the Alberta on Monday of last week. We understand that he was here in consultation with the agents of the Winnipeg Fire ascertaining the different rates given by the insurance companies doing business at this point.

It is understood that there will be a Leap Year ball on April 1 in the Irvine town hall. The admission is not quite known, but on good authority it will be ladies 25c; gentlemen 75c.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. Harris was at home to a number of her friends when a very enjoyable evening was spent at cards and other games.

Red Cliff.

The carpenters have finished the addition to Mr. Stoner's house and it is just about ready for Mr. Dickenson, the new superintendent.

The brick company have built six lime kilns and have had good luck with the first burning, the lime turning out great.

Things are being rushed at the works just now, the men working day and night.

There is much conjecture among the inhabitants as to what the large hole is for that is being dug just outside the office.

Mr. Crouch and daughter La Vera went to town last week.

Mr. W. Dodge, Madeline and Tom drove over to the Hat Saturday on business.

Miss Lemon and Mr. J. Delinks visited Mrs. Crouch on Sunday and were taken over the plant by Mr. Courtnell.

Mr. Galluy has severed his connection with the Red Cliff Brick Co., having pressing business of his own to attend to.

Two young ladies have arrived from Minneapolis to assist Miss Brubaker in the management of their boarding establishment.

A meeting was held to appoint officers in connection with the services held here on Sunday and Mr. Albert Bishop was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Coughs and colds seem to be very prevalent in Red Cliff at present.

A photographer was seen taking a snap-shot of a cowpuncher on Sunday. Who was it?

One of the palatial residences of this city was moved by the wind last week.

Mr. Brubaker drove to the Hat Saturday on business.

Beggar Prince Opera Co.

Those who were fortunate enough to see Fra Diavolo last night will be sure to go again tonight. Without a doubt the Beggar Prince Opera Company gave Medicine Hat a production which was several planes higher than anything ever presented here before.

As a rule a play or opera of high class is ruined by the average company, where a less ambitious play would have been appreciated. But the Beggar Prince company were fully up to Fra Diavolo and that is saying something for them.

The soloists, Ethel Balch, Vivian Forrest and Jos. Combs were fully up to their parts, the former possessing a full, sweet voice, well controlled and attractive. But the star from a musical standpoint was J. C. Taylor, with a baritone or tenor robusto voice that possessed great range and volume. The chorus work was especially good and more of it was clamored for by the audience, but no encore was allowed.

The comedy parts were carried out by G. Murray, Fred Godding and Robt. Taylor. The first two kept the crowd laughing as long as they were on the stage, and the laugh was a healthy one, at clean well-acted comedy.

No doubt, the house will be packed tonight. Those who miss it will be sorry.

The fire door provided much better egress for the crowd after the performance.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

162—Foster & Hamilton.
99—Long & Co.
121—Tweed, H. L., res.

RATEPAYERS MEET

BY-LAWS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

There was a fairly representative gathering of ratepayers in the city hall last evening when the new money by-laws came up for discussion. On the platform were the Mayor; Alds. Forster, Huckvale, Tweed, Spencer.

The Mayor, in opening, briefly explained the objects for which the money was required. A large part of the sum to be raised for gas extension would be spent in the sinking of a new well. This was in accordance with the advice of experts who claimed that with an additional well to draw upon there was more likelihood of the supply remaining dry than would otherwise be the case. As to the water extension by-law, if this were not passed it would be impossible to go on with the work in connection with the pumps. Reviewing the financial situation the Mayor stated that Medicine Hat was in a better position than most cities in the west. He thought the council realized that expenditure must be cut down to a minimum. Touching upon the dissatisfaction which had been expressed with regard to the sale of the last issue of debentures at 89 cents, the Mayor traced the chain of circumstances which led up to the giving of an option to the Aemilius Jarvis Co. The city's debentures had always sold at par previous to the financial collapse of last year. While the council were negotiating with a Manchester (England) firm of brokers the slump in the money market occurred. The English firm wrote to say they could not make any offer. In September the Mayor had seen a number of brokers in Toronto but could obtain no offer. While here he met the Aemilius Jarvis Co., who promised that the city's bonds should not be peddled, but sold only to accredited firms. An option was given for thirty days at 90 cents, [illegible] the brokers eventually making an offer of 89. This had been accepted, as there appeared no other course open. They were losing more by paying the high rate of interest for temporary loans than the acceptance of a low figure for the bonds entailed. If there were any blame in the matter it lay at the door of the council for 1906, which had incurred the debts without seeing its way clear to pay them. In this respect, however, they were only like a great many of us, in that they could not forecast the future.

Ald. Forster, chairman of the finance committee followed. He stated that the auditor's statement was ready and open to the inspection of ratepayers. Referring to the by-laws he said that two—those for gas and water, it was absolutely necessary to pass, while he considered personally, that the passage of the $10,000 for market site was highly desirable for the building up of better relations between city and country. The $40,000 bonds for water covered a certain amount of expenditure incurred last year.

The next speaker was Ald. Huckvale, chairman of the parks committee, who said that Ald. Forster had largely cut the ground from under his feet and had expressed better than the speaker could do the reasons for voting for the market by-law. He went on to explain the nature of the work to be done on the market site in the putting up of sheds, providing of water and a small stock of hay. The small charge to be levied was calculated to pay the expenses of caretaking, and he thought would eventually pay for the outlay incurred. The Rev. Wm. Nicoll said he was thankful to see there was something doing in connection with the market site. In studying trade relations he had come to the conclusion that the railroad business had been catered for at the expense of that of the farms. He would move that "this meeting of the ratepayers of Medicine Hat heartily endorse the action of council in endeavoring to pass a by-law relating to improvements on market site and recommend the by-law to the favorable consideration of the ratepayers."

A discussion followed in which the wording of the by-laws came in for some criticism in that no mention was made of past expenditure which the proceeds of the new debentures were to cover. Mr. Benson referring to the market site by-law thought that while the provision of market accommodation was highly desirable it might with advantage be allowed to stand over until there was an improvement in the financial outlook.

Ald. Spencer briefly addressed the meeting. He believed the council of 1907 had had some very difficult questions to deal with and had done their best to cope with them and the same was true of the present council.

Mr. McCutcheon believed that the use of the word "extension" in the by-law was misleading, as a large portion of the money would be required for expenditure incurred in the past. If elected he would be in favor of economy in the city's affairs, would not represent any one body of men, would be in a position to take a stand if necessary. He was sorry that Mr. Morrow, his opponent was not present.

The resolution on the market site question was carried, Mr. Luno being the only dissentient.

Mr. Brotherton brought up the matter of gas wasted in the district. He thought the time had come when the street lights should be turned out. The present practise was false economy. He thought something should be done—though this was probably outside the sphere of the council—to put an end to the waste at Dunmore. The prodigality of workmen on the river had been a great source of loss. In reply the Mayor said the city could not afford at present to put out the lights. Ald. Forster thought it was hardly fair that the people of the city should be expected to economize when in the neighborhood gas was being wasted. The supply could only be conserved by the passage of a stringent law.

Nominations

Two Candidates for Ward IV

The nominations yesterday for Alderman for Ward IV. brought out two candidates, Hamilton Morrow, proposed by Thos. McKay and Frank Harden; and Robert McCutcheon, proposed by L. B. Cochran and Robt. Nelson. The elections will be next Monday.

Police Court News

Two youths who stole a quantity of candy from W. H. Doty's store are out on suspended sentence making restitution.

Wm. Atter an old offender was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

There were two prosecutions under the license ordinance. One offender was fined $50 and the other $25.

IMMIGRANT RUSH HAS BEGUN.

The first immigrants of the season passed through on Friday night, being a party of five hundred settlers brought out by the Salvation Army. For the most part they were going through to British Columbia, a number of them transferring here for the Crow line and the rest going through on the main line to Vancouver.

LOCAL NOTES

Calgary Herald.—F. M. Osborn of Medicine Hat is at the Imperial.

Swift Current Sun.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Medicine Hat were in Swift Current last week, called there by the illness of Mrs. Shaw's baby.

A. P. Day was in Maple Creek Tuesday.

Maple Creek Signal.—Messrs. J. B. Dixon and G. W. Quick were in Medicine Hat this week attending a shareholders meeting of the "Rosery"

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the steamer "City of Medicine Hat" to a local man.

Miss Morden will shortly open a millinery establishment in the premises now occupied by the Wilson-Bolton company.

W. H. Doty opened his confectionery store on Saturday. The lunch and tea rooms are not yet completed.

W. H. McKinnon returned to the city last week.

George Freeman, of Moosomin, Sask., has bought out the confectionery business of A. Robertson. The bakery will be retained by Mr. Robertson.

Miss M. Beamish and Mr. Herb Beamish, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. W. Elliott, Toronto street, left last night for their home in Calgary.

W. A. Finlay was in Calgary for several days last week.

Lethbridge Herald.—Geo. Ardell, of Medicine Hat came in on last night's train.

The freight traffic has shown a further increase during the week past and there is every prospect of a busy season.

In the roundhouse the men laid off on account of slackness during the winter season have resumed work.

E. J. Fewings spent last week in Vernon, B. C.

Mrs. Alexander Allan and her son Erroll leave Saturday to join Mr. Allan in Calgary.

Roy Patton retuned to the city from the east on Friday last.

The successful tenderers for hospital supplies were H. Morrow for groceries; Bell & Co., for meats and The Times for printing.

Meteorological report for week ending March 9, 1908:

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Mounted Police Notes.

Mike Maksymik, a Ruthenian, called at the Mounted Police barracks on the third of the month to ask what chances there were of his obtaining work in the city. He stated he had only five cents in his possession. The Inspector advised him to look around the town for a job, but the Ruthenian was noticed instead to take to the railroad track. As he was leaving Inspector Parker pointed him out to Constable Chalkey, and it was not long before his identification of Mike was required. That gentleman left a reputation behind him at each place he passed on the line and when a letter box was broken open at Suffield suspicion fell on him and the Mounted Police were notified. Meanwhile the globe-trotter had passed on to Tilley and here he was arrested by Constable Chalkey, who brought his prisoner down on a freight train on the evening of the 5, returning later for his horse.

Maksymik appeared before the Inspector on Friday afternoon, but as he could "no speak Engleesh" was remanded till Saturday when an interpreter was obtained. When asked if he broke open the letter-box at Suffield he exclaimed in his native tongue, "Who saw me open it?" The foreigner was a believer in the simple life, and did not wish to sully his soul with sordid toil. Briefly, his plea was that work was not in his line, did not agree with him. The Inspector banished him to one monware not drawn tightly in the contest th's unromantic labor at Lethbridge.

Corporal Humby was away last week on a long patrol.

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ATHLETICS

Billy Hulen (Hamilton) for Seattle

(Seattle Times.)

All close followers of the game agreed that the Spokane team of last year did not finish as high up in the race as the strength of the club warranted. The players themselves realized this, and it was intimated that Captain Charley Swindells was too good a fellow to make the men play their best all the time. The Spokane team made more runs than any other club in the league yet finished next to last. It was composed of fast fielders and good hitters, yet could not win. Scorers all over the circuit know that some of the Spokane men thought more of a hit than they did of winning a game, and that spirit is never found on a winning club.

Manager Eddie Quinn realized the position as well as anyone, and he announced that he would have a captain this year who would fight for games and keep his men right up on their toes all the time. He has landed Bill Hulen for the job and he has surely landed a scrapper in the old timer. Bill played bang-up ball for Dugdale in 1902 in the closing weeks of the season and Dugdale was so pleased that he made Bill captain of the 1903 team. There is no denying the fact that Bill is a swell batter, a fast base runner and an intelligent inside player, but he did not have much success handling the Seattle team. That was the year of the baseball war and conditions were so unsettled that it was hard to enforce discipline on the players, but Bill has a fiery temper and he literally drove more than one man off the Seattle team. Speck Hurlburt jumped because he could not get along with Hulen. George Babbit was put down and out and Harry Lietmann was chased by Hulen.

Bill won a pennant for Ekerett a few years ago by playing a smart trick on McCloskey who was manager of the Vancouver club and the next year he dropped out of sight so completely that he was mourned as dead. Last fall, however, players coming back from the Twilight League up in Canada, reported that Bill was playing for Medicine Hat under the name of Hamilton, and that he has lost none of his old time cunning is evidenced by the fact that he was one of the best hitters in that league. It is reported that Bill is going to play first base for Spokane. He must be slowing up for second base was his favorite position, and he had few superiors playing the key stone bag. He was a shortstop on the Philadelphia club in the National league years ago, and was one of the few left handers who ever held down an infield position other than first base. He is one of the best hunters in the business and he can also hit it out when the play demands it. When he was in Seattle he used to burn up the base paths, and was one of the prettiest fielders ever seen in action here. He is no longer a kid, though the nickname "Kid" Hulen still sticks to him, so he probably is not as fast as he was when he wore a Seattle uniform. He will make the Spokane team scrap even if he has do the scrapping himself, and there will be none of that loafing that was so characteristic of the Spokane club last year.

Billy Hulen, who is to captain the Spokane team this year, has grabbed six of the best players in the Twilight league and will give the youngsters a chance this spring. Billy was captain of the Medicine Hat team in that league last year and won the pennant, so he had a good chance to look over the talent there. He has signed Worky, the champion batsman of that league; Machlin, a second baseman who was first in sacrifice hitting and second in base running; Kippert, an outfielder, who led the league in base running; Fogarty, the winning pitcher of the league, and Rogers, a promising young catcher. He has also grabbed Chandler, who was fourth in hitting. He is a first baseman, but as Billy intends to cover that bag himself, Chandler may be switched. The line-up of the Spokane team now reads something like this:

Catchers—Reniker, Ripley, Rogers and Burnstein.

Pitchers—Jensen, Killilay, Claflin, Dunn, Wright, Mallory, Osborn, Myers, Mullen, Loucks, Works, Fogarty.

Infielders—Machlin, Chandler, MacMurdo, Hamilton, Hulen, James Waters, Runkle.

Outfielders—Carney, Swain, Suess, Howell, Northrup, Works, Kippert.

HAT PLAYERS SOLD.

(Calgary Herald.)

Medicine Hat, March 7.—The management of the Medicine Hat baseball club has completed a deal with Spokane whereby Bill Hamilton (Hulen) will manage the northwestern league team in that city during the coming season. Hamilton takes with him Benny, Westcott and Totman from Medicine Hat.

The local club gets $3,500 out of the deal, $1,000 each for Hamilton, Benny and Westcott and $500 for Totman.

Manager Hamilton has already picked up Fogarty, Machlin, Kippert and Rodgers, of last season's Lethbridge team. Benny and Rodgers with one other will do the catching for Spokane. Hamilton will hold down first, Macklin second and Westcott short. James, who was with Spokane last year, is named for third bag. Fogarty will be on the pitching staff and Kippert and Totman are booked for the outfield. Managing Director Fleming of the Hat club, has been trying since the first of the year to persuade the other clubs in the western Canada league to give him a chance to place their players for them, but could make no headway. This is unfortunate as all went on the free list on March 1. Lethbridge is a good $3,000 short through not getting into line when the chance was given, as that Club gets nothing for the four men who now go to Spokane.

CITY LEAGUE.

Keen rivalry is promised this season among the amateur baseball boys in the city in the battle for the handsome Elliott trophy. The different clubs are getting together the best amateurs in the city and rattling good ball may confidently be looked for in the city Twilight League. Last year's champion organization, The Bachelors' Club, will be out stronger and better than ever and will keep the company travelling. The Y.M.C. and C.P.R. boys can also be relied upon to make a strong bid for the trophy. Much interest should be taken in the organization of this league and every baseball enthusiast in the city is requested to be present at the meeting to be called next week, date of which will be announced later.

The following letter has been received at The Times office:

"Sporting Editor of The Times,

"Lyn Truscott, who is now in Calgary seeking a match with Billy Lauder, would like to box Kid Davis in Medicine Hat if the bout could be pulled off within three weeks. Truscott was a boxer of note and has had seventy-five fights. His best wins were over Rudolf Unholz, who lately defeated George Memsic and Battling Nelson in Los Angeles; Jim Holloway, lightweight and welterweight champion of South Africa, and Hock Keys, lightweight champion of Australia. If Davis is not over-anxious anyone in the neighborhood of 138 or 140 lbs. can be accomodated. Truscott can be communicated with through Mr. Kelly, sporting editor of the Daily Herald, Calgary."

(Lethbridge News.)

The Lethbridge Athletic Association have practically abandoned all ideas of entering any professional ball league. An amateur league consisting of teams from Lethbridge, Taber, Macleod, and other southern Alberta towns is in process of formation.

Arty O'Dea, who captained the Lethbridge baseball team in the Western Canada league last season has been signed on as the playing manager of the Brandon team in the re-organized Northern League.



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John T. Hall
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BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISIEG THE SUM OF $40,000 FOR WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete the present water plant and system of the City of Medicine Hat and to improve and to extend the same.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said completion, improvement and extension of the said waterworks it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $40,000 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $3,445.27.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessable property of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $40,000 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of 20 years from the first day of September, 1908, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each year.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the bank of Montreal in the said City of Medicine Hat and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter, or to the like effect and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and treasurer and the coupons shall be signed by the clerk.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $2,000.00 and for the payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $1,445.27.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Ward I, City Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, F. S. Pingle; Ward II., corner Toronto street and Fourth avenue, office of Harris & Baker, Deputy Returning Officer, Herbert Baker; Ward III., Court House, Deputy Returning Officer, G. B. Borradaile; Ward IV., 310 Ottawa street, residence of Alex. Eddy, Deputy Returning Officer, John Benson.

6. On Saturday the 14th day of March, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law, respectively.

7. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 18th day of March, 1908, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the by-law.

Read a first time this 27th day of January, 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Read a second time this 27th day of January, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $40,000 for water works extension which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 20th day of February, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and that upon the 16th day of March, 1908, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Ward No. 2 at the office of Harris & Baker, corner of Fourth avenue and Toronto street; for voters residing in Ward 3 at the Court House; and for voters residing in Ward 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being corner of Ottawa street and Third avenue.

E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Medicine Hat, February 20, 1908.

BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $25,000.00 FOR GAS WORKS EXTENSION.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete the present gas plant and system of the City of Medicine Hat and to improve and extend the same.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said completion, improvement and extension of the said gas works it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $25,000.00 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $25,000.00 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $2,158.30.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said city is $274,721.02 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said city for the sum of $25,000.00 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of 20 years from the first day of September, 1908, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each year.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the bank of Montreal in the said City of Medicine Hat and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter, or to the like effect, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and the coupons shall be signed by the Clerk.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $1250.00, and for payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $908.30.

4. That Edward Roberts, City Clerk, be Returning Officer.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this City shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

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Medicine Hat, February 20, 1908.

BY-LAW No.....

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $10,000 FOR COMPLETING AND IMPROVING THE CITY MARKET SITE AND FOR ERECTION OF BUILDINGS THEREON. GENERALLY FOR PREPARING THE SAID SITE FOR USE AS A MARKET.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to complete such preparation of the said site as a market in the said City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for such preparation of the said site as a market it will be necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $10,000.00 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $10,000.00 be issued it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for paying the said debt and interest the sum of $861.82.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $3,930,807.00 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,568,287.00.

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3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the interest thereon the sum of $500.00, and for payment of the principal of said debentures the sum of $361.82.

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E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

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The N. B. Turn-Over

The complete turn-over in the New Brunswick elections has staggered the Liberal party. Even explanations are few.

A telegraphic report says: "Premier Robinson (the defeated leader) seen last night states that the result of the New Brunswick elections is explained by the fact that a succession of events contributed to influence the public."

Such a lucid explanation makes one wonder why so clear-headed a man exposed himself to such an overwhelming defeat. From a majority of 24 in the House the Liberals dropped back to a minority of 22.

No amount of explaining on the part of the defeated government can account for the defeat with credit to themselves. Premier Robinson's explanation that "a succession of events contributed" is true; and when it is considered that the succession of events is made up principally of Dominion influences, the seriousness of the result of the election to the Liberal party cannot cause any surprise.

For it was an undoubted fact that the issues were Dominion rather than Provincial—as they were at the Colchester bye-election of some months ago.

When Provincial elections take place around the time of a Dominion election, the fight is almost entirely along the larger lines, and it was so in this case. Even the big men brought in to speak for both parties were members of the Dominion House.

And herein lies the deepest significance of the defeat of the government. The two men engaged to talk the people who know them best Dominion Cabinet Ministers from the Maritime Provinces. They were the two Cabinet Ministers who have been more in the public eye recently than any others—Pugsley and Emmerson. Both these men, as has been said, come from this section. They were practically on trial for the charges made against them. And the prople who know them best turned them down so hard that their usefulness to the Dominion government is much impaired.

The stainless Emmerson, whose libel suit against a Maritime paper was dropped for evident reasons, desired another chance and he got it—and he got several other things that will make his desire much less pressing.

The new Honorable Pugsley, he of the undecided politics (or rather of the often decided politics), whose blank cartridges at the Hon. R. L. Borden made too much noise and too little destruction to suit him, wanted to go down to New Brunswick, where he felt more at home, and where he could swing his fists, get red in the face and dare any old thing that wasn't in sight. Well, he swung his fists—and hit a stone wall. His "hold me back" tactics only provoked a laugh, and nobody held him.

And, strange to say, arrayed on the Conservative side was G. W. Fowler, the man the Liberals have been trying to use as a screen to the infamous acts of their leaders—the man who exposed many of these acts, and who had to bear the brunt of the personal attacks of the government. Emmerson, Pugsley and Fowler are all better known in New Brunswick than in any place in Canada, and the "blue noses" are a pretty sensible, upright people. About these men with whom they were familiar these people expressed an opinion which lacked nothing in definiteness.

In this way they showed what they thought of the choice of the Dominion government in their Cabinet Ministers. But also the election can be taken as an expression upon the acts of the Dominion government as exposed during the present session. Coming as the election did so soon after the timber steal exposure, the original document incident, the refusal to explain a $47,000 expenditure in the department of Marine and Fisheries, must be understood as the first opportunity the people have had to show their appreciation of the work of the opposition, and their recognition of the steals of the government.

The only conclusion the Liberal government can come to is that they are losing ground every day. The bye-elections have almost all demonstrated this. Twelve years of Liberal misrule has shown just how bad a combination of men can become. As in Ontario, it is time for a change.

And the change is coming.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What a bright post-office department Canada has. A letter came to The Times the other day from the Deputy-Postmaster General, addressed to "Medicine Hat, Sask." Irvine and the other towns around are still carrying post office stamps reading "Assa." This wonderful post office department saves some millions at the expense of securing reasonable information about the things it should thoroughly know.

The Calgary Albertan Special of sixty interesting pages has been received. The production of this large number has taken a great deal of time and expense on the part of the Albertan staff and is in every respect a credit to the paper. The matter is carefully prepared and is valuable in being of wider interest than if it dealt only with local affairs.

But the title of the edition as an "Alberta" number is a slight misnomer. Only Calgary and a district within fifty miles south and a hundred miles north, and only a small part of that is treated. In an issue that attempts to aspire to the dignity of a provincial write-up there should be more than this small area. Okotoks, Calgary, Olds, Alix, Clareholm, High River, Nanton, Lacombe, Taber, Red Deer, Crossfield, Macleod, Didsbury, Stettler, Carstairs and Strathmore are a very small part of Alberta. To pick out Macleod, Taber, Clareholm, etc., in the south, and miss Lethbridge and Medicine Hat is unfortunate and looks like a thoughtful omission.

This criticism does not reflect upon the particular merits of the Special issue, which are undeniable and gladly acknowledged by The Times. However, the issue should not have been called provincial; nor is it descriptive of the Calgary district, as several towns were passed over to make room for others farther distant. And Taber, Lacombe, Stettler, Macleod and others can scarcely be included in Calgary district.

The terrible disaster in a Cleveland schoolhouse demonstrates the value of fire drill in all public schools. In Montreal not long ago a similar holocaust occurred because there was no systematic method of emptying the building. Immediately all the public schools in Ontario ordered fire drill, and within three months the value of it was demonstrated in a Toronto school, when, in a school fire not a single child was injured.

The Alberta government has done a good thing in its dying moments. Temperance legislation was demanded earlier in the session but refused. Now the House turns around and in its dying moments gives the province a step in the right direction. The time of closing bars has been brought down from 11.30 to 10 o'clock, the Saturday 7 o'clock remaining the same.

Temperance legislation has secured so much all over America that Alberta cannot show herself the only one to deny the demand.

The Dominion Fair at Calgary promises to be one of much importance. That city is making elaborate preparations and with the government grant there is no reason why a great advertisement should not accrue to the country.

In this advertising Medicine Hat might have a share. Lethbridge city council has appropriated $2,000 towards a Lethbridge exhibit, and this city has an opportunity of making itself much more widely known by the same means. We could do a lot by the showing of grains at our disposal—an exhibit that would dispel the peculiar ideas many people have of this district.

But with the ordinary exhibits something spectacular is required to attract attention. And in this Medicine Hat has unparalleled opportunities.

Now that it has been demonstrated that our natural gas can be tanked and used for lighting purposes at any distance The Times would suggest that we adopt this means of securing an unique exhibit. The gas tanks could be expressed to the exhibition as often as needed and the gas could be kept burning all the time, with an announcement of the source of the light. It is safe to say that no more unique exhibit would be at the Fair.

The expense would not be great and we have a publicity commissioner who could engineer the affair.

Oswald Smyth, editor of the Swift Current Sun, has given up his paper for his law practise. To succeed him comes one of the former proprietors of the Moose Jaw News, T. R. McMillan. To Mr. McMillan The Times offers its best wishes, and is glad to have him nearer the only part of the west.

Within the past month The Times has received about two solid columns of matter from the Alberta government, which we were asked to print without charge to the government. Not one cents' worth of advertising accompanied it, nor has the government spent a cent in this paper in three months. As a matter of fact The Times has not been paid enough money in the last year to pay for more than a quarter of the free matter it has been asked to publish within the past month. And when this same matter which this paper was supposed to publish free appears as a paid advertisement in the Edmonton Bulletin, we wonder at the gall of the officials who ask it.

The information we were asked to publish was concerning the seed grain supplies. While this is of some importance The Times considers that the newspapers can scarcely be expected to bear all the expense in connection with the publicity of it, especially when the graft journal of Edmonton, which is already pulling $20,000 a year out of the government is paid for the space it devotes to the question.

All last year The Times willingly published everything sent by the government, but the limit has been reached. The government that can pay a little over $47,000 to The Bulletin in a little over two years, and only $11,000 to all the other printing offices and papers in Alberta, is not going to have The Times on its free list. We do not object to helping out the government and the people if others do the same, and if the government shows that it is trying to save consistently but The Times is not going to help out the Alberta government in order to give it more money to turn over to The Bulletin. Any we're not blaming The Bulletin to any great extent.

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(Lethbridge News.)

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Anyhow he escaped from the barracks and procuring a horse got safely across the line and all trace of him was lost. He was, however, reported to have been seen in Macleod last summer..

Hippo was arrested several months ago and is strenuously fighting extradition. He has retained a firm of lawyers reckoned to be one of the best in Montana and is out on bonds of under $500.

With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner," "From One Generation to Another," Etc.

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At that moment the door opened and there entered a complex odor of hair wash and perfumery—a collar which must have been nearly related to a cuff, and a pair of tight patent leather boots, all attached to and somewhat overpowering a young man.

"Ah, my dear Mr. Grubb," said Lady Cantourne, "how good of you to call so soon! You will have some tea. Millicent, give Mr. Grubb some tea."

Then Lady Cantourne went to the conservatory and left Sir John and Jocelyn at the end of the long room together. There is nothing like a woman's instinct. Jocelyn spoke at once.

"Lady Cantourne," she said, "kindly asked me to meet you today on purpose. I live at Loango; I know your son, Mr. Meredith, and we thought you might like to hear about him and about Loango."

"Yes," he said, with a strange hesitation, "yes, you are kind. Of course I am interested. I wonder," he went on, with a sudden change of manner—"I wonder how much you know."

"I know," she answered, "that you have had a difference of opinion—but no one else knows! You must not think that Mr. Meredith has spoken of his private affairs to any one else. The circumstances were exceptional, and Mr. Meredith thought that it was due to me to give me an explanation."

Sir John looked a little puzzled, and Jocelyn went on rather hastily to explain:

"My brother and Mr. Meredith were at Eton together. They met somewhere up the coast and my brother asked Mr. Meredith to come and stay. It happened that Maurice was away when Mr. Meredith arrived, and I did not know who he was, so he explained."

"I see," said Sir John; "and you and your brother have been kind to my boy. And I dare say," he added, with a somewhat lame attempt at cynicism, "that you have heard no good of me?"

But Jocelyn would have none of that. She was no child to be abashed by sarcasm, but a woman, completed and perfected by her love.

"Excuse me," she said sharply, "but that is not the truth, and you know it. You know as well as I do that your son would never say a word against you."

Sir John was looking at her keenly, his hard blue eyes like steel between the lashless lids.

"You disquiet me," he said. "I have a sort of feeling that you have bad news to tell me."

"No," she answered, "not exactly. But it seems to me that no one realizes what he is doing out in Africa—what risks he is running."

"Tell me," he said, drawing in his chair. "I will not interrupt you. Tell me all you know from beginning to end. I am naturally somewhat interested."

So Jocelyn told him. And what she said was only a recapitulation of facts known to such as have followed these pages to this point. Suddenly he broke into the narrative. He saw, keen old worldling that he was, a discrepancy.

"But," he said, "there was no one in Loango connected with the scheme who"—he paused, touching her sleeve with a bony finger—"who sent the telegram home to young Oscard; the telegram calling him out to Jack's relief?"

"Oh," she explained lightly, "I did. My brother was away, so there was no one else to do it, you see."

"Yes, I see."

And perhaps he did.

Sir John took his leave. He bowed over Jocelyn's hand, and Millicent, watching them keenly, could see nothing—no gleam of a mutual understanding in the politely smiling eyes.

"Perhaps," he said, "I may have the pleasure of meeting you again?"

"I am afraid it is doubtful," she answered, with something that sounded singularly like exultation in her voice. "We are going back to Africa almost at once."

And she, also, took her leave of Lady Cantourne.

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One afternoon Joseph had his wish. Moreover, he had it given to him even as he desired, which does not usually happen. We are given a part, or the whole, so distorted that we fail to recognize it.

Joseph looked up from his work and saw Jocelyn coming into the bungalow garden.

He went out to meet her, putting on his coat as he went.

"How is Mr. Meredith?" she asked at once. Her eyes were very bright and there was a sort of breathlessness in her manner which Joseph did not understand.

"He is a bit better, miss, thank you kindly. But he don't make the progress I should like. It's the weakness that follows the malarial attack that the doctor has to fight against."

"Where is he?" asked Jocelyn.

"Well, miss, at the moment he is in the drawing room. We bring him down there for the change of air in the afternoon. Likely as not, he's asleep."

And presently Jack Meredith, lying comfortably somnolent on the outskirts of life, heard light footsteps, but hardly heeded them. He knew that some one came into the room and stood silently by his couch for some seconds. He lazily unclosed his eyelids for a moment, not in order to see who was there, but with a view of intimating that he was not asleep. But he was not wholly conscious. To men accustomed to an active, energetic life a long illness is nothing but a period of complete rest. In his more active moments Jack Meredith sometimes thought that this rest of his was extending into a dangerously long period, but he was too weak to feel anxiety about anything.

Jocelyn moved away and busied herself noiselessly with one or two of those small duties of the sickroom which women see and men ignore. But she could not keep away. She came back and stood over him with a silent sense of possession which made that moment one of the happiest of her life. She remembered it in after years, and the complex feelings of utter happiness and complete misery that filled it.

At last a fluttering moth gave the excuse her heart longed for, and her fingers rested for a moment, light as the moth itself, upon his hair. There was something in the touch which made him open his eyes, uncomprehending at first, and then filled with a sudden life.

"Ah!" he said, "you—you at last!"

He took her hand in both of his. He was weakened by illness and a great fatigue. Perhaps he was off his guard or only half awake.

"I never should have got better if you had not come," he said. Then suddenly he seemed to recall himself, and rose with an effort from his recumbent position.

"I do not know," he said with a return of his old half humorous manner, "whether to thank you first for your hospitality or to beg your pardon for making such unscrupulous use of it."

"Sit down," she said quietly. "You are not strong enough to stand about."

He obeyed her with a little laugh.

"You do not know," he said, "how pleasant it is to see you, fresh and English looking. It is like a tonic. Where is Maurice?"

"He will be here soon," she replied. "He is attending to the landing of the stores. We will soon make you strong and well, for we have come laden with cases of delicacies for your special delectation. Your father chose them himself."

"We did not expect you for another ten days," said Meredith after a little pause, as if anxious to change the subject. "Marie said that your brother's leave was not up until the week after next."

"We do not always take our full term," said she vaguely.

And he never saw it.

"As a matter of fact," she said lightly, "I suppose that you loathe all food?"

"Loathe it," he replied. He was still looking at her, as if in enjoyment of the English ness and freshness of which he had spoken. "Simply loathe it. All Joseph's tact and patience are required to make me eat even eleven meals in the day. He would like thirteen."

At this moment Maurice came in—Maurice—hearty, eager, full of life. He blustered in, kicking the furniture, throwing his own vitality into the atmosphere. Jocelyn knew that he liked Jack Meredith, and she knew more. She knew, namely, that Maurice Gordon was a different man when Jack Meredith was in Loango. From Meredith's presence he seemed to gather a sense of security and comfort even as she did—a sense which in herself she understood (for women analyze love), but which in her brother puzzled her.

"Well, old chap," said Maurice, "glad to see you. I am glad to see you. Thank heaven you were bowled over by that confounded malaria, for otherwise we should have missed you."

"That is one way of looking at it," answered Meredith. But he did not go so far as to say that it was a way which had not previously suggested itself to him.

"Of course it is. The best way, I take it. Well, how do you feel?"

"Oh, much better, thanks. I have got on splendidly the last week, and better still the last five minutes! The worst of it is that I shall be getting well too soon and shall have to be off."

"Home?" inquired Maurice significantly.

Jocelyn moved uneasily.

"Yes, home."

"We don't often hear people say that they are sorry to leave Loango," said Maurice.

"I will oblige you whenever you are taken with the desire," answered Jack lightly. "Loango has been a very good friend to me. But I am afraid there is no choice. The doctor speaks very plain words about it. Besides, I am bound to go home."

"To sell the simiacine?" inquired Maurice.

"Yes."

"Have you the second crop with you?"

"Yes."

"And the trees have improved under cultivation?"

"Yes," answered Jack rather wonderingly. "You seem to know a lot about it."

"Of course I do," replied Maurice boisterously.

"From Durnovo?"

"Yes; he even offered to take me into partnership."

Jack turned on him in a flash.

"Did he indeed? On what conditions?"

And then, when it was too late, Maurice saw his mistake. It was not the first time that the exuberance of his nature had got him into a difficulty.

"Oh, I don't know," he replied vaguely. "It's a long story. I'll tell you about it some day."

Jack would have left it there for the moment. Maurice Gordon had made his meaning quite clear by glancing significantly toward his sister. Her presence he intimated debarred further explanation.

But Jocelyn would not have it thus. She shrewdly suspected the nature of the bargain proposed by Durnovo, and a sudden desire possessed her to have it all out.

"If you mean," she said, "that you cannot tell Mr. Meredith because I am here, you need not hesitate on that account."

Maurice laughed awkwardly and muttered something about matters of business. He was not good at this sort of thing. Besides, there was the initial handicapping knowledge that Jocelyn was so much cleverer than himself.

"Whether it is a matter of business or not," she cried, with glittering eyes, "I want you to tell Mr. Meredith now. He has a right to know. Tell him upon what condition Mr. Durnovo proposed to admit you into the simiacine."

Maurice still hesitated, bewildered, at a loss, such as men are when a seemingly secure secret is suddenly discovered to the world. He would still have tried to fend it off, but Jack Meredith with his keener perception saw that



"Did he indeed? On what conditions?"

Jocelyn was determined; that further delay would only make the matter worse.

"If your sister wants it," he said, "you had better tell me. I am not the sort of man to act rashly on the impulse of the moment."

Still Maurice tried to find some means of evasion.

"Then," cried Jocelyn, with flaming cheeks, "I will tell you. You were to be admitted into the simiacine scheme by Mr. Durnovo if you could persuade or force me to marry him."

None of them had foreseen this. It had come about so strangely, and yet so easily, in the midst of their first greetings.

"Yes," admitted Maurice, "that was it."

"And what answer did you give?" asked Jocelyn.

"Oh, I told him to go and hang himself—or words to that effect," was the reply, delivered with a deprecating laugh.

"Was that your final answer?" pursued Jocelyn, inexorable. Her persistence surprised Jack. Perhaps it surprised herself.

"Yes, I think so."

"Are you sure?"

"Well, he cut up rough and threatened to make things disagreeable; so I think I said that it was no good his asking me to do anything in the matter, as I didn't know your feelings."

"Well, you can tell him," cried Jocelyn hotly, "that never, under any circumstances whatever, would I dream, even of the possibility of marrying him."

And she was gone.

CHAPTER XIX.

FEEL like gettin' up to breakfast, do you, sir?" said Joseph to his master a few days later. "Well, I am glad. Glad ain't quite the word, though!"

And he proceeded to perform the duties attendant on his master's wardrobe with a wise, deep seated shake of the head. While setting the shaving necessaries in order on the dressing table, he went further—he winked gravely at himself in the looking glass.

"You've made wonderful progress the last few days, sir," he remarked. "I always told Missis Marie that it would do you a lot of good to have Mr. Gordon to heart you up with his cheery ways—and Miss Gordon, too, sir."

"Yes, but they would not have been much good without all your care before they came. I had turned the corner a week ago—I felt it myself."

Joseph grinned—an honest, open grin of self satisfaction. He was not one of those persons who like their praise bestowed with subtlety.

"Wonderful!" he repeated to himself, as he went to the well in the garden for his master's bath water. "Wonderful! But I don't understand things—not bein' a marryin' man."

During the last few days Jack's progress had been rapid enough even to satisfy Joseph. The doctor expressed himself fully reassured and even spoke of returning no more. But he repeated his wish that Jack should leave for England without delay.

"He is quite strong enough to be moved now," he finished by saying. "There is no reason for further delay."

"No," answered Jocelyn, to whom the order was spoken. "No, none. We will see that he goes by the next boat."

Jocelyn entered the drawing room with a smile. She met Jack at the door.

"The doctor is pleased with your progress," she said. "He does not seem to want to see you any more, and he told me to be inhospitable. He told me to turn you out. You are to leave by the next steamer."

"This is no joking matter," he said, half seriously. "The worst of it is that you seem rather pleased."

"I am—at the thought that you are so much better." She paused and turned quite away, busying herself with a pile of books and magazines. "The other," she went on too indifferently, "was unfortunately to be foreseen. It is the necessary drawback."

He rose suddenly and walked to the window. It was she who spoke at last.

"He also said," she observed in a practical way, "that you must not come out to Africa again."

He turned as if he had been stung.

"Did he make use of that particular word?" he asked.

"What particular word?"

"Must."

Jocelyn had not foreseen the possibility that the doctor was merely repeating to her what he had told Jack on a previous visit.

"No," she answered. "I think he said 'better not.'"

"However," she added, "you can decide when you get home."

He laughed.

"The least pleasant part of it is," he said, "your evident desire to see the last of me. Could you not disguise that a little, just for the sake of my feelings?"

"Book your passage by the next boat and I will promptly descend to the lowest depths of despair," she replied lightly.

"I wonder," he said slowly, "if you are doing this for a purpose. You said that you met my father"—

"Your father is not the man to ask any one's assistance in his own domestic affairs, and anything I attempted to do could only be looked upon as the most unwarrantable interference."

"Yes," said Meredith seriously. "I beg your pardon. You are right."

He went to his own room and summoned Joseph.

"When is the next boat home?" he asked.

"Boat on Thursday, sir."

Meredith nodded. After a little pause he pointed to a chair.

"Just sit down," he said. "I want to talk over this simiacine business with you."

Joseph squared his shoulders and sat down, with a face indicative of the gravest attention. Sitting thus he was no longer a servant, but a partner in the simiacine. He even indulged in a sidelong jerk of the head, as if requesting the attention of some absent friend in a humble sphere of life to this glorious state of affairs.

"You know," said Meredith, "Mr. Durnovo is more or less a blackguard."

Joseph drew in his feet, having previously drawn his trousers up at the knees.

"Yes, sir," he said, glancing up.

"He wants continual watching and a special treatment. He requires some one constantly at his heels."

"Yes, sir," admitted Joseph, with some fervor.

"Now I am ordered home by the doctor," went on Meredith. "I must go by the next boat, but I don't like to go and leave Mr. Oscard in the lurch, with no one to fall back upon but Durnovo, you understand."

Joseph's face had assumed the habitual look of servitude. He was no longer a partner, but a mere retainer, with a half comic resignation in his eyes.

"Yes, sir," scratching the back of his neck. "I am afraid I understand. You want me to go back to that platter, that God forsaken platter, as I may say."

"Yes," said Meredith; "that is about it. I would go myself"—

"God bless you, I know you would!" burst in Joseph. "You'd go like winkin'. There's no one knows that better nor me, sir, and what I says is, 'like master, like man.' Game, sir; game it is! I'll go. I'm not the man to turn my back on a pal, a—a partner, sir, so to speak."

"You see," said Meredith, with the deep insight into men that made command so easy to him—"you see there is no one else. There is not another man in Africa who could do it."

"That's true, sir."

"And I think that Mr. Oscard will be looking for you."

"And he won't need to look long, sir. But I should like to see you safe on board the boat; then I'm ready to go."

"Right. We can both leave by Thursday's boat, and we'll get the captain to drop you and your men at Lopez. We can get things ready by then," I think."

"Easy, sir."

The question thus settled, there seemed to be no necessity to prolong the interview. But Joseph did not move. Meredith waited patiently.

"I'll go up, sir, to the platter," said the servant at length, "and I'll place myself under Mr. Oscard's orders; but before I go I want to give you notice of resignation. I resigns my partnership in this 'ere simiacine at six months from today. It's a bit too hot, sir, that's the truth. It's all very well for gentlemen like yourself and Mr. Oscard, with fortunes and fine houses, and, as sayin' goes, a wife apiece waiting for you at home—it's all very well for you to go about in this blamed country with yer life in yer hand, and not a tight grip at that. But for a poor soldier man like myself, what has smelt the regulation powder all 'is life, and hasn't got nothing to love and no gal waiting for him at home—well, it isn't good enough. That's what I say, sir, with respects."

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Rotation Vs. One-Crop Farming

By Director P. A. Yoder, Utah Experiment Station.

Whether the new hypothesis of toxical excretions of plants into the soil set up by the Department of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, or whether the theory of the exhaustion of available plant food is the true explanation of the cause of the infertility resulting from continually planting the same crop, it is agreed by all parties in the controversy that it stands the farmer in hand to rotate his crops wherever possible if he has any regard for the future productiveness of his farm. In the investigations of the Bureau of Soils they found differences in the productiveness of soils which could not be explained on the basis of differences in the data from chemical analyses. They also found cases in which the soil in small wire basket spots became productive by treatment in other ways than by adding "plant food." These facts could apparently be explained satisfactorily by assuming that the infertile soil contained some plant poisons and that these poisons were destroyed or rendered inactive by the treatment referred to. Extending this hypothesis to soils rendered infertile by continuous cropping, the bureau raises the question whether this is not to be accounted for by supposing that the crop secretes such a plant poison during its growth, that this poison is not necessarily a poison to some other crop of a different nature, and that it gradually disappears while the other crop grows or while the land is fallowed. Chemists for the last fifty years and at the present time very generally account for the benefit derived from rotation by assuming that different crops have different feeding power, and that plant food which is unavailable to one crop may be available to another of a somewhat different nature, and that food which is at one time not available to a particular crop may become available in course of a year or so, while the land is fallowed or used for other crops.

Both these explanations are based on assumptions which have not yet been satisfactorily proved, and it need not concern the practical farmer much which the scientists will ultimately prove correct, or whether they will prove both false. The fact remains that judicious rotation is exceedingly helpful in keeping up the fertility of the soil, and until further investigations shed new light on the cause of the running down of fertility and lead us to cheaper and more effective means than we know for restoring the fertility, the rotation of crops should remain one of the main means of keeping up fertility. As practical farmers we welcome the investigations and encourage the theorizing by those in position to carry them on in hope that new principles will be evolved that will lead to better practises, but meanwhile we will protect our interests by using on our farms the best practises now known to keep up the fertility. We will certainly not want to get so enthusiastic over this new speculation on plant poisons in the soil as to assign to such poisons the blame for infertility generally, and assume that the soil has an inexhaustible supply of plant food which needs no replenishing. If we value our farm and care for future prosperity, we will not rest content with rotation and good cultivation, but we will take means of restoring to the soil the plant food harvested off with the crop. In most cases we will combine some form of stock-raising with field cropping and return to the land the manure produced. We know of no way of farming that will succeed indefinitely without taking means to restore to the land plant food. In dry farming the fertility will doubtless hold out longer than under irrigation or in humid regions, because there is not the excessive water supply to leach out of the soil into the drainage some of the plant food, nor is the soil continually in the moist condition so favorable to the decomposition processes which render soluble the plant food constituents of the soil. We cannot hope, however, that even in dry farming we can forever succeed without any attention to keeping up the fertility, and it is to be hoped that the experiment stations or the department of agriculture will discover the most practical means of restoring fertility in dry land agriculture by the time the farms now under cultivation need it.

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Relative Prices in London and Winnipeg.

It happened in the early spring of last year that a country youth "fra Glasgie" was attracted to Winnipeg by the prospect of earning double the salary that his services could command in the land of his forbears. On reaching the city he sought the nearest barber to have the stains of travel removed, and after enjoying the luxury of a shave, hair cut, singe and shampoo, was so thunderstruck at getting back no change for the dollar bill he tendered that he took the next train back to his native shores. The incident is sufficiently amusing, but at the same time it cannot be denied that a succession of similar experiences have gone far to confirm a very mistaken impression which obtains largely among people who have not troubled to examine the question thoroughly. The impression given by the relation of such stories is one that is distinctly adverse to the interests of western Canada; and, as was pointed out by one of the British journalists who were in Winnipeg some months back. No figures have been published that give an accurate comparison between the relative purchasing powers of a dollar in Winnipeg and of its equivalent sum in London. Hence it happens that prevalent ideas on the subject are largely biased by the hastily-formed and inaccurate impressions gained by new-comers on their first arrival in the city. The three first requirements of the average traveller just off the cars are a drink, a shave and a boot shine. In London these would cost from 5d to 8d—ten to sixteen cents. In Winnipeg they will cost him from 35 to 40 cents; and when he has to pay 5 cents for the newspaper that he gets for 1 cent in London, our traveller has reached the conclusion that every thing here is just three times the old country prices. He discusses the point presently with a casual acquaintance, who is pretty sure to tell him that in Winnipeg a dollar is regarded much in the same light as a shilling in the old country as far as necessitates a close scrutiny of weekly bills in order to make both ends meet, and to save a little each week for the family stocking.

Such a one would be in receipt of a salary of $45 or so a week in Winnipeg, or £6 a week in London. For the purposes of our calculation we have before us the August price lists of three large departmental stores in London and also the current prices of several Winnipeg stores.

The results arrived at are summarized in the two subjoined tables, the first giving the comparative purchasing powers of a dollar in Winnipeg and in London, while the second gives, item by item, the weekly expenditure of such a small household as we have indicated, comparing the cost of living in the two cities. The average ratio deduced from this table will give a very fair and approximate solution to the problem we are attempting.

As it is improbable that the salaried individual we are using as an example will be the owner of his own house, the first outlay to be considered is the rent. A small suburban house in a decent London suburb would cost £40 or so a year, and a similar residence in Winnipeg will make a hole of about $7 a week in his stipend. We shall see that the purchasing power of our dollar sustains its purchasing power is concerned. It is the experience of the writer that nine out of every ten Britishers located in this neighborhood will affirm that a dollar is worth half a crown or less in comparisn with what it would purchase in London. They would have you believe in short the cost of living in Winnipeg is about double what it is over there; and that though a man may easily double his salary by coming out, he will still be no better off than at home.

To treat the question from the scientific economic standpoint it would be necessary to express all values in terms of their logical unit, which is the purchasing power of one man's labor for an hour, but it is the purpose of this article to fix as accurately as possible, a definite ratio between the cost of living in Winnipeg and in London, and incidentally to establish a definite value for the purchasing power of the dollar in terms of £ s d so ignoring the question as to whether salaries are 100 per cent., more or less higher here than in England, we shall take the weekly expenditure of two families, one in Winnipeg, the other in London—families whose position is similar in the social scale—middle class householders, whose income tains a heavy drop over this item. being only equivalent to 2s. 3d. (57c.) But the Londoner has a heavier outlay to face for rates and taxes than his Winnipeg cousin. The former is lucky if municipal and imperial collectors are content to relieve him of less than 7s. 6d. a week on the average, while the system in vogue here throws so large a proportion of the rates on the shoulders of the landlord, that a weekly payment of 75 cents should cover all outgoings under this head.

In compiling the average weekly food bills, current prices have been adopted, since such fluctuations as the seasons bring will fairly counterbalance each other, and the average is not likely to so alter as to upset the ratio established. There has been a great to-do of late about the price of butchers' meat in Winnipeg, but on comparing Winnipeg with London prices we find that on the whole, the thrifty housekeeper can supply her family for less outlay than she could in the old country. The London consumer can certainly buy joints of American and Australian meat at prices a shade beneath Winnipeg prices, but the truth of the matter is that very few consumers come to buy foreign meat if they can possibly afford home-grown and English-fed meat rules some ten per cent. higher than butchers are asking here. But we will assume that an occasional joint of New Zealand lamb or a American sirloin graces the London er's table, and by that means we shall find the account balances fairly especially on both sides, with a very slight leaning in favor of Winnipeg. Probably a dollar here would make a good showing in the butcher's shop as would 4s 6d in London.

For poultry we pay more. A pair of chickens costing $1.50 could be bought for 5s 6d in London. From the poultry point of view then the dollar in Manitoba is worth 3s 0d. The average prices of dairy products will be slightly higher than on the other side; a dollar's worth of eggs butter and cheese would cost a Londoner only 3s 10d. All bread stuffs and nearly all groceries cost very much the same in both cities—imported pickles and preserves and all imported canned goods being exceptions, since these will be found quite 30 per cent. dearer than in the old country. The Winnipeg housekeeper will only get the same quantity of these articles of consumption for her dollar, as the Londoner will obtain for 3s 3d (78c).

A few figures illustrating the following discussion are printed below in tabular form, and it will appear that the average weekly expenses of such a household as we have been engaged with will amount to $29.75 in Winnipeg and £4 12s 10d in London. By a simple calculation we establish the ratio between the value of a dollar spent in Winnipeg and in London to be $1.00; 3s 1½d or 10c 75c.

Table 1—Showing the purchasing powers of a dollar in Winnipeg and the corresponding amount in London:

	In Winnipeg.	In London.
For rent	1 00	2s. 3d.
For meat	1 00	4s. 6d.
For poultry	1 00	3s. 6d.
For dairy produce	1 00	3s. 10d.
For fish	1 00	3s. 4d.
Breadstuffs and groceries	1 00	4s. 2d.
Preserves, pickles and imported tinned goods	$1 00	3s. 3d.
Fruit and vegetables	1 00	2s. 6d.
Alcoholic drinks	1 00	2s. 6d.
Fuel and light	1 00	2s. 4d.
Wages	1 00	2s. 1d.
Drugs, &c.	1 00	3s. 6d.
Furniture	1 00	3s. 6d.
Wages	1 00	2s.
Clothing	1 00	3s. 6

Table 2—Relative weekly expenditure of a wage-earning family in Winnipeg and in London:

	In Winnipeg.	In London.
A rental of	$7 00	12s. 6d.
Rates and taxes	75	7s. 6d.
Butchers' bills	2 50	11s. 3d.
Fish	50	1s. 8d.
Bread, &c.	1 00	4s. 2d.
Dairy produce	1 00	3s. 10d.
Preserves, pickles, &c.	75	2s. 6d.
Other groceries	2 00	8s. 4d.
Alcoholic drinks	1 00	2s. 6d.
Fuel and lighting	75	2s.
Fruit and vegetables	4 00	3s. 4d.
Wages	1 00	2s. 1d.
Drugs and toilet requisites	50	1s. 9d.
Interest on furniture	1 00	3s. 6d.
Clothing	6 00	£1 1s.
Total weekly expenses	$29 75	£4 12s 10d.

The above tables, based on a careful comparison of current prices, and on the outgoing of the average family of four or five persons gives as a result the incontrovertible fact that a dollar in Winnipeg possesses a purchasing power of 3s 1½d (75c) when compared with old country values.

They furthermore tend to show that the man who can save 30s a week in London, is able, owing to the vastly higher rate of salaries in western Canada, to live in much the same style as he did at home, and to save $15.00, or rather more than £3 a week.

If these comparisons and calculations serve to eradicate a small proportion of the injurious and erroneous ideas that have been promulgated with regard to the cost of living and the relative value of the currency in this country, the labor of compiling them will not have been altogether thrown away.

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EH, MR. BOK?—There was not even standing-room in the six o'clock crowded car, but one more passenger, a young woman, wedged her way along just inside the doorway. Each time the car took a sudden lurch forward she fell helplessly back, and three times she landed in the arms of a large, comfortable man on the back platform. The third time it happened he said quietly, "Hadn't you better stay here?"—Ladies' Home Journal.



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Habits of the Tarantula.

(By C. E. Hutchison, Scientific American.)

The great tarantula of the southwestern part of the United States, like many another poisonous creature, as well as some that are quite harmless, is much maligned. It is not aggressive upon man, nor is it often intrusive, though many an old miner or prospector has shaken the dirt out of his blankets or boots in the morning. Strange to say, tarantulas thus dislodged are usually "the size of a saucer."

It is often stated that the spider basks about in the sunshine on the hot sands of the desert, but in reality it avoids sunshine when it is hot, and remains well down in its burrow in the ground. About sundown it comes up to the opening and lies in wait just below the surface. It assumes this position whether it desires food or wishes only to get a bit of fresh air. It does not travel about in quest of food, even when hungry, but remains quietly in the attitude described, often for hours at a time. At the near approach of a caterpillar, grasshopper, beetle, or almost any creature of like size, other than its enemy the wasp, it rushes out and seizes it, but rarely goes farther than a few inches from the opening. Should the prey, when first arrested, simulate death, which often is the case, since usually it is not at once wounded, the spider, unless it is very hungry, remains quiet until the insect moves, when the needle-pointed fangs are thrust into it. By pausing, it learns the nature of the object seized. The spider then retreats with it into its burrow, to eat, where the prey is ground up by the powerful mandibles, and the liquid portion, upon which the spider subsists, is sucked out. One fair-sized insect a week is sufficient to satisfy its hunger, because of its inactive existence, while it can live several months without food, even when most active, provided it has water. The spider will fight and destroy its own kind, but when equally matched the combatants spar for an advantage and rarely clinch unless one relinquishes its vigilance, when the other buries its fangs in it. It does not then relinquish its hold until the helpless captive dies of paralysis, induced by the poison injected. Death results in ten or twenty minutes. There are approximately seven or eight females to each male. The adult males are highly energetic and, unlike their phlegmatic mates, cannot be kept long in confinement. They wear themselves out in ceaseless endeavor to escape. This striking degree of activity is an essential attribute, since the females live often remote from one another and take no initiative in the courtship.

The tarantula does not dig its own tunnel. It takes possession of some deserted burrow, usually that of a pocket gopher, which to the adult spider seems highly satisfactory. These burrows run, for the most part, horizontally, but the spider enters through a short vertical shaft. The burrows are two or three inches in diameter, but the spider at once restricts the entrance nearly to the diameter of its own body. It does this in a singular and interesting manner, affording a striking example illustrating the wide resourcefulness of lowly creatures. The spinnerets are two flexible and movable processes upon the under side of which are long rows of pores from which the silk is drawn out in a multiplicity of frail threads. With these organs, free particles of earth on the floor of the burrow are covered with a frail gauze which is then wadded together, along with much of the loose earth, which adheres to it. The wad is then carried up and pressed against the vertical wall, where it adheres, when it is further secured in place with more silk. The wads may be a half inch in diameter and often many are required to finish the task.

In autumn, the spider closes the entrance completely in this manner, frequently using a large quantity of material. It is then ready to pass the winter in a semi-lethargic state, partaking of no food. In the spring it digs its way out. If the burrow is still in good condition it is cleaned, the refuse being placed in a circle not to make the opening of the abode conspicuous. If the burrow proves untenable another one is sought at once. There is evidence tending to show that the spider does not seek another habitation as long as the old one is suited to its needs; and quite often a number have been found that had lived at least three years in one place, judging by the number of discarded skins of suggestive size found in the burrow. During the growth of the tarantula, which requires about twenty years, it sheds its entire skin once each year—in midsummer. The event is an important one to the spider, and as it is then quite helpless, the entrance is previously closed, a sheet of silk drawn across it sufficing.

In June two or three hundred eggs are produced in a mass which is at once covered with silk. The tunnel, unlike that of the trap-door spider, is not lined with silk; therefore to guard the eggs against contamination, while they are uncovered, the spider first incloses itself in a silk bag, sufficiently large to allow it to turn around freely. I think that this feature has not before been described. The discovery was made by watching spiders in captivity, numerous brief inspections having been made at suitable intervals. The subject's aversion to light and to being disturbed at this period is quite apparent, and any prolonged or too frequent inspection causes it to abandon the task, so the entire operation cannot be learned from a single spider. Unless it is captured without a few days of the time that the cocoon is to be made, the spider makes no effort whatever to preserve the eggs. The large envelope inclosing the spider is quite frail, but its distension is insured by attachments to the wall of the burrow; and while it is very thin, it is so closely woven that the finest dust is excluded. The floor of this silken cell is raised a little above the floor of the burrow. Soon after the egg mass is properly inclosed in its covering, the fabric inclosing the spider is torn away. The finished cocoon is over an inch in diameter and shaped like a depressed globe. The young emerge from the cocoon in mid-summer and, after shedding their skins, are found to be divested of it during the su domicile, see but in autumn they leave, one by one, each seeking some hole suited to its size, which it proceeds to clean out and barricade in conventional manner. Nature will favor, two perhaps, out of the many hundreds, and protect them until they die of old age, at the end of twenty-five or thirty years.

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GREEN BROS.

Great Immigratio Rush Begun

...(Montreal Star.)

Nearly twenty-five hundred immigrants have passed through Montreal in the past two days bound for the Canadian West, and it may be said that the 1908 rush is now on, for the officials say that the immigrants are the forerunners of many more and that the next few months will see a very large number of people comin into Canada from European countries, and that the present indications are that the record of former years, large as it was, will be surpassed by the immense number of settlers that are coming over to Canada this year.

For the past few months the tide of travel has been mostly the other way, and the number of people going back to Europe has been larger than those comine to the newer country. The arrival of the Empress of Ireland on Saturday at St. John, New Brunswick, marked the turning point however, and since that boat came in three more have arrived, all bringing a large complement of people seeking homes in the great Canadian West.

The Empress of Ireland brought in all, over twelve hundred passengers. The saloon passengers that left the boat at Halifax, arrived in Montreal on Saturday, but they were only a small part of the total number, and only twenty-two were on the Over-Seas Mail when it arrived here. Yesterday, however, there were several specials from St. John and as fast as the people arrived here they were sent right through to the west. Two special trains went out yesterday morning, one with passengers for Toronto and points in Ontario, and the other for the far west. In the evening the Vancouver train went out in two sections carrying more of these newcomers. Most of these people were English and Scotch and they were a superior lot.

SALVATION ARMY PEOPLE

The first boat of the season of the ones that have been chartered by the Salvation Army to bring out the immigrants coming in their care, arrived in Halifax on Saturday. The boat was the Dominion liner Kensington and carried seven hundred and eighty of the several thousands that are coming to Canada under the care of the Salvation Army during the next few months. Despatches from Halifax, where they landed, say that these men are a superior class and that all are English and Scotch, comfortably situated. About one hundred of the party are for the Maritime provinces and for Ontario and the balance go to British Columbia and will pass through Montreal this afternoon. It is expected that another boat carrying a large number more that are coming under the care of the army, will leave the other side in the course of a week or so.

The Grampian, of the Allan line, also docked on Saturday and brought between two or three hundred more, also English and Scotch and all bound for the west.

A special arrived from New York yesterday bearing four hundred and fifty more immigrants, mostly Russian and Polish Jews. These, with the exception of a small number that stopped here, also go west to find a home. A special carrying them went out yesterday afternoon.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways have offered to the people of the United States very cheap settlers' rates to the Canadian North West and their action is expected to be followed by most of the lines east and south of St. Paul. Special excursions have been arranged from St. Paul during March, April and May. Thousands of settlers from all parts of the United States will make their homes in Alberta and Saskatchewan this year.

CALGARY GAS.

At the annual meeting of the Calgary Natural Gas (in prospective) Company, it was decided to bore in another place in the hope of striking more luck than at the present location.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

OBJECT TO NATURALIZATION

Vancouver, B.C., March 2—Wholesale objections to the naturalization of a number of Japanese were made today in the county court by F.G.T. Lucas, acting on behalf of the provincial government. The question will apparently be carried to a test case. A decision, it is expected, will be rendered in a week. The grounds of the objection are that the Japanese are the subjects of the Emperor and as such are not free to swear allegiance to any foreign sovereign; that they do not intend to reside permanently in Canada; that they cannot give true allegiance to King Edward and that their objects in becoming citizens are purely selfish.

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The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that a labor union's unfair list is in effect a boycott and can be enjoined.

It also, in another case, decides that peaceful picketing during a strike is unlawful, being an attempt to injure another.

This case concerning the unfair list was brought by John E. and John T. Wilson, livery and dray men of Sparta, and owners of the Sparta auditorium. The majority of the Supreme court says that the evidence shows that the unfair list in the case was the same as a boycott. The words, it says, were an euphemism for boycott and it does not change the nature of an unlawful thing to substitute an inoffensive for an offensike name.

The only object of the whole proceeding, the court finds, was to coerce the appellees by injuring their business with the public.

Union labor men have no right to do peaceful picket duty or to congregate in a peaceful manner near a plant where a strike is on. This decision is given affirming the order of the superior court of Cook county, making perpetual an injunction against Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, and others. The injunction was obtained by A. B. Barnes & Co., and others.

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W. L. Mackenzie King left last Thursday for London, England, where he will confer with the Imperial government on the question of restricting Hindu and other East Indian immigration to Canada.

The age limit for child labor in Ontario has been raised from ten to twelve years. The committee which had reported on the matter recommended fourteen years as the minimum. Between the ages of twelve and eighteen similar restrictions are placed on the employment of youths to those in force in regard to females.

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The Lethbridge Trades and Labor council have forwarded a communication to the effect that the Taylor Milling & Elevator company of Lethbridge has become a strictly union establishment and are using the label of the "International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employees," which is stamped on every bag of their products. Firms that show their friendliness towards unionism are entitled to the support and encouragement of organized labor and Union men are requested to ask their grocers for Union Label flour, viz.: "Pride of Alberta," and "Mother's Favorite."

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the Trainmen's Hall.

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M.C.R. employees at St. Thomas will hereafter be paid by check.

Peterboro bricklayers and stonemasons have decided on a nine-hour day for 1908.

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According to the census returns, wages in Canada have been increased 27 per cent. the past five years.

The London, Ont., teamsters have won their strike to keep their pay at $4 per day and laborer's pay has been incrased from $1.25 to $1.50.

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Pensions for disabled and aged employees to be paid solely by the railroads have been announced by the Grand Trunk taking effect Jan. 1.

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The native wage earners in Japan are now vigorously demonstrating against the importation of Chinese coolies into the land of the chrysanthemum.

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Child labor continues on the increase in Michigan. "There were 700 more children under 16 years of age employed in the State of Michigan during 1907 than in 1906. This is the official report of one of the deputies.

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An important federation has been transformed in England, called an "Association of Woodworking Trade unions." It is composed of seven of the great unions engaged in the woodworking industry, consisting of 81,000 members.

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A musicians union is now an historical fact at Moose Jaw and a local branch of the Brotherhood of teamsters will soon be formed.

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The forty-first convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union adjourned at Detroit last week. It was the most successful in the history of the organization Delegates to the number of 360 from every part of the United States and Canada were present. Boston was selected as the next convention city.

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The Co-operative Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, promoted by the Farmers' union and the unions of Oklahoma, has been chartered with a capital stock of $500,000. No stock is to be sold except to union men.

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F. M. Ryan, of Chicago, has been re-elected general president of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers over Dave Jennings, of Cleveland. The convention will meet in Indianapolis again next year.

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Shoe factories of the George E. Keith company, in Campello, Middleboro and North Adams, Mass., which have been in operation only six hours daily for nearly a month have been ordered to resume a full time schedule. The factories employ 3,000 hands.

ONE WAY.

How's this for an innocent scheme. It has been sent out by the Strathcona graduates:

Dear sir: At a recent meeting of the University graduates of Strathcona it was decided to request the graduates living in other parts of the province to poll one of their votes for a Strathcona man. This request is made for the following reasons:

(a) It is desirable that one of the elected members of the Senate should live in Strathcona, so as to be in touch with the University.

(b). In a fair distribution of the five elected members Strathcona should have one.

(c) Strathcona has the third largest registration of graduates in the province, and these should be represented by a resident member.

The Strathcona graduates also agreed to place three of their votes in the south.

Will you kindly notify the secretary at an early date of your intention in this matter, and furnish him with a list of candidates from your district?

On behalf of the graduates,
J. M. HOTSON, M.D., chairman.
G. FRED. McNALLY, secretary.

Cattle Sale at Regina.

The Provincial Spring Show and Cattle Sale to be held at Regina bids fair to eclipse anything of the same nature that has ever been attempted in the province. The Secretary informs us that the entries for the Fat Stock Show are already double the number entered a year ago. In the cattle sale where 46 were entered in 1907, 96 will be offered this year. In the Provincial Horse Show the number of entries up to the last of February was exactly equal to the number in 1907.

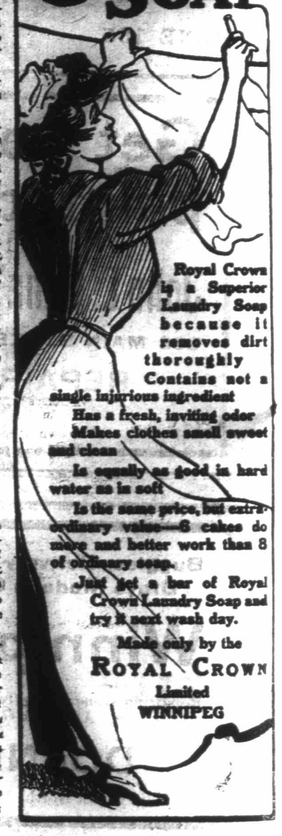
This Show will furnish a good opportunity for farmers and ranchers to get a start in the stock industry. With 96 pure bred animals to be put up for sale, and in the face of the prevailing financial stringency, there is every probability that many good animals will be sold at very low prices.

The Association will ship to any point in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba all animals purchased at this sale for $2 per head, except when the distance is over 250 miles the cost will be $3 per head. If March 20th proves too early to turn the cattle out on the range the Association will feed all animals purchased, if so desired, at actual cost until such time as conditions are suitable for turning cattle out.

Among the leading live stock men who will be present are Professor Grisdale, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont.; Professor Rutherford, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, and George H. Greig, Winnipeg.

London, March 5.—Owing to the improvement in the monetary conditions the directors in the Bank of England today reduced the discount rate from 4 to 3½ per cent. It was thought in some quarters that no change would be made owing to the South American gold requirements, the less satisfactory position in Berlin and delay in returning gold from New York, but with money more plentiful here, the reserve being over $150,000,000, which probably will be increased from shipments from England and fresh arrivals from mine centers, the bank authorities thought it safe to reduce the rate. The money market already had discounted the change by lowering the rates of three months bills to 3½ per cent.

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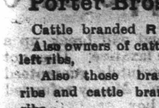
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The Man on The Street

With Pugsley and Emmerson, too,
The government got but a few.
What N.B. did then,
We'll soon see again
The government this year will rue.

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A woman in Arkansas is getting three times as many eggs from her hens on Sunday as on any other day because she is devoting the proceeds of Sunday eggs to the church. But that's not to be wondered at. Everybody lays more on Sunday than on any other day.

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Now that Pugsley and Emmerson have proved themselves of little use to the government they'll likely get a railway commissionership.

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A free-love colony near Seattle has been sold out by a receiver. Men soon find out that love is anything but free either before or after marriage.

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The naked Doukhobors are going south dressed in the garb of Adam. According to the regulation illustration it was the maple leaf Adam affected. It would be an awful thing if their clothes wore out around Medicine Hat.

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The Calgary Liberals and Conservatives are meeting to agree upon a clean election. When an agreement is necessary it's sure to be broken.

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The I.C.R. is going to be double-tracked, which must mean double the deficit to the country.

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Japan and China are going to fight. The despatch doesn't say whether the fight will be Jiu-Jitsu or bad cooking.

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There is one consolation in the failure of the Ross Rifle. It was never made in Canada, after all.

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Vermont is the latest State to vote "dry." It won't be long before Medicine Hat will be the Mecca for booze-fighters.

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And now we learn from the Liberal papers that after all the Liberals won in New Brunswick.

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Good-bye, curling, nobody wants you anyway. Skating on the river is postponed for ten months.

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One of the newest things in town for men's wear is a gymnasium suit. It is used principally for after-dinner wear.

MOFFAT-FINDLAY.

(Chatsworth News.)

On Wednesday February 12, at 12 o'clock noon, the home of Mrs. M. Ramage, Chatsworth, was the scene of a happy and interesting event, when her youngest daughter, Miss Florence M. was united in marriage to Mr. James G. Moffat, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and formerly of Bognor, Ont.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. Matheson, took place in the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with smilax, carnations and ferns. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. Thos. Findlay and was attended by Miss Jessie B. Moffat, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. Allan Findlay, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Alfie Findlay, niece of the bride of Meaford. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of cream silk eolienne trimmed with overlace and Persian applique, and wore a bridal veil caught up by a wreath of white roses, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore a dress of India linen trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The guests, which numbered about thirty, were chiefly immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony and the expression of congratulations the company repaired to the dining room where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful gifts. The groom's favor to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a locket and chain, to the groomsman a pair of cuff links with monogram and to the organist a crescent. The happy couple left by the afternoon train on a wedding trip to Wroxeter, Toronto, Hamilton and other points, prior to their leaving for their home in the west. The bride's travelling dress was a beautiful tailor-made suit of brown chiffon broadcloth and hat to match.

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E. B., the dramatic critic of the Winnipeg Free Press, has the following to say about Robert Ganthony:

"That eminent actor, author and entertainer, Robert Ganthony, has had rather an unpleasant experience out west, the papers of Lethbridge and Okotoks having treated him with scant courtesy. I did not see the articles in question, but Mr. Ganthony in a letter refers to them as "utterly scandalous notices of my entertainments," adding that "they were not criticisms, but simply scurrilous abuse printed without any justification." The provocation to call forth such strong language from Mr. Ganthony must have been great, knowing as I do, the man's reputation as an artist, sportsman and all-round good fellow. But I think Mr. Ganthony is taking the matter altogether too seriously. Surely a man who has entertained British and other Royalty, who was engaged to accompany Gladstone on his historic "Tantalon Castle" cruise, who was a member of Irving's Lyceum company, who has appeared at the principal theatres in London, Paris, New York, Montreal and other parts of the world, who is a newspaper man of repute, having contributed articles to such papers as the Pall Mall Gazette, The Sketch, Today, Graphic, The Illustrated London News, The English Illustrated News and several comic journals; who is the author of a number of successful plays and hooks—surely such a man need not mind criticism, even if it be simply "scurrilous abuse." I trust Mr. Ganthony met with more courteous treatment as well as the huge success he deserves during the remainder of his tour."

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BIRTHS.

HAMILTON.—At Riverside Park, Medicine Hat, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, a daughter.

MARTIN—On Sunday March 8, at the General Hospital, to Mrs. Geo. Wilson, twin boys.

Mrs. J. Meiklejohn, 430 Braemar street, will receive Thursday March 12, and after on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, 131 Toronto street, will not receive on Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Hardy will not receive on Thursday.

Mrs. Pingle and Baby Bob left Saturday night for Lethbridge.

Friday Mrs. Everard entertained at duplicate whist.

Mrs. V. C. James is entertaining tonight for her guest, Miss Telford, of Winnipeg.

Miss Moulton has resigned her position at the school, and goes on April 1 to take the editorship of The Western Municipal News in Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. B. Lindsay of Bull's Head Lake was in the city Saturday.

R. H. Hardy who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism is recovering.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Krauss gave a ladies' "bridge," Mrs. Alexander Allen and Miss McKinley won the prizes.

Mrs. J. C. Beveridge entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening at progressive whist. In the afternoon eight tables played, the prizes being won by Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. George Miller. In the evening the fortunate winners were Mrs. C. D. Strong and Mr. Amy.

Mr. Ireland, brother of H. S. Ireland has returned to Medicine Hat from Lethbridge with the trainmaster's department.

A. DesBrisay went out to his ranch Monday.

J. W. Brown, B.A., inspector of schools for Southern Alberta is in the field for the university senate.

Rev. J. S. Damm accompanied by Mrs. Damm, is spending this week at Irvine, engaged in a series of evangelistic meetings.

Mr. Manning, of Wapella, Sask., organizer for the C.O.F. has been in the city during the past week.

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MAN TOSSED BY STEER

SUSTAINS SLIGHT CONCUSSION

An accident befell C. H. Ev... last Tuesday afternoon, when he was tossed by a steer and sustained cerebral injuries which confined him to his bed for some days.

A herd of Bell's steers was being driven across the flats near Evans' house. Mr. Evans standing near and, wisely, sheltered himself behind a telephone post. All went well until one of the bunch broke loose, and then Mr. Evans abandoned his previous caution and attempted to turn the truant back into the path of duty. The steer, however, was a true bred Westerner and having decided on a certain course refused to be turned from that purpose. The drovers shouted to the cow-catcher to get out of the way, but were too late, and the steer, reaching him under the shoulder, threw

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J. G. Waldock spoke to "Transportation," dilating upon the great railway facilities Canada has compared with other countries on a per-head basis. He contrasted the transportation of today with what it was a quarter of a century ago, and spoke of what it would be in a few years.

Mr. Brotherton introduced "The Youth of Alberta" as the biggest toast of the evening. Mr. Sansom, in reply, agreed with him. W. E. Hay also replied enlarging upon manual and technical training in the schools and the position this would take in future education.

The president proposed the health of the press in some kind words about its importance. W. Lacey Amy replied.

The name of Mr. Webb was connected with the toast to "The Ladies," and after having to stand while Mr. Patterson led "See him smiling," he decided he had not much to say about the ladies and told a story.

The programme apart from the toast list was provided by Mrs. McCarter, Misses Nesbitt, Cooper, Fowler, and Messrs. Symonds, Hall, Stevenson, Brotherton and Barrie.

The club is well pleased with the interest taken in the banquet, and have reason to be proud of the manner in which the function was carried out.

The toast list as carried out was as follows:

THE KING.
God Save the King.

SUNNY ALBERTA.
I hear the tread of Pioneers,
Of nations yet to be,
The first low wash of waves, where soon,
Shall roll a human sea.
J. Kennedy A. Patterson.

OUR CITY.
The Hub of the Last Great West.
Mayor Cousins Alderman Spencer
J. T. Hall.

OUR CLUB.
"The noblest motive, the public good."
"There is but one temple in the universe, and that is the body of man."
Rev. A. C. Farrell S. McClellan
B. F. Sourd.

OUR INDUSTRIES.
Toil and be glad, let industry inspire
Into your quickened limbs her buoyant breath.
Dr. C. E. Smyth.

TRANSPORTATION.
Bands of steel from shore to shore.
J. G. Waldock.

THE YOUTH OF ALBERTA.
The foundation of every state
Is the education of its youth.
O. Sansom W. E. Hay.

THE PRESS.
"Give me a tyrant king, give me a hostile House of Lords, give me a corrupt House of Commons—give me the Press, and I will overturn them all."
W. L. Amy.

LADIES.
Oh, woman, in your hour of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
and variable as the shade,
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou.
Mr. Webb.

Accident To Corporal Humby

Badly Injured in Runaway

As the sequel to a runaway accident, Corp. Humby lies in a somewhat serious condition in the general hospital.

On Thursday afternoon the Corp. was driving out to Josephsburg by buckboard and team. Out on the trail, a mile this side of Coleridge station the board was given a sudden jerk as it passed over a rut in the road. At the same time, the team, for some unknown reason, came to a dead halt and he Corp. was thrown clear over the dashboard onto the whiffle-tree. The team became scared and started off at a gallop, and for a time he remained in a perilous position, where, had the horses been of a vicious disposition he would soon have been killed. As it was he attempted to get his foot on the tongue to throw himself clear of the wheels. He slipped and both wheels passed over his abdomen. James Robinson, who was driving on in front picked up the Corp., who was in great pain, and placing him in his own rig, drove on to Coleridge.

Almost immediately after receiving the news by phone Dr. Smith and Constable Ashe started out by automobile for the scene of the accident. They found Corp. Humby in such a bad state that it was considered inadvisable to subject him to the severe shaking which the return trip by auto would have entailed, and he was accordingly brought on a freight train to the city. Here the ambulance was in attendance and the injured man was taken to the general hospital.

For over a day he was in intense agony but obtained a little sleep on Thursday night by the aid of an anaesthetic and since Saturday morning has been steadily recovering. The sympathy of his many friends will go out to the Corp. in his misfortune, and every hope for his speedy recovery.

As the paper goes to press Corp. Humby is very much improved and his complete recovery appears to be only a matter of time. On hearing of the accident Commissioner A. Bowen Perry, of Regina, telegraphed his sympathy to the Corp. and wishes for his rapid recovery.

CANNERIES MEETING ILLEGAL

NO QUORUM AND MUST MEET AGAIN

It is stated now that the meeting of shareholders of the Western Canneries held in Maple Creek was illegal, on account of there being no quorum. A lawyer interested in the company advised the meeting of the fact, but it was decided to go ahead. Immediately afterwards, it is said, a local director went to Regina to try and arrange with the Saskatchewan authorities to allow the business [illegible] to go ahead, but was refused.

Now, report says another meeting is being held this month in Maple Creek.

Several changes in the directorate are spoken of, principal of which is the bringing into the governing body of a couple of Winnipeg men whose names will assist in the disposing of the stock.

The completion of the Canneries is now only a matter of a very few weeks. The boilers are being put in and this makes the machinery practically complete.

Well Known Evangelists

To Visit Medicine Hat

Evangelists Gale and Hatch have accepted the invitation extended to them by local churches to conduct revival services in Medicine Hat, and will be here on the 25th inst. Representatives of the churches forming a central committee have the preparations in hand. Tonight a United prayer service will be held in the Century church. During the course of the mission, which will be continued for at least two weeks, evening services will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Seven Persons

H. H. Foster and David Ross were business callers at the Hat on Friday, also Mr. Nesting, Mr. Iverson, Mr. Tonbere and Mr. Strand.

Saturday was quite a lively day for this place judging from the teams and people that were here. Those we noticed were Manley Miller, Mr. Huntley and Mr. Belford, M. Zimmerman, Mr. Pettapiece, Mr. Nesting and family, Mr. Tonberg and family, Mr. Strand, J. W. Brown, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. McDonald, D. Boucher and Mr. Levine.

A large attendance was at the Farmers' store meeting Saturday. The officers elected were H. H. Foster, pres.; Manley Miller, sec.-treas.; and directors were D. Cargill, Ed. Levine, T. O. Nesting, D. Boucher and John Meyer. They decided to build a new store building.

Two parties camped here last night with about a dozen horses.

Seven landseekers stopped here one day this week and all went away smiling with the numbers of a free quarter section of land tucked snugly in their vest pocket.

Two homesteaders from Wisconsin got lost on the prairie last night and it took them till two o'clock this morning to get to their lodging.

J. Babbage struck it lucky by running up against a quarter section of homestead land open for entry within a mile and a half of the depot. He promptly took possession.

Mr. Sam Carlson is sojourning on his homestead just now.

The new freight shed is completed and now in use.

Bowell.

G. Moffat and his bride arrived in Bowell on Wednesday to reside on his homestead. They have the hearty congratulations of the [illegible] and do likewise.

Joe Bailing, Geo. Lemon, Albert Lemon and Miss Lebra Lemon, accepted the invitation to Mrs. Drake's party on Wednesday evening. They had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Woolven drove to Langevin on Wednesday to visit her brother-in-law, E. Woolven.

Our new surgeon Mr. Larry Cline, successfully extracted a sliver from a person 's hand this week.

Well digging is in full force at Bowell. Although we have several water witches in our midst they have been a long way out in their reckoning.

The secretary of our school committee has received a letter from the Edmonton department saying all previous documents must have gone astray in the mail, or been mislaid. Another set of necessary forms has been sent him, and immediate steps are being taken for another meeting.

The recent invention for killing vermin which is on the market should meet with a hearty approval from the general public. It is called a rubbing-post and is simply constructed. A perforated post with a tank on top containing crude oil is situated in a convenient place. As by the animal leaning against the post causes the valve to open, and a gentle spray issues from the top and sides and is as good a preventive as cure for vermin. The local bachelors are thinking seriously of purchasing one for the Bowell townsite.

Irvine.

This past week saw many real estate deals being put through. It is learned by good authority that the Irvine Elevator company have disposed of their property. The price is not really known, but is in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars. By one of these deals it will mean that a large American concern will put in a stock of at least thirty thousand dollars. This looks as if the Coleridge rumors might be true.

Herbert S. Newby who was selected to represent St. George's church at the regular meeting of the synod at Regina on Wednesday and Thursday of this week went down to Regina on No. 96 this morning.

Mr. Haverland, who is representing the Josephsburg mission, is attending Regina at the meeting of the synod, taking No. 96 on Monday.

Mat. Wilson has been a guest at the Seldon West hotel for the last week. As usual he has been meeting all his friends.

Mr. Robt. O. Warwick took a flying trip into Irvine last week.

Do not forget to take in the Irish Jig at Masonic hall on Tuesday March 17. Tickets are; gentlemen, $1; ladies free.

Messrs. George and Alex. Mackey shipped from here a fine bunch of sheep, the purchaser being Hugh McAlpine, of Calgary. This shows a good farm for the climate of Sunny Southern Alberta for the month of March.

The Hench Lumber company are opening up their yards in Irvine some time this week, when they expect to place in a thorough stock of all kinds of lumber, the prices of which are not yet known.

Mr. Phil McLay, we are sorry to say, is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grippe. We trust that he will soon be around again.

The doctor is still taking his periodical trips around the district much the same as usual, traveling all hours of the day and night.

We are pleased to state that Mr. A. Schmidt, who has been confined to his bed for the past week or ten days is reported as doing well.

Mr. George P. White who farms extensively to the southeast of here returned from his home in the central States last week. We expected to see him come back married.

Don't forget the Leap Year dance to be given in the Irvine town hall on April 1. The ladies, it is intended will ask the men for the dances.

DEMONSTRATION FARM TO BE PUT UNDER WAY

The farm committee of the agricultural society appointed to handle the demonstration farm mean to get to work early in the season. Some little difficulty has been experienced in regard to the acquirement of land. A section will be required, and this, it is hoped, will be obtained on homestead land on which entry has not yet been made.

Other acres will be broken this season and treated according to the system advocated by Prof. Campbell, and next season the provincial government will take it over and work along with the model farms it intends to establish throughout the province. A government grant of $1,000 will be made this year and a similar sum promised by the C.P.R. will be forthcoming.

The land will be turned over to the Alberta department of agriculture by the department of the interior.

NEW PRIZES FOR FAIR

THREE VALUABLE PRIZES FOR HORSES

James Rae, Sr., goes up to Calgary tomorrow to attend the convention of Agricultural Societies to be held on Wednesday and Thursday when dates for the exhibitions in the province will be fixed.

There will be three new prizes at the fair this fall: Silver cup for best walking team; to be won three times by one party before finally getting cup, given by Jas. Rae.

Prize—Best walking single driver, $10.00, given by H. C. Yuill.

Prize—Best walking saddle horse, $10.00, given by R. E. Starks.

These additions to the prize list will be appreciated, and the gentlemen giving them show their interest in good stock and the exhibition.

Spring Bank Ranch Dance

On March 11 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drake entertained at whist and dancing. About 60 people accepted the invitation, a few going out from the city. During the early part of the evening progressive whist was indulged in, dancing commencing at midnight and being continued until 6.30. A delicious lunch was served at midnight and at 6 a.m.

Music was furnished by W. H. McCutcheon of this city, Mr. Lemon and Miss Lemon of Bowell, Mrs. Bishop and others. A feature of the evening is said to have been the step dancing of Jack Rae and Mr. Johnson. It was freely expressed that they had missed their calling.

From the number of letters received at The Times office it is evident that the entertainment provided by Mr. and Mrs. Drake was of the best quality.

The Royal hotel has fixed up a new office where the old bar used to be, and with the improved accomodation, has largely increased its patronage.

THE CITY FATHERS.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening. Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, Forster, McKay, Spencer, Tweed, Huckvale.

Major Sissons stated that the contractor for the armory building, A. P. Burns, wished to start on the work as soon as possible. Some material had arrived and some place for it was wanted. In answer to Ald. Baker the Mayor stated that the council had accepted the site offered by the C.P.R. The solicitor said he had written three times to the company for the titles but had received no reply. He thought a trade might be made with the Y.M.C.A. The railway so far had only objected to having another building there. The Mayor thought the C.P.R. might take exception to the trade being made.

The Grain Growers' Association wrote asking the council to pass a form of resolution relating to government ownership and operation of storage facilities. They considered government ownership the only remedy for the abuses now prevalent in the grain handling business. The letter stated that the action of the banks during the last year had curtailed the income of the average farmer at least 20 per cent. It might be necessary in the near future to create a producers' bank. The Mayor thought the letter and resolution was of too exhaustive a nature for the council to decide off hand whether it was right or wrong. Ald. Baker said his mind was already made up. "Anything in the nature of a monopoly should be government owned. That's part of our creed." Referred to a special committee.

The sec.-treasurer of the hospital wrote asking for a word in connection for X-Ray machine. Ald. Huckvale said that he, Fenning and Ashton to Ald. Penhale and himself and they had informed him there was no pipe available at present, but that the connection should be made as soon as possible. Referred to water commissioners with power to act.

J. B. Watson, auditor for the city of Calgary, wrote offering his services as auditor to Medicine Hat. He stated that he was studying for his C. A. degree and as he wished to gain experience in municipal audits, he would undertake the work at a nominal fee. Laid on the table pending financial committee's report.

The Credit Foncier wrote declining to consider a further investment in city bonds at present.

A. E. Forester wrote applying for a water connection to a house on Lot 13, Block 83, Braemar street. There was also an application from the manager of the Bank of Montreal for water connection for Lots 1 and 2, Block G. Mr. Martin offering to advance the necessary funds. Referred to the water commissioners with power to act.

A letter from the Merchants Bank dealt with offers made for city bonds. The W. A. Mackenzie Co. had wired "Will give 90 and interest Toronto delivery subject option additional forty one month." The Aemilius Jarvis Co. had wired "Will give 91 for 40,000 provided bonds issued in form and denomination to suit us, delivery payment Toronto conditional our having option same terms on any issued during next three months. All bonds to be subject our solicitor's favorable opinion." In his letter Mr. James stated that the Aemilius Jarvis offer was the better. The option asked for on same terms for any additional issue would not embarrass city as the only issue that would come on the market would be the $40,000 sewerage bonds. It appeared to the Mayor that the time had arrived when the council should decide what was to be done as regards the debentures. Though the new bonds would not be ready for sale till September bids might be obtained beforehand. The Aemilius Jarvis representative, who was in the city recently, was afraid of our bonds being on the market in opposition to others already sold. A protracted discussion ensued, Ald. Spencer was dissatisfied with the way in which the Aemilius Jarvis Co. had treated the city in negotiating the last bonds. They had cut down first in one way then in another, and finally asked for an extension of time. The clerk called attention to the demands of the Jarvis Co. that the bonds must be "in form and denomination to suit us." He pointed out that they could only be in the form for which the charter called. The Mayor thought that if the Bank of Montreal were informed that the city were willing to accept a certain price, they would be prepared to advance money. Ald. Tweed was of the opinion that by the time the other bonds were needed a much better figure might be obtained. Eventually on Ald. Huckvale's motion, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the finance committee to dispose of at not less than 92.

Finance committee recommended payment of following accounts:

R. E. Walton Hardware	$14 87
C. C. Cooper	3 50
R. E. Walton Hardware	7 91
Marshall Hardware	31 00
H. C. Cooper	2 50
Mrs. Shepherd	1 00
J. H. Preston	20 00
J. Butherford	182 85
Treasurer's expense account	20 30
Quick Job Print Co.	3 75
T. Morrey	2 25
Wm. Barrie	3 40
Stewart & Tweed	1 65
Marshall Hardware	1 30
T. J. Fleager	26 90

A discussion took place while these were under consideration on the signing of accounts.

Ald. Forster read the report of the finance committee on the auditor's salary. They had not come to any definite decision on the matter and thought it better for the council to decide. As to the system of bookkeeping the Alberta government were likely to introduce a system applicable to all towns and cities in the province and it was thought better to let the matter lie for the time being. The committee had discussed with treasurer Adsit the matter of city bookkeeping not receiving proper attention. The committee did not think it necessary to raise the treasurer's bond to $10,000. Ald. Tweed was in favor of granting a salary of $400 to Auditor Krauss. The treasurer was satisfied that the work done was worth that amount. Mr. Krauss, moreover, was residing in the city and paying taxes. Ald. Spencer thought the auditor had been doing a large amount of work which rightly belonged to the treasurer's department. Ald. Baker had heard of considerable dissatisfaction with auditor Krauss' work, but whether there was anyone in the council capable to judge was a different matter.

Mr. Krauss was appointed auditor for 1908 at a salary of $400, to complete auditing of books up to December 31.

The parks committee made a recommendation as to thinning out of trees. They advised replacement of dead trees on the boulevards, that the applications of the public cemetery and Church of England churchyard be filled and private citizens supplied according to priority of application, no single person to have more than one tree to twelve feet of frontage.

Committee on special waterworks tax, and on licensing of theatres, etc., reported that no definite conclusion had been reached but it was thought the matter might with advantage be discussed in committee of the whole.

On Ald. Tweed's motion it was decided to offer the chemical wagon to Manville at $200, hose free to $100.

The matter of unpaid taxes came up for discussion. The solicitor stated that the treasurer had made up bills for these and only a very few places had been advertised for sale. It would be necessary to pass a by-law to enforce interest.

The Mayor referred to the successful celebration of the opening of the traffic bridge, to which the Lieut.-Governor and some legislators, he thought, should be invited. The bridge will in all probability not be ready till the first of May. It was considered advisable to have the formal opening before the bridge was complete.

Council adjourned till Monday next.

Miss Morden opens her millinery establishment on Thursday in the old Ladies' Ready-to-Wear establishment above the city hall. She has a complete new stock and prices will be found most reasonable.

Miss S. B. Alexander of Toronto, who arrived in the city on the 7th inst., is assisting in Miss McLeay's millinery business.

W. B. Marshall intends to build a terrace of six handsome modern residences on the corner of Braemar street and Fourth avenue. The houses will be faced with Menominee brick. Already a portion of the stone for foundation and walls is on the site and operations will be commenced immediately.

The Medicine Hat hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of February:—Mr. Farrier, magazines; A Friend, fresh butter and eggs; Mrs. W. Finlay, magazines and books; Mr. George Borradaile, magazines and books; Rev. A. C. Baettig, Wetaskiwin, magazines and tracts; A Friend, fresh butter and eggs; Mrs. Fatt, magazines and books; A Friend, two pair blankets; A Friend, chocolates for nurses.

The H. H. Campkin company, real estate and farm lands agents, of Indian Head, Sask., have failed. This company was known all through the west, and contemplated opening an office in Medicine Hat last year.

The Elections.

The polling on the bylaws and for election of alderman in Ward IV., resulted as follows:

ALDERMAN WARD IV.

H. Morrow	89
R. McCutcheon	31
Majority—	58

WATERWORKS.
For 208; against 22.

GAS WORKS.
For 214; against 15.

MARKET.
For 166; against 64.

The two-thirds majority for the money bylaws is thus obtained in each case.

MAN TOSSED BY STEER

SUSTAINS SLIGHT CONCUSSION

An accident befell C. H. Evans last Tuesday afternoon, when he was tossed by a steer and sustained cerebral injuries which confined him to his bed for some days.

A herd of Bell's steers was being driven across the flats near Mr. Evans' house. Mr. Evans was standing near and, wisely, sheltered himself behind a telephone post. All went well until one of the bunch broke loose, and then Mr. Evans abandoned his previous caution and attempted to turn the truant back into the path of duty. The steer, however, was a true-bred Westerner, and having decided on a certain course refused to be turned from his purpose. The drovers shouted to the cow-catcher to get out of the way, but were too late, and the steer, catching him under the shoulder, threw him a distance of several yards. Falling on his head, Mr. Evans received a slight concussion. Under Dr. Smyth's care he made rapid progress and later in the week was able to drive out to the ranch.

Church Notes

Mr. Bates has been appointed organist of the Presbyterian church.

A managers' meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church basement Thursday next.

Mr. Milne has joined the choir of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. Beausoleil, Father Turbiaux' new assistant, is expected in the city next month.

The subject of Rev. J. W. Morrow's sermon on Sunday next will be "Objections to Revivals."

On Tuesday 17th inst., St. Patrick, patron saint of the parish R.C.C. this city. 11 a.m., High Mass; 7.30 p.m., Panegyric of St. Patrick and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Thursday the 19th inst., St. Joseph, patron saint of the R.C. C. the world over; 9 a.m., Mass; 7.30 p.m., Benedictions and sermon. On Friday 20th inst., Ways of the Cross at 7.30 p.m.

The services in Josephsburg Mission on Sunday the 22 will be held at St. Alban's church, Gros Ventre, at 11 a.m.; at St. Anne's church, Josephsburg at 3 p.m., and at St. George's church, Irvine, at 7.30 p.m.

INQUIRY.—Rev. Father Turbiaux is in possession of a letter addressed J. J. Ward. Addressee please call and get it at once.

"The Right Use of Money," will be the subject of discussion tonight by the Epworth League of the Methodist church. C. W. Webb will be the leader.

The Rev. Wm. Nicoll left for Regina on Sunday morning to attend the Synod. He is expected back in the city on Thursday.

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Mounted Police Notes.

Corporal Barschel came up from Lethbridge on Saturday to fill Corp. Humby's place while the latter remains in the hospital.

Constable Chalkey has been transferred from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge. Constable Marchason comes up from Lethbridge to fill his place.

A jap, K. Matsuyama and a number of his fellow countrymen employed by the railroad at Coleridge got into trouble last week for stealing lumber from the neighborhood of the gas well. W. R. Martin, who is in charge of the well, warned them to desist, but the little brown men played the innocent, and, pretending they could not understand Mr. Martin, continued to make free use of the supply. Corp. Humby drove up to Coleridge and effected the arrest of Matsuyama. The Japs, of whom there were seventy, offered some resistance, but luckily for them thought better of it. On the 10th the arrested ringleader was tried and convicted, and, the C.P.R., not wishing to press the case, it was agreed to release prisoner on restitution of the amount of $80 (divided between the 70 Japs), and payment of the costs of court, $7.75.

On Tuesday last Oscar Long, G. E. Allen, S. McKelvey and N. T. Stetman, cooks and waiters at the Alberta cafe laid information against H. B. L'Hommidieu for non-payment of wages. The Long case occupied the court for the whole day, resulting in the reduction of his claim for $76 to $60 with 35 costs. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for complainant, Mr. L'Hommidieu defending himself. On the 11th Allen's case was heard, J. J. Mahaffy prosecuting and W. A. Begg defending. After Allen had been on the stand for about an hour and a half it was shown that he had never demanded his wages. The magistrate on the bench, Inspector Parker, said that was sufficient for him, and dismissed the case. Stetman and McKelvey not appearing, their case was also dismissed without costs.

Friday last John Schagat laid information against Charlie Smith, a fellow-workman employed on the traffic bridge, for assault and battery. He complained that Smith had struck him a heavy blow upon the nose, causing it to bleed profusely. There appeared to have been a little feud between the two men. Smith gave himself away when in his evidence he stated his suspicions that the complainant had set a trap for him on the bridge thus attempting to justify the assault he claimed he didn't commit. Narrowly escaping a fatal fall, he said he had turned round on Schagat and charged him with having set the trap. Apparently as a result of the mutual recriminations and, strings of choice epithets which followed, Schagat's nose began to bleed. Smith had not used any physical means to produce the effect. A witness who appeared on the stand said that he did not see any blow struck—he only saw the after-effects. The magistrate ordered Smith to pay the costs. That gentleman vigorously protested. However, Inspector Parker put the matter in a new light when he expressed the opinion that defendant ought to consider $5 a low figure for the satisfaction he had "taken out of Schagat." Smith then coughed up cheerily.

A United States passenger went temporarily insane on this side the line and the police detained him in the barracks here for a short time. The Attorney-General had ordered the man to be deported, but his brother-in-law coming down from Edmonton, eventually the prisoner, who had recovered was given into his custody.

Four cases tried before James Robinson at Josephsburg, all of working or illegally detaining estray animals. Jacob Mohr was convicted of working an estray and fined $5 and costs. John and Edward Smyther were convicted, the first of having illegally in his possession an estray, the second with working such an animal. Jacob Good and Albert Mort were convicted of working estrays. A fine of $10 was imposed upon John Smyther and $15 in the other three cases. A large amount of work has been entailed to the police in the threshing out of this bad business. They are determined to put a stop to this kind of thing—which is almost equivalent to theft.

The hearing in the housebreaking case at Josephsburg will come up on Friday, Corp. Humby was on duty in connection with this matter when his unfortunate accident happened.

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO.

Willis & Cosgrove brought to the city last week the best company that has appeared here. The Beggar Prince Opera company was a success in every way. Very few companies attempt opera in the west, and for this we have reason to be thankful, as the average company would inflict something on us that would scarcely be pleasing.

The Beggar Prince Opera company however, carry with them not only good actors, but excellent singers and there is not one weak member.

Fra Diavolo, which was presented the first night, contained lots of comedy, but most of all the music was entrancing. The four sololsts who excelled were J. C. Taylor, as Fra Diavolo, Ethel Balch, as Zerlina; Jos. Combs, as Lorenzo, and Miss Vivian Forrest as Lady Allcash. The comedy work by G. Murray as Beppo and Fred. Godding as Lord Allcash was of a very superior order—not the least overdone.

On the second night the Circus Clown was put on. The comedy work in this play is its special feature. Fred. Godding as Sparadrop continued his good work and can safely carry the palm for a clean comedian as far as companies that have visited Medicine Hat are concerned. The wax figure scene in which Prince Casimir tries to catch Sparadrap showing signs of life is so excruciatingly funny that the audience was weak with laughter. Next to Godding, Miss Vivian Forrest as the flighty Paolo was the centre. As a crazy, freak mountebank she made the audience laugh at

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Many of the roundhouse employees are now working full time.

One of the blacksmiths who has not been working for some time is back to the anvil, and a new striker has been taken on during the past week.

Though the recent experiments with natural gas for coach illuminating purposes were entirely successful it may be a month or two before the Pintsch gas will be superseded on any part of the Canadian Pacific railway. No "plant" will be needed beyond what Nature has abundantly provided in the great gas tank which underlies the whole of this district. All that is required is a high pressure main, to be laid from the gas well to a convenient place near the main track whence a few yards of hose connected up to the Pintsch tanks will suffice for charging purposes.

ATHLETICS

ALL IS DISCOVERED.

At last we are lost! All is discovered. The Calgary News, after a systematic Sherlock Holmes task has found out that Benny wasn't captain of the baseball team last year after all, and that Billy Hamilton is none other than Billy Hulen.

To be sure The News was several months behind in finding it out, but it is now laid bare to the world in all its nakedness.

The News heads an article:

"Did Benny Captain Medicine Hat Team. Enquiry Reveals Fact That Billy Hulen or Hamilton Managed Pennant Winners. Benny Make-Believe Captain. Hulen, as an Outlawed Player, Came to Medicine Hat and Played as Billy Hamilton."

The article in part reads:

"The above Billy Hulen is no other than Billy Hamilton by which name he was known in the Western Canada league last year. But the fans say, 'Billy wasn't captain of the Medicine Hat team, and neither did he win the pennant last year,' while some of the wise ones will say nothing and wink. There is, however, a little story in connection with the above Billy that doesn't seem to have leaked out yet. It is said that one of the big eastern leagues by Billy Hulen got into some trouble in jumping a contract, and came up to Medicine Hat out of the way. While here he went under the assumed name of Billy Hamilton, and although Benny, the recognized captain of the Medicine Hat team always got the credit of piloting that team to victory, Billy Hulen or Hamilton was the man who was always consulted, and who really managed the pennant winners of the Western Canada league."

The fact is that everyone in the league knew long before the season closed that Billy "Hamilton" the star player of the league was Billy Hulen, a former major league man. Again, although Benny did manage the team from start to finish, Hamilton was openly appointed captain several weeks before the season closed.

It comes as a shock to know that Benny was supposed to be captaining the team, even by a Calgary paper.

A meeting of the local fans will be held Wednesday night in the American hotel to make plans for the formation of the local league. There is sure to be a lot of interest in the games this year, as there is no professional ball, and G. W. Elliott has given a fine trophy for competition. All interested in baseball should attend.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GONE

Calgary, March 10.—Apparently the Western Canada baseball league is dead. The meeting called this afternoon by president Bruce Robinson was attended only by L. F. Fields, Edmonton. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat were not represented. Robinson handed in his resignation. Secretary Fred Johnston although in the city did not attend. An attempt will probably be made to organize a league composed of Calgary, Wetaskiwin, Strathcona and Edmonton.

WINNIPEG NOT IN IT.

The Wanderers of Montreal last week clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Maple Leafs of Winnipeg in the Stanley Cup games. In the first game the Wanderers won by 11 to 5 and in the second secured the same majority by the score of 4 to 3. The ice was hard during the first game and soft in the second so that the Wanderers had the best of it on both kinds.

Horsebreeders and others interested in the thoroughbred are circulating a petition throughout the province which will be afterwards forwarded to the Governor-General. The petition asks Earl Grey to exert his influence with the King to have established a King's Plate to be open to thoroughbred horses bred in Alberta. It is pointed out that such a race would be of great benefit to the horse breeding industry, as it would encourage the breeding and importing of thoroughbreds, would improve the standard of brood mares and increase the number of horses fit for army remounts.

Among those who have appended their signatures to the petition are all the members of the provincial parliament, Edmonton Fair directors and Driving Club, and copies are being forwarded to all the larger towns in Alberta. The secretary, George Kyrle Allen, is confident that next year will see a King's Plate in Alberta.

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He added the last two words by way of apology for having banged a very mild fist on the table.

Joseph rubbed his hands slowly together and departed, leaving his master to begin a long letter to Guy Oscard.

And at the other end of the passage, in her room with the door locked, Jocelyn Gordon was sobbing in a wild burst of grief because she had probably saved the life of Jack Meredith, and in doing so had only succeeded in sending him away from her.

When Jack Meredith said that there was not another man in Africa who could make his way from Loango to the simiacine plateau he spoke no more than the truth. There were only four men in all the world who knew the way, and two of them were isolated on the summit of a lost mountain in the interior. Meredith himself was unfit for the journey. There remained Joseph.

In coming down to Loango Joseph had had the recently made track of Oscard's rescuing party to guide him day by day. He knew that this was now completely overgrown. The simiacine plateau was once more lost to all human knowledge.

And up there, alone amid the clouds, Guy Oscard was, as he himself tersely put it, "sticking to it." He had stuck to it to such good effect that the supply of fresh young simiacine was daily increasing in bulk. Again Victor Durnovo seemed to have regained his better self. He was like a full blooded horse—tractable enough if kept hard at work. He was a different man up on the plateau from what he was down at Loango. There are some men who deteriorate in the wilds, while others are better, stronger, finer creatures away from the luxury of civilization and the softening influence of female society. Of these latter was Victor Durnovo.

Of one thing Guy Oscard soon became aware—namely, that no one could make the men work as could Durnovo. He had merely to walk to the door of his tent to make every picker on the little plateau bend over his tree with renewed attention. And while above all was eagerness and hurry, below, in the valley, this man's name insured peace.

The trees were now beginning to show the good result of pruning and a regular irrigation. Never had the leaves been so vigorous, never had the simiacine trees borne such a bushy, luxuriant growth since the dim, dark days of the flood.

Oscard relapsed into his old hunting ways. Day after day he tranquilly shouldered his rifle, and, alone or followed by one attendant only, he disappeared into the forest only to emerge therefrom at sunset. What he saw there he never spoke of. Sure it was that he must have seen strange things, for no prying white man had set foot in these wilds before him; no book has ever been written of that country that lies around the simiacine plateau.

Oscard was thinking of Millicent Chyne one misty morning while he walked slowly backward and forward before his tent. His knowledge of the country told him that the mist was nothing but the night's accumulation of moisture round the summit of the mountain, that down in the valleys it was clear and that half an hour's sunshine would disperse all. He was waiting for this result when he heard a rifle shot far away in the haze beneath him and he knew that it was Joseph, probably making one of those marvelous long shots of his which roused a sudden sigh of envy in the heart of this mighty hunter whenever he witnessed them.

Oscard immediately went to his tent and came out with his short barreled,



"It isn't good enough. That's what I say, sir, with respects."

evil looking rifle on his arm. He fired both barrels in quick succession and waited, standing gravely on the edge of the plateau. After a short silence two answering reports rose through the mist to his straining ears.

He turned and found Victor Durnovo standing at his side.

"What is that?" asked the half breed.

"It must be Joseph," answered Guy, "or Meredith. It can be nobody else."

"Let us hope that it is Meredith," said Durnovo, with a forced laugh, "but I doubt it."

Oscard looked down in his sallow, powerful face. He was not quick at such things, but at that moment he felt strangely certain that Victor Durnovo was hoping that Meredith was dead.

"I hope it isn't," he answered, and without another word he strode away down the little pathway from the summit into the clouds, loading his rifle as he went.

Durnovo and his men, working among the simiacine bushes, heard from time to time a signal shot as the two Englishmen groped their way toward each other through the everlasting night of the African forest.

It was midday before the newcomers were espied making their way painfully up the slope, and Joseph's welcome was not so much in Durnovo's handshake, in Guy Oscard's silent approval, as in the row of grinning, good natured black faces behind Durnovo's back.

Joseph's arrival with ten new men seemed to give a fresh zest to the work, and the carefully packed cases of simiacine began to fill. Oscard's tent to some inconvenience. Thus things went on for two tranquil weeks.

"First," Oscard had said, "let us get the crop in, and then we can arrange what is to be done about the future."

So the crop received due attention, but the two leaders of the men—he who led by fear and he who commanded by love—were watching each other.

One evening when the work was done Oscard's meditations were disturbed by the sound of angry voices behind the native camp. He turned naturally toward Durnovo's tent, and saw that he was absent. The voices rose and fell; there was a singular accompanying roar of sound which Oscard never remembered having heard before. It was the protesting voice of a mass of men—and there is no sound like it—none so disquieting. Oscard listened attentively and suddenly he was thrown upon his feet by a pistol shot.



He shook him as a terrier shakes a rat.

At the same moment Joseph emerged from behind the tents, dragging some one by the collar. The victim of Joseph's violence was off his feet, but still struggling and kicking.

Guy Oscard saw the flash of a second shot, apparently within a few inches of Joseph's face, but he came on, dragging the man with him, whom from his clothing Oscard saw to be Durnovo.

Joseph was spitting out wadding and burned powder.

"Shoot me, would yer, yer skulking chocolate bird? I'll teach you! I'll twist that brown neck of yours."

He shook him as a terrier shakes a rat, and seemed to shake things off him—among others a revolver which described a circle in the air and fell heavily on the ground, where the concussion discharged a cartridge.

"'Ere, sir," cried Joseph, literally throwing Durnovo down on the ground at Oscard's feet, "that man has just shot one o' them poor niggers, so 'elp me God!"

Durnovo rose slowly to his feet, as if the shaking had disturbed his faculties.

"Oh, don't make a fool of yourself," he said in a hissing voice; "you don't understand these natives at all. The man raised his hand to me. He would have killed me if he had had the chance. Shooting was the only thing left to do. You can only hold these men by fear. They expect it."

"Of course they expect it," shouted Joseph in his face; "of course they expect it, Mr. Durnovo."

"Why?"

"Because they're slaves. Think I don't know that?"

He turned to Oscard.

"This man, Mr. Oscard," he said, "is a slave owner. Them forty that joined at Msala was slaves. He's shot two of 'em now; this is his second. And what does he care? They're his slaves. Oh, shame on 'yer!" turning again to Durnovo. I wonder God lets yer stand there. I can only think that he doesn't want to dirty his hand by strikin' yer down."

Oscard had taken his pipe from his lips. He looked bigger, somehow, than ever. His brown face was turning to an ashen color and there was a dull, steel-like gleam in his blue eyes. The terrible, slow kindling anger of this northerner made Durnovo catch his breath. It was so different from the sudden passion of his own countrymen.

"Is this true?" he asked.

"It's a lie, of course," answered Durnovo, with a shrug of the shoulders. He moved away as if he were going to his tent, but Oscard's arm reached out. His large brown hand fell heavily on the half breed's shoulder.

"Stay," he said; "we are going to get to the bottom of this."

"Good," muttered Joseph, rubbing his hands slowly together; "this is prime."

"Go on," said Oscard to him.

"Where's the wages you and Mr. Meredith has paid him for those forty men?" pursued Joseph. "Where's the advance you made him for those men at Msala? Not one ha'penny of it have they fingered. And why? Cos they're slaves! Fifteen months at £50—let them as can reckon tot it up for theirselves. That's his first kwindle—and there's others, sir! Oh, there's more behind. That man's just a hotbed o' crime. But this 'ere slave owning is enough to settle his hash, I take it."

"Let us have these men here; we will hear what they have to say," said Oscard in the same dull tone that frightened Victor Durnovo.

"Not you!" he went on, laying his hand on Durnovo's shoulder again; "Joseph will fetch them, thank you."

So the forty—or the thirty-seven survivors, for one had died on the journey up and two had been murdered—were brought. They were peaceful, timorous men, whose manhood seemed to have been crushed out of them; and slowly, word by word, their grim story was got out of them. Joseph knew a little of their language, and one of the head fighting men knew a little more and spoke a dialect known to Oscard. They were slaves, they said at once, but only on Oscard's promise that Durnovo should not be allowed to shoot them. They had been brought from the north by a victorious chief who in turn had handed them over to Victor Durnovo in payment of an outstanding debt for ammunition supplied.

"I leave this place at sunrise tomorrow," said Guy Oscard to them all. "I never want to see it again. I will not touch one penny of the money that has been made. I speak for Mr. Meredith and myself"—

"Likewise me," put in Joseph.

"I speak as Mr. Meredith himself would have spoken. There is the simiacine. You can have it. I won't touch it. And now who is going with me—who leaves with me tomorrow morning?"

He moved away from Durnovo.

"And who stays with me," cried the half breed, "to share and share alike in the simiacine?"

Joseph followed Oscard, and with him a certain number of the blacks, but some stayed. Some went to Durnovo and stood beside him. The slaves spoke among themselves, and then they all went over to Durnovo.

So that which the placid moon shone down upon was the breakup of the great simiacine scheme. Victor Durnovo had not come off so badly. He had the larger half of the men by his side. He had all the finest crop the trees had yet yielded, but he had yet to reckon with high heaven!

CHAPTER XX.

SIR JOHN MEREDITH was sitting stiffly in a straight backed chair by his library fire. In his young days men didn't loll in deep chairs, with their knees higher than their heads. There were no such chairs in this library, just as there was no afternoon tea except for ladies. Sir John Meredith was distressed to observe a great many signs of the degeneration of manhood, which he attributed to the indulgence in afternoon tea. Sir John had lately noticed another degeneration—namely, in the quality of the London gas. So serious was this falling off that he had taken to a lamp in the evening, which lamp stood on the table at his elbow.

There was nothing dismal or lonely about this old man, sitting in evening dress in a high backed chair, stiffly reading a scientific book of the modern, cheap science tenor—not written for scientists, but to step in when the brain is weary of novels and afraid of communing with itself. Oh, no! A gentleman need never be dull. He has his necessary occupations. If he is a man of intellect he need never be idle. It is an occupation to keep up with the times.

He paused in the midst of a scientific definition and looked up with listening eyes. He had got into the way of listening to the passing wheels. Lady Cantourne sometimes called for him on her way to a festivity, but it was not that.

The wheels he heard had stopped. Perhaps it was Lady Cantourne, but he did not think so. She drove behind a pair, and this was not a pair.

A few minutes later the butler silently threw open the door, and Jack stood on the threshold. Sir John Meredith's son had been given back to him from the gates of death.

The son, like the father, was in immaculate evening dress. There was a very subtle cynicism in the thought of turning aside on such a return as this to dress—to tie a careful white tie and brush imperceptibly ruffled hair.

There was a little pause, and the two tall men stood, half bowing, with a marvelous similarity of attitude, gazing steadily into each other's eyes. And one cannot help wondering whether it was a mere accident that Jack Meredith stood motionless on the threshold until his father said "Come in."

"Thomson," he continued to the butler, with that pride of keeping up before all the world which was his, "bring up coffee."

The butler closed the door behind him. Sir John was holding on to the back of his high chair in rather a constrained way—almost as if he were suffering pain. They looked at each other again, and there was a resemblance in the very manner of raising the eyelid. There was a stronger resemblance in the grim, waiting silence which neither of them would break.

At last Jack spoke, approaching the fire and looking into it.

"You must excuse my taking you by surprise at this—unusual hour." He turned, saw the lamp, the book and the eyeglasses, more especially the eyeglasses, which seemed to break the train of his thoughts. "I only landed at Liverpool this afternoon," he went on, with hopeless politeness. "I did not trouble you with a telegram, knowing that you object to them."

The old man bowed gravely.

"I am always glad to see you," he said suavely. "Will you not sit down?"

And they had begun wrong.

"I suppose you have dined," said Sir John when they were seated, "or may I offer you something?"

"Thanks, I dined on the way up, in a twilit refreshment room, with one waiter and a number of attendant black beetles."

Things were going worse and worse.

Sir John smiled, and he was still smiling when the man brought in coffee.

"Yes," he said conversationally, "for speed combined with discomfort I suppose we can hold up heads against any country. Seeing that you are dressed, I supposed that you had dined in town."

"No. I drove straight to my rooms and kept the cab while I dressed."

What an important matter this dressing seemed to be! And there were fifteen months behind it—fifteen months which had aged one of them and sobered the other.

Jack was sitting forward in his chair with his immaculate dress shoes on the fender, his knees apart, his elbows resting on them, his eyes still fixed on the fire. Sir John looked keenly at him beneath his frowning, lashless lids. He saw the few gray hairs over Jack's ears, the suggested wrinkles, the drawn lines about his mouth.

"You have been ill?" he said.

Joseph's letter was locked away in the top drawer of his writing table.

"Yes, I had rather a bad time, a serious illness. My man nursed me through it, however, with marked success, and the Gordons, with whom I was staying, were very kind."

"I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Gordon."

Jack's face was steady, suavely impenetrable.

Sir John moved a little and set his empty cup upon the table.

"A charming girl," he added.

"Yes."

"You are fortunate in that man of yours," Sir John said; "a first class man."

"Yes. He saved my life."

Sir John blinked, and for the first time his fingers went to his mouth, as if his lips had suddenly got beyond his control.

"If I may suggest it," he said rather indistinctly, "I think it would be well if we signified our appreciation of his devotion in some substantial way. We might well do something between us."

He paused and threw back his shoulders.

"I should like to give him some substantial token of my gratitude."

Sir John was nothing if not just.

"Thank you," answered Jack quietly. He turned his head a little and glanced not at his father, but in his direction. "He will appreciate it, I know."

"I should like to see him tomorrow."

Jack winced, as if he had made a mistake.

"He is not in England," he explained. "I left him behind me in Africa. He has gone back to the simiacine plateau."

The old man's face dropped rather piteously.

"I am sorry," he said, with one of the sudden relapses into old age that Lady Cantourne dreaded. "I may not have a chance of seeing him to thank him personally. A good servant is so rare nowadays. These modern democrats seem to think that it is a nobler thing to be a bad servant than a good one. As if we were not all servants!"

He was thirsting for details. There were a thousand questions in his heart, but not one on his lips.

"Will you have the kindness to remember my desire," he went on suavely, "when you are settling up with your man?"

"Thank you," replied Jack. "I am much obliged to you."

"And in the meantime, as you are without a servant, you may as well make use of mine. One of my men—Henry—who is too stupid to get into mischief—a great recommendation, by the way—understands his business. I will ring and have him sent over to your rooms at once."

He did so, and they sat in silence until the butler had come and gone.

"We have been very successful with the simiacine, our scheme," said Jack suddenly. I have brought home a consignment valued at £70,000."

Sir John's face never changed.

"And," he asked, with veiled sarcasm, "do you carry out the—er—commercial part of the scheme?"

"I shall begin to arrange for the sale of the consignment tomorrow. I shall have no difficulty, at least I anticipate none. Yes, I do the commercial part as well as the other. I held the plateau against 2,000 natives for three months with fifty-five men. But I do the commercial part as well."

As he was looking into the fire still, Sir John stole a long comprehensive glance at his son's face. His old eyes lighted up with pride and something else, possibly love. The clock on the mantelpiece struck 11. Jack looked at it thoughtfully, then he rose.

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The reason for the enforced three days' sitting of the House of Commons has not been given sufficient publicity for the ordinary reader to understand why 57 hours was spent on the floor continuously. Some Liberal papers have tried to hide the true issue by drawing attention to the waste of time and the expense of it all; but most of the papers supporting the government have remained conspicuously silent on the subject and none have had the temerity to explain the importance of the issue.

The reason for the refusal of the Opposition to pass the estimates was simply to protect the public; to force a Minister to explain to the people how he spent $42,000 in his department.

Attempt has been made to show that the objections made by the Conservatives have nothing to do with the matter under discussion. This is wrong however. The Opposition refused to pass appropriations in the department of Marine and Fisheries until the Minister had explained the expenditure referred to. It offered to proceed with any other business, but in that department would let nothing pass.

It appears that something more than a year ago Mr. Brodeur, becoming alarmed at the criticisms of his department, engaged the services of an expert accountant to introduce a system of bookkeeping in his department. Mr. Falkener, the accountant, was to receive $40 a day, and to employ assistants at prices from $10 to $15 a day. All this was pretty stiff payment, but in addition travelling and living expenses were allowed to this staff of experts, board being placed at $5, $4 and $3 a day. With all this munificence the bill presented to the House amounted to the princely sum of $42,000.

Very naturally the Opposition considered that they and the people should know something about how this sum was made up. Mr. Brodeur and the government thought it was a personal matter of their own, and feared the publicity of a detailed statement. At first they refused to submit the papers. Then Brodeur said they were being made ready and tried to get his estimates put through first so that the Opposition would have no hold on him when the papers were produced. But it didn't work.

From Thursday at 3 p.m. until midnight Saturday, it was a test of endurance. The government trying every means to break the Opposition. Brodeur even said it was all being done to injure his health, but the Opposition saw their duty and hung on.

And the results proved that their stand was called for. One of the first papers brought down revealed first of all to one of the members who had boarded with some of the experts all winter, that the government had been paying $4 a day to them for board that had cost them $5 a week only. And Mr. Brodeur was utterly unable to explain it. The Opposition were then more determined to see all the papers. And the sitting continued.

Then more came. It was shown that the agreement between Mr. Brodeur and Falkener was a secret one. Then Falkener had actually certified to his own accounts, to the very bills he made out. At first Brodeur insisted that he had vouchers for the board bills, and afterwards had to admit there were none.

There did not seem to be one straight thing about the deal, from the agreement to the board that cost $5 a week and was paid for at the rate of $28 a week.

The victory for the Opposition was a most complete one and will make the government more careful hereafter. To the fight of the Opposition the country owes a debt of gratitude.

Later word from Ottawa shows that Falkener admits that he was never a chartered accountant, and the firm of which he was a member was only incorporated after the Marine department job was obtained. Which proves, as was expected, that the $42,000 was only another graft scheme.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Y.M.C. deserves the heartiest co-operation of all right-thinking citizens. No institution in the city is in the same class for doing good work among the young men. The men who instituted the movement took a big risk, but the need of something of the kind was their guarantee that it would be a success. To undertake an immediate expense of over $2,000 was a big thing at this time; an instructor has been engaged to make the best of the facilities provided.

Every young and middle-aged man in town should join, both to encourage the work and to get the good that it is the aim of the institution to supply. Business men's classes have been formed and the prospects are bright for a big class. Then there are seniors', juniors' and ladies' classes.

The library is a gift of the people. Over 300 volumes are already on the shelves, and all have been presented by interested citizens. There is room for 5000 more.

The selection of the Board of Trade for officers for 1908 could hardly be improved upon. Quite a sum of money was spent last year and we hope to see the results this year. The expenditure this year, as pointed out by president Pingle, will be confined almost entirely to office expenses. John T. Hall will be working steadily, as usual, but much of his duty will be of a follow-up order. The consideration given to such wildcat propositions as flowed in last year will be brief.

Every town in the west has been offered Krupp works if a few thousand dollars could be secured as a start. Many towns thought they were made and put up the money, but Medicine Hat kept aloof, and with certain limitations she is the better for it.

This city offers sufficient advantages in the cost of power, free sites, etc., to more than equalize the money grants of other cities.

A step the city might take to advantage for a year is to offer gas free to industries fulfilling certain conditions.

The Winnipeg Commercial says:—"In the city of Medicine Hat the gas wells are owned by the municipality and the revenue from its gas wells, after paying all charges for interest and depreciation, was in the neighborhood of $30,000. For a population of 5,000 this is thought to be very gratifying, and it brings the rate of taxation down to nine mills on the dollar."

This shows the manner in which outsiders look on our gas proposition—not so much as making living cheap, but as a source of revenue which makes the taxation rate low. And it will be found that this is the popular conception. Through this, therefore, we must look for our greatest advertisement. In a revenue and a tax rate we have definite figures which every mind can grasp.

And that is one of the reasons why The Times advocated (and does so still) a higher rate on gas; it will increase our revenue and decrease our

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And talking of gas rates there is a local opinion that Medicine Hat has the lowest tax rate in Canada. This is far from correct. While this city is far ahead of any other growing town in that respect, there are several Canadian cities that can boast of a lower rate than ourselves. Most of them are in Quebec and are under little expense for improvement. Here are some of the lowest rates (with populations) without allowing for any cash discount: Buckingham, Que., 4000, ten mills; Farnham Que., 3800, eight mills; Joliette Que., 5300, ten mills; Lachine, Que. 9000, ten mills; Riviere du Lou 6500, ten mills; St. Hyacinthe, Que. 9400, seven and a half mills; St. Jerome, Que., 3700, six and a half mills; Shawnigan Falls, Que., 3500, ten mills; Sorel, Que., five mills; Strathcona, Que., 4000, ten mills; Summerside, P.E.I., 8000, eight mills; Three Rivers, Que., 12,500, seven and a half mills.

But who wants to live in any of those places?

Another idea that we are getting out of our heads with advantage is the belief that leaving the lights burning all day long is a good advertisement. The wisdom of turning out the lights was pointed out in The Times more than a year ago, and recent expressions on the part of travellers have supported our contention. It is never a good advertisement to appear extravagant. It is better for outsiders to have a good opinion of us than of one of our conveniences. Mr. Bury ordered the lights out at the station in spite of the fact that those lights were no expense and did not affect the pressure on their own well. A great many of the complaints of pressure that have made another well necessary might have been avoided by the stop to this waste of gas.

Mr. Bury, of the C.P.R., discovered that the gas at Dunmore could not be shut off as a change of piping is going on. This accounts for the fact that the gas is still burning.

The lot of the daily newspaper is bad enough at any time. But just now a daily is a burden and many of them are going to the wall, or cutting down the expenses so much as to make the paper of very little value. Several have gone out of business in Canada within the past six months, and things are worse in the United States. The daily that starts before a city is ready for it injures the city as well as itself.

Would it be possible to have a Canadian club in Medicine Hat? Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton have them and are well pleased with the results. Even little Camrose boasts of a sturdy club. The addresses that could be secured from prominent travellers would be bright spots in the city life.

It might be possible to secure the Y.M.C. gymnasium for a lunch room and have some local man cater.

The Calgary Albertan, in commenting upon the recent attempt to combine Liberals and Conservatives of that city for clean elections raises a laugh at itself with the following: "It will not be surprising if their (Calgary Liberals) answer is that they have never adopted any other methods in elections. Though there has been some influencing of breeds and that kind of a thing, yet it must be admitted that the elections in Calgary during the last ten years at least have been very free from discreditable features."

"The influencing of breeds and that kind of a thing," is the very thing that makes unclean elections. And how delightfully non-committal is the Albertan in "and that kind of a thing."

New subscribers to The Times go on the same as usual in spite of bargain rates on certain days. As a sample, last week six new subscribers, all from the city, were added to The Times list in one day.

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Receipts.

...sh on hand 1st Jan., 1907 ...
...Municipal taxes (1906) ...
...Municipal taxes (arrears) ...
...School district taxes (1906) ...
...School district taxes (arrears) ...
...Land taxes ...
...Local rates ...
...Rents of offices, etc. ...
...Licenses, fines, etc. ...
...Accounts receivable for 1906 ...
...Sewer revenue ...
...Alberta Fire Ins. Co., re fire ins...
...Voters' lists sold ...
...Tools account (boiler sold) ...
...Pound, sale of cattle ...
...Stores account, sale of muse. ...
...Public works, wages returned ...
...Cement account, balance from 1906
...Rosery Flower & Seed Co., payment
...Sundry loans re installation water
...Farms and market, transfer from de...
...Municipal building, transfer from d...
...Gas Permanent, repaid on loan ...
...Water permanent, repaid on loan ...
...Sewerage account, repaid on loan ...
...Sidewalk account, repaid on loan ...
...Bills payable ...
...Overdraft at Merchants bank of Can...

Disbursements

...Due Merchants Bank of Canada 1st ...
...Suspense account ...
...Accounts payable from 1906 ...
...Interest and discount charges ...
...Furniture and fixtures ...
...Engineer's supplies ...
...Scales, weighmaster's salary ...
...Feed and herding of stray cattle ...
...Fire insurance account ...
...Expenses of assessment ...
...Board of trade, half of 1907 grant
...Tools and equipment ...
...Med. Hat school 1906, $3,000; 190...
...Parks and market maintenance ...
...Health and relief ...
...Fire, water and light ...
...License and police ...
...Water maintenance ...
...Gas maintenance ...
...City general account ...
...Public works account ...
...Cement account, rent ...
...Fencing Cousins' Park ...
...Refund of taxes ...
...Gas regulator, loan ...
...Fire, water and light, deb. account l...
...Gas permanent, loan ...
...Water permanent, loan ...
...Sewer permanent, loan ...
...Sidewalks permanent, loan ...
...Stores account, suspense ...
...Debenture payments on principal ...
...Bills payable ...
...Cash at bank of Montreal, 31st Dec...
...Cash in hands of treasurer, Dec. 31,

FINANCIAL STATE

Assets.

...Waterworks system, comprising power house, well, water break, mains and connections, stand tank, filtration plant, etc ...
...Gas system, comprising gas wells, mains and connections, street lamps, meters, etc ...
...Municipal building and furniture and equipment therein ...
...Granolithic sidewalks ...
...Sewerage system ...
...Fire equipment, including horses, hose wagons and apparatus ...
...Johnston Park property ...
...Cousins Park property ...
...Market site property ...
...Real estate and building ...

...Public works ...
...Tools and equipment ...
...Stores, hardware and cement ...
...Water maintenance, oil ...
...Weigh scales ...
...Furniture and fixtures ...

...Accounts receivable ...
...H. C. Yuill ...
...W. B. Marshall Co. ...
...James Rae ...
...C. R. Mitchell ...
...Rosery Flower and Seed Company ...

...Unearned insurance account ...
...Arrears municipal taxes ...
...Arrears school district taxes ...

...Cash on deposit bank of Montreal—
...Waterworks account ...
...Gas account ...
...Sidewalks account ...
...Sewerage account ...
...General account ...

...Cash in hands of treasurer ...

...Unsold debentures—
...No. 119, Water permanent ...
...No. 120, Gas permanent ...
...No. 121, Fire equipment ...
...No. 124, Hospital ...

Liabilities

...Debentures—
...No. 35, Water permanent ...
...No. 47, Water permanent ...
...No. 74, Water permanent ...
...No. 90, Water permanent ...
...No. 101, Water permanent ...
...No. 119, Water permanent ...

...No. 48, Gas permanent ...
...No. 63, Gas permanent ...
...No. 75, Gas permanent ...
...No. 88, Gas permanent ...
...No. 102, Gas permanent ...
...No. 120, Gas permanent ...

...No. 92, Municipal building ...
...No. 108, Municipal building ...

...No. 62, General purposes ...
...No. 89, New Edinburgh ...
...No. 94, Parks and markets ...
...No. 121, Fire equipment ...
...No. 124, Hospital ...

...Total debentures $274,701.02
...Bills payable—
...Waterworks ...

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Financial Statement.

City of Medicine Hat, 1907

...ment for the year 1907—

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

...l 1st Jan., 1907 ...	$287.78
...s (1907)	2,301.54
...s (arrears)	1,666.08
...t taxes (1907)	2,011.22
...t taxes (arrears)	265.67
	874.05
	22,708.59
	9,008.24
	44.49
..., etc.	3,983.50
...rade for 1906	5,104.01
	151.90
...ns. Co., re are old city hall ...	100.00
... sold	1.00
... (boiler sold)	250.00
... cattle	15.00
..., sale of muse.	5.75
Pauline Wells, wages returned	4.50
..., balance from 1906	21.73
Rosery Flower & Seed Co., payment on land	150.00
... re installation water and gas	334.90
... market, transfer from dept acct.	921.15
Parks and ..., transfer from dept acct.	265.19
Gas Permanent, repaid on loan	200.00
Water permanent, repaid on loan	11.40
Sewerage account, repaid on loan	400.00
Sidewalks account, repaid on loan	300.00
Bills payable	159,870.00
Overdraft at Merchants bank of Canada	.10
	$237,682.49

Disbursements.

Due Merchants Bank of Canada 1st Jan. 1907	$8,828.36
Suspense account	2,850.91
Accounts payable from 1906	1,450.62
Interest and discount charges	1,745.51
Furniture and ...xtures	625.95
Engineer's supplies	171.70
Scales, weighmaster's salary	180.00
Feed and herding of stray cattle	358.98
Fire Insurance account	168.65
Expenses of assessment	746.93
Board of trade, half of 1907 grant	1,250.00
Tools and equipment	2,177.21
Med. Hat school (1906, $3,000; 1907, $16,500)	19,500.00
Parks and market maintenance	495.59
Health and relief	4,677.27
Fire, water and light	5,465.63
License and police	3,536.01
Water maintenance	11,741.96
Gas maintenance	6,456.60
City general account	7,747.82
Public works account	14,327.69
Cement account, rent	15.00
Fencing Cousins' Park	942.00
Refund of taxes	2.47
Gas regulator, loan	49.50
Fire, water and light, deb. account loan	2,229.10
Gas permanent, loan	9,545.33
Water permanent, loan	19,916.19
Sewer permanent, loan	3,061.47
Sidewalks permanent, loan	14,466.46
Stores account, suspense	10,239.16
Debenture payments on principal	8,308.43
Bills payable	73,000.00
Cash at bank of Montreal, 31st Dec., 1907	1,029.38
Cash in hands of treasurer, Dec. 31, 1907	264.61
	$237,682.49

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Waterworks system, comprising power house, well, water break, mains and connections, stand tank, filtration plant, etc		$152,475.51
Gas system, comprising gas wells, mains and connections, street lamps, meters, etc		95,588.21
Municipal building and furniture and equipment therein		40,396.95
Granolithic sidewalks		37,003.32
Sewerage system		22,239.57
Fire equipment, including horses, hose wagons and apparatus		10,384.01
Johnston Park property	$4,687.85	
Cousins Park property	2,553.60	
Market site property	7,287.45	
Real estate and building	4,877.30	
		19,356.20
		32,166.91
Public works		
Tools and equipment	2,063.75	
Stores, hardware and cement	3,388.13	
Water maintenance, oil	103.50	
Weigh scales	300.00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,234.11	
		7,089.49
Accounts receivable	$5,651.90	
H. C. Yuill	80.00	
W. B. Marshall Co.	8.10	
James Rae	20.30	
C. R. Mitchell	100.00	
Rosery Flower and Seed Company	850.00	
		6,710.30
Unexpired insurance account		397.29
Arrears municipal taxes	5,927.83	
Arrears school district taxes	1,822.30	
		7,750.13
Cash on deposit bank of Montreal—		
Waterworks account	$49.47	
Gas account	18.27	
Sidewalks account	31.58	
Sewerage account	18.68	
General account	1,029.38	
	$1,147.38	
Cash in hands of treasurer	264.61	
		1,411.99
Unsold debentures—		
No. 119, Water permanent	$25,000.00	
No. 120, Gas permanent	20,000.00	
No. 121, Fire equipment	5,000.00	
No. 124, Hospital	15,000.00	
		65,000.00
		$497,969.88

Liabilities.

Debentures—		
No. 35, Water permanent	$26,000.00	
No. 47, Water permanent	7,000.00	
No. 74, Water permanent	10,435.81	
No. 90, Water permanent	9,380.03	
No. 101, Water permanent	39,397.96	
No. 119, Water permanent	25,000.00	
		117,213.80
No. 48, Gas permanent	$15,400.00	
No. 63, Gas permanent	11,660.45	
No. 75, Gas permanent	18,044.76	
No. 88, Gas permanent	11,256.03	
No. 102, Gas permanent	7,879.59	
No. 120, Gas permanent	20,000.00	
		79,240.83
No. 92, Municipal building	28,140.09	
No. 103, Municipal building	9,849.49	
		37,989.58
No. 62, General purposes	$3,747.97	
No. 89, New Edinburgh	2,438.80	
No. 94, Parks and markets	14,070.04	
No. 121, Fire equipment	5,000.00	
No. 124, Hospital	15,000.00	
		40,256.81
Total debentures $274,701.02.		
Bills payable—		
Waterworks	$16,509.00	
Gas permanent	6,189.00	
Sidewalks	20,904.80	
Sewers	15,984.15	
		59,586.95
City general for following purposes—		
Waterworks	$23,506.59	
Gas permanent	15,159.97	
Sidewalks	16,130.10	
Sewerage	5,674.10	
Fire equipment	4,734.52	
Municipal building	16.50	
		65,221.78
General purposes	$24,103.10	
		24,103.10
Total bills payable $148,911.83.		
Accounts payable—		
Roberts manufacturing company	$738.04	
Canadian pipe company	1,280.65	
Loans re installation	600.00	
		2,568.69
Northern Elec. and Mfg. Co.	$2,051.10	
Sundry accounts	1,474.46	
Merchants bank	.10	
Unclaimed wages	134.95	
Unclaimed pound sales	13.50	
Board of Trade grant	1,250.00	
		4,924.11
Total accounts payable $7,492.80.		
Excess of assets over liabilities		66,864.23
		$497,969.88

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF ACTIVE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Temporary loans to permanent accounts—		
Fire equipment debenture	$4,734.52	
Gas permanent	15,159.97	
Water permanent	23,506.59	
Municipal building	16.50	
Sewerage permanent	5,674.10	
Sidewalks permanent	16,130.10	
		$65,221.78
Accounts receivable	5,651.90	
Accounts receivable, H. C. Yuill	80.00	
Accts. receivable W. B. Marshall Co.	8.10	
Accounts receivable, Jas. Rae	20.30	
Accounts receivable C. R. Mitchell	100.00	
		5,860.30
Arrears of municipal taxes	5,927.83	
Arrears of school district taxes	1,822.30	
		7,750.13
Rosery Flower and Seed Co., balance on land	850.00	
		850.00
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907	1,029.38	
Cash in hands of city treasurer	264.61	
		1,293.99
	$80,976.28	$80,976.28

Liabilities.

Northern Electric and manufacturing company	$2,051.10
Accounts payable	1,474.46
Merchants bank of Canada, overdraft	.10
Unclaimed wages	134.95
Proceeds re sale of impounded cattle	13.50
Balance of 1907 grant to Board of Trade	1,250.00
Bills payable	89,324.88
	$94,248.99

Liabilities	$94,248.99
Assets	80,976.20
Deficit	$13,272.79

Bills payable

City general—		
Huill, H. C., 3 months, Jan. 21, 1908	$30,000.00	
Yuill, H. C., 4 months, March 15, 1908	10,000.00	
		$40,000.00
Bank of Montreal, Dec. 28, 1907	20,000.00	
Bank of Montreal, Dec. 26, 1907	16,000.00	
Bank of Montreal, Dec. 28, 1907	4,000.00	
		40,000.00
Ainsley, W., 3 mos., Jan. 8, 1908	2,000.00	
Ainsley, W., 6 mos., June 1, 1908	4,250.00	
		6,250.00
Rae, Jas., 3 mos., Feb. 16, 1908	500.00	
Rae, Jas., 3 mos., March 14, '08	1,604.88	
		2,104.88
Esplin, M., 3 mos., Feb. 4, 1908	90.00	
Bending, J.F., 3 mos., Feb. 4, '08	200.00	
Cypress Club, 6 mos., May 24, '08	130.00	
Collier, J. H., 6 mos., May 24, 1908	200.00	
Gordon, Andrew, 3 mos., Feb. 12, 1908	350.00	
		970.00
	$89,324.88	
Water permanent—		
Merchants bank, Jan. 14, 1908	10,325.50	
Merchants bank, Feb. 14, 1908	6,183.50	
		16,509.00
Gas permanent—		
Merchants bank, Feb. 25, 1908	6,189.00	6,189.00
Sidewalks permanent—		
Merchants bank, Feb. 25, 1908	13,409.75	
Merchants bank, Feb. 14, 1908	3,194.85	
		16,604.60
Navin, T. H., Feb. 14, 1908	4,300.20	4,300.20
Sewers permanent—		
Merchants bank, Feb. 25, 1908	2,578.85	
Merchants bank, Feb. 14, 1908	13,405.30	15,984.15
	$148,911.83	$148,911.83

Accounts payable.

Canadian Pipe Co.	$1,280.65	
Roberts Mfg. Co.	738.04	
Sundry loans re sewers	600.00	
Accounts payable	1,474.46	
Northern Elec. Mfg. Co.	2,051.10	
Overdraft M'chants b'k	.10	
Unclaimed wages	134.95	
Proceeds sale impounded cattle	13.50	
Board of Trade	1,250.00	
	$7,492.80	7,492.80
		$156,404.63

Active Assets.

Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907, General	$1,029.38
Cash in hands of city treasurer	264.61
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907, Water permanent	49.47
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907, Gas permanent	18.27
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907, Sidewalks permanent	31.58
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907, Sewers permanent	18.68
Accounts receivable	5,860.30
Rosery Flower and Seed company	850.00
Arrears municipal taxes	5,927.83
Arrears school district taxes	1,822.30
	$15,872.42
Issued—	
Debenture No. 199, Water permanent	25,000.00
Debenture No. 120, Gas permanent	20,000.00
Debenture No. 121, Fire equipment	5,000.00
	$65,872.42
To be issued—	
Debenture for permanent sidewalks	40,000.00
Debenture for water permanent	40,000.00
Debenture for Gas permanent	25,000.00
	$170,872.42
In abeyance—	
Debenture for sewers permanent	40,000.00
	$210,872.42

CITY GENERAL ACCOUNT—SUMMARY RE REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS, YEAR 1907.

Revenues.

January 1, 1907, surplus	$48,670.49
Municipal and school tax assessment, 1907	85,129.00
School district tax assessment, 1907	6,500.04
Refund of tax discount	.65
Outside work by city team	40.00
Licenses and fines	5,956.00
Pool taxes	612.00
Water rates	12,008.20
Gas rates	26,058.00
Rent of lands	662.20
	$187,626.58

Disbursements.

Medicine Hat school appropriation, 1907	$10,000.00
Discount on municipal taxes	2,307.67
Discount on school district taxes	210.05
Board of Trade grant	2,500.00
Insurance account, earned 1907	210.00
Fire, water and light, maintenance account	5,775.00
Water maintenance account	12,012.10
Interest and discount	900.88
License and police maintenance account	3,540.20
Health and relief maintenance account	4,856.62
General expense account	8,140.90
Gas maintenance account	6,977.38
Engineer's supplies	191.45
Scales account	34.10
Stray cattle account	355.25
Parks and market maintenance	498.26
Assessment committee	120.00
	$70,765.75
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977	66,864.23
	$137,629.98

WATERWORKS PERMANENT ACCOUNT

Debits

Power house, well, water break and equipment	$23,362.05
Mains and connections	81,988.05
Expense account	4,421.14
Stand tank	17,051.00
Filtration plant	26,180.43
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907	49.47
Meters	67.84
	$152,524.98

Credits.

Bills payable	$16,509.00
Roberts manufacturing company	738.04
Debenture account	110,540.70
Canadian Pipe Co.	1,280.65
City of Medicine Hat, loan from general account	23,506.59
	$152,524.98

GAS PERMANENT ACCOUNT

Debits.

Real estate	$485.00
Gas wells	21,659.27
Street lamps	1,264.20
Mains and connections	58,541.95
Meters	10,435.95
Derricks	75.00
Expense account	2,511.71
Hoisting engine	533.13
Cash in bank of Montreal Dec. 31, 1907	18.27
	$95,606.48

Credits.

Bills payable	$6,189.00
City of Med. Hat, loan from general account	15,159.97
Debenture account	74,257.51
	$95,606.48

SIDEWALKS PERMANENT ACCOUNT

Debits.

Areas and slabs	$109.90
Contract, T. H. Navin	33,155.63
Expense account	3,788.79
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1907	31.58
	$37,034.90

Credits.

Bills payable	$20,904.80
City of Medicine Hat loan from general account	16,130.10
	$37,034.90

DEBENTURE STATEMENT, 1907

No.	Purpose	Orig. Amt.	Dec. 31, 1906 Bal. Unpaid	1907 Principal Paid	Total Unpaid, Dec. 31, 1907
35.	Waterworks	$40,000.00	$28,000.00	$2,000.00	$26,000.00
47.	Waterworks	10,000.00	7,500.00	500.00	7,000.00
48.	Gas system	22,000.00	16,500.00	1,100.00	15,400.00
62.	General purposes	4,500.00	3,913.40	165.43	3,747.97
63.	Gas system	14,000.00	12,176.09	514.64	11,660.45
74.	Waterworks	12,000.00	10,855.92	420.11	10,435.81
75.	Gas system	15,000.00	13,569.90	525.14	13,044.76
88.	Gas system	12,000.00	11,637.09	381.09	11,256.03
89.	New Edinburgh	2,600.00	2,521.87	82.87	2,438.80
90.	Waterworks	10,000.00	9,697.58	317.55	9,380.03
92.	Municipal building	30,000.00	29,092.74	952.65	28,140.09
94.	Parks and market	15,000.00	14,546.86	476.32	14,070.04
101.	Waterworks	40,000.00	39,397.96	602.04	39,397.96
102.	Gas system	8,000.00	7,879.59	120.41	7,879.59
103.	Municipal building	10,000.00	9,849.49	150.51	9,849.49
		$245,100.00	$218,009.45	$8308.43	
	Debentures Unsold—				
119.	Waterworks	$25,000.00			$25,000.00
120.	Gas system	20,000.00			20,000.00
121.	Fire equipment	5,000.00			5,000.00
124.	Hospital	15,000.00			15,000.00
	Total Issues	$310,100.00			$274,701.02

MUNICIPAL BUILDING PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

Debits.

Contract, Oakes & Everard	$24,665.38
Architect's charge, W. T. Williams	1,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,864.01
Excavation account	832.70
Installation of sewerage	336.84
Extras	150.38
Expense account	347.69
	$40,396.95

Credits.

City of Medicine Hat, loan from general account	16.50
Debenture account	40,380.45
	$40,396.95

SEWERS PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

Debits.

Material and labor	$14,949.46
Catch basins	900.33
Man holes	352.95
Gate valves	337.93
Manufacturing sewer pipe	4,154.36
Expense account	1,544.04
Cash in bank of Montreal, Dec. 13, 1907	13.68
	22,258.25

Credits.

Bills payable	$15,984.15
Accounts payable, loans for installation	600.00
City of Medicine Hat, loan from general acct.	5,674.10
	22,258.25

CITY GAS DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing amount of monthly charges, amount paid an same, amount of discount allowed, amount of arrears, and amount paid monthly on all previous arrears.

Month	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Discount Amount	Amount Arrears	Amount Paid for all arrears
Jan.	$5,721.80	$4,571.62	$480.62	$669.00	$318.74
Feb.	3,369.66	2,786.09	269.49	314.08	371.18
Mar.	3,143.93	2,527.38	248.00	368.55	292.67
April	2,411.82	1,871.05	181.87	358.90	493.47
May	1,699.72	1,316.55	131.19	251.98	281.28
June	931.81	695.12	67.82	168.87	142.05
July	852.65	618.30	54.47	184.88	127.85
Aug. & Sept	2,435.49	1,706.32	157.07	572.10	99.40
Oct.	2,059.92	1,369.37	127.13	563.42	286.27
Nov.	3,347.56	2,370.41	227.27	749.88	468.47
Dec.	4,871.71	3,741.86	365.80	764.05	424.60
	$30,845.57	$23,569.07	$2310.73	$4965.77	$3305.98

Summary.

Cash paid for current rates	23,569.07
Cash paid for arrears	3,305.98
	$26,875.05
Charged for street lighting	1,457.00
Charged for power house	300.00
	$28,682.05
Total 1907 arrears	$4,965.77
Cash paid for arrears	3,305.98
	$1,659.79

CITY WATER DEPARTMENT.

Statement of quarterly charges, amount paid on same, amount of discount, amount of arrears, and amount paid on all previous arrears.

Quarter	Chgd.	Amt. Paid	Amt. Disct.	Amt. Arrs.	Amt. Pd. on all Arrs.
1st Qr.	$2,024.75	$1,631.80	$50.45	$342.50	$221.60
2nd Qr.	2,098.55	1,820.95	58.40	219.20	504.90
3rd Qr.	2,947.40	2,211.83	96.07	639.50	62.85
4th Qr.	2,470.68	1,984.69	84.06	401.93	372.85
	$11,092.39	$8,176.04	$288.98	$1603.13	$1162.20
C.P.R.—					
June 1	526.77	526.77			
Dec. 31	1,024.24				
	$11,092.39	$7,649.27	$288.98	$1603.13	$1162.20

Accounts receivable from C.P.R., Dec. 31, $1,024.24

Summary.

Cash paid for current rates	$8,176.04
Cash paid for arrears	1,162.20
	$9,338.24
Charges for hydrants	4,220.00
C.P.R. account, Dec. 1907	1,024.24
	$14,582.48
Total arrears for 1907	$1,603.13
Cash paid for all arrears	1,162.20
	$440.93

CITY GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Summary for year 1907

Debits.

Cash re half of treasurer's salary	$600.00	
Cash re one-third city clerk's salary	300.00	
Cash re labor	216.40	
Cash re printing and stationery	831.80	
Cash re election expenses	103.50	
Cash re general expenses	204.88	
Cash re convention expenses	235.00	
Cash re entertaining de egates	164.20	
Cash re presentation of set of silver to s. s. "City of Medicine Hat"	200.00	
Cash re interest	10.65	
Cash re special audit school books, 1906	50.00	
Cash re city auditor's salary, 1907	250.00	
Cash re city solicitor's salary	300.00	
Cash re special legal expenses	256.90	
Cash re insurance	166.50	
Cash re Johnson's claim damages	50.00	
Cash re debenture payments	2,607.99	
Cash re hospital grant, 1907	1,000.00	
		$7,747.87
Accounts payable re—		
Election expenses	57.00	
Entertaining delegates	6.00	
Printing and stationery	308.28	
General expenses	22.80	
Transfer solicitor's salary charged to water maintenance account in error	100.00	494.08
	$8,241.90	$8,241.90

Credits.

By amount of fire insurance claim	100.00
By sale of voters' lists	1.00
By amount charged to city general account re maintenance for 1907	8,140.90
	$8,241.90

WATER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

Summary for Year 1907.

Debits.

Cash re labor	$3,406.21	
Cash re engineer's wages	2,040.00	
Cash re quarter city treas' salary	300.00	
Cash re third city clerk's salary	300.00	
Cash re gen. expense, repairs, etc.	1,210.58	
Cash re interest on debentures	4,485.17	
		11,741.96
Accounts payable re gen. expense	$73.04	
Yearly charge for gas used at power house	300.00	
Proportion of engineer's salary	140.00	
Teaming work done by city team	210.00	
Proportion of depreciation on tool account	169.00	
		892.04
To supplies on hand Dec. 31, 1906	81.60	81.60
	$12,715.60	$12,715.60

Credits.

December 31, 1907—	
By supplies on hand as per inventory	$103.60
By amount charged to city general account for 1907 maintenance	12,612.10
	$12,715.60

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The Times for Job Printing

Cost of Newspapers

Sooner or later the daily newspaper will have to be greatly reduced in size. Already the increase in the cost of white newspaper is such that many publishers in the United States deem it necessary to raise the price of the one-cent daily to two cents. In Canada several papers have built up large circulations at rates away below cost. Certain papers in Montreal and Toronto have accepted annual subscriptions from points beyond the edge of their local field at one dollar per year. In some cases this cheap rate was accepted from any out-of-town subscriber; in other cases the rule was drawn that the cheap rate was open only to those who lived at such a distance that the paper could not reach them on the day of publication. Of course a daily paper cannot be produced at one dollar per year. At that price the subscriber pays little more than half the cost of the white paper used and pays nothing whatever towards the cost of editing, newsgathering and the hundred and one expenses incurred in a modern establishment where blank sheets are converted into newspapers. The advertiser pays all the bills, everything, in some cases huge deficits on circulation. He pays the entire cost of producing the dollar daily, and also subsidizes the subscriber by letting him have it at half the price the white paper costs when bought wholesale by the ton. To a greater or less extent the same kind of thing has been going on all over North America for years, and the dailies selling at less than the cost of white paper have greatly increased the number of their readers. The cheaper and larger a paper becomes the more it will circulate; the more a paper circulates the greater is the volume of advertising it can secure, and at higher rates. Under this system the consumption of paper has become enormous. Papers have become universally read, huge in bulk, multifarious in contents. Writing in the American Review of Reviews, W. S. Rossiter says that ten times as much newsprint is used now in the United States as was consumed twenty-five years ago. Not only are there more publications, but the average of circulation is three times greater and the average of size has doubled. For five cents one buys a New York Sunday paper that equals in substance an octavo volume of 480 pages. "Every Sunday, he writes "there are issued in the United States 456 Sunday editions, which produce an amount of printed matter sufficient to form a library of six million volumes of 500 octavo pages each." Yet these books are but glanced at and thrown away! The forests of pulpwood from which paper is made are being devoured with a rapidity that has caused alarm reaching even to the Washington Government. President Roosevelt in his last message to Congress, suggested that a deal should be made with Canada for a future supply—but many of us think that Canada should, on her own premises, do the work of converting her forests into paper. As was said on this page some time ago, the paper mills of the United States have got to be fed from this side of the boundary, or they have got to come across to show that there are ways by which this side to feed.

No doubt, with diligent experiment other woods than spruce, hemlock, poplar and balsam, can be used in paper-making. But even so, it seems impossible, without vast plans of reforesting, that North America can continue her great waste of paper. It is out of all reason. Experts have been discussing the question gravely of late and all agree that daily newspapers will have to decline in size, sell at a higher figure, and give advertisers less space for the money. It is a reform, however, that will be difficult to introduce, until forced by an actual paper famine—such a famine that will make paper so expensive that advertisers will be unwilling to pay for almost free distribution of unlimited quantities of it and so scarce that only those will be asked to subscribe for a journal who are willing to pay something towards the cost of producing and delivering it.—R. S. Jenkins, of Strathcona.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

A COUNCIL FOR 1908 ELECTED

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS

Enthusiasm and faith in the city and the work of the Board of Trade formed the keynote of the annual meeting held in the city hall last Tuesday evening.

The first business was the election of new members. Thirteen had been nominated and these were balloted for and unanimously elected. They are as follows: Samuel T. Miller, J. G. Waldock, R. R. Stoner, W. B. Finlay, J. T. Bell, J. S. Lawrence, A. B. LeBlanc, John McNeely, A. C. Sackrider, W. H. Turpin, L. W. McBean, R. S. Becker, Thos. Littleford.

The secretary stated that at the last meeting of the council it was decided that he should take over the city assessorship. He briefly explained the position and asked for an endorsation of the council's action. In the past he had expressed himself to one or two members of the board as not having sufficient work to do, and as anxious to take on additional duties. Recently a member of the city council and a member of the council of the board of trade had approached him in the matter of taking over the assessorship. The city council in their wisdom had seen fit to offer him the position and he had accordingly accepted. The salary would go into the funds of the board of trade and would not mean any increase in his personal remuneration. On the motion of Mr. Fatt, seconded by Mr. Fewings, the action of the council was endorsed.

The president, C. S. Pingle, then read his address as follows;

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In presenting the seventh annual report it affords me much pleasure to note the progress that has been made by this organization during the past year. Commencing the year with a membership of 50 the increase for the year has been 100 per cent., as our membership now stands at the even 100, and a number of applications will be placed before you for ballot this evening.

There are a few items contained in the retiring address of my predecessor in office, Mr. F. L. Crawford, which I would like to touch on briefly.

Mention was made of the traffic bridge which has now almost reached the stage of completion, and we look forward with pleasure to the opening ceremony which doubtless will take place in a very short time. We understand that His Worship Mayor Cousins and the members of the city council are already taking the necessary steps to celebrate in a fitting manner the inauguration of the bridge for general traffic. We hope every reason to feel proud of this structure, as it is not every city of 5000 inhabitants can boast of a traffic bridge costing $150,000, and we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without noting how much we are indebted to the Hon. W. T. Finlay for this public improvement and for the watchful eye that he has always kept on the interests of the city of Medicine Hat and district in the provincial legislature, of which he is such an honored member.

Reference was also made by Mr. Crawford to farming and experimental stations. This has been advanced to such a stage that we feel its success is assured, the Canadian Pacific company having generously offered to donate $1000 for this purpose.

Reference was also made to the inadequacy of the post-office requirements, and it is with much pleasure that we note the large number of new boxes that have been added during the year, and in this connection we look forward to the completion of the new post office in the near future when we think we will have postal facilities of a somewhat adequate nature for the requirements of our rapidly growing city.

Clause 10 dealt with overhead bridge or subway across the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and we understand that this matter is still under consideration by the railway commission.

A large portion of the retiring president's report was based upon an elaborate scheme showing how the board could be put on a more permanent basis for the year 1907. Through the untiring efforts of a number of the members of the board the fund of $3505 was subscribed, to this the city added a grant of $2500, making a total of $6005. Ground was procured from the railway company under lease and tenders called for a building, the result being the comfortable and commodious board building at the corner of Main and South Railway streets which we value at $1200 and to which we should add for furniture and office total of $1600, and everything in fixtures the further sum of $400, a connection with it paid for. There is still unpaid upon subscriptions the sum of $900 nearly all of which we consider to be perfectly good, and we do not think that we would have any difficulty in collecting this had it not been for the financial stringency which came so suddenly upon us during the year. Half the city grant namely $1250, we received in cash, the balance was put in the form of a three months' note which was placed in our bank as collateral and upon the security of which we discounted a $500 note, in order that we might close up the year in a businesslike manner. Of our membership of 100 only 7 have failed to pay their fees for the year 1907. This, we think is a very good showing, and if we had been able to get in all subscriptions and all fees and all fees had been paid up we would have closed the year with a nominal balance of about $1600.

And now a word or two regarding our correspondence during the year. To inquiries for information there has gone out from the office to the United States 843 communications, in Canada 994, to Great Britain 32, foreign countries 8, and with each of these letter went some printed matter relative to the district and city of Medicine Hat. There have been published during the year 30,000 leaflets and pamphlets. In addition to these we purchased 100 copies of the Christmas number published by the News Printing company, which contained a great deal of useful and interesting matter pertaining to Medicine Hat and district. Special write-ups were also made during the year for the Western Municipal News, Natural Gas Journal New York; Power Magazine, New York; Industrial Canada, Monetary Star Calgary Alberta, Municipal Journal and others, and we have been empowered to act as correspondent for many influential papers throughout Ontario which we trust will have beneficial results in the future in making better known the advantages of the city and district.

On the 17th and 18th of September the Union of the Municipalities of Alberta met here and our board assumed all responsibility for the clerical work in connection with the same and also the printing of an elaborate report of 48 pages containing proceedings and the full text of all papers read before the Union.

During the year your board have kept close in touch with the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and during the month of July Mayor Cousins and a member of the board went to Calgary to interview Mr. R. R. Jamieson regarding the removal of certain train crews from the city of Medicine Hat to some other point on the line. We were well received by him and he informed us that whatever changes the railway company were to make in Medicine Hat it would ultimately be beneficial to her interests. A short time after that we had the pleasure of knowing that Medicine Hat had been created a divisional point, and we welcomed to our midst Mr. J. S. Lawrence as divisional superintendent accompanied by his staff.

We have also been honored with visits from other officials high in the confidence of the company upon several occasions. On the seventh of January all the western divisional superintendents held a convention in our city and they were all exceedingly pleased with the courtesy and attention shown them by the city council and the citizens of Medicine Hat. A member of the board had a very interesting conversation with Mr. Bury, general superintendent in Winnipeg, on Thursday Feb. 13, 1908, who laid before him in an unofficial way what the city and citizens of Medicine Hat are prepared to do in event of their building shops at some point between Winnipeg and the coast. Our representative was very kindly received by him, and we feel assured that our city has a friend in Mr. Bury and that genuine claims put forth by us will have a firm advocate in him. He is fully alive to and thoroughly appreciates the situation and we feel that our city would not be enjoying some of the railway facilities which we have at the present time had it not been for the strong arguments put forth by him in behalf of our city.

From a manufacturing standpoint it is with pleasure that we note the installation of three large brick plants in the immediate vicinity of Medicine Hat during the year. We are also pleased to note the recent change in the personel of the directorate of the Western Canneries Co., and look forward to a large development and an early start in operating this plant, and we feel that the members of the board should feel honored in the fact that one of the members of the board was chosen as managing director for the same.

We were a little disappointed in the recent turn of events in connection with the Rosery, Flower & Seed Company, as we felt certain, and are still confident that this will be an excellent proposition for the city. Unfortunately we were not aware at an earlier period of the financial condition of affairs at the head office in Winnipeg, but we are taking time by the forelock and arranging matters in such a way that should anything happen we will be in a position to protect the Medicine Hat end of the proposition and the western shareholders.

Notwithstanding the general depression and the tightness of money over the entire country we are still optimistic regarding the future possibilities and prospects of the city of Medicine Hat and district and we firmly believe that when the present tidal wave of hard times and lack of money shall have receded that we will find ourselves on the outer edge of a circle of prosperity which will be greater than we have yet experienced and upon a sounder foundation as we think that a good deal of the wild-cat speculation which has been indulged in in the past has been done away with.

As an advertising proposition, we have found that the placing of free stationery and writing materials in the board of trade room is one of the best schemes for spreading abroad knowledge of our city and its facilities, as it has been a matter of surprise even to ourselves the large number of strangers who are waiting between trains who avail themselves of these privileges and their postage carries our advertising matter in every direction.

We cannot close our report without expressing our gratitude to the Bell Telephone company for installing us a service free of charge, and also to M. C. Sackrider for some large stationery cupboards which he kindly donated to the board.

We also deem it our duty to speak in commendation of the spirit displayed by Messrs. Bennett & Hamilton in placing at the disposal of the board of trade and city council some 60 acres of land in Industrial Place absolutely free of cost for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers to locate there, and also Mr. George Luno, who presents under the same terms and conditions Blocks A, B and C and 1, 2, and 3, in Riverdale survey. These acts speak louder and more telling than mere words.

During the year that is past we have been but laying the foundation of our Board of Trade and publicity machinery. We started the year with practically nothing and are looking forward to the work of the year 1908 in a very hopeful spirit, and that when the next yearly report is presented it will show that thorough organization, persistent effort, hard work and horse sense, is bound to produce excellent results.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

F. G. Forster, the treasurer then read his report as follows:	
Membership fees paid	$435 00
Grant from city council	1750 00
Subscriptions paid	2370 00
	$4555 00

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of commissioner and stenographer	2274 47
Building and furnishings	1600 00
Membership Associated Boards of Trade 6	20 00
Fire Insurance	27 50
Postage, office expenses, printing, advertising and sundry small accounts	518 71
Bank balance	119 87
Cheque $60 outstanding	114 32
	$4555 00

Audited and found correct.
F. G. FORSTER, Treasurer.
H. W. IRELAND, Auditor.

The president explained that the statement should have been printed and handed to the members before the meeting according to constitution. The matter had been left over till the last minute in order to get a full report which should take account of late subscriptions. The report was adopted.

The nominations for officers for 1908 were announced. Judge Mitchell and Hon. W. T. Finlay were at the top of the ballot for honorary president. Judge Mitchell wished to withdraw. He was more or less out of touch with the business of the city and would be away during a great part of the year. He would, however, keep the board of trade constantly before him and do anything he could when the matter of subscriptions came up.

C. S. Pingle and W. Huckvale were the two named for president. Mr. Pingle said he much appreciated the honor which was conferred upon himself in being again nominated for the high office. He would prefer, however, to withdraw his name. "You have picked two good men, and I will withdraw in favor of the better," he said laughingly. He had had to neglect his private business during the past year and wished to give this more attention during 1908. Ald. Huckvale could not see sufficient reason for Mr. Pingle's withdrawing. It appeared to him that by so doing the object of the nominations was defeated. He (Ald. Huckvale) would be away during the greater part of the season on his ranch. Ald. Forster thought that the fact of there being three vice-presidents this year would make the work of the presidents much lighter than in the past. Eventually Mr. Pingle decided to let his name stand, ruling at the same time that no one else should be allowed to withdraw.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

At a meeting of the Calgary Trades and Labor council last week the secretary read a letter or extract from the Fernie Ledger re Compensation Act, casting a reflection on Bros. Leheney and Howell of Calgary, and the Calgary Trade council, calling the Calgary council a minor body and stating that Bros. Leheney and Howell were there as a means more for advertising themselves than to benefit the labor men in the Compensation Act.

Some of the delegates were of the opinion that the delegates who went to Edmonton had gone the wrong way about it when they approached the leader of the Opposition, but it was stated by Bro. Howell that they had first gone to some members. They failed to get an interview with Mr. Cross, and when they could not get in the government side of the House they went to Mr. Robertson, leader of the Opposition, and he was willing to take up the amendments as laid down by the committee regarding the Compensation Act.

A resolution was passed as follows:

That this meeting of the Calgary Trades and Labor council, representing practically the whole organized labor of the city, hereby places on record that J. F. Leheney, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and Geo. Howell, secretary of this council, were duly accredited representatives of organized labor and were instructed to appear before the government in order to press for many amendments that were desired by organized labor and furthermore in order to show our appreciation of the good services of J. F. Leheney, present him with the sum of $25, together with our best thanks for his invaluable services in securing an improved Act.

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Macleod, March 12.—The C.P.R. today was fined $200 and costs for working Operator Mullen on Sunday Dec. 15, without allowing him 24 hours rest during six days contrary to the Lord's Day Act. Mullen is the operator upon whom is the blame for the train accident at Brocket some time ago, at present rests. The case was heard before Magistrates Stearns and George.

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Toronto, Ont., March 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway officals are evidently determined to have rules obeyed by employees. Only a few days ago thirty-five men were dismissed for not living up to instructions and yesterday seventeen more were dismissed.

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Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—The National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America met today in Tomlinson's hall to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the Central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires April 1. The wage scales for the various bituminous fields of the United States and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the central competitive field consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix this scale has caused President Mitchell to call a national meeting of the miners. Indications are that four propositions will be considered by the convention.

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A meeting of Federal labor union No. 8 was held in Cochran's Hall on Saturday evening. B. Randall was elected vice-president. It was decided to change the place and date of meeting for the future. Henceforward Mr. Baldwin's shack on the corner of Montreal street east and the east road allowance will be used. Lodge nights first and third Friday in each month. The next meeting will thus be on Friday of this week at 20k., when it is hoped that a number of new members will be enrolled. All interested are requested to attend.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, local union No. 1061—All members are requested to attend the regular meeting on Friday 20 at 20k. Important business will be brought up.

Calgary Aldermen Grabbing

Calgary is undergoing the same experience as was forced on Medicine Hat by the salary-grab aldermen. And the Calgary papers come out on the question as any reasonable paper would. Here is what the Albertan says:

"Though the Albertan is generally of the opinion that aldermen of any other public servants should be paid for work that they do for the public if that work is very extensive, the Albertan is opposed to the present city council paying themselves out of the coffers of the city and believes that the citizens of Calgary will not tolerate the present board of aldermen voting themselves salaries for this year.

"The people of Calgary will not tolerate any salary grab. The citizens believe that the mayor should be paid and will tolerate that, for the reason that the mayor has been paid for the last two years and the principle has been established.

"But with the aldermen it is different. In all Canada, as far as we are informed, in only one or two of the larger cities are aldermen paid, and even there the question was never submitted to the council.

"It is possible that the aldermen will insist upon taking the graft, but it is certain that in this city there are enough public spirited citizens who will serve the city out of loyalty to the citizens without asking any pay for it.

"It is certain, too, that the citizens will not tolerate the action of the aldermen who will dip their hands into the public chests and give it out to all hands.

"The Albertan would not oppose paying a council board of about five members, one from each ward and the mayor, such salaries to begin in 1909. But the Albertan believes that any salary grant to aldermen of this year looks altogether too much like graft. And, moreover, any alderman who favors such a form of petty graft is going to be beaten at the next election.

"Let us despise all this form of petty graft. The Albertan believes that men like Ald. Watson, Ald. Suitor and Ald. Graves, who have devoted so much of their time to the business of the city will resent legislation of this kind until the people in general have had time to sanction."

And The Herald says:

"Almost the only important business transacted by the city council on Monday evening was to arrange for a special meeting to consider voting salaries to the aldermen. Such an action if persisted in would be a flagrant exhibition of graft. The ratepayers of Calgary have not signified their wish to have a paid board of aldermen. The present council was not elected with the understanding that it would be paid. Its members offered their services to the city and solicited the votes of the citizens on an honorary basis. To proceed now to vote themselves salaries would constitute a plain and unvarnished raid upon the city treasury.

"A city the size of Calgary has no need for paid aldermen and cannot afford such a luxury. If any alderman in the council thinks he should be paid let him resign and offer himself for re-election on that basis. He will find other men just as valuable as himself ready to serve the city for the honor of doing so and through a sense of public duty; and the ratepayers will demonstrate to him in short order that they are prepared to give the other man a chance.

"With the act just through the legislature providing for paid commissioners it is almost absurd for the city council to think of voting salaries to its own members. No high-minded alderman will consent to receive pay for his public service under present conditions, at least until the people have been consulted."

And the Calgary News says:

"We agree with The Albertan that the city has expressed no opinion on the subject of salaries to aldermen. If the city fathers feel that civic patriotism needs financial propping for the next few months, let them submit a bylaw and receive instructions from the people who pay the money.

"The alderman who makes a motion to pay himself is making his own municipal coffin lid."

Of the five papers in the two cities where the salary grab was tried only the Medicine Hat News said one word in its favor. And why?

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SHAW.—On the 11th inst., at 301 Factory street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shaw, a daughter.

AINSLEY.—On March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ainsley, a daughter.

DEATHS.

KEALY.—On the second Sunday in Lent, Helen Cleigh, daughter of O. W. Kealy, aged 2 years, 11 months, joined her mother in Paradise.

Ne'er again in pain to languish,
She has reached the happy shore.

Mrs. C. F. Smith will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. Navin is receiving today at 231 Main street.

Miss Victoria Niblock returned to Calgary last week.

Miss Maude Moulton left Friday morning for Neepawa.

Mrs. Becker, Esplanade, gave a small tea on Friday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mitchell, Main street, invited some friends to a thimble tea.

Miss Dot McLaue of Indian Head is visiting with Mrs. Geo. Muler, Balmoral street.

Miss Kathleen Wilson left on Friday morning to join her parents in Belleville where they have bought a home. She will visit in Winnipeg and Toronto on the way.

Mrs. James' progressive whist on Tuesday night in honor of her guest Miss Telford, of Winnipeg, was a great success. Six tables played the prizes being won by Miss McKinley and D. H. Gordon.

Mrs. Meiklejohn held her first reception at her home, 430 Braemar street, on Thursday. The bride looked very charming in a silk coliene of asters of roses, lace bertha and lace on skirt, and the house was beautiful with tulips and sweet peas. Mrs. Waddock and Mrs. Nicholson assisted in receiving and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. A. A. Smith had charge of the tea room.

C. S. Pingle went to Lethbridge for Sunday.

LOST.

St. Bernard dog, all white except brown spot over eye and near nip. Answers to name "Romp." Reward 605 Fourth Avenue. 28-a

C. Bourgeois left the city for Winnipeg last Thursday.

The family of W. C. Harris left on Thursday for Vancouver where they will reside in future.

Winnipeg Telegram.—Thomas Littleford, of Medicine Hat, is in the city.

Victor Odlum, a real estate dealer of Nelson, B.C., is in the city the guest of M. M. Downey.

HAMILTON-FRASER.

The following from the Stratford Beacon of March 11 will be of interest. Mr. Hamilton is well known in the city although a newcomer:

On Tuesday evening, March 10, at 6 o'clock the marriage of Miss Janet Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser, to Mr. George L. Hamilton of Medicine Hat, Alberta, was solemnized at the home of the bride, "Hill Manor," 75 Front street, by Rev. R. M. Hamilton, Weston, brother of the groom, the drawing room being beautifully decorated for the occasion with cream roses and palms. The bride's pretty dress was of white silk and chiffon with an overdress of Limerick lace, yoke and bertha of baby Irish point, trimmed with white satin, lilies of the valley in her hair and carried a sheaf of white roses. After congratulations and the wedding dinner the bride donned her travelling suit of navy blue herringbone stripe with hat to match. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for Medicine Hat, via Chicago and Minneapolis. The large number of beautiful and varied gifts testified to the popularity of both bride and groom.

The celebrated Fish wagons and the only Tudhope buggies in the city. Phone up early H. C. Cooper, phone 4.

Go to the Alberta Stables for a supply of Crockford Coal.

Ladies if you want any Pickard's hand-painted china—a line only to be mentioned to be sought after—25 per cent. off all this line for the next 30 days.

I STOP FALLING HAIR.
Consult me before it is too late. Your money back if not satisfied. The new barber, under Drinnan's store.

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING.

W. G. ROWE
Incorporated Accountant.
Office over Walton's Hardware Store, Main Street.





Everybody Admires Them

A man is always well dressed in our Spring Suits and Overcoats and he'll be surprised at the slight difference cost of tailor-made and ready-made, the great difference in Style, Cut and Wear. The new stock that makes you look new can be bought from

STORREY & GATENBY
TORONTO STREET

Trying a Cup of Our Tea



Is a delightful experience. The flavor is so delicate, the fragrance so grateful. Include our tea in your next ORDER FOR GROCERIES.

You'll be glad you made the trial after you have enjoyed the first swallow. In fact, once tried, you will not willingly be without our tea even if the price were twice what we ask for it. We know of none finer to be had at any price.

5 per cent discount for cash

H. MORROW, 3rd Ave.

Distinctive Clothing

We fit each form individually, or in other words, we make clothing to your order and for your particular shape. Try us for your spring suit and be one of the best dressed men in the city.

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HIGH-CLASS TAILORING AND MENS' WEAR

The C.P.R. Men's Store

New Suits

A Splendid Range of Finely-made Ready-to-Wear suits. Neat patterns, good materials, reliable fits, from

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H. S. Ireland.

427 North Railway St.

LETTERS IN THE OLD TRUNK



You have doubtless seen and read your grandmother's letters which were stored away up at the in the old trunk. From these you are able to judge of the taste and refinement which her girlhood possessed.

Some day your letters may be stored away in the old trunk; someone may be passing on your taste.

Why not use EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN, and so be sure?

Price 20c. qr.

Pingle's Drug and Book Store.

Cawker's Cold and La Grippe Cure

It is something new in cold cures, and will break up a cold in 24 hours. Slight and gentle laxative. Does not make you sick after using it. Absolutely guaranteed to cure colds and to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it does not do it. Price 25c. per box.

Cawker's Pharmacy

Colter Block. South Railway Street.



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consignment of the famous 20th Century Brand tailored suits just opened up.

$15 to $35

Best values in good clothes we ever had the pleasure of showing at

THE MAN'S STORE

20th CENTURY BRAND TAILORED BY Lowndes TORONTO

TURPIN BROS.

WHERE YOU GET THE BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH



Your Bill for Groceries

will show a comfortable saving if you do your buying here. And our lower prices in no case mean lower qualities. It is the saving on standard groceries that makes buying here truly economical. We have too much faith in your discernment to offer you inferior qualities at any price. A few stock-taking bargains left still in Biscuits, Baking Powder Jelly Powders, etc.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS—All winter goods reduced from 10 to 30 per cent.

BOOTS and SHOES—Bargains in odd lines for balance of month.

R. Dunn's Pure Food Grocery

South Railway Street.

Don't Send Away

For your harness but bring your catalogue and we will duplicate any team harness for the same money with freight added and you see the harness before you pay for it.

$30.00 will buy a good farm harness complete, with a year's guarantee. SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

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MAIN STREET.

Harness and Saddles, Trunks and Grips

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

No.....

Mr. .....

is entitled to all privileges to date indicated below.
The annual fee is due and payable on first day of

Jan	Fb	Mar	Ap	My	Jun	Jy	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dc

1908 1909 1910 1911

Business Men's $5.00
Young Men's 5.00
Boys' " " 2.50
Ladies' " " 2.50

Locker No..... $1 extra

General Secretary

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Lecture by Dr. Smyth in Gymnasium on Thursday Evenning at 8, 15 Sharp

Admission 25c.

Proceeds for Y. M. C. Work.

Y. M. C.

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The business known as The Hub Billiard and Shaving Parlors.

For terms apply to V. Ready, The Hub, Toronto St., Medicine Hat.

20 per cent. off all CROCKERY for ten days only.

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Phone 54

..Important Notice..

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

After March 15th

The Medicine Hat Steam Laundry will do all business on a

Strictly Cash Basis

The same treatment will be meted out to all and we hope to have a continuation of your esteemed patronage. Only white help employed.

GREEN BROS.

GAS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.
Summary for Year of 1907.

Debits.

Cash re labor	$1,075.72	
Cash re salaries	478.67	
Cash re quarter city treas. salary	300.00	
Cash re third city clerk's salary	300.00	
Cash re expense Supt. Porter to Toronto	200.00	
Cash re general expenses	812.43	
Cash re debenture payments	3,289.78	
		$6,456.60
Accts. payable re general expense	43.73	
Supplies for stores account	35.60	
Proportion of engineer's salary	80.00	
Proportion of supt's salary	300.00	
Proportion depreciation on tools	57.00	
Work done by city team	60.00	526.33
	$6,982.93	$6,982.93

Credits.

By gas supplies sold		$5.00
By amount charged city general account for maintenance, 1907		6,977.93
		$6,982.93

LICENSE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Summary for Year 1907.

Debits.

Cash re general expense	$157.20	
Cash re clothing account	228.80	
Cash re salary Chief Meiklejohn	1,150.01	
Cash re salary Constable Beaumont	810.00	
Cash re salary Constable Green	351.00	
Cash re salary Constable Bruce	399.60	
Cash re salary poundkeeper Morrey	440.00	
		$3,536.61
Outstanding account re general expense	9.25	9.25
	$3,545.26	$3,545.26

Credits.

By amount charged city general account for maintenance, 1907	$3,545.26

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.
Summary for Year 1907.

Debits.

Cash re labor	408.46	
Cash re payroll of fire brigade	762.75	
Cash re salary fire chief	300.00	
Cash re salary fire teamsters	902.89	
Cash re new floor in fire hall	335.29	
Cash re stable feed and expenses	351.06	
Cash re general expenses	162.36	
Cash re repairs	103.29	
Cash re printing and stationery	24.01	
Cash re accident insurance premium	100.00	
Cash re furniture and equipment	2,016.02	
		$5,465.63
Accounts payable re equipment	51.42	
Accounts payable re stable expenses	164.55	
Accounts payable re gen. expenses	167.03	
Yearly charge for street lights	1,457.00	
Yearly charge for hydrant rental	4,220.00	
		6,000.00
To equipment on hand at Dec. 31, 1906	3,982.25	3,982.25
	$15,447.88	$15,447.88

Credits.

December 31, 1907—		
By equipment, apparatus, material on hand as per inventory	$5,649.49	
By amount charged to city general account for 1907 maintenance	9,798.39	
		$15,447.88

HEALTH AND RELIEF DEPARTMENT.
Summary for Year 1907.

Debits.

Cash re wages	$1,078.85	
Cash re charity allowances	431.50	
Cash re salary health officer	500.00	
Cash re doctor's services	49.50	
Cash re city scavenging	2,110.00	
Cash re ambulance calls	189.00	
Cash re insuring ambulance	18.00	
Cash re general expenses	300.42	
		$4,677.27
Accounts payable—		
Re ambulance calls	99.35	
Work of city team	80.00	179.35
	$4,856.62	$4,856.62

Credits.

By amount charged to city general account for maintenance 1907	$4,856.62

Year	Gas Rates	Water Rates	Taxes	Lic. & Fines	Scales Rev.	Poll Taxes	Totals
1903	$5,263.56	$6,448.49	$14,768.84	1,696.50	$40.81	$273.70	$28,491.40
1904	8,621.14	9,528.25	17,334.09	2,186.30	100.36		37,670.14
1905	21,156.56	11,745.24	16,874.19	1,820.35	86.75		61,683.09
1906	28,361.63	11,184.57	17,652.04	2,257.25	190.00	78.00	59,723.49
1907	28,632.05	14,582.48	31,815.51	3,988.50	151.90	874.65	80,048.09
Total	$91,934.94	$53,489.03	$98,447.17	$11,948.90	$569.82	$1226.35	$287,616.21

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Summary for Year 1907.

Debits.

Fixtures in stores ... $25.78		
Cash re labor	$7,615.86	
Cash re salaries	1,302.15	
Cash re stable account	436.93	
Cash re street grading	2,774.74	
Cash re culverts	808.47	
Cash re numbering streets	469.00	
Cash re band stand	170.00	
Cash re fencing	138.13	
Cash re general expenses	552.35	
		$14,827.69
Outstanding accounts re stable	65.05	
Outstanding accts. re gen. expense	12.10	
Proportion engineer's salary	540.00	
Proportion supt's salary	200.00	
Proportion depreciation of tools	338.00	1,155.15
	$15,482.84	$15,482.84
Bal. as at Dec. 31, 1906	18,349.07	18,349.07
	$33,831.91	$33,831.91

Credits.

By cost team horses transferred to equipment account	300.00
By team work charged to other departments	1,365.00
Balance at credit of account	32,166.91
	$33,831.91

STORES—CEMENT ACCOUNT.

Debits.

Dec. 31, 1906 ... 3235 Sacas Cement on hand at $4.71 bbl.		$3,809.01
May 31, 1907 ... 4000 Sacks cement purchased at $3.65 per bbl.		3,650.00
7235		
Gain on sale of 754 sacks sold at $4 per bbl. (cost $3.65)		65.98
		$7,525.16

Credits.

Cement used for—		
Filter plant ... 1762 Sacks at $4.71 bbl.		6$2,074.75
Sewer permanent ... 56 Sacks at $4.71 bbl.		65.94
Mfg. Sewer pipe ... 1405 Sacks at $4.71 bbl.		1,654.39
Gas permanent ... 12 Sacks at $4.71 bbl.		14.10
3235		$3,809.18
Filter plant ... 1864 Sacks at $3.65 bbl.		1,700.90
Sewer permanent ... 244 Sacks at $3.65 bbl.		222.65
Mfg. Sewer pipe ... 133 Sacks at $3.65 bbl.		121.36
Power house ... 200 Sacks at $3.65 bbl.		182.50
5676		$6,036.59
Sold to Navin Bros. ... 727 Sacks at $4.00 bbl.		$727.00
Sold to J. H. Preston 27 Sacks at $4.00 bbl.		27.00
6480		$6,790.59
Loaned to A.P. Burns 150 Sacks at $3.65 bbl.		136.88
On hand Dec. 31, '07 655 Sacks at $3.65 bbl.		597.69
7235		$7,525.16

SUMMARY OF STORES ACCOUNT
Re disbursements for 1907.

Stores Cr.	Merchandise	Wages
Gas permanent account	$4,406.43	$213.25
Water permanent account	275.72	15.30
Water permanent, filter	72.68	7.75
Water permanent, power house	7.50	17.45
Gas maintenance account	34.95	.65
Water maintenance account	118.14	5.65
Fire, water and light	50.20	2.40
Public works account	18.42	.90
Tools account	136.41	4.50
Sewers permanent account	44.73	3.35
Engineer's supplies	7.00	
	$5,171.18	$271.20
By Jas. Rae's account merchandise	20.80	
By W. B. Marshall Co., Tile	8.10	
	$5,200.58	
Water maintenance sundries	2.62	
Stock on hand as per inventory	2,719.54	
	$7,922.74	

Stores Dr.	
Sundry accounts	234.38
Jas. Rae, contract No. 1	6,927.96
Jas. Rae, contract No. 2	758.40
	$7,922.74

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Feb. 25, 1908.

The Mayor and Council,
City of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Dear Sirs,—I beg to report that I have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the City for the year ending December 31, 1907, and find them correct and in order.

City Auditor.
C. A. KRAUSS.

PIONEER LIVERY

FEED AND SALE STABLES

MACK HIGDON, Proprietor

Dealer in Hay, Coal and Ice. Largest supply of ice in the city
Draying of all kinds. PHONE 39. MAIN STREET

This space reserved for

W. H. DOTY
Confectioner

Corner Toronto and Fourth Avenue.

Spring Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March 18

L. & J. McLeay.



DIAMOND LIQUOR STORE

Just opened up. Agents for Moose Jaw Beer, American A.B.C., St. Louis, and for all the leading lines of liquors in the choicest and best grades. All orders filled accurately. Just back of the station.

Foster & Hamilton

THE TIMES FOR JOB PRINTING

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I have secured 150 ACRES of some of the best fruit lands in the Kootenay district. which means the best land in British Columbia.

Instead of demanding an enormous profit, I am offering it for rapid sale at a small profit.

The land is within three miles of a railway station, and is easily accessible, light timbered, and easily cleared---no rocks, no mountain side, nice gradual slope in the heart of a fruit growing district.

It cannot last long at this price. Investigate at once. Already 50 acres have been disposed of.

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Dan Williams

439 Esplanade Street.

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Brougham & O'Hara

To Open New Billiard and Shaving Parlors

The old Alberta cafe has gone out of existence. And in its place will start up in a few days a pool, billiard, cigar and barber room. Charlie Brougham, who has been in the cigar and barber business on South Railway street for some years has taken in with him "Mike" O'Hara, the popular baggageman, who has been running in and out of the Hat, and making a name for himself in several athletic lines.

Two pool tables and an English billiard table are expected any day. The fixture for the barber shop is a dandy, and the same class of fittings will hold throughout.

The entire ground floor will be used. If possible the rooms will be opened before April 1. Mr. O'Hara will not leave the road at present, as the putting on of the extra train will put him in Medicine Hat for most of the nights.

Both boys are very popular and the rooms will be sure to secure their share of the patronage.

THE DEMPSTER METHOD

Medicine Hat is going to have a farm to demonstrate the Campbell system.

Medicine Lodge has adopted a new system of dry land farming and has been demonstrating every month during the winter.

The new system is known as the Dempster system.

In practise it consists of a combination of energy and perseverance—coupled with a moderately heavy snowfall.

Mr. Dempster has been out on his land every possible day during our "winter." He has been turning the sod during every month of the past season and when Inspector Parker was out at the Lodge last week he had the greater part of his land already plowed and disced. He claims he has gained on all the other farmers in the district by plowing the snow under, thus working the moisture into the soil. He claims that in this way the moisture will be conserved when the warm Chinook comes.

The Dempster farm is in splendid shape and Mr. Dempster is putting forth every effort to show what progressive farming can do for this district.

COSMOPOLITAN EXTENSIONS

New Addition will be Commenced Next Week

A fine three-storey addition is to be made to the Cosmopolitan hotel. Contracts for the work will be let at an early date, and it is anticipated that the work of construction will be begun by the first of next month.

The size of the principal addition will be 25 feet by 90 feet. On the first floor will be the dining room, 24 feet by 55 feet and sample rooms. On the second floor will be bedrooms each supplied with wash basins with hot and cold water, four bedrooms having private bath and lavatory. The third floor also will be used for bedroom purposes. Corridors will be 6 feet wide.

There will be a further extension at the rear of the dining room, 22 feet by 45 feet and in height two storeys, the first to contain kitchen and laundry, the second bedrooms.

Under the whole will run a basement, divided into cold storage room, bedrooms for employees and storabe.

The present dining room Mr. Bassett intends to turn into a reading and writing room, with serving room in the rear. The new dining room, all walls of which will be panelled will open from the rear of the rotunda. There will be steam heating throughout. By these changes and additions thirty bedrooms will be added to the present accomodation.

Altogether, the Cosmopolitan will be brought into line with the best hotels in the province and the handsome extension will be an excellent advertisement for the city to all passing through on the line. Wm. T. Williams is the architect who has had the preparation of the plans.

WHEAT SOWN.

It is said that Mr. Potzer, living six miles southeast of Irvine already has 80 acres of wheat planted.

A great many farmers are well advanced with their plowing and discing.

In the matter of moisture the farmers will start out in much better shape than last year, in spite of the little snow. Last year's snow melted and ran off before the ground was soft enough to take it in. This year the rains and light snows of the past month have fallen on soft ground and soaked into the soil.

Cheap Power

The manufacturers in a little Canadian town rejoicing in the name of Medicine Hat, are revelling in what is probably the cheapest power supply in the world. Extensive natural gas fields are owned by the municipality and the supply is so abundant that gas for industrial purposes is sold for 5 cents per thousand cubic feet. The gas has a calorific value of about 1,100 B.t.u. per cubic foot which consists almost entirely of methane, or "marsh gas" (CH_4). Used in an engine having an economy of 11,000 B.t.u., which is a liberal allowance, the cost of fuel would be one-twentieth of a cent per brake horse-power-hour.—Power, New York

EVANGELISTS TOMORROW

Messrs. Gale and Hatch, the evangelists who have been holding meetings in Calgary open a series of services here tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church. The two men have been doing good work in Calgary and are very highly spoken of by the entire press of that city.

A large choir will assist Mr. Hatch.

Medicine Hat Fair

Date Earlier Than Usual

The date for the local Fair has been set for September 22, 23 and 24 instead of early in October as heretofore.

James Rae, who was in Calgary last week at the Fairs Association, has been made president of the Association.

The Y. M. C.

Large Classes and Fine Athletes

Dr. Smith, whose gymnasium work of former years will be remembered by the old timers, is assisting in the Y.M.C. gymnasium. On Friday night he and Mr. Gawley, the instructor, took a class of 85 in the gymnasium and put them through some very interesting work. The doctor has not lost his elasticity. The two instructors got through much more work than one could, and the boys were always on the go.

A class is being prepared for exhibition purposes and will appear here and in adjoining towns. The boys are developing very rapidly into good gymnasts, and it looks as if there will be some interesting work done.

The membership is increasing so rapidly that the senior class will have to be divided. There are about 70 already paid, and about 50 more have handed in their names and will be joining immediately. Forty juniors are in line and had their first class on Saturday morning, some of the youngsters turning up before 9 for the 10.30 lesson. The ladies class starts on Wednesday night, and a number have already signed.

Tonight Dr. Doyd lectures on "Hygiene," and a large attendance should be on hand.

MEDICINE HAT AS GRAIN MART

Calgary prices for No. 1 Northern, No. 2 Northern and No. 3 Northern are 84 cents, 79 cents and 73 cents respectively. For the same grades the Medicine Hat Milling company is paying 90 cents, 87 cents and 84 cents.

The average difference in price is over 8 cents in favor of Medicine Hat which is thus by far, the better grain mart.

SPECIAL NUMBERS.

The Red Deer Advocate has produced a special immigration number of 16 pages that represents a great deal of painstaking work on the part of Mr. Galbraith, the editor, formerly on the Guelph Mercury. The "experiences" of men who live in Red Deer show how firmly they believe in it. The stock is extra heavy book paper and the typography is worthy of a city office. The issue will do Red Deer a lot of good in England and the United States where it is being largely circulated.

The editor of The Advocate used to teach the head pen pusher of The Times on Sundays and Mrs. Galbraith did the same on week days—so we have a deep reverence for the Galbraith production, The Red Deer Advocate.

The Cranbrook Herald celebrated its tenth anniversary last week. "Old Man" Simpson, the editor has a lot of nice things to say about the Herald and it deserves them. The anniversary number is twelve pages filled with Cranbrook pictorial of its leading men, and descriptive of the changes during the ten years. Friend Simpson gives Cranbrook a fine paper, and they show their appreciation of it by their liberal patronage.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Seven Persons

We had a fine exhibition of grit here this week. Master George Murray had his team hitched to a post and as he went to jump into the waggon to get the sack, the horses made a jump, broke the post in two, and ran off full speed with the piece hanging to the halter, but George was equal to the occasion and had his sand right with him, jumped up, rolled up, tumbled up, got hold of the lines and brought the horses up standing, before they had gone more than sixty rods. We admire the boy's grit. It shows the stuff he's made of, but is it wise to risk one's life for the sake of a runaway team and wagon?

Mr. Weiss is home from the hospital and his friends are glad to hear he is progressing rapidly.

Sinclair's gang are laying the ties for the new sidetrack and lengthening and straightening the old one.

Supt. Lawrence was here looking over the track improvements being made at this place.

It is reported that J. F. Leonard will start a lumber yard here.

The doctor from the Hat was called to Mrs. Reed, who was dangerously sick, and took her to the hospital, where, we are sorry to say, she has to undergo an operation.

Mr. David Cargill made a business trip to Peter Welch's this week.

Inspector J. W. Brown and Mr. J. H. Butler went to the Hat Thursday.

The homesteaders who spent the winter in the States are returning, among them Mr. Van Valkenburg, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Elmer Wall and Mr. Ole Torgeson, the latter bringing with him six landseekers.

Considerable farm machinery is being shipped in—Sam Carlson, a new wagon; C. Tonberg, a new disc and W. Strand a plow and drag.

What is the matter with the landowners in this district? Why don't they have their land surveyed and lots laid out. A meeting to locate a store on Monday and so way to locate excepting by mates and bounds.

Ten homeseekers here and six carloads of settlers effects passed through on the train is the record for one day.

The school board has been unsuccessful in its effort to secure a teacher. School was to have commenced the 1st of March and it is now almost the 1st of April.

J. N. Good is about ready to move in his new house on his homestead, and Mr. A. W. Butler, our operator, is contemplating occupying the house vacated by Mr. Good.

One of the N.W.M.P. was interviewing some of the people here and made a very good impression by his gentlemanly manner.

Irvine.

It is understood on good authority that the living vacated by the Rev. H.C.L. Hooper is being taken up by a Rev. Jarrard, who comes up here from the east. The time he will take up his living here is not yet definite, but we all trust that it will be in the near future.

Messrs. H. D. Haviland and H. S. Newby returned from Regina on No. 97 Friday evening, having been in attendance at the synod at that place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. John Hausour, one of the part owners in the Irvine Elevator company who recently sold out to the Pacific Elevator company, has purchased the Irvine Hall and he intends to place in the basement of same a butcher shop and still continue to run the second floor as a public hall, much to the pleasure of the dancing public.

Say, don't forget the Leap Year dance that will be held in the Irvine Hall on April 1. The admission to same is gents, 75 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

The new lumber company that recently bought out Messrs. Fred. Weiss & Son are getting after their new yards in great style, and we see that they have their office buildings very nearly completed.

The C.P.R. surveyors were out at Elkwater Lake for the greater part of last week. This will mean that the C.P.R. intend to get more water for their dam, which at the present time is running very short.

Councillor Sam Kalmbach was up in Medicine Hat last Wednesday on business. Sam we see, is getting in a good supply of new lumber and as he is well known in this district should still retain his business connections.

Mr. E. H. Earl, of the Gros Ventre brought in a sample of the No. 1 Hard wheat, which, without a doubt is the best that is grown in Southern Alberta. A small sample of this may be obtained from Newby & Co. for the asking.

There is a movement on foot to form a club in Irvine, and all those that feel interested in this movement would do well to write H. S. Newby for full particulars of the advantages derived from the promotion of such an institution.

Mr. L. Bodenstub, who has just come down from Edmonton has obtained a position with Weiss & Co. as bookkeper for them in their store at Irvine.

Gros Ventre

A most enjoyable and successful social evening was spent at Mr. Ed. Smith's house last Wednesday evening. It took the form of a box social, organized for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the Presbyterian church mission.

During the evening songs were rendered by Miss Putnam, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Pearl Doane, Mr. Coulter and others, while Mr. H. Hamilton gave bright violin selections. Much praise is due to the many friends, who assisted in making the evening the success which it undoubtedly was.

A sum of $40 was the result. Mr. Ramsay, auctioneer, deserves credit for his smart, business-like methods of sale, and his laughable hits at the bachelors made a merry time.

The arrival of Miss P. and Mr. E. Smith from the east, has brought joy to one lonely (?) bachelor out this way.

The farmers are commencing discing in this district.

Mr. Armstrong has his new granary almost completed.

Miss Pearl Doane is a guest at Maple Grove Farm.

Mr. John Bella paid a visit to Maple Grove Farm this week.

Who was the young man that couldn't tear himself away after the social?

The social held at Maple Grove Farm was a great success. The receipts amounting to $47.20. Mr. Coulter acted as chairman. The program was lengthy and enjoyable. Amongst those that took part were Mrs. William Putman, Mr. Henry Hamilton, instrumental music; Mr. Shaw, speech; song by Miss Pearl Smith and Mr. E. J. Smith. Amongst those that were called on for speeches and did not resound were Messrs. J. Harman, J. Brown, S. B. Smith, R. Armstrong, Jr., T. W. Walker. Miss Armstrong played and all joined in singing "The Maple Leaf." I might mention for the benefit of those that did not get there that the ladies in this district are second to none in preparing for a gathering of this kind. After all had satisfied the inner man, the auctioneer in person of Mr. William Ramsay was called on to dispose of the over plus which amounted to twelve dollars and fifteen cents. The proceeds for the purchase of an organ for the services held in Mr. E. J. Smith's house.

SIMPLE SIMON.

Woolchester

Homesteaders are still coming in here. Mr. Smyth, late of Lethbridge, has arrived with Mrs. Smyth and four children; and Mr. Manning, from England, has located beside him.

School opens on the first of April, and with the newcomers, good attendances are expected.

Mr. Windsor and sons are returning home to Minneapolis, after spending six months on their homestead.

Miss Jessie and Master James Johnstone have returned home from Gull Lake.

La grippe, which is prevalent in most places, has not visited many here. The Fenton children were all sick, but have recovered again.

Little Plume

Miss Maizie Weir is away teaching school at Elkwater Lake. This is only her second summer here. She taught at Woolchester last year after coming up from Nova Scotia.

It is understood that Mr. A. Lindsay will shortly be returning home to Montana.

Efforts are being put forward to get school started and it is thought that this will be effected in a short time, to the satisfaction of the parents at least, if not to the children.

Mr. Jim Salmond is leaving the district shortly, and it is said Mr. Gummer is about to do the same.

The coal mine has always a few customers daily. A seam of good coal has been struck which is being timbered up just now.

Mr. W. Boyd will be going back to his homestead shortly, and Mr. Cleveland from the Hat will be taking up residence in his stead.

The poisoning of dogs is giving trouble in the neighbhrhood. Mr. Shaw lost a valuable pedigreed collie which he prized greatly.

THE CITY FATHERS

The adjourned meeting of the council was held last night at 8 o'clock. Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale, Morrow.

A petition from owners of property fronting on Toronto street between Sixth avenue and the road allowance was read, asking that a sewer connection be made with the portion of sewer now laid to Sixth avenue. Laid on the table till public works committee report.

The new by-laws relating to expenditure of $40,000 for waterworks extensions, $25,000 for gas works extensions, $10,000 for market site, were read a third time and passed.

The Mayor thought that some guarantee should be given the contractors for the Armory (A. J. Burns & Co.), with regard to the Armory site, so that they might go right ahead with the work. The solicitor stated that it was impossible to guarantee the site at present, as the titles had not been turned over by the C.P.R. The council might, however, guarantee the cost of moving in case this should be necessary. He had as yet received no reply from Mr. Griffin to his letters asking for the title. Ald. Huckvale thought it quite possible that Mr. Griffin was away. On Ald. Tweed's motion it was decided that the city guarantee any loss which might be incurred to the contractors should they have to move their material, in view of the promise made by Mr. Griffin in his letter to the city.

It was decided that J. Gillespie and A. E. Forrester, who wished to make gas and water connections to certain property, be given the city's note at 3 per cent. for the amounts required.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider special frontage water tax by-law, and amendment to building by-law. After some discussion, progress was reported on the water by-law. The building by-law was amended in committee and passed its third reading, as did the new by-law governing the licensing of theatres and places of amusement.

As the building by-law relating to places of amusement stands, all buildings to which it applies must be of brick, stone, concrete or other incombustible material. The highest part of the auditorium floor must be not more than seven feet above the sidewalk. This applies only to new buildings. Exits, of which there must be at least two, must be placed as far apart as possible. Among other provisions, there must be at least two standpipes on the stage, the water supply to be kept on during occupancy of building. Three or more men competent to handle the apparatus must be kept on duty at each performance. Red lights, with a special connection, must be placed in the rear at the exits of the auditorium. The stage must be separated from the auditorium by a brick wall, 16 inches thick, the entire width of the building.

A by-law was passed to license theatres and places of amusement in accordance with preceding by-law, the cost of license to be $100, or a quarterly fee of $25. In committee the clause which forbids the use of a licensed building from Saturday night till Monday morning was struck out.

Ald. Huckvale thought that the council should give a water supply to property owners who were willing to advance money for the work. The Mayor's opinion was that it would be unwise for the council to make general provision for such cases. The council could consider them on their merits. In reference to this matter Ald. Baker could not see why the city should pay a percentage on money advanced for this purpose. The property owners reaped the advantage and that ought to be sufficient. The Mayor and Ald. Huckvale were of the opinion that the installation of the supply was also an advantage to the city, and it was only fair to pay a percentage on any outlay. Applications to be left in hands of gas and water commissioners to deal with.

Some discussion followed on last Monday's main burst, and the pumping station engineers came in for sharp criticism. Ald. Tweed thought it was a dangerous state of affairs to have both engineers away from the station at one time, one man quitting the station before being relieved by his colleague. Ald. Baker said that frequently the men were unpunctual in going on duty. This would result in no harm if each man stayed until relieved.

Ald. Tweed said the fire chief would be going up to Winnipeg in the near future and wished to be authorised to purchase certain supplies, snaps for use in the fire hall. The value of these would be about $10. The Mayor thought these should be bought locally. Ald. Tweed said they could not be obtained in town.

Another matter brought up related to the railway crossing. The fire chief wanted something to be done to make smoother driving here. At present whenever the wagon passed over the line there was a sudden jolt when they struck the rails. Ald. Tweed said he had noticed a quantity of cinders had been placed on the crossing. Whether these would tend to bring about the desired effect he could not say. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

On Ald. Baker's motion request of fire chief for supplies was granted.

A. DesBrisay returned to the city from the ranch on Saturday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Father Leduc, V. G., of St. Albert, was in the city yesterday.

An entertainment to be carried out entirely by the children of St. Barnabas' church Sunday school, will be given during Easter week, in all probability on Easter Monday. Mr. W. G. Rowe is already engaged in training the children. A maple dance, singing and children's play will form features of the program and a very interesting and enjoyable time may be looked forward to.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church will meet with Mrs. Page, 200 Balmoral street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at Knox church will be held on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday.



Evangelist H. L. Gale

A meeting of those interested in the local band will be held in the American hotel next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The band boys are planning good music for the citizens and deserve all the support that can be given them.

The concert which was to be given by some Winnipeg talent for the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, as announced in The Times, has been called off, on account of the ruling of the city solicitor that churches that charge admission render themselves liable to taxation according to the Charter.

Dan Williams is opening an office in Creston, B.C., for the sale of his fruit lands. His time will be spent between that town and Medicine Hat. A great interest is being shown in his proposition by local people.

The Medicine Hat Trading company has made application for a change of name to the D. Milne Company, Limited, with an increase in capital stock from $50,000 to $75,000. The new firm will include all the old members, with Mr. Graham, the present manager of the dry goods department.

A most enjoyable time was spent by all present at Springbank Ranch the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drake, by a large circle of friends from the neighborhood, Medicine Hat and Bowell, on Wednesday March 11. Progressive whist was indulged in until midnight, and dancing followed. The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. James Dehnke, which was a beautiul silver match case, while the first prize for the ladies was won by Miss Laura Lemon, which was a handsome hand painted China pin tray. The winners of the booby prize were Mr. J. Bishop and Miss D. Ellis. Dancing followed after midnight and a more enjoyable time could not have been wished for by all present. Everyone proclaimed Mr. and Mrs. Drake charming entertainers.—Contributed.

The Methodist church is cutting through a back entrance to the church to facilitate exit.

The spring swimming season has started. Jack Peard and T. J. Fleager were coming across the river on Saturday from the rifle ranges, when Jack struck ice that was only a bluff. A cold bath was the result. The gun he carried saved him, as it caught on the ice and enabled him to crawl out. In the meantime Mr. Fleager was doing a combination salors' hornpipe and Highland fling, (the latter predominating) for the shore. The time was not taken, as Jack's watch had stopped, but it was a record. Now Jack has his annual over. Who's next?

Many settlers are coming into the Irvine district, most of them going out to the Forks at the north.

The summer birds are already flocking to southern Alberta in large numbers, so Inspector Parker reports on returning from his tour of inspection. Prairie chicken are said to be quite numerous in comparison with recent years. These things portend an early opening up of the spring season, if the birds turn out such good weather prophets as they are reputed to be.

Marcy D. Couch, sole agent for the sale of stock in the Canadian Northwest Oil company is in the city this week looking after business for his company. See his ad. on another page.

A sample of oats was subjected to the government test by the Medicine Hat Flour Milling company last week. The result may now be seen in the company's office. The seeds rapidly germinated and in four days the blades had shot up to a height of an inch or so. The test will extend over ten days.

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Mounted Police Notes.

Inspector Parker made a tour of Irvine, Josephsburg and Medicine Lodge last week end, returning to the city yesterday morning. At Josephsburg the house-breaking case came up before the Inspector and James Robinson, Henry and Peter Fehrman were charged with breaking into the house of Adolph Frengen. It appeared Mr. Frengen had left his house at 10 in the morning and returning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, found that his stove had been removed—and replaced. Portions of the stove fixtures were lying about on the ground out of doors.

On Friday Henry Fehrman was tried, Constable Ashe prosecuting, and subjecting Peter, who was called in to give evidence against his brother, to a severe two and a half hours' cross-examination. Peter denied every charge and the evidence throughout was of a very contradictory character.

The preliminary hearing was continued on Saturday. Peter Fehrman's trial taking up four hours. Both were committed for trial, and in the meantime are out on bail.

Corporal Humby continues to make satisfactory progress and is now able to sit up each day.

The trial of Walter Sheppard for obtaining money on false pretences will shortly come up at Fort Macleod. Accused was arrested last week at Cowley, as the outcome of hard work by the police.

Sheppard obtained cash at Maple Creek for a cheque made out to the order of one Tembrooke, of Medicine Hat, who is supposed to be a myth, as he is not known in town. The prisoner attempted to pass the same cheque in this city last November.

Adolphe Brost and Daniel Hunter Gordon of the Bank of Commerce have both been summoned to appear as witnesses.

A squaw was arrested on Saturday for being drunk in town. She pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, or alternatively, a month's imprisonment.

Fort Saskatchewan, Sask., March 21.—Inspector D. A. E. Strickland, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, died yesterday after 24 hours illness from heart failure. Inspector Strickland was well known throughout the west, having been stationed at various centres and travelled over nearly the entire country in his capacity as a police officer. He was also given charge of important missions in the far north.

For a number of years Inspector Parker was stationed with the deceased, in the early days of the force.

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ATHLETICS

CITY LEAGUE FORMED.

There was more enthusiasm at the baseball meeting on Wednesday night than any professional club meeting ever produced here. In answer to the notice in the sporting column of The Times about 60 fans gathered in the dining room of the American hotel and for a couple of hours talked baseball and nothing else.

There was only one opinion—that a city league must be formed. A number of those present were representing various clubs which wished to put teams in, but it was decided to confine the games to four clubs—the City, the Fire Brigade, the Bachelors' Club and the C.P.R. Each club must pay a fee by March 25 of $10, and can sign 20 players, no players to be signed before April 1, and all must reside within 10 miles of Medicine Hat. Players must be signed 7 days before being eligible to play in scheduled game.

It is likely that a guarantee of $25 to finish the season will be put up by each club. Two games a week will be played, the season lasting about three months, from the middle of May to the middle of August, allowing another month afterwards for outside games. The C.P.R. boys have a fine battery coming from Minneapolis. The Bachelors' Club have some dark horses working out at Dunmore. The Fire Brigade and City clubs were out the next day scouring the city for players. The City club desires to make it known that they will be glad to receive applications from any intending players in the city.

The league officials elected were:
Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—Jas. Fleming.
Vice-Pres.—G. W. Elliott.
Sec.—W. B. Finlay.
Treas.—C. A. Krauss.
Executive committee.—W. J. McLean, Mayor Cousins, E. D. Bennett and W. H. Turpin.

G. W. Elliott's offer of a cup for competition was made known.

The meeting thanked Messrs. Fleming and Elliott for their kindness and interest in baseball.

THE CITY CLUB.

A meeting of the City club of the new baseball league was held in the rooms of F. S. Pingle on Tuesday night. While the meeting was not large, on account of lack of publicity, those present were very enthusiastic and the future of the Club is exceedingly bright.

About a score were present, and, after putting W. Lacey Amy in the chair, and F. S. Pingle in the position of secretary pro tem, the election of officers was carried on, resulting as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mayor Cousins.
Pres.—F. S. Pingle.
Sec.-Treas.—D. H. Gordon.
Executive committee—Messrs. Long, Tyrrell and Amy.

The president announced that he would donate to the club the entrance fee of $10.

The club fee was placed at 50 cents. The colors are to be grey and red, the professional suits of last year being at the disposal of the boys.

Smythe Fleming was selected as mascot.

After April 1st the club can sign players, and invites all those wishing to play to hand their names in to any officer.

Mr. Pingle was tendered a vote of thanks for his donation and offer of his rooms at any time.

BACHELORS' CLUB BASEBALL ORGANIZATION.

On Saturday evening the Bachelors' Club formally organized their baseball club for the season to compete in the Gas City league for the Elliott trophy.

Elections resulted as follows:
Hon. Pres.—G. W. Elliott.
Pres.—Ed. N. Johnson.
Sec.-Treas.—B. W. Allen.
Manager—A. J. Gilmore.
Captain—W. J. Johnston.

The Bachelors will make a strong bid for the trophy. It is expected that the Club colors, blue and white, will be obtained in the uniform.

Barnstead, Calgary's star twirler last year will play this year with Seattle.

HULEN TALKS OF INDIANS' CHANCES.

Spokane, March 17.—Billy Hulen, looking five years younger than when he led the Everett team to the first pennant of the present Northwestern League organization three years ago, blew into the city yesterday and spent the afternoon meeting old friends and getting off letters and telegrams to members of the Spokane team ordering them to report the last of the present week.

During his trip around town Hulen repeatedly ran across oldtimers who wanted to tell him about a great catch they saw him make make in Philadelphia in '95.

"Now you get away from me," Hulen would say to such. "Don't you talk to me about 1895. Was I alive that far back? Why, I feel like a boy, and like this was my first season in fast company."

If there's one thing the new Spokane captain is touchy about it's his age and his years of experience. Don't ever call him "Oldtimer" or your liable to start something you can't finish. Hulen is proud of his nickname "Kid," and you can pay him no higher compliment than to tell him how young he's looking.

Having been in the business of winning pennants for the last two years as playing-captain and manager, Billy the Kid is prepared to make a modest talk talk about prospects that will be calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the local fans.

"Spokane hasn't had a real pennant winner in a long time and it would be the proudest trick of my life if I could give them one, the first, I believe, since the days of old John Barnes in 1890.

"From the looks of the material Mr. Quinn has in hand and the men that are coming down with me from the upper country it would not surprise me if we did that thing. But after supporting a team in fifth and tail end positions for several seasons as loyally as Spokane has supported her teams it is reasonable to believe that they will be well satisfied if we turn out a team that's fighting all the way and playing the best baseball we know, and that's what we're going to have this year, and we hope the combination will be good enough to beat all the rest.

"There is some sort of false impression about the men from the upper country league, where I landed the flag for Medicine Hat last season. The boys who are coming down to join the Spokane team are not green kids. Some of them play as fast ball as I have ever seen outside the big leagues. Mackin, Kippert, Chandler, Benny, Rogers and others are all corking good ball players. They are not raw youngsters. They were all brought out to the twilight country from the far east, around Boston and Cincinnati, and everybody knows that these two cities turn out the fastest amateurs of any spot in the country."

Eddie Quinn interrupted here to say that he had good proof of Hulen's statement about them coming from the far east.

"You ought to see this list of transportation I've got to send out this week. Some of 'em are coming almost from Europe."

Hulen expects to play first base himself, moving Bobby James over to third or short, with Mackin at second. Shotstop position will be open to either Chandler or Hamilton, the latter a California State leaguer. In Rogers and Benny Hulen thinks Quinn has lined up two first class catchers, the latter especially catching the eye of the Captain. Benny may not accept the terms offered by Quinn as he has business proposition in sight and wants to quit baseball.

The Indians are being ordered to report the last of the week and a few of them are already getting a little advance batting and catching flies at Recreation park these warm afternoons.

The advance guard will probably start for Lewiston Monday morning.

Dublin, March 18.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight made short work of Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest this evening at the Theatre Royal for the world's heavyweight championship. Practically only one blow was struck Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed, by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theatre in expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A considerable number of Rugby enthusiasts gathered at the Athletic grounds last Saturday. Two sides were chosen—Possibles and Probables, captained by S. Bannan and E. S. Frost, respectively. The Possibles won the toss and elected to play down the field with the wind at their backs. Tries were scored in the first half by H. Turnbull, converted by W. Wade, for the Probables; and N. Sinclair, unconverted, for the Possibles. Immediately on resumption of the second half the Probables scored through W. Wade, the same player converting. This was somewhat of a surprise score and afterwards, though playing against the wind, the Possibles attacked with great determination, keeping the Probables penned in their own quarters, and scoring two tries in quick succession, both of which were obtained by A. Edsie, the same player converting one. Just on the call of time the Probables rallied and scored through E. S. Frost W. Wade converting. This ended the scoring, and the Probables thus won out by 2 goals 1 try to 1 goal, 2 tries—13 points to 11.

The game was refereed by J. Scales, who kept the players well in hand and gave general satisfaction with his decisions. Though neither side was at full strength, yet all were agreed that it had been an enjoyable game and it was unanimously decided to hold another practice match on the following Saturday, at the same time and place.

It is hoped that there will be an even stronger muster next Saturday. The intention is to get the club well organized during the spring, and to have the players in good trim and with some understanding of each other's methods so that when the fall comes the team will be able to start right in and arrange matches with Calgary, Edmonton and other towns.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Mrs. John Benson and the undersigned under the style or firm of "E. J. Hunt & Co." was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1907. All accounts owing to the partnership must be paid to the undersigned and all accounts owing by the partnership will be paid by the undersigned.

E. J. HUNT

Witness—O. W. Kealy. 29-2

AUCTIONS

Ranchmen can sell agricultural horses advantageously by auction in Moose Jaw. Horses in demand. Correspondence solicited. R. Harwood, Auctioneer.

26-4-a-

TENDERS

EXCAVATION AND FOUNDATIONS FOR ADDITION TO COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, MEDICINE HAT.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 6 p.m., on Thursday March 26, 1908, for excavation of basement, and the building up of foundation walls for the above building. Each tender must be addressed to the Architect, and envelope marked "Tender for Excavation," or "Tender for Foundation."

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained on application to the undersigned.

W. T. WILLIAMS, Architect.
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
March 12, 1908.

FOR SALE

The s. ½ of the n.w. ¼, and n. ½ of the s.w. ¼ of sec 10. t. 13 r. 5 west of 4th m., property of Vincent Miniszewsky. For price and terms apply

O. W. KEALY

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Medicine Hat

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of Calgary, has modern courses in Telegraphy, Shorthand and Business; employs expert teachers; prepares young people for independence and success. Write for prospectus "L." Enter any time.

F. C. Garbutt, Principal.

Notice

RATEPAYERS will please notify the Assessment Department of all changes in ownership that have taken place since last revision of the roll in 1907.

John T Hall
Assessor

Telephone: Office 153, house 189.

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For the Year 19...

RECEIPTS

Taxes collected ... .
Government grants ... ...
Fees received from pup...
Amount borrowed by n...
Receipts from all oth... sources ... ...
To balance ... ...

Total cash receipt...

EXPENDITU...

Teachers' salaries ... ...
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Furniture ... ...
School library and ref... ence books ... ...
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Supplies, stationery, po... age, etc. ... ...
Caretaking and fuel ...
Insurance ... ...
Paid for all other purp... es ... ...

Total cash paymen...

CAPITAL ACCO...

Assets.

Montreal street scho...
land and buildings ...
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Furniture ... ...
Apparatus, maps, glob... etc. ... ...
Library ... ...
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Liabilities

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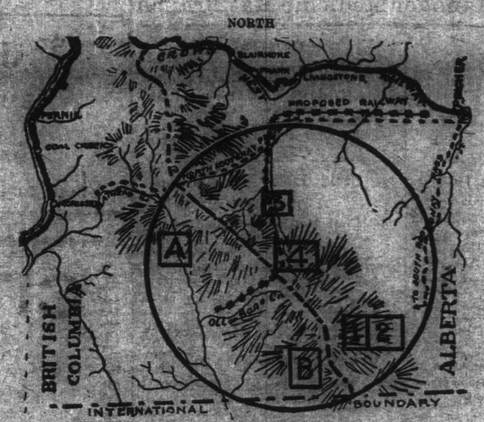
No. 1,	$150.00
No. 2,	150.00
No. 3,	3,025.00
No. 4,	17,000.00
No. 5-9,	22,500.00
No. 10,	1,900.00

Outstanding accounts ... supplies, etc. ... ...
Merchants Bank o... draft ... ...
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Balance ... ...

Canadian North-West Oil Company

South-Western Alberta Oil Belt.



NOTE:

Locations in British Columbia

(A) FLATHEAD OIL COMPANY
(B) VICTORIA OIL SYNDICATE

Locations in Alberta

(1) ROCKY MOUNTAIN CO.
(2) WESTERN COAL & OIL CO.
(3) CHILBERGS COMPANY
(4) **Canadian Northwest Oil Co.**
85 miles S.W. of Pincher, Alberta.

Circle indicates area operated.

Pincher Creek, Alta.,
March 19, '08

Editor of The Times,
Medicine Hat.

Dear Sir,—Just in from our camp, Butler, we call it, and was greatly surprised to see quite a burg. We have nine buildings, and you can only appreciate our beautiful location, what we have done, and what we are doing, by a visit.

I found it very interesting indeed, to watch our expert men handle the big 12-inch tools weighing 5 tons, 60 feet long, solid steel, as if they were mere toys. This great drill makes forty strokes a minute 24 hours a day and at every stroke the earth fairly shakes and throbs. We are down 600 feet, have struck two fine showings of oil, first at 175 feet thoroughly lubricated our drill and new cables, and twice a day when the well is being cleaned out, quite a little oil shows on the water. We are drilling in hard sandstone, strata lying in even folds and formations undisturbed, so that our drillers are positive of great results. This belief in ultimate success is backed by large purchases of stock.

We have a 50-barrel oil tank set up ready, site laid out and timbers cut for second derrick.

Some skeptical people have told us that the rocks stood on end, that eruptions had scattered oil on the surface, etc., etc., but we have proven these theories false and the predictions of Canada's greatest geologist, Doctor Dawson, are coming true.

The company is in fine standing, despite the hard times, owning as it does the most complete plant in Canada, a contractor and drillers of ability and reputation, supplies on hand and money in the treasury.

I honestly believe that if a person had a choice of all the good propositions in Canada today that he could not do better than invest in shares in the Canadian Northwest Oil company. Lawyers, professional and business men agree in saying that never before have they seen a mutual stock company acting in better faith or offering a squarer deal.

The value of its 2000 acres of land lying southwest of Pincher Creek, alone will run into the millions, if oil is found in paying quantities, and shares that are now selling for a nominal sum will be out of reach of many by early fall.

We are past the experimental stage where we have to beg the question. People are learning the merits of our proposition and are daily buying large blocks of stock. Payments arranged to suit all. Alberta has an abundance of coal and gas and where these two are found oil also exists.

Prospects and full particulars.

MARCY D. COUCH,
Agent, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Annual Financial Statement of Medicine Hat School District No. 76

For the Year 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected	$16,500.00
Government grants	3,743.20
Fees received from pupils	42.00
Amount borrowed by note	25,100.00
Receipts from all other sources	72.32
To balance	668.12
Total cash receipts...	$46,509.64

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	$10,838.97
Officials' salaries, secs.-treas. and drill master	350.70
Paid on debenture indebtedness	5,244.50
Paid on amount borrowed by note, including interest	18,718.85
Repairs to school house	724.82
Improving school grounds	18.75
Loan to new schools for purchasing ground	6,800.00
Furniture	626.25
School library and reference books	94.23
Apparatus and equipment	266.82
Supplies, stationery, postage, etc.	143.40
Caretaking and fuel	1,906.43
Insurance	67.00
Paid for all other purposes	713.92
Total cash payments	$46,509.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Assets.

Montreal street school, land and buildings	$28,425.00
Toronto street school land and buildings	26,225.00
Land for new schools	6,800.00
Furniture	4,426.25
Apparatus, maps, globes, etc.	622.00
Library	374.23
School fees uncollected ...	17.00
	$66,889.48

Liabilities.

Debenture indebtedness

No. 1,	$150.00
No. 2,	150.00
No. 3,	3,025.00
No. 4,	17,000.00
No. 5-9,	22,500.00
No. 10,	1,900.00
	$44,725.00
Outstanding accounts for supplies, etc.	104.36
Merchants Bank overdraft	668.12
Merchants bank on security of debenture for purchasing lands for new schools, including interest	6,923.75
	$52,421.23
Balance	14,468.25

INSURANCE.

The school buildings and contents belonging to the district are insured for $34,100.00.

E. ROBERTS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Medicine Hat, June 15, 1908.

Certified correct,
C. A. KRAUSS,
Official Auditor.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Trustees: W. J. Brotherton, (chairman), J. Kennedy, J. C. Colter, W. G. Niblock, D. Milne.

During the year 1907 there was one vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of A. DeBrisay. Mr. D. Milne was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy. The engagements entered into by the board in 1907 were (a) paying debentures due and current expenses; (b) paying for land purchased for new schools. During the year there were held eleven regular and nine special meetings of the board. The attendance of trustees was as follows: Chairman Brotherton, 17; J. C. Colter, 17; J. Kennedy, 16; D. Milne (elected in April) 13; W. G. Niblock, 10.

E. ROBERTS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 15, 1908.

LIST OF SALARIES.

Geo. E. Pentland, M.A., principal	$1,200.00
R. B. Forsythe, B.A., High school assistant	1,000.00
W. E. Hay, asst. principal	1,000.00
Jessie A. Fraser, B.A., 1st asst. public school	740.00
Public school assistants—	
Mary B. Rae	690.00
Janet W. Morrison ...	660.00
Ethel M. Wood	660.00
W. G. MacCallum	660.00
Nellie V. Cox	660.00
Margaret M. Caldwell ...	600.00
Minnie S. Fowler ...	600.00
Vida Simpson	600.00
Annie Moulton	540.00
A. McCannel	480.00
Annie Jackson	480.00
W. H. Browne, janitor Toronto St., school ...	600.00
J. Plumley, janitor Montreal St., school	600.00
E. Roberts, sec.-treas. ...	250.00
Lieut. W. J. Reid, drill master	100.00

ATTENDANCE.

Total number of pupils entered on the register during the year 773. Number of boys 377, number of girls 396. Total aggregate days' attendance of pupils for the first term, 50609. Total aggregate days' attendance pupils for the second term, 37090. Number of legal days teaching school was kept open during the year 209½. Average attendance of pupils at school for the year 41861.

Number of pupils who attended school during the year:

(a) Less than 20 days	49
(b) Between 20 and 50 days (inclusive)	97
(c) Between 51 and 100 days (inclusive)	183
(d) Between 101 and 150 days (inclusive)	156
(e) Between 151 and 200 days (inclusive)	229
(f) More than 200 days	59
Total	773

Number of children between seven and twelve years inclusive residing in the district: (a) Who did not attend any school during the year 4; (b) Who did not attend school 80 days as required by Section 144 of the school ordinance, 142.

CLASSIFICATION.

Number of pupils in

Standard I, Part 1, ...	221
Standard I, Part 2	116
Standard II	118
Standard III	107
Standard IV	100
Standard V	53
Standard VI	32
Standard VII	13
Standard VIII	8
Total in all Standards ...	773

EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS.

Number of maps: World 2, N. America 4, S. America 2, Europe 2, Asia 2, Africa 1, Canada 4, Alberta 1, Saskatchewan 1, others 8, total 27. Number of globes 12, number of ball frames 4, number of square feet of blackboard space 4161, number of desks 617, seating accomodation of schools for 655 pupils, value of physical apparatus $67, value of chemical apparatus $211. Estimated value of maps, globes (not including blackboards and desks) and physical and chemical apparatus $622. Library and reference books:—Number of English dictionaries 3, number of other reference books 39, number of authorized supplementary readers 28, number of library books, (not including reference books and supplementary readers) 479, number of library books purchased during the year 1907, 136, amount expended on books 1907, $94.23. Total estimated value of school library, including reference books and supplementary readers $374.23.

CERTIFICATE OF TEACHER AND SECRETARY.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained in the above return are correct in every respect.

E. ROBERTS,
Secretary,
WM. E. HAY,
Acting Principal.

LETHBRIDGE TO SPEND MUCH MONEY.

Lethbridge, March 18.—The city council has passed estimates for the expenditure of over one hundred thousand dollars on the streets and walks of the city. All the principal streets of the city are to be thoroughly graded and permanent walks will be placed on the streets in the heart of the city.

A new fire hall to cost $25,000 is also to be built, and a market to cost $8,000.

The city will continue boring for gas in the well started by the electric light company and carried to a depth of 1300 feet.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them

Editor of The Times:

Regarding Demonstration Farm for the Medicine Hat district, and the suggestion as to handling it for the benefit of the district, there is nothing in it of merit in the mind of any rancher or farmer I have spoken to regarding it. Its conception seems to be graft, or getting money out of the people for doing little or nothing for it, and where would be the use of the demonstration were it not self-supporting. And the agricultural meeting was not representative; few ranchers or farmers were there, it not being advertised sufficiently for such an important event. But, however, I believe no person should find fault if he cannot suggest something better.

My remedy is, if the city of Medicine Hat can give $2000 and the C. P.R. are well able to give $1000 and the government can, if they wish, give $1000, that would amount to $4000. Now I would put $3000 of this into twenty-five prizes, the first prize $1000, the other $2000 divided into twenty-four prizes, then you will have twenty-five genuine demonstrations, instead of a few graters idling around in the summer time wiping white collars when the weather is hot and demonstrating deception.

The competitors should not have less than forty acres under crop, all told; wheat, oats and barley 35 acres; potatoes, turnips, roots, etc., 5 acres. He must also plant trees; points to count in all things of the farm, fencing, cleanliness, laying out, simplicity and comfort of the buildings (not elegance or cost of buildings) as the most humble are to have a hand in this game, free-for-all and untainted with graft, no delegating or seconding motions of confidence will be of any use, only pure and unadulterated industry and hard thinking could grasp this $1000 prize. The land can be worked under the Campbell system, or Cains system, that being up to the demonstrator.

Now we have $1000 left call it the government's $1000. Appoint a man that knows farming and ranching and the district from the ground up; instruct settlers how and where to locate; give them advice as to where to put their buildings to advantage, where to homestead or otherwise, explain the uselessness of cultivating poor soils, mastering weeds, improved methods of cultivation, how to grow root crops, work faster but work easier, do more thinking and less work, more planning and scheming, never make two strokes where one will do, buy cheap, study the marketing of his products, what stock to keep according to surroundings, buy good implements of the right kind, never get loaded up with a lot of trash or useless junk from a silver-tongued gentleman however nice he may talk and persuade, avoid debts as far as possible, never give a mortgage, work as if you are going to live and die on your farm, don't be in too big a hurry to get rich by cropping a large area and giving poor cultivation, such as sowing stubble without ploughing, etc., impart good sound facts and knowledge before his money is filtered out on poor methods. By so doing you will have good contented settlers.

A FARMER.

CLAY CLEMENT COMING.

(The Portland Oregonian.)

Not to have seen Clay Clement in one of his most finished creations, "Baron Hohenstauffen," is not to have seen one of the great actors of the day in one of the most charming plays of this or any other day. In "The New Dominion," of which the eminent actor is author, and in which he opened a week's engagement at the Marquam yesterday, there is presented a study in characters that are lovable and altogether human. The charm of the play lies in its ever present simplicity, in that not one strained effort for mere effect mars the beautiful unfolding of the story. The comedy is of that high order one finds in the classics. There is an absence of coarseness and grossness. Mr. Clement's Hohenstauffen suggests intimate association with cultured Germans, an intimacy Mr. Clement enjoyed when a student at Heidelberg, for the Baron in the play is of noble birth and is gentle as an old gardener.

After Colonel R. G. Ingersoll saw Mr. Clement for the first time in this part, he wrote the actor a letter in which he said: "The Hohenstauffen of your creation has the culture of the university, the high breeding of the court, the courage of the army and the courtesy and tenderness of the perfect gentleman." Those words describe beyond the ability of writers of lesser attainments an estimate of Clay Clement's creation and of his exemplification of that character as strong as it is deserved.

Goodwin has his Maxine; Clement his Kathleen. Miss Kerrigan, as the Southern girl, who so completely captivates the German philosopher, that the poor man almost loses his mind in his frantic efforts to make her understand his broken sentences and comprehend his love, is one of the striking beauties of the American stage, and also possesses true dramatic talent. In her love scenes she is irresistibly winning and when she tells her father her heart belongs to the absent baron she fairly scintillates with dramatic fire.

"The New Dominion" was presented yesterday for the first time in Portland by the present company; in fact, except the one performance in the provinces—meaning Astoria—Saturday night, it was the company's first public appearance as an organization. Mr. Clement complemented Portland by assembling his new company in this city, and from their admirable work last night and yesterday afternoon he is to be congratulated on the support he has gathered around him.

Of course, the Baron is the chief character; in great comedies interest usually centers around the star part, and usually, too, stars are rarely surrounded by other than mediocre people. Not so with Mr. Clement's company. There is not a weak spot in his support.

The Southern planter, as portrayed by Martin Rutledge, is second only to Mr. Clement's Baron as a perfect type, and the old-time Southern atmosphere is sustained from the darkeys' singing before the first curtain rises until everybody takes a Christmas mug of nog at the finale.

Little Miss Lucy Blake weeps and sobs through her trials and tribulations until she has her auditors about overcome in their sympathy for her wrongs. Miss Viva and Miss Darling are valuable additions to the company. J. J. Sambrook makes the old darkey house servant one of the sort rapidly disappearing in the South, but who were highly esteemed in the olden days. Mr. Clement, who can be relied upon to always do the graceful thing, appeared hand in hand with Napoleon in response to a recall.

H. G. Lonsdale, fresh from his successes in the east, got into the spirit of the play remarkably well, considering that he knows the South only as knowledge of its home life has wandered to England through books and travellers' letters. His American young lawyer was satisfactorily done. William Conklin is cast in the only character in the play that calls for disapproval. As the scion of a "carpetbagger's family," he makes the hard drinker a chap more to be pitied than despised, and keeps away from overdoing the "relaxation."

It is doubtful if Portland will soon have the opportunity to see again a theatrical production carrying so many finished actors.

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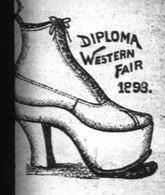
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A Gowned Accusation Ungowned

Since the reverend gentleman was placed in the editorial chair of the Globe to give a better face to some ugly actions, that great paper has been guilty of unfounded statements that even his cloth cannot conceal in all their falseness. The refusal of original documents was bearing so hard on the Liberal ranks that the party felt an unusual defence was demanded. The method of defence did not much matter, but the means of making it most effective was of greatest importance. So the Liberal organ, with its all-Canada circulation, was made the means of carrying to the people the message that was designed to show why the original papers were not forthcoming—a message that was branded next day in the House of Commons as "a false and malicious lie and scandal."

From The Globe it was published in almost every Liberal paper that such Conservative members as Ames, Kemp and even Borden had taken original papers that had been brought down to the House and had never returned them. It seemed a weighty argument for refusing to run further risk.

But the next day, before the House of Commons, where the truth or falseness of the statement was well known, each of these members, one after another, rose and publicly stated that the accusations were utterly false. Not one original document was ever retained. Mr. Borden stated that he had not yet returned a recent file, but it was a copy, not an original. And several copies were charged to Sir Wilfrid Laurier without return, but, of course, The Globe never mentioned this. Two returns were charged to him (Mr. Borden) but both were in their proper place in the record office. Likewise all the files charged to Mr. Ames had been in the Journal office since December 31, 1907, and a certificate to the clerk to that effect was read. Mr. Foster had never had but one original document in his possession and that was returned two months ago.

And so the denial went on through Messrs. Armstrong, Lake, Kemp, Clements, J. D. Reid and Bennett. And, although Sir Wilfrid Laurier was painfully embarrassed not one word of support for The Globe was uttered by a member of the government.

The Globe not only spoke falsely when it said these members had original documents, but none of them had had copies out since the first of the year. The whole charge was proven to be a lie and on the face of it was published only for the sake of those who might never chance to see the denial. When the big party paper is forced to stoop to this the party must be in even worse position than appears on the surface.

That Dream of a Charter

If there is one thing that is supposed to guard the interests of the city that was constructed as a foundation to all the acts of the city, but that safeguards no interests and confounds even its makers, it is the Charter of the city of Medicine Hat.

The Charter was made by lawyers, of course, and it has to be left to lawyers to decipher in most cases. And in most cases even the lawyers disagree in its interpretation. One memorable case is brought to mind where the present city solicitor differed from the city solicitor of two years ago, in the important matter of the eligibility of voters. Thus in the very basis of city government there was a disagreement as to what that Charter meant.

Differences in interpretation are cropping up every day, but in most cases the decision is left to the city solicitor. And this is as it should be. In several cases the wording of the Charter is directly opposed to common sense. And this should not be.

There is an interesting decision handed down during the past week by the city solicitor based upon his interpretation of the Charter, which is certainly unreasonable, and, The Times thinks, is incorrect. The solicitor is sure he is right, and we think a number will be just as sure he is wrong, and will be supported in their judgement by the apparent intention of all reasonable Charters.

This refers to an edict that a church cannot charge at the door for any meeting held in the building. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had secured the services of three soloists from Winnipeg to give a concert in the Presbyterian church, proceeds to go towards their church society. Whereupon a ruling is issued from the city hall, that, according to the Charter, the church will be forced to pay taxes if it charges at the door.

This is the clause upon which the decision is based. It appears under "Exemptions."—"A building used for church purposes and not used for any other purposes or for hire, or reward, and the lot or lots whereon it stands etc." The punctuation is bad and may have something to do with the misconception. In the next clause the punctuation is "for any other purposes, or for hire or reward, and the lot etc." The interpretation that is intended we think is that the church must not be used for hire, or reward, the latter word "reward" meaning much the same as "hire," and covering the instances where the building might be given over for other purposes without a definite hire. That the concert prohibited is for church purposes, no one doubts. The whole thing centers on the word "reward." That being the case why does a fee at the door constitute "reward" more fully than a collection taken inside?

The common sense of the subject supports this interpretation, too. The recent decision means that no church can charge at the door. Scarcely a church in Alberta or Canada, for that matter, has not charged admission to some church event. There have been a dozen instances during the past six months right in Medicine Hat. A church should be allowed to charge at the door for church purposes, but should not be allowed to rent their building, as it would interfere with the renting of other buildings, which are paying taxes.

This, we think, is the intention of the law, and we think it is the only reasonable interpretation. In a case of doubt common sense should control.

The city is breaking its Charter laws and bylaws every day in the year, and it continues to do so. And in cases which are not for one moment in doubt either as to the meaning or good intentions of the law infringed. It does not look right then, that a law which is of doubtful interpretation as to wording and distinct interpretation as to intention, should be enforced when other bylaws and Charter laws not in the least dubious in meaning or intention are broken every day.

The city solicitor and council would be not guilty of breaking the Charter if they accepted The Times' interpretation, (which it honestly believes is right), and avoided forcing an interpretation which is evidently not intended.

The Curfew Wanted

There is some agitation for a curfew bell in the city, and that it is needed must be apparent to everyone. A speaker at the Y.M.C. spoke of his opposition to it when it was started in another Alberta town in which he lived, but it did not take long for him to change his opinion.

The Y.M.C. is doing good work in this respect itself. It will not allow boys under 16 to be in the gymnasium at night. If parents did a little more in the same line the city would not be forced to take the place of a parent. However, in all legislation the State and home can work together to improve.

The trouble seems to be that in addition to too loose parental discipline, there are not sufficient home attractions in the west for the growing boy. There is too much attention paid to money-making to think much of home-making. No provision is made for the entertainment of the boy, either in comfortable homes, literature, games, even a backyard to play in. A patch of grass will keep the boy who has to go to the commons to play.

Boys let loose without the protection of adults develop into undesirable young men. It requires the restraint of an interested parent, the refining influences of an attentive mother to make our boys find less enjoyment in the abandonment of a street life.

No boy ever received anything but harm from running the streets at night, and parents who do not exercise their authority to prevent this should be forced by law to bring up their children to be a credit to the nation. If the parents do not care, the city, Alberta, Canada, do.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If Medicine Hat is going to have an exhibit at the Dominion Fair it will have to get busy and secure its space. Almost every other town in Alberta has made its selection. Is this going to die a natural death as so many other propositions have fared?

The man who has no ambition to be any better than he is will never be any better. It is only the appreciation of faults that leads to remedies. It is so easy to lope along, perfectly satisfied with things as they are. But no town ever grew on that basis. No man was ever converted until he realized his sin.

Saskatoon has formed a company with $100,000 capital to build 20 modern houses. The same kind of a company here would make a lot of money. The terrace being erected on the hill by W. H. Marshall is the first attempt to satisfy the demand for houses.

This is how the brokerage companies make money. Aemilius Jarvis & Co. bought Regina's debentures for 94.882 and sold them in London for 101 making $37,000 on the deal. And the bonds were oversubscribed an hour before they were really put on the market. Two things are evident from this that should be of value to the city council—that the price of debentures is increasing with improving financial conditions, and that it would be a good move to sell the bonds direct on the English market. The Bank of Montreal handled the sale for Aemilius Jarvis & Co.; why not for the city direct?

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The Conservative Party is fighting the railway men's battle in the House of Commons. In the discussion of the railway commission personnel, R. L. Borden, McCarthy, Claude Macdonell and McPherson, all Conservative members, urged the placing of a railway employee on the commission. Their reason was that such a man would be a practical man and would consider the rights of the employee as well as the people and the corporation.

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The Man on The Street

If you want to have pleasure from now until fall;
If the games of last year you would gladly recall,
Watch the local clubs playing—
You'll be after seeing
How Benny, Works, Zurlage, and Westcott the ball.

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Stoessel got ten years for giving up Port Arthur, which is some better than trying to keep it and getting eternity.

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A man has discovered gold near Herschel Island in the Arctic circle. I've been wondering where it was for the last two months.

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The C.P.R. is starting 51 new townsites. Why not amalgamate them and place them here?

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Diamonds are coming down in price. Who cares, now that the baseball season is approaching.

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Any time you feel lonesome take a run down to Spokane and see the old Western Canada league boys showing how ball should be played. There's Hulen, (Hamilton), Benny, Mackin, Kippert, Rodgers and Chandler and perhaps Fogarty and Totman.

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The Terrace idea of houses is a good one. You start up as a newly married couple in house No. 1, corner view, lots of room for two. When the Alberta precedent gets going you add the next house, and by the time you are the happy daddy of sixteen or thereabouts you can have four houses all in one. Grand idea!

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Another argument against marriage. A young bride was nearly killed the other day by rice scaring the horses. You can't have a wedding without rice.

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Emmerson may be made chairman of the railway commission. He resigned his portfolio until he proved his innocence of the charges against him. He hasn't proved it, but it's nice for him to get $10,000 until he does.

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A Baptist minister in Wetaskiwin is changing his flocks. He is giving up his church for ranching.

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Coleridge is a great place. It has a floating population alone of about 100—Japs.

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A local insurance agent advertised the other day about a man who hanged himself, shot himself, cut his throat, and took poison, but had a certain Accident Policy in his pocket. One would be naturally led to believe that having such a policy in one's pocket was inclined to drive one insane.

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It's "heads I win, tails you lose," with the Liberals. They get swamped in New Brunswick and pass it off with the remark that it was the Liberals carried the election the way it went.

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Chief Smart of the Calgary fire department suggests that all drivers stop their horses when the fire whistle blows so that the streets will be clear for the brigade. That's what a lot would like to do but can't, when that siren gets its work in.

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A reporter of 25 years experience has just died a natural death in Guelph. He must have been a great runner.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

(Calgary Herald.)

During the last three days the case of Breckenridge & Lund vs. Travis has been occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Beck at the Supreme Court and yesterday the case was ended, his Lordship finding in favor of the defendant.

The case was as follows: Breckenridge & Lund had sued Judge Travis for the sum of $5,185 on a mechanic's lien for lumber supplied Judge Travis for building houses on Fourth street west on a sub-contract with J. T. Short.

The defence made a counter-claim for $5,500 for damages to conspiracy to defraud.

The case is one of great concern to lumbermen and merchants in Alberta. Judge Stewart in the case of Swanson vs. Mollison, held that the owner was liable to the lien holder for more than the contract price, but Judge Beck refused to hold with this decision, stating that the owner cannot under any circumstances be held for more than six weeks' wages, and under certain circumstances the owner does not have to see to the application of the monies.

The only regard an owner need have is to register lien or loans he has had written notice of, and he is entitled to hold back from the contractor's price, certain moneys to complete his building in the event of the contractor refusing or neglecting to complete his work.

Many smaller cases under the mechanics' lien act in the province of Alberta have been held over pending the decision in this case and the result will undoubtedly create considerable interest in lumber and building circles of the province.

It has always been held in the province that the owner was responsible under the lien to the firms furnishing supplies to the contractors but, according to Judge Beck's ruling, the firms supplying materials to the contractors will have to protect their own interests, and under these conditions it is probable that several of the smaller contracting firms will be forced out of business owing to lack of capital.

It is understood that the case will be appealed.

OLD FRIENDS MEET.

(Calgary Herald.)

Mayor Cousins, of Medicine Hat, was a caller at the city treasurer's office yesterday, where he went to renew old times with his friend, Mr. Burns, and talk over the present financial situation.

He and the city treasurer first met havebeen friends ever since. They in Medicine Hat 25 years ago and have been friends ever since. They spoke of the prosperity of the country since then, and also went into municipal finance. The Mayor thought the city treasurer had done well in finding money to keep things moving in civic work so late last year.

FAME OF DEMONSTRATION FARM

Jas. Rae has received a letter from Port Arthur, addressed to the "N. W. T. Experimental Farm, Medicine Hat." It is an application for seed potatoes grown on "our" farm.

This is by no means the first enquiry for samples of Demonstration Farm products. The fame of our farm has literally gone before it. In the eastern mind the idea of dry farming, of the Campbell system, has come to be inseparably associated with Medicine Hat, and there is an eagerness shown to learn the results of these experiments in Southern Alberta.

Within a very short space of time the first steps will have been taken towards showing what can be done in the direction of dry farming in this locality. During Mr. Rae's stay in Calgary last week he called on J. S. Dennis, assistant to second vice-president of the C.P.R., and received assurances of the encouragement and practical help of the company in this enterprise. The fact of the government's intention to take over the farm next year will not affect the attitude of the railway, and Mr. Dennis stated that the $1000 grant would be turned over whenever required. With this, and the $1000 from the Alberta government a good start can be made and at least 50 acres will be broken up and scientifically cultivated this year.

Lethbridge Still Boring

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Taking up the gas well proposition at the council last night, Ald. Ives, chairman of the committee, explained that though the agreement was passed by the special meeting of the council, it had been necessary to make one or two changes. One was the stipulation of a certain number of cubic feet of gas per day. The other was concerning the driller's bonus which is now definitely settled at 25 feet for $10 a foot or $2500 no matter when he struck gas. The bonus to the driller has nothing to do with the bonus to the company if gas is struck. A third change was the addition of a clause stipulating that the contract shall cease if the drilling is not completed by April, 1, 1909.

While the council looked on in breathless silence, Ald. Ives took pen in hand and wrote the motion that committed the city to the agreement. The wearisome meetings and special meetings, reports and agreements, ad infinitum, ad nauseam, were over, and the gas business settled. Time 21.50, March 16, 1908.

By the agreement (1) the Electric company agrees to re-commence drilling in the well and agrees to go down 2,500 feet, or until gas is struck or until it is practically impossible to go further.

(2) The city will pay $10 per foot for the drilling: if gas is struck so that there is a flow of 150,000 cubic feet per day or more before the 2,500 foot level is reached, the company shall be paid a bonus of $2,500.

(3) The company shall be paid every two weeks for the depth drilled during that time.

(4) The city is to supply the casing as it is ordered by the company and is not responsible for the delay if the orders are placed promptly.

(5) The city agrees to pay $13,000 for the present 1,600 foot well. $3,000 is to be paid when the well is sunk to 2,000 feet, $4,000 when 2,300 feet is reached, and 6,000 at 2,500 feet, when the well and the lots shall become the city's property If gas is struck, as provided in (2), the city is to pay forthwith any balance of the $13,000 unpaid.

(6) If gas is struck as provided in (2) before the 2,000 foot level is reached the city shall give the company a bonus of $7,000 in addition to the $10 per foot, if between 2,000 and 2,300 feet the bonus is to be $5,000 and if between 2,300 and 2,500 feet it is $3,000.

(7) If the city causes delay in the drilling it is to pay $25 a day demurrage.

(8) The city agrees to supply all water free of charge and assumes all claims for damages that may arise from the dumping of the excavated material on the lane in the rear of the lots, provided the company build a fence along the lane.

(9) The company agrees to give and does by the agreement give the city the option and privilege of purchasing all its plant, the value of which shall be appraised by three appraisers.

(10) The price of the plant shall be the appraised value by three appraisers plus ten per cent. The city's option is to continue until three months after the ditcontinuance of the boring.

(11) The city has the right to employ an expert to valuate the plant before the appraisers place their valuation.

(12) Disputes over matters not provided for in this agreement are to be settled by three arbitrators.

(13) The company agrees to call a meeting of its shareholders at once to ratify the agreement.

(14) If the well is not completed either with or without gas by April 1, 1909, the city may cancel this contract.

KINDLY CHARLES LAMB.

Charles Lamb was awakened early one morning by a noise in his kitchen, and on going down to that apartment found a burglar doing his spoons up in a bundle.

"Why d-do you s-a-s-t-t-teal?" he asked.

"Because I'm starving," returned the housebreaker sullenly.

"Are y-you re-re-really ver-very h-h-hung-hung-gug-gery-hungry?" asked Lamb.

"Very," replied the burglar, turning away.

"Pup-pup-poor fuf-fuf-fellow," said the essayist. "H-here's a l-l-leg of L-L-Lamb for you."

And so saying, with a dexterous movement of his right leg, he ejected the marauder into the street, and locking the door securely went back to bed. The burglar confessed afterward that he didn't see the joke for six weeks.

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The C.P.R. trainmen, engineers, firemen and switchmen held a conference in the Elks hall, on March 9th and 10th, at which fully 150 were present.

Superintendent Niblock occupied the chair, and Mr. Brown acted as secretary. Among those present was general superintendent A. Price.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously with a standing vote:—

Report of committee on paper read by James Carson on "Temperance."

"Resolved. That it is the sense of this convention that the use of intoxicating liquor by men engaged in the performance of their daily duties as servants of the railway company should be discouraged in every instance, and that the safety of the travelling public, the preservation of property entrusted to railway employees, and the general interest of the company and employees are best secured by total abstinence at all times."

Your committee appointed to report on the excellent paper on the subject of "Profanity," submitted by Conductor E. G. Elson, beg to report:—

"That we deplore the use of profanity and the telling of impure stories, and after fully considering the opinions expressed by all railway men at that conference, your committee would recommend that an earnest effort be made by all concerned in railway service to abolish profanity on the western division for the honor of the company and the general good of the men."

Your committee appointed to report upon the paper read by Mr. Fullar, on "Honesty and Truthfulness," feel that the case is presented in such a form as must, in the main, be accepted by everyone.

"We recognize that the first principle in railroad life is honesty in every department, and that it should be lived up to by officers in the relations existing between them.

"We believe that the real efficiency of work must rest upon sterling individual honesty, because rules and regulations designed as the result of long experience for the safety of life and property, are of very little use unless a large organization such as this can rely upon the individual honesty of the men in whose hands some portion of the responsibility for those rules is placed.

"We respectfully suggest that honor and truthfulness can be cultivated throughout all branches of the service by means of a cordial understanding between officers and men, on which a man, who may not be able to plead his own case, may rely when possibly he is in trouble or difficulty.

"Although to speak the truth in some cases may mean discipline, we believe that even in such a case anything less than the truth is a sacrifice of manhood, which in nine cases out of ten, is easily detected, and which will yield no satisfaction or advantage to either side.

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"As the 'Brown system' of checking has been mentioned, we wish to say that in our opinion, the man who is honest in his work has nothing whatever to fear from any system of check, and that if looked upon in the proper light the system will be seen to be intended to take care of the weaker men.

"In conclusion, we feel sure that this conference has contributed largely to a feeling of confidence on the part of the men, and good will on the part of the officers, which will mean a wider acknowledgement of the advantages of being honest in all our dealings, and of speaking the truth under all circumstances."

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The Sweated Industries Bill which passed its first and second readings in the British House of Commons, and is now under consideration by a select committee, provides for the establishment of wages boards to have power to fix rates for time or piece work. The board will consist of equal numbers of representatives of employers and employes, with a chairman chosen by the members or nominated by the Home secretary. Imprisonment will be the penalty for payment of less than the minimum wage agreed upon.

The Act provides for tailoring, dressmaking and shirtmaking trades.

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Four thousnad persons attended the debate on Socialism held recently in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, England. The Dean of Manchester, Bishop Welldon, occupied the chair, and the debaters were W. Joynson-Hicks, the Conservative who opposed Winston Churchill, the present under-secretary for the colonies, Socialist, at the general election, and Victor Grayson, M. P., member for Colne Valley.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court sat Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Chief Justice Sifton on the bench. The criminal cases came up on Tuesday, as follows:

Rex vs. Pahl. Gustav Pahl, the accused, was charged on four different counts in connection with fraudulently obtaining possession of a check belonging to his brother and having unlawfully opened a letter not lawfully belonging to himself. The accused had done work for the provincial government last summer on two different occasions and the prosecution produced three cheques endorsed with the prisoner's endorsement. Prisoner denied one of these, claiming that it was a forgery. An expert in handwriting called in by the defence stated that the endorsement of the third cheque was by a different party from the other two. After being out about three-quarters of an hour the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on all four counts. W. A. Begg prosecuted for the Crown; D. G. White for defendant.

Rex vs. Paul. John Paul was accused on three different counts for obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty. It appeared a police officer went to Paul's restaurant to arrest another Chinaman, but had no warrant with him, nor had any warrant been issued, the defence therefore being that as there was no warrant, the officer was not there in the execution of his duty. Thus, the defence claimed, a charge of obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty could not be sustained. The jury found accused not guilty on all three counts. W. A. Begg prosecuted for the Crown; D. G. White defended.

On Wednesday the case of Warwick vs. McLean was heard. Action for specific performance to purchase about 250 head of cattle. According to agreement made by the plaintiff Warwick with the defendant McLean, all the cattle were to have been turned over before October 25, at a price of $24 uer head. If all were not turned over by that date the stragglers, gathered either by McLean or Warwick, were to be charged for at the rate of $20 per head. McLean went to Warwick's ranch on the 18th of October and cut out thirty-five head of beef cattle. By mistake he paid for only thirty-four at $24 per head. He did not go back to Warwick's ranch until the 27th. As to his reason for this delay a dispute arose, McLean claiming that Warwick was not ready to turn the cattle over and Warwick claiming on the contrary that the defendant was not himself ready. The plaintiff was not at home on the 27th of the month and his man wired for instructions receiving back orders to turn over twenty-eight head. It transpired that McLean would not wait for the round-up of these cattle till the following morning and afterwards refused to take over any of the animals at more than $20 per head.

The judge held that both were in default, and refused to order specific performance. Neither, he said, appeared to have lived up to the agreement. If either had done so he would have been entitled to heavy damages. McLean had put in a counter-claim for damages of $1200. This the judge refused also. He gave judgement in Warwick's favor for $34.25, the price of the beef that had not been paid for and for some hay that McLean had taken away. No costs to either party. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant.

Whiffin vs. Calkins. Action brought to recover $450, the amount of a liquor bill. The defence was set up that the court had no jurisdiction in the case, but later this defence was dropped and the case will be decided on its merits at the next sitting of the court. Adjourned on account of the absence of defendant's witnesses. D. G. White for the plaintiff; W. A. Begg for the defendant.

Thursday was given over to the hearing of the action of Matthews & Murray vs. Geo. E. Wood, a real estate case which appeared to arouse the interest of all the real estate agents in the city, as they attended court in full force. Plaintiffs purchased Block 18, in the Fuller-Harlow sub-division to the S.W. of city and made a cash payment of $1350. The Block contained forty lots and the plaintiffs brought their action to have the written agreement cancelled and for an order that they should be only obliged to accept the transfer of eleven lots, claiming that all the rest of the lots in the Block were not level and good and within the limits of Medicine Hat, as represented. The case occupied the whole day, until the court awas adjourned at four o'clock. In the morning the witnesses for the prosecution were examined. John Murray, who first went on the stand, testified that a large portion of the property which he purchased as good and level had proved to be rough and stony, and anything but level. A. J. Matthews E. D. Bennett, M. A. Brown, D. Barker followed, the evidence going to show that a portion of the Block was practically inaccessible and that the cost of getting it into decent shape for building purposes would be more than the actual value of the property.

In the afternoon the defence was heard. Geo. E. Wood, of Calgary, the defendant, was the first on the stand. He testified that a syndicate had been formed to purchase the subdivision in question and it was decided that each member should take over a Block to be his own personal property. To Murray and Matthews witness represented the Block correctly, to the best of his ability. Under cross examination witness stated that plaintiffs were not to be required to take over lots which were not reasonably level and good—as much so as the average around Medicine Hat. An average slope he would describe as from three to four feet in a twenty-five foot lot. There were thirty-six lots in Block 18 which he considered level and good. He admitted that there was a cutbank on one of the lots. A. N. Dick, real estate dealer of Calgary next gave evidence, followed by J. J. MacDonald, of Medicine Hat, who had made a survey of the property that morning. Witness explained his plans to the court. C. T. Jones, counsel for the defendant, contended that it had been shown that all the lots except lot 8 were good, on the testimony of Mr. Dick, who had no special interest in the action.

J. J. Mahaffy, counsel for the plaintiffs, would not admit that Mr. Dick was a disinterested party, as the property, were the plaintiffs' action successful, would fall back on his hands. Mr. Mahaffy did not think he was at all anxious to have this property back. According to all three witnesses for the prosecution, the lots in question were not level and good.

The judge ordered plaintiffs to pay for ten more lots at $75 each, together with interest as mentioned in the agreement. No costs to either party. J. J. Mahaffy for the plaintiff. Clifford T. Jones, of Jones, Nicholl & Pescoe, Calgary, and D. G. White for the defendant.

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"I must not keep you any longer," he said somewhat stiffly.

Sir John rose also.

"I dare say you are tired; you need rest. In some ways you look stronger, in others you look fagged and pulled down."

"It is the result of my illness," said Jack. "I am really quite strong."

He paused, standing on the hearth rug, then suddenly he held out his hand.

"Good night," he said.

"Good night."

Sir John allowed him to go to the door, to touch the handle, before he spoke.

"Then"— he said, and Jack paused. "Then we are no further on?"

"In what way?"

"In respect to the matter over which we unfortunately disagreed before you went away?"

Jack turned with his hand on the door.

"I have not changed my mind in any respect," he said gently. "Perhaps you are inclined to take my altered circumstances into consideration, to modify your views."

"I am getting rather old for modification," answered Sir John suavely.

"And you see no reason for altering your decision?"

"None."

"Then I am afraid we are no further on," he paused. "Good night," he added gently as he opened the door.

"Good night."

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Lady Cantourne was meant for happiness and a joyous motherhood. She had had neither; but she went on being "meant" until the end—that is to say she was still cheery and capable. She had thrown an open letter on the little table at her side—a letter from Jack Meredith announcing his return to England and his natural desire to call and pay his respects in the course of the afternoon.

"So," she had said before she laid the letter aside, "he is home again—and he means to carry it through?"

While she still sat there the bell rang. When Jack Meredith came into the room she rose to greet him with a smile of welcome.

"Before I shake hands," she said, "tell me if you have been to see your father."

"I went last night—almost straight from the station. The first person I spoke to in London, except a cabman."

So she shook hands.

"You know," she said, without looking at him—indeed, carefully avoiding doing so—"life is too short to quarrel with one's father. At least it may prove too short to make it up again—that is the danger."

"The quarrel was not mine," he said, "I admit that I ought to have known him better. I ought to have spoken to him before asking Millicent. It was a mistake."

Lady Cantourne looked up suddenly.

"What was a mistake?"

"Not asking his—opinion first."

She turned to the table where his letter lay and fingered the paper pensively.

"I thought, perhaps, that you had found that the other was a mistake—the engagement."

"No," he answered.

"Millicent will be in presently," she said; "she is out riding."

They talked of his life in Africa, of his success with the simiacine, of which discovery the newspapers were not yet weary, until the bell was heard in the basement, and thereafter Millicent's voice in the hall.

Lady Cantourne rose deliberately and went downstairs to tell her niece that he was in the drawing room, leaving him there waiting alone.

Presently the door opened and Millicent hurried in. She threw her gloves and whip—anywhere—on the floor and ran to him.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried.

It was very prettily done. In its way it was a poem.

"And, Jack, do you know," she went on, "all the newspapers have been full of you. You are quite a celebrity. And are you really as rich as they say?"

"I think I can safely say that I am not," he answered.

Lady Cantourne left them there for nearly an hour, in which space of time she probably reflected they could build up as rosy a future as was good for them to contemplate. Then she returned to the drawing room, followed by a full sized footman bearing tea.

She was too discreet a woman, too deeply versed in the sudden changes of the human mind and heart, to say anything until one of them should give her a distinct lead. They were not shy and awkward children. Perhaps she reflected that the generation to which they belonged is not one heavily handicapped by too subtle a delicacy of feeling.

Jack Meredith gave her the lead before long.

"Millicent," he said without a vestige of embarrassment, "has consented to be openly engaged now."

Lady Cantourne nodded comprehensively.

"I think she is very wise," she said. "I know she is very wise," she added, turning and laying her hand on Jack's arm. The two phrases had quite a different meaning. "She will have a good husband."



"Oh, Jack!" she cried.

"So you can tell everybody now," chimed in Millicent in her silvery way.

Lady Cantourne was not very communicative during that refined little tea a trois, but she listened smilingly to Jack's optimistic views and Millicent's somewhat valueless comments.

"I am certain," said Millicent, at length boldly attacking the question that was in all their minds, "that Sir John will be all right now. Of course, it is only natural that he should not like Jack to—to get engaged yet. Especially before, when it would have made a difference to him in money, I mean. But now that Jack is independent—you know, auntie, that Jack is richer than Sir John."

Lady Cantourne was rather thoughtful at that moment. She could not help coming back and back to Sir John.

"Of course," she said to Jack, "we must let your father know at once. The news must not reach him from an outside source."

"I will write and tell him," said Jack quietly.

Even funerals and lovers must bow to mealtimes, and Jack Meredith was not the man to outstay his welcome. He saw Lady Cantourne glance at the clock. Clever as she was, she could not do it without being seen by him.

So he took his leave, and Millicent went to the head of the stairs with him.

CHAPTER XXII.

Of late Sir John had felt a singular desire to sit down whenever opportunity should offer, but he had always been found standing on the hearth rug by the butler, and, hard old aristocrat that he was, he would not yield to the somewhat angular blandishments of the stiff backed chair.

He stood for a few moments with his back to the smoldering fire, and, being quite alone, he perhaps forgot to stiffen his neck, for his head drooped, his lips were unsteady; he was a very old man.

A few minutes later, when he strode into the dining room, where butler and footman awaited him, he was erect, imperturbable, impenetrable.

At dinner it was evident that his keen brain was hard at work. He forgot one or two of the formalities which were religiously observed at that solitary table. He hastened over his wine, and then he went to the library. There he wrote a telegram, slowly, in his firm, ornamental handwriting.

It was addressed to Gordon, Loango, and the gist of it was—"Wire whereabouts of Oscard—when he may be expected home."

At half past 8 Jack arrived. Sir John was awaiting him in the library, grimly sitting in his high backed chair, as carefully dressed as for a great reception.

He rose when his son entered the room and they shook hands. There was a certain air of concentration about both, as if they each intended to say more than they had ever said before. The coffee was duly brought. This was a revival of an old custom. In bygone days Jack had frequently come in thus and they had taken coffee before going together in Sir John's carriage to one of the great social functions at which their presence was almost a necessity. Jack had always poured out the coffee—tonight he did not offer to do so.

"I came," he said suddenly, "to give you a piece of news which I am afraid will not be very welcome. Millicent and I have decided to make our engagement known."

"You know," said Sir John gravely, "that I am not much given to altering my opinions. I do not say that they are of any value; but, such as they are, I usually hold to them. When you did me the honor of mentioning this matter to me last year, I gave you my opinion."

"And it has in no way altered?"

"In no way. I have found no reason to alter it."

"Will you, at all events, give me your reasons?" he asked. "I am not a child."

"I think," he said, "that it would be advisable not to ask them."

"I should like to know why you object to my marrying Millicent," persisted Jack.

"Simply because I know a bad woman when I see her," retorted Sir John deliberately.

"I am sorry you have said that," said the son.

"Just," continued the father, "as I know a good one."

He paused, and they were both thinking of the same woman, Jocelyn Gordon.

Sir John had his say about Millicent Chyne, and his son knew that that was the last word. She was a bad woman. From that point he would never move.

There was a long silence, while the two men sat side by side gazing into the fire.

"I am getting too old to indulge in the luxury of pride," said the father at length. "I will attend your marriage. I will smile and say pretty things to the bridesmaids. Before the world I will consent under the condition that the ceremony does not take place before two months from this date."

"I agree to that," put in Jack.

Sir John rose and stood on the hearth rug, looking down from his great height upon his son.

"But," he continued, "between us let it be understood that I move in no degree from my original position. I object to Millicent Chyne as your wife. But I bow to the force of circumstances. I admit that you have a perfect right to marry whom you choose—in two months' time."

So Jack took his leave.

"In two months' time," repeated Sir John, when he was alone, with one of his twisted, cynical smiles—"in two months' time—qui vivra verra."

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There are some places in the world where a curse seems to brood in the atmosphere. Maala was one of these. Perhaps these places are accursed by the deeds that have been done there. Who can tell?

Could the trees—the two gigantic elms that stood by the river's edge—could these have spoken, they might perhaps have told the tale of this little inland station in that country where, as the founder of the hamlet was in the habit of saying, no one knows what is going on.

All went well with the retreating column until they were almost in sight of Msala, when the flotilla was attacked by no less than three hippopotamuses. One canoe was sunk and four others were so badly damaged that they could not be kept afloat with their proper complement of men. There was nothing for it but to establish a camp at Msala and wait there until the builders had repaired the damaged canoes.

The walls of Durnovo's house were still standing, and here Guy Oscard established himself with as much comfort as circumstances allowed. He caused a temporary roof of palm leaves to be laid on the charred beams, and within the principal room, the very room where the three organizers of the great simiacine scheme had first laid their plans, he set up his simple camp furniture.

Oscard was too great a traveler, too experienced a wanderer, to be put out of temper by this enforced rest. The men had worked very well hitherto. It had, in its way, been a great feat of generalship, this leading through a wild country of men unprepared for travel, scantily provisioned, disorganized by recent events. No accident had happened, no serious delay had been incurred, although the rate of progress had necessarily been very slow. Nearly six weeks had elapsed since Oscard with his little following had turned their backs forever on the simiacine plateau. But now the period of acute danger had passed away. They had almost reached civilization. Oscard was content.

When Oscard was content he smoked a slower pipe than usual, watching each cloud of smoke vanish into thin air. He was smoking very slowly this the third evening of their encampment at Msala. There had been heavy rain during the day, and the whole lifeless forest was dripping with a continuous, ceaseless clatter of heavy drops on tropic foliage, with an amalgamated sound like a widespread whisper.

Oscard was sitting in the windowless room without a light, for a light only attracted a myriad of heavy winged moths. He was seated before the long French window, which, since the sash had gone, had been used as a door. Before him in the glimmering light of the mystic Southern Cross the great river crept unctuously, silently to the sea. It seemed to be stealing away surreptitiously while the forest whispered of it. In its surface the reflection of the great stars of the southern hemisphere ran into little streaks of silver, shimmering away into darkness.

All sound of human life was still. The natives were asleep. In the next room Joseph in his hammock was just on the barrier between the waking and the sleeping life, as soldiers learn to be. Oscard would not have needed to raise his voice to call him to his side.

The leader of this hurried retreat had been sitting there for two hours. The slimy moving surface of the river had entered into his brain; the restless silence of the African forest alone kept him awake. He hardly realized that the sound momentarily gaining strength within his ears was that of a paddle—a single, weakly irregular paddle. It was not a sound to wake a sleeping man. It came so slowly, so gently through the whisper of the dripping leaves that it would enter into his slumbers and make itself part of them.

Guy Oscard only realized the meaning of that sound when a black shadow crept on to the smooth evenness of the river's breast. Oscard was eminently a man of action. In a moment he was on his feet and in the darkness of the room there was the gleam of a rifle barrel. He came back to the window—watching.

He saw the canoe approach the bank. He heard the thud of the paddle as it was thrown upon the ground. In the gloom, to which his eyes were accustomed, he saw a man step from the boat to the shore and draw the canoe up. The silent midnight visitor then turned and walked up toward the house. There was something familiar in the gait—the legs were slightly bowed. The man was walking with great difficulty, staggering a little at each step. He seemed to be in great pain.

Guy Oscard laid aside the rifle. He stepped forward to the open window.

"Is that you, Durnovo?" he said, without raising his voice.

"Yes," replied the other. His voice was muffled as if his tongue were swollen, and there was a startling break in it.

Oscard stepped aside and Durnovo passed into his own house.

"Got a light?" he said in the same muffled way.

In the next room Joseph could be heard striking a match, and a moment later he entered the room, throwing a flood of light before him.

"Good God!" cried Oscard. He stepped back as if he had been struck, with his hand shielding his eyes.

"Save us!" ejaculated Joseph in the same breath.

The thing that stood there, sickening their gaze, was not a human being at all. Take a man's eyelids away, leaving the round balls staring, blood streaked; cut away his lips, leaving the grinning teeth and red gums; shear off his ears—that which is left is not a man at all. This had been done to Victor Durnovo. Truly the vengeance of man is crueler than the vengeance of God!

Could he have seen himself, Victor Durnovo would never have shown that face, or what remained of it, to a human being. He could only have killed himself. Who can tell what cruelties had been paid for, piece by piece, in this loathsome mutilation? The slaves had wreaked their terrible vengeance; but the greatest, the deepest, the most inhuman cruelty was in letting him go.

"They've made a pretty mess of me," said Durnovo, in a sickening, lifeless voice, and he stood there with a terrible caricature of a grin.

Joseph set down the lamp with a groan and went back into the dark room beyond, where he cast himself upon the ground and buried his face in his hands.

"O Lord!" he muttered. "O God in heaven, kill it, kill it!"

Guy Oscard never attempted to run away from it. He stood slowly gulping down his nauseating horror. His teeth were clinched; his face, through the sunburn, livid; the blue of his eyes seemed to have faded into an ashen gray. The sight he was looking on would have sent three men out of five into gibbering idiocy.



"Good God!" cried Oscard.

Then at last he moved forward. With averted eyes he took Durnovo by the arm.

"Come," he said, "lie down upon my bed. I will try to help you. Can you take some food?"

Durnovo threw himself down heavily on the bed. There was a punishment sufficient to expiate all his sins in the effort he saw that Guy Oscard had had to make before he touched him. He turned his face away.

"I haven't eaten anything for twenty-four hours," he said, with a whistling intonation.

"Joseph," said Oscard, returning to the door of the inner room—his voice sounded different; there was a metallic ring in it—"get something for Mr. Durnovo; some soup or something."

Joseph obeyed, shaking as if ague was in his bones.

Oscard administered the soup. He tended Durnovo with all the gentleness of a woman and a fortitude that was above the fortitude of men. Despite himself his hands trembled, big and strong as they were. His whole being was contracted with horror and pain. Whatever Victor Durnovo had been, he was now an object of such pity that before it all possible human sins faded into spotlessness. There was no crime in all that human nature has found to commit for which such cruelty as this would be justly meted out in punishment.

Durnovo spoke from time to time, but he could see the effect that his hissing speech had upon his companion and in time he gave it up. He told haltingly of the horrors of the simiacine plateau; of the last grim tragedy acted there; how at last, blinded with his blood, maimed, stupefied by agony, he had been hounded down the slope by a yelling, laughing horde of torturers.

There was not much to be done, and presently Guy Oscard moved away to his camp chair, where he sat staring into the night. Sleep was impossible. Strong, hardened, weather beaten man that he was, his nerves were all a-tingle, his flesh creeping and jumping

(To be continued.)



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Tuberculosis

PAPER READ BY DR. C. E. SMYTH BEFORE THE Y.M.C.

Tuberculosis is responsible for one-quarter of the total mortality of mankind. It is responsible for one-third of all deaths between the ages of 20 and 45 years. Just think of this for a moment. Think of the myriad of diseases that infect or cause death in the human species, and then consider that this one disease kills one out of every seven persons who die. This is truly appalling. The mortality from this disease is remarkably large amongst Anglo Saxons. It is a wonder indeed that our concern about this state of affairs is not greater; that we are not up in arms demanding some action on the part of our municipal councils, legislatures or parliaments, towards the lessening of this frightful mortality. We hold up our hands in holy honor at the spectacle presented by the people of India who regard with complacency the epidemics of plague that occur periodically amongst them. It is the old story of "familiarity breeding contempt." They have always had the plague with them and regard it as something that must be, as something useless to struggle against. But how much more culpable are we Anglo Saxons who regard with equal equanimity the much more frightful scourge, Tuberculosis, well called the white man's plague. It causes more deaths every year than are due to Asiatic plague, cholera, smallpox or all our other infectious diseases together, and our culpability is the more heinous when we consider that Tuberculosis is as much a preventible disease as any of the infectious diseases, indeed, more amenable to prevention than many of them.

Tuberculosis may be defined as an infectious disease due to the tubercle bacillus, a small rod-shaped germ. This gains entrance to our bodies, as a rule, by inhalation. Sometimes it is swallowed with infected milk, or infected meat. The disease may affect any organ of the body, most frequently though it affects the lungs causing what is commonly known as phthisis or consumption. It may affect the brain, causing tuberculous meningitis, so common in children, or it may affect the bones or joints, causing hip joint disease, white swellings of joints, etc. It may affect the lymphatic glands, causing enlarged glands of the neck, also common in children, it may also affect the skin, liver and kidneys, indeed, no organ is immune or free from infection by this ubiquitous germ. In whatever organ the germ lodges it causes the same kind of lesion or change of tissue. It first causes irritation. This is followed by irritation forming a small nodule or tubercle of inflammatory tissue in the affected organ. This is the essential change in tuberculosis of any organ. There may be only a few of these tubercles, or there may be many. The severity of the disease in any individual depending on the amount of tissue involved. Later changes may occur in any tuberculosis area as follows: The spot may heal or the tubercle become replaced by scar tissue, or necrosis or death of the tissue may take place leading to cavity formations, &c.

The general health, of course, suffers in proportion to the amount of the disease present and in proportion to the extent to which the functions of any organ are interferred with. So much for the lesions of tuberculosis.

We will now pass on to a consideration of the ways in which the disease spreads. An intelligent appreciation of this phase of the subject will lead us directly to a knowledge of the proper measures to take to prevent that spread.

It was formerly thought that tuberculosis was an hereditary disease. That it ran in families. It does run in families but by infection one to the other. It is not hereditary, though the children of consumptive parents seem to show an increased susceptibility to the disease.

The most common means of conveyance of the disease one to another is through the sputum or expectoration of a consumptive. Germs do not exist in a consumptive's breath but they exist in millions in the expectoration. It is estimated that the average consumptive throws out in his sputum every day over 7,000,000,000 of germs. The sputum is spat about carelessly, it dries and the germs arise in the air with the dust and are re-breathed by others. In nearly every case that one runs across in practise one can trace the source of infection, living in a house formerly occupied by a consumptive, or association directly or indirectly, with a consumptive. Other modes of infection are through the milk or meat of tuberculous cows. Milk is a common mode of conveyance of the disease to infants and children. For practical purposes, however, we may consider that tuberculosis spreads in all cases by the sputum.

We all breathe more or less of these germs. We know from our post-mortem examinations that no body is free from its attacks. We are all tuberculous at some time. In some cases it develops and we have well marked tuberculosis, in others the germ succumbs to the resisting vital forces, with which nature has generously endowed us, the little tubercle heals and is replaced by scar tissue.

The conditions that predispose to the development of the disease when one is exposed are such as will in any way lower our vitality or resisting power, more particularly living in poorly ventilated and poorly lighted houses, poor food, overwork, alcoholic excesses, indoor employments in poorly lighted and poorly ventilated workrooms. The most important of these predisposing causes is the lack of fresh air in work rooms and houses. Earl Grey, honorary president of the Canadian Anti Tuberculosis League, was in Toronto a short time ago. Arriving in the early morning he thought he would walk to his hotel, and being interested in this subject, he noticed as he passed along the number of closed and open windows, and rarely did he find one open. I think the same rule obtains pretty generally. We keep our windows closed too much. We should so arrange our environment as to provide that we are practically living in fresh air twenty-four hours a day. Direct draughts can be avoided by proper arrangements of windows or use of screens.

Knowing then the cause of the disease, being able to demonstrate the germ and knowing how that germ is disseminated and affects others we arrive at once at the proper measures to take to prevent its spread, to prevent it from disseminating and infecting others. The precautions to be taken will be best given in tabulated form, and I will first give the more important directions a consumptive should observe.

I. He must not expectorate about the house or on the floor of any public building, store, railway carriage, nor on the street.

II. He should not spit anywhere, but into a spitoon kept for the purpose, and this should contain some catbolic acid or other antisentic.

III. When absent from his own room or house a small wide-mouthed bottle should be used with a carefully fitting cap. The contents can be disinfected on arrival home and the bottle cleansed.

IV. We should not spit into a handkerchief, but if not provided with a spitoon should use a piece of clotk or paper and this should be burned as soon as possible.

V. Handkerchiefs that may have been used in an emergency should be boiled one-half hour before being washed.

VI. Kissing by consumptives should be prohibited. When laughing he should hold a piece of cloth or gauze before the mouth and should avoid coughing in the direction of another person.

VII. A consumptive should not hold a position in which he is required to handle the food or wearing apparel of others.

VII. A room occupied by a consumptive should not be carpeted, nor have any unnecessary hangings, but should be so arranged as to admit of easy cleaning and disinfection. It should not be swept or dusted but should be wiped instead with damp cloths and these frequently boiled. Fresh air should circulate freely through the room.

IX. Every consumptive should have a separate set of feeding utensils, knife, fork, spoon, cup, saucer, plate, &c.

X. When a room or house is vacated by a consumptive it should be thoroughly disinfected.

Now, as to some precautions to be taken by people generally to prevent their taking the disease. Amongst the more important of these I would place a knowledge of the nature and cause of tuberculosis and how it spreads, and insisting that those already affected should not be a focus for disseminating the disease, as it should be insisted that they observe strictly all the precautions enumerated above. Together with this, people generally should observe all proper rules of hygiene being as much as possible in the open fresh air, breathing fully and deeply of that fresh air, sleeping with windows open, having offices and workrooms well lighted and ventilated. Germs abhor the light. People should eat a nourishing and easily digested diet. They should assume and maintain a hygienic attitude, head and back erect, shoulders back, when standing, sitting or walking, as this is the attitude most conducive to full, deep, breathing. In fact be big breathers, and moderate but wise eaters, avoiding excesses of all kinds except an excess of fresh air and sunshine.

Thus we will provide a stony ground for these germs to grow upon—a stony ground of exuberant vitality and robust health.

Now as to the enforcement of regulations or precautions such as are necessary.

Some of them can be enforced by by-laws of a municipality or statutes of legislatures, but for their strict and proper observance and enforcement we must have behind such by-laws or statutes an enlightened public opinion. The public must be educated up to a proper appreciation of the grave danger that exists to all of us under present conditions and how much good can be accomplished by preventive measures. Grant that these methods for prevention were strictly enforced what decrease is it going to make in the death rate, and the total number of deaths in the country and what money value does that decrease represent for after all we will have to demonstrate this question in money values before we can get legislators to take it into their serious consideration. Human lives have a money value, that is, each one of us contributes something towards the carrying on of the world's work, each in our own sphere. The measure of our contribution to the general work is the measure of our money in value to the State. Reduced to averages we can place the value in money of a life at $2,000. Now Canada's annual death rate from tuberculosis is about 15,000 people, valuing these at $2,000 each, we have a loss to Canada every year of $30,000,000. Suppose we can by proper observance and enforcement of preventive measures reduce this mortality 50 per cent., and this is easy within the limits of probability, we would effect a saving to Canada of $15,000,000 annually. The annual money loss from tuberculosis in the United States reaches the stupendous fiure of $330,000,000. In Great Britain in recent years the mortality from this disease has been reduced about 30 per cent., and this by general education of the people rather than by strict enforcement of laws. In fact it is the general consensus of opinion that not only can the mortality be reduced but the disease can be eradicated by a strict observance of proper preventive measures.

Now let us glance for a few minutes at the efforts already being put forward to conquer this disease. In England there exists a powerful anti-tuberculosis league under the august patronage of the King. In other European countries they have similar organizations. Nearly every State in the Union to the South of us has its league, New York State's appropriation to its league this year is $75,000. These organizations are all doing good work, issuing pamphlets of instructions to the public, also pamphlets for the patients and establishing sanitariums, delivering series of lectures throughout their territories and doing their best to influence their legislative assemblies. In Canada we have the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, under the Hon. Presidency of His Excellency Earl Grey. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Stratocona are among the Hon. Vice Presidents. They have a very efficient secretary, lecturer and organizer in the person of Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa. He is touring Canada in the interests of the work and about a year ago delivered a lecture in Medicine Hat, and there was formed at that time a local organization to act under the larger one in carrying out the propaganda here. I am sorry to say that so far as I am aware, nothing has been done by this local association. To give you some idea of the scope of the work, as carried on by this association I will read to you extracts from the reports of some of these committees.

To recapitulate:

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. It is a very widespread disease, accounting for one in seven of all deaths and one in three of all deaths between the ages of 20 and 45 years. It is caused by a germ—the tubercle bacillus. This germ spreads from a consumptive to others through the sputum. The sputum from an average case in one day containing about 7,000,000 germs. It is a preventible disease. It is prevented by every consumptive taking precautions regarding his sputum and submitting to a semi-isolation and by people generally living according to the best hygienic laws, maintaining the vitality at the highest possible point."

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Hopper.—Born to Mrs. S. T. Hopper, March 19, a son.

DEATH.

Pattinson—At Medicine Hat, on the 22nd inst., O. H. Pattinson. Funeral will take place in Winnipeg.

Mrs. DesBrisay will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Lacey Amy will receive for the last time this season on Wednesday. Miss Moulton will receive with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton arrived in the city on Thursday night.

Mrs. DesBrisay's sister, Mrs. Munn, and her daughter of Souris, Man., are visiting in the city on their way home from Vancouver.

Dr. Boyd has been appoinred by the Edmonton government a member of the Senate of the Alberta University.

D. G. White went to Irvine yesterday on an important law case.

Mr. Bragg returned to the city from Edmonton on Thursday.

Billy Huen left for Spokane on Sunday, where he will manage the baseball team.

Mayor Cousins and Gerald were in Calgary a few days last week.

James Rae spent last week in Calgary attending the Alberta Agricultural association. He was elected one of the members of the Fairs committee.

Miss Nan Moulton leaves Tuesday for Winnipeg where she has accepted the position of editor of the Municipal News.

W. G. Niblock last week attended the sixth annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Alberta in Okotoks. He was elected to the second highest position, that of Deputy Grand Master.

James Keating of Irvine had a bad runaway last Thursday while breaking in a colt. Mr. Keating was thrown out and injured on the knee. The colt was almost choked to death.

Fred. Trokowski, of Irvine, was in the city yesterday.

G. B. Borradaile went into the hospital on Saturday.

John Rutherford left the city yesterday to install a sawmill for Joe Peters at Graburn. He expects to be back in the city Wednesday.

Calgary Herald, March 20—Jas. Fisher and Jas. Canty, of Medicine Hat, are in the city.

Calgary Herald, March 20.—Jas. Smeaton came in from Medicine Hat yesterday and is a guest at the Queen's.

Maple Creek Signal.—W. R. Hawke of Medicine Hat was in town on Tuesday and put up at the Cypress hotel.

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A letter has been received by the Editor from "Humane Though Poor," too late for insertion. It describes the running down of a fox terrier on Main street by a motorist who did not stop to see the injuries, although the dog may die. The writer thinks such things should not be allowed without some comment as dog was licensed.

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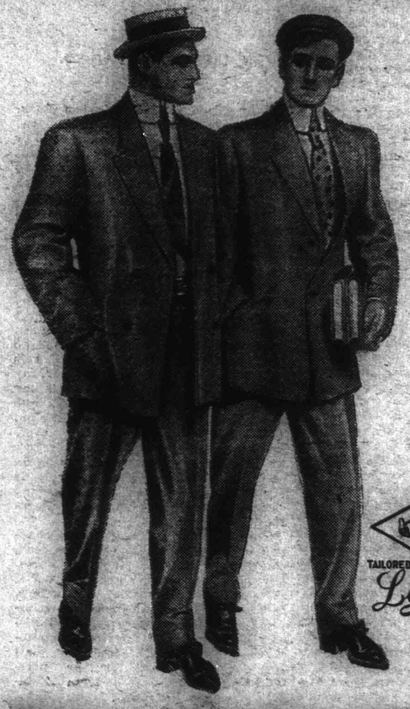
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THE REVIVAL SERVICES

LARGE MEETINGS NIGHTLY IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Large and deeply attentive have been the congregations to gather in the Presbyterian church since the opening of the revival services last week. The plain, downright talking of the evangelists, and lack of emotionalism will commend this movement to many who have been sceptical or opposed to revival services as a form of religious hysteria, whose experience has been all too frequently, that in these special efforts the feelings are worked upon and so-called conversions obtained under emotional or hypnotic influence.

On Friday evening Mr. Tatch took as his text, St. Luke 5; IV., "Launch out into the deep and let down the net for a draught."

What, the evangelist asked in opening, were the conditions necessary for a revival? He believed there was a fixed law in this case, just as there was a fixed law in agriculture relative to the raising of crops. The law of revivals was stated in the verse he had chosen as his text. The miracle of the multitude of fishes the Master had used as a means for teaching a very valuable lesson. Hence His words at the close of the episode, "Fear not, from henceforth thou shalt catch men." In these words Jesus showed His disciples the means to bring about a revival at any time. He would attempt to show the real setting of this incident and apply it to present day conditions.

The command, he continued, indicates divine wisdom. Human wisdom always stood in the way of a revival. Human argument in this very city was opposed to a successful revival. When people began to reason they were all apt to do so about the wisdom of God's commands, instead of obeying them unquestionably a revival was impossible. Just as Peter, and James and John, who could not see beneath the surface of the water, obeyed the Master's commands so we must do if the spirit of God was to work among us. Many of us were only playing at being Christians. We had spent our time in arguing, in reasoning and neglected to do the real serious work which Christ had commanded us to do.

It was necessary that the "nets of men" should keep their own taste clean; else they were stultified and their work might prove of no avail. The net which was not thoroughly cleansed would keep away the fish by its evil odor; and moreover, it would eventually rot and be utterly valueless. The Christian who would save souls must first be thoroughly cleansed himself; and evil in his own life must be discarded before he could be used as a tool for the carrying out of the Divine purpose. His net must be without holes. Any inconsistencies in the life of a professed follower of Jesus would be injurious rather than helpful to the Cause he represented. The evangelist mentioned the case of a lady—not a Christian—whom he had visited before leaving Calgary. Her friend, she said, with whom she had gone to the theatre, and indulged in other such amusements, had stood up as a professed Christian in one of the services of the mission. In that kind of Christian, his confidante stated, she had no faith.

After the singing of a gospel hymn by the united choir, Mr. Gale spoke briefly on the necessity of tact on the part of Christian workers who would make converts. He instanced a case in which time had been spent in impressing a one-legged man with the evils of dancing. He would urge Christian workers to use the utmost tact in the way they approached their fellows. They should never take "No," for an answer. If one bait would not do they should try another. "What we want in Christian life," he said, "is what we have in business—no beating around the bush, but diplomacy." If their goods were not wanted it was not for the evangelists to force them upon their fellows. They should present them as a good commercial traveller did his goods—in their best light. And there Christian responsibility in the matter ended.

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Around the Station

The meeting of the officers of the Western Division, which is held every three months, will be held in Moose Jaw on April 8.

Superintendent Lawrence left for Lethbridge yesterday.

The new transcontinental trains started yesterday. They pass through at the following hours: No. 1, arrives 11.40k, leaves 12 noon; No. 2, arrives 14k, leaves 14.20k.

The Soo-Spokane Flyer will be started on the 19th of April. The train will be a heavier one than last year, transfers to the transcontinental being made at Moose Jaw.

There is nothing as far as can be discovered in the rumors going around about a new station and roundhouse.

The C.P.R. gardens are to be made a beauty spot this year. This work is being done at several stations.

THE SYNOD

Rev. Mr. Nicoll a Prominent Figure

Many matters of importance to churchmen came up for discussion at the recent Synod held in Regina. Several amendments to canons were carried, amongst them being one for the enlargement of the executive committee. The Rev. Wm. Nicholl of this city was appointed as a member and also as a delegate to the provincial Synod and substitute to the general Synod.

Our rector was one of the central figures of the meetings in Regina and aroused marked interest when he spoke on the subjects of diocesan journalism and the attitude of the church to pressing social problems of the day.

On the attitude of the church to capitalism. The Regina Standard says:

Rev. Rural Dean Nicoll, of Medicine Hat, was responsible for the most item of real interest in the afternoon's proceedings.

In many ways one of the most interesting figures in the Synod, the Rural Dean from Alberta undoubtedly held the respectful hearing of the whole assembly as he spoke, and while what he said was not always in accordance with the views of his fellow-delegates, it was obvious that his sincerity was appreciated. A man of advanced social views, indeed practically a Socialist, he has always shown an interest indirect in all social questions, a fact which was evidenced yesterday when he rose to move the following resolution.

"Whereas a bill entitled 'An act respecting co-operation' has, by the untiring efforts of Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., with the assistance of the Dominion government, successfully passed its third reading in the Dominion house of Commons.

"Be it therefore resolved that this Synod of the Church of England, Diocese of Qu'Appelle, assembled in session desires;

(1) To heartily congratulate the promoter of this measure upon the passage of the bill through the House of Commons.

(2) To express the earnest hope that the bill may soon become law and

(3) To command the provisions of the act to the thoughtful and sympathetic consideration of church people."

The executive committee's report showed that a grant had been made under special circumstances to H. C. L. Hooper and others. Mr. Hooper, however, had not accepted his grant of $100. In new work grants were made from a special fund at Eagle Butte.

Date of Camp

The date for the Calgary camp has been set for June 8 to 19.

The staff will be nine camp commandant D.O.C., M.D., to thirteen orderly officers, Lieut. Wilkins, D.A.A. general captain, E. F. Mackie; acting district staff adjutant; senior T.S.C. officer, Capt. W. Armstrong; principal medical officer, Capt. S. W. Hewetson; principal veterinary officer Veterinary Capt. Riddell; senior ordnance officer, Capt. T. G. Boulanger; paymaster; district paymaster M. N. No. 113; musketry instructor Lieut. Belk. The corps will be 15th Light horse, 19th Alberta mounted rifles, Canadian mounted rifles, Alberta rangers 25th.

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders association held in Calgary D. Carrill, of Seven Persons, was elected 1st vice-president; Wm. Hargrave, a general director; Hon. W. T. Finlay, an honorary director.

NEW PHONES.

282—Bellamy, B. W., res.
134—Fleming, Jas., res.
252—Strong, C., res.

ROBBERY AT READY'S

SUM OF MONEY STOLEN LAST WEEK

ROBBERS NOT YET CAUGHT

Sometime between late Saturday night and Monday morning March 23, nearly $200 was stolen from the safe in Vic Ready's pool room, most of it in checks. Vic has been accustomed to leaving the safe open after he puts the money in at night until the sweeping is concluded and the front door locked. On Saturday night he followed the same practise, but forgot to lock the safe when he left.

On Monday morning when the proprietor went to get the money out he found it had been stolen. The police were immediately notified and suspicion attached to two men who had been in the city for some months, Sudbury and Stanley Wilson. Sudbury had been working at Howson's tailor store and had left town on Sunday night. Wilson, who had been familiar with him left on Monday night, on a trip up the C. & E., which he had contemplated for some time. The reason why some suspicion seemed to point towards Wilson was that he had been last in the pool room as far as was known. Ready, Wilson and a few others were in a room over the pool room, after the latter had been closed up, discussing the prospects of the crops and the evangelistic meetings, when a stimulant in the form of a cigarette seemed to be requisite for a clear conception of the outlook. Wilson was sent down to get the necessary and this, combined with his departure on Monday night, put Ready to Calgary on the second section of the transcontin

Almost the first man he saw on the platform at Calgary was Wilson waiting for the train north. When the latter heard that he was under suspicion he agreed to come back immediately.

He was not arrested, as reported in a local paper and sent to the Calgary papers. Some of the checks were cashed in Calgary on Monday and returned here on Wednesday morning.

Sudbury secured money here on Sunday to buy a ticket to Cranbrook where he obtained a position. It was reported that he had gone north but this was not verified, nor has there appeared any stronger case against him.

The police are working on the case. Only $30 in cash was taken, the remainder being checks, of which payment was stopped.

More Railroad Rumors

Engineers Coming This Way

Cowley, Alta., March 24.—Engineer Wilkinson and a party of two men are working eastward of here towards Macleod, north of the Old Man River on a preliminary survey from Michel to Calgary.

He is after a grade that will enable them to haul sixty loaded cars through the Crow's Nest Pass, whereas the C.P.R. are only able to handle eighteen cars.

As soon as the spur from Michel up the Elk river is completed active work will commence on the line to Calgary and Lethbridge. The junction is likely to be at Claresholm.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO FAIR PRIZE LIST

Thanks to the munificence of a number of her citizens the Medicine Hat Fair prize list is likely to be the most attractive and varied in her history.

The latest addition is a series of three prizes to be given for the best bread baked of Lake of the Woods flour. The donor is Samuel Fawcett, whose valuable additions to the prize list will be greatly appreciated by the housewives in the city. The values will be $15, $10 and $5.

PRESENTATION.

The pupils of Miss Moulton's room presented her last week with a Doulton cup and saucer, a silver writing set, a fancy pin cushion, and several boxes of candy. Miss Moulton leaves next week for her new position in Winnipeg.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Seven Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. Cargill were in town Monday, Mr. Foster and Mr. Cargill attending the Farmers' Store meeting. Mrs. Foster, a guest of Mrs. Lousley. Mr. and Mrs. Foster took the train for the Hat that night returning Wednesday night and Mr. Cargill went to Calgary returning Sunday.

Surveyors were here Tuesday plotting the town and the store was located a little north of the freight shed and facing Cargill street.

Our school opens April 1, with Miss Pearl Good, teacher.

It was reported that a detective and a policeman passed through here Thursday going south.

The Post Office at Bull's Head has not been opened yet, no one being found to take the position of p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tehan and family are visitors at Mr. Peter Welch's. Mrs. Tehan is a sister of Mr. Welch.

Mr. Reed was [illegible] is was back from visiting [illegible] o is in the hospital at the Hat. He reports her getting along nicely.

Those on the sick list last week were major Hollinger, who has gone to the Hat; Philip Lousley, Mr. A. Butler and Mr. Jack Butler.

Mr. Boucher is trying to rid the country of coyotes. He killed one yesterday and wounded one the day before.

Mr. Ashbee and friend, and Mr. Geo. Miller, of Boston, Mass., rode out to the I. A. Young Sheep ranch this week.

Little Plume

The creeks are all running freely now, and Mr. McKenzie's irrigation ditch is well filled with a plentiful supply of water, good crops are expected by everyone in the neighborhood.

It is expected that Mrs. Tothill from Tigor Water will soon be coming here to teach school.

The Clarke boys are going to their homesteads shortly; in the meantime they are busy halter-breaking some colts at their father's ranch.

Mr. Henry Hamilton, of the coal mine, who was sick for a few days, has recovered again and is busy with the new mine which has just been opened.

Woolchester

Harbingers of spring! Large flocks of geese passed over this way to the lakes, amid much fluttering and noise; the little grey-bird has appeared also, and his sweet note is heard on all sides.

A daring burglary has occurred here. The thief, still undiscovered, being hounded down eagerly, (he is thought to be a stray dog), broke into Mrs. Fenton's hen house the other night killing and destroying sixteen hens. His days are numbered if he ventures around again.

Mr. Smyth, who arrived lately, has gone away on a business trip, wife and family are still here.

Mr. Manning went into town on Friday for material to fix up his homestead.

Gros Ventre

Mr. Johnstone is still unable to use his leg, which was broken by a fall from a horse last spring.

Mr. Fleming from Vancouver is here on a visit to his brother.

Are you going to hear the organ? is the question of the hour now.

Mr. Tothill has about four hundred bushels of his famed potatoes for sale.

The German children, who are the only attenders of the school house, do not go to school in summer, as they are required to assist about the farm at this time. The schoolhouse therefore, closes from May 1 to November 1, six months later.

Ed. Smith drove into the Hat on Thursday for the new organ which was purchased with the money made at the concert held two weeks ago. There is some talk of breaking it in with a dance.

Bowell.

On the evening of Friday March 27 the "Beauty and Chivalry" of Bowell and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson where a most enjoyable time was spent. To those who were personally acquainted with the host and hostess of the evening it was a foregone conclusion that the evening would be an enjoyable one, as a more sociable host and hostess than Mr. and Mrs. Richardson would indeed be hard to find.

In spite of the somewhat unfavorable condition of the weather guests to the number of sixty-five turned out, and each and all voted it the best party ever held in this vicinity. During the early hours of the evening the time was pleasantly spent in card playing, and at 11.30 lunch was served, after which everything movable was cleared from the large and beautifully decorated dining room and suddenly Lorne Swanson's melodious voice was heard in the cry "partners for a square." Almost instantly eight couple were on the floor, and with Mr. Albert Lemon at the piano, Mr. James Lecon with the violin and Mr. Peters with the guitar. The fun was fast and furious, square dances, round dances, waltzes, two-steps, jigs, etc., followed each other in rapid succession. While the floor was constantly occupied there was no unseemly haste, nor scrambling for positions. Courtesy and good will prevailed during the entire evening. Everyone danced with the greatest enthusiasm and the music was of the best. But, alas! all things earthly must come to an end, and too, too soon Old Sol threw his golden rays over the eastern horizon and the party reluctantly broke up. Lunch of superior quality and in immense quantity was served to all and the merry-makers betook themselves homeward. The writer mingled freely with the throng and on every hand words of appreciation were heard coupled with the wish that in the not too distant future these kind people might again throw their home open in the same generous manner.

Inviting people to a party of this sort is usually a delicate matter as undesirables must be left out, and it is sometimes hard to draw the line. We think, however, that the ones who issued the invitations in this case are the to be congratulated on the fact that not one undesirous person was inflicted on the decorous company who gathered under that hospitable roof on that long-to-be-remembered evening.

Eagle Butte

Mr. and Mrs. Heyduff have been on a visit to Mr. Garlough's. Mrs. Heyduff's father. They returned to their home Sunday night.

Miss Elder, of the sawmill, is returning to her home in Scotland for a trip.

Mrs. Roth is recovering from a sickness.

James Anderson's dance on St. Patrick's day was a great success. Everybody enjoyed himself.

A New Lamp

Also a Saving in Mantles

A sample of a new lamp has been put to a 72-hours' test by Mr. Porter, with eminently satisfactory results. The lamp "Noontide" was sent up by the Gas Supply & Construction company of Toronto, last week, and on the 20th at 4 p.m. was put on the test. It is of 500 c.p. as compared with 50 c.p., the illuminating power of the ordinary lamp now in use. It consumes 6¼ cu. feet of gas per hour, as compared with 5 feet in the common 50 c.p. lamp and thus for a difference in intensity of at least six or seven times that of the lamp now in use, only 1¼ feet more gas per hour is required. The cost of gas for the new lamp is thus 2¼ cents per 24 hours, compared with 1 4-5 for the ordinary lamp.

A useful lamp attachment, which is already in use in the city hall, also was brought into the city last week. This consists of an anti-vibrator, an arrangement of metal springs by which any vibration which may occur in the lamp stand or chandelier will be neutralized. This will undoubtedly prove a great mantle-saver. One of the greatest costs to gas consumers is the renewal of mantles which do not last out one half their natural life.

The cost of this whole outfit complete will be not more than 75 cents, burner included, as compared with a cost of $1.25 for the present lamps.

The "Noontide" which is one of the latest things out for indoor lighting, can be seen any day at Mr. Porter's office.

A FINE BUGGY

The Times representative recently saw the handsome buggy which Doane & Son have turned out for James Fleming. This rig, which is the first of its kind ever seen in the west, has wheels of the Seven type, ball bearings and rubber tyres, being used with the ordinary wooden wheels and forming a strong and easy running combination.

Mr. Doane originally intended this buggy for F. W. Brown but the latter has decided to have a slight modification in his, an automobile seat being put in.

Since Mr. Fleming's buggy was built, Doane & Son have secured a number of other orders for a rig of similar pattern, John Hargrave being among the firm's latest patrons.

The buggy, which is probably the finest ever turned out in Medicine Hat, can be seen by anyone interested at the builders' carriage works, on Main street north of the track.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

A number of real estate deals are reported and there appears to be every likelihood of an early revival of activity in this line.

The Northwest Real Estate company report three sales of city property within the past week.

The Beaver Real Estate company have been doing considerable business, their deals including the sale of Lot 13, Block 91, facing on Fourth avenue to Joe Chambers, value in the neighborhood of $600; Lots 6 and 7 with improvements, in Block 59, facing on Braemar street, for a figure in the neighborhood of $2,000; Lot 10, Block 59, facing on Balmoral street, about $500. Several sales have been made of lots on the flats near the tracks.

Locals

W. J. Brotherton returned Sunday from a week's tour in the Arrow Lake district in B.C. He reports a revival of trade in the coast province and a very hopeful outlook.

In connection with the suggestion of a leap year quadrille a meeting will be held in council chamber at 8 o'clock. All ladies interested are requested to attend.

John Dixon of Maple Creek has been appointed a member of the board of governors of the univeristy of Saskatchewan.

Taber Free Press.—A. C. Hawthorne of Medicine Hat spent Saturday in town on business.

The Times can conscientiously advise anyone who can do so to see Clay Clement on Monday April 6. He is by a great margin the best actor who has appeared here.

Flocks of wild geese are flying north almost every night.

Doane & McCutcheon of Hamilton and Toronto have gone into partnership in the dyeing, cleaning and pressing business. They have secured the agency for the Crown Tailoring company, Toronto.



Kathleen Kerrigan with Clay Clement

WESTERN CHANGES.

The new spring time card of the Canadian Pacific shows several changes of interest. The chief of these is the extension of the service of the eastern express, train No. 1, from Moose Jaw to Calgary, and the placing of an additional fast train on the line between Calgary and Edmonton. The first eastern express to run through to Calgary will leave Moose Jaw on March 30, at 2.30 a.m., arriving at Calgary at 6 p.m. The returning train will leave Calgary at 8.30 a.m., arriving at Moose Jaw at 11.30. From Moose Jaw the journey eastward will be continued as at present. On the Edmonton branch a new daily train will be put on at the close of the month. This train will leave Calgary daily at 8 a.m., and will arrive at Strathcona at 4 p.m., arriving at Calgary at 11.40 p.m. This train will make connections at Calgary with the transcontinental trains east and west bound. In addition to this train the local train will leave Strathcona daily except Sunday at 8 p.m., and will reach Strathcona at 10.45 p.m. Slight changes will be made on the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin branches. A train, running daily, except Sunday, will leave Stettler at 7.15 p.m., arriving at Lacombe at 11 a.m. Returning it will leave Lacombe at 1.30 p.m., and will arrive in Stettler at 4.55 p.m.

On the Wetaskiwin branch the train will leave Hardisty at 5.55 a.m. and will arrive in Wetaskiwin at 9.50 a.m. Returning the train will leave Wetaskiwin at 3 p.m., arriving at Hardisty at 7.30 p.m.

On the Pheasant Hills branch a daily train will be run from Elkhorn to Lanigan, instead of triweekly as at present.

The new summer time card will be put on in June, when the local train service in Manitoba will be considerably increased, double train service being inaugurated on several of the Manitoba lines. Changes will also be made at that time in the transcontinental service.

Messrs. Webb and Ware of the public school staff took the services last Sunday at Irvine and Walsh.

Marshall & Hunter are talking of closing the opera house on account of the new license by-law.

B. F. Souch has a new Ford runabout automobile. It's the cash system man who can afford (no pun) an auto.

A meeting of the agricultural society will be held on Thursday.

R. A. Conkey, of Calgary, was in the city on Friday.

Gleichen Call.—It is stated that the Medicine Hat Milling company has decided to do business at Gleichen and will erect a warehouse here in theverv near future.

Mr. Butzon and family, lately of Germany, are in the city. Mr. Butzon has bought a ranch at Winifred, where he will go in for mixed farming.

W. D. McCrimmon, manager of the Sun Life Insurance company of Canada, spent several days of last week in the city soliciting.

R. L. Reynolds of Calgary came into the city this morning. He has just sold out his photographic business in Calgary and will probably set up in the same line in this city.

Mrs. Hooper is expected to return from St. Paul this week.

Mr. J. B. Grant is moving from Montreal street to 726 Toronto street.

Mrs. J. K. Drinnan returned Wednesday from California where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. and Miss Cochran will return next week.

IRVINE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An agricultural society has been organized at Irvine under the name of the Irvine Agricultural Society. The first meeting for transaction of business will be held Saturday April 11, at 1.30 p.m.

Farm Implements

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Mounted Police Notes.

"Postmaster Howard Connors, of Burdette, a parish 50 miles south of here on the Crow's Nest division, has been missing since Sat. March 21st. Friends came to Medicine Hat in search of him, as he stated that he was coming here and would return on Sunday. The R.N.W.M.P. are taking up the case."

John M. Hoaglin, a friend of the missing man, was in the city on Friday and called round to see the Mounted Police. Connors has not as yet been located.

Corp. Barschel, who has been filling Corp. Humby's place since the latter's accident a Coleridge, returned to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Corp. Humby has been out of the hospital since Wednesday last and is making excellent progress. It will be many weeks before he can resume his heavier duties.

Police Court News

A man who was trying to get board on the cheap had a narrow escape from getting it in the city hall cells. A youth in the city picked up one of John Paul's meal tickets which had been dropped on the street Wm. Anderson saw a chance here to invest his money to advantage and bought the ticket from the youngster for 25 cents. However, his speculation did not turn out well for the police got wind of the affair, and he was arrested, tried for theft and found guilty. He was allowed out on suspended sentence, on paying the costs, $5.

For drunkenness and disorderly conduct John McNeil was fined $5 and costs, or alternatively, he will undergo thirty days hard.

Jasper Desmaris was tried on Tuesday last for theft. A pair of spurs and chaps, the property of Mr. Broder, were stolen last December from Johnson's livery barn. Mr. Broder has been away at Red Deer all winter, and it was not until his return to the city recently that the articles were missed. He set to work on the case and the stolen property was traced to a rancher of the name of Jenkins out in the country. It was stated that Mr. Jenkins bought them from Brower for $9, Brower having paid $8 for them to the accused. Desmaris was found guilty and sentenced to three months hard labor at Lethbridge.

A newly arrived Englishman was talking to a local merchant the other day.

"I say," he remarked, "your river seems to get jolly low at this time of the year."

"Oh !"

"Yes, I walked right across to the other bank on the gravel near the new bridge this morning, and didn't even get my feet wet, though it was a bit sloppy."

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ATHLETICS



BASEBALL.

The executive of the Gas City Baseball League held a meeting last Wednesday night. The principal work attended to was the restriction of the signed players for any club after June 1, to fifteen, in order to give the weaker teams a chance to strengthen up. Vice-pres. Elliott submitted designs for cups and shields and the executive selected a fine silver shield on an oak base, with smaller shields attached for the names of the players.

The four clubs—City, C.P.R., Fire Brigade and Bachelors applied for admission and sent the $10 fee.

The colors for the clubs are: City, grey and red; C.P.R., probably green and white; Fire Brigade, maroon and black; Bachelors, blue and white.

The league will start on Friday, May 15, the City and C.P.R. teams being the opposing teams. The games will start at 6.15 until the evenings are long enough to call the game at 6.30. Admission will be 15 cents; children under twelve, 5 cents; admission to grandstand 10 cents, ladies free.

Games will be played every Tuesday and Friday, with two games on May 24 and July 1. The season will last until August 15, and each team will have fifteen games.

The Fire Brigade held their baseball organization meeting last week. Enough money was contributed by the boys themselves to buy suits and outfits. The colors selected were maroon and black, the suits being maroon, with black lettering on the front and black stockings.

Permission was granted by Mr. Harrrave to practise across the bridge on his property.

The officers elected were:

Hon.-Pres.—T. Hutchinson.
Pres.—W. E. Hatcher.
Vice-Pres.—W. R. Hawke.
Sec.-Treas.—S. C. Taylor.
Committee—C. A. Kraces, W. Switzer, W. B. Finlay.

Get to work now, boys, and hand in your names to the baseball team you intend to play with. There's going to be good ball in the city this year, and it will provide sport for everyone. If you haven't played start now. As President Pingle, of the City club, said, there is no reason why some of our boys should not appear on the big leagues in coming years. And this is the way to start it.

Artie O'Dea is signing up a lot of good ones he says for the Brandon team, of which he is manager.

SPIT BALL SHOULD BE BARRED.

Bill Lange sat on the bench with fielder Jones and chatted over ancient and modern baseball happenings. They played together in the National league ten years ago. "You never batted against a spit-ball pitcher ?" quizzed Jones as Gaddy applied some saliva on the ball.

"No, I never hit at one," retorted Lange. "I don't think it was discovered until a year or so after I left the league."

"Well, it ought to be cut out," declared the White Sox leader with some vehemence. "It's a bad thing for baseball. There are a bunch of pitchers up in the big leagues who who would be in the bushes but for the spit ball. They have that and nothing more. There is Orth. He was about ready to quit the box when he got control of a spitter and he is hanging on. This ball knocks the dickens out of batting. If the leagues want more hitting they should pass a rule against a pitcher wetting the ball."

"If it is as hard to hit as you say I should think they would bar it," addedLange. Speaking of hitting. Lange recalled an incident which happened at Pittsburg the last year he was in baseball. His little story went to show how a good umpire can get off on his wrong foot sometimes. There were men on second and third and two out when Lange came to bat. "I was batting well that year," said Bill, just as though he ever hit poorly, "and Clark gave signal to walk me. The pitcher started to throw the balls wide. Jim McDonald was umpiring, and after one ball had passed I said to Jim: 'Would it be all right for me to step over into that other box and take a swing at the ball ?'

"'Sure,' said he; 'go ahead.' And I stepped right over the plate and hit the ball for two sacks and scored both runs. There was a big howl made about it, but McDonald ruled that it was a hit."

"It was not a hit," observed Jones "I know it wasn't," agreed Lange, "but I got away with it."

RUGBY.

Defying weather conditions a number of rugby enthusiasts gathered on the baseball grounds on Saturday last. There were a number of new players but in spite of this it was impossible to get up as good a game as last week, as some of the best players were absent. Many of Saturday's players were new to the game, but with practice very good players should be produced from the raw material and next fall the Gas City hopes to challenge the teams of Calgary and Edmonton. On Saturday the score was in favor of the Probables—something between 27 and 34 points to 3. Any old rugby players should send in their names to Mr. Frost, and turn up for next practise.

GOVERNMENT AFTER BELL SYSTEM.

Edmonton, March 25.—A definite offer will shortly be made on behalf of the Alberta government to purchase the plant of the Bell Telephone company in Alberta. It is understood that Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works is now on his way east and will meet general manager Size of the Bell company in Montreal to make a definite proposal regarding the purchases.

In spite of the lack of co-operation by the Bell company the experts of the Alberta government have made a careful inventory of the Bell plant in the province and have reported on the exact conditions of the line in the province. The line has been found to be in good condition, and Mr. Cushing in making the offer, will have the exact valuation of the plant at hand.

Asked as to the visit of the Hon. W. H. Cushing to the east, Premier Rutherford said that while all that was stated might not be quite correct, the minister of public works had certainly gone east with the view of making a deal, if possible, with the Bell Telephone company for the purchase of the company's system in Alberta. "If we can obtain the plant at anything like a reasonable price, we are prepared to buy it," concluded Mr. Rutherford on the subject.



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NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Mrs. John Benson and the undersigned under the style or firm of "E. J. Hunt & Co." was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1907. All accounts owing to the partnership must be paid to the undersigned and all accounts owing by the partnership will be paid by the undersigned.

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Witness—O. W. Kealy. 29-2

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association will be held in the court room in the city hall on Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. All members, and those wishing to become members are requested to attend.

T. J. FLEAGER, Captain. 30-1.

Cancellation of Wolf Bounty.

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Geo. Harcourt
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Edmonton, March 25th, 1908.

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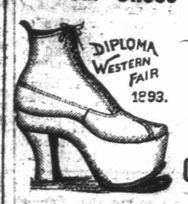
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Hygiene was studied long before the art or science of medicine, the subject dating back to B.C. Cicero in his writings tried to impress the Romans that "the safety of the people was the supreme law."

Great and unnecessary waste of life, health and vigor has resulted, and still results, from a neglect of scientific principles in regard to COMMON THINGS; and yet these little everyday matters largely affect life and health. The scope and objects of hygiene are by many persons confounded with those of the practise of medicine, the feeling being that the study of all matters relating to hygiene may be relegated to professional men. Now, while it is unwise to attempt to treat disease without the advice of those who have made a special study of it it is certainly not unwise to endeavor to understand and practise the ordering of our daily lives and surroundings in such a manner as to avoid sickness and to maintain the highest condition of health.

Some idea of the importance to us of carrying correct sanitary principles into practise may be obtained by considering what has been gained by increased attention to a few of the main principles. In England after the passing of the public health act in 1875 the death rate was reduced in six years from 22.09 per 1000; to 20.63 per 1000, and this death rate has been diminishing since then notwithstanding the fact that the population is coincidentally increasing. The sanitary reforms by which this result was achieved were in general terms, the cleansing of premises, both private and public, the establishment of correct systems of plumbing and drainage, the improvement of water and food supplies, and greater care in regard to isolation and treatment of infectious diseases. It is stated that now the sickness rate and the death rate of Great Britain has been reduced one-third by the practise of sanitary laws. The history of sanitary science affords many striking instances of the removal of disease to an extent almost incredible. In India the death rate among the soldiers from 1845 to 1880, 35 years, was diminished from 63 per 1000 to 18 per 1000. Since then further reductions have been made due to proper treatment of sanitary law and administration.

Sanitary laws are made and put into operation by the governments of the several provinces of Canada. But we have, directing these law makers, associations, such as the American public health association embracing Canada, United States, Mexico and Cuba, Dominion Medical associations and provincial associations. In the province of Alberta for example we have the:—I. Provincial Board of Health; II. Provincial Health Officers; III. Provincial Bacteriologist. And in the cities and towns we have: I. Local Board of Health; II. Medical Health Officer; III. Sanitary Inspector. In the near future it is expected that a Dominion Bureau of Public Health will be formed by the government at Ottawa and also a similar department formed in each of the provinces. Other important steps along that line would be the inspection of schools by medical men at intervals. Montreal has adopted a system whereby trained nurses visit the schools and attend to poor children, at their homes when required, for simple diseases such as scales, ringworm, etc. Winnipeg is also considering the inspection of schools as an advancement in sanitary precautions.

The most important subject in connection with hygiene is the air or atmosphere, that gaseous envelope encircling the earth and in which we live, move and have our being. It is composed principally of two gases, viz., oxygen and nitrogen, with a small percentage of water vapor and carbonic acid gas. Oxygen was discovered in 1774 by Priestly and the foundation of chemistry was laid by that discovery. Nitrogen constitutes about four-fifths by bulk of the atmosphere. It occurs combined in the bodies of plants and animals and in various chemical compounds. (Can be obtained from the air). It is a colorless, inodorous, tasteless gas, slightly lighter than air, is a very inert element not uniting with other elements nor supporting combustion or animal life.

Carbonic acid gas is found in pure air in the proportion of 4 vol. in 10,000. It is the best index as to the extent of air pollution. If the carbonic acid gas reaches 6 in 10,000 it is fatal to animal life. The effect on a man going into an atmosphere of CO2 is sudden, almost like an electric shock. Notice the cases of men going into wells or mines. The quantity of this gas in the air is small but is always constant in pure air. It is given off in large quantities from active volcanes, and also involved in respiration and burning of coal gas, thus it is always found in larger quantities in the air in dwelling houses than in open air. It is soluble in water, e.g., soda water and champagne.

Expired air is 4 per cent. CO2. The amount of carbonic acid gas varies in proportion to the amount of energy expended, e.g., a man working sends off more CO2 than when asleep. .95 cu. ft. CO2 is evolved in one hour per individual when at rest and 2.00 cu. feet per hour when at work. The quantity of air which is habitually and uniformly changed in each act of breathing is about 20 cu. inches, varying with the character of work or occupation, stature, weight and age. The number of respirations in a healthy adult usually ranges from 14 to 18 per minute.

Air cannot be changed in a room more than 3 times per hour by natural ventilation. Air moving at the rate of 1½ feet per second is imperceptible. At 3 per second it is perceptible, and a greater speed gives rise to drafts which are very injurious to health.

Besides the three above mentioned constituencies of the air, there is also some moisture in the form of aquous vapor or water vapor and organic impurities that are given off with the CO2 from the lungs and skin of the body. The amount of water vapor depends on the temperature of the air and altitude.

Other gaseous impurities are coal gas, ammonia and gases from decomposing animals on the earth's surface and from sewer air.

Solid impurities in the air: Dust, minerals, coal, cotton, flax, tobacco, wool, silk and paper.

Ozone, Chemically,

e.g., is Anthrax—1st micro-organism discovered in San Domingo in 1870; 15,000 people died from eating the flesh of anthrax animals. In 1897 twelve men and sixty head of cattle died in Pennsylvania. Tanneries and rivers cause.

Bacteria in the air:—The bacteria in the air are those of a spore bearing variety and resist drying. The tubercle bacilli are relatively common in the air, especially in houses occupied by consumptive people. The dust of towns where tuberculous people live shows a greater number than elsewhere. (Note e.g. of guinea pigs in ventilator). The germs of diptheria stand fairly well also. Measles, scarlatina and smallpox are transmitted by way of the air. Of course, all diseases that are transmitted by way of the air are also transmitted by way of the clothing or by contact. Other germs are anthrax, tetanous (lock jaw) and erysipelas.

Next to pure air a good supply of pure water is the greatest necessity of life. The lowest amount that is compatible with good health is about 20 gals. per day per head but 40 gals. is really necessary.

There are three sources of water supply, viz., from I. Wells; II. Rivers; III. Upland gathering grounds.

The character of the water depends on the nature of the ground through which it percolates or over which it travels.

Under water pollution may be classed:

(1). Vegetable impurities; decayed bodies, saw dust, weeds.

(2). Animal impurities cause dysentery, vomiting and cramps.

(3). Bacterial—Cholera and typhoid are waterborn diseases. Anthrax —In 1892 twelve men and sixty head of cattle died in Pennsylvania tanneries and rivers. The first micro-organism discovered in San Domingo 1770, 15,000 died from flesh.

Purification of water, (1). Sedimentation in large reservoirs. (2). Aeration. (3). Filtration. (4). Boiling and freezing; in freezing nine-tenths of the bacteria are lost.

The care of the skin is an important factor in hygiene. The skin is not an independent tissue with functions for its own particular benefit; but is a portion of a general system, existing by its dependence upon the other parts and also contributing its full share to the maintenance of the health of the whole body. In the process of life there is a continual waste and repair of tissue going on. The various tissues are being reformed, the worn out material being disintegrated and thrown out. There are organs set apart for getting rid of this effete or worn out material in the system, the retention of which is not only injurious but fatal to life. These organs are said to perform the function of excution. Chief among these are the skin, lungs and kidneys. The skin eliminates a comparatively small quantity of salts, a little carbonic acid and a large quantity of water, in the form of perspiration. It is estimated that the maximum loss by excution is about 5 pounds in 24 hours, and the minimum loss about one and two-thirds pounds. The lungs excute about 7-18 of this and the skin about 11-18.

The skin is the great heat regulator of the body. It is extremely sensitive to surrounding conditions of atmosphere, by reason of the rich network of veins and minute blood vessels in the outer layers. The vast excuting apparatus in the form of millions of little glands over the whole skin enables the body to either expend or retain heat. Under the influence of external cold the cutaneous vessels are constricted and the blood is thus withdrawn from the colder and cooler parts to the warmer portions of the body. By this means less heat is expended by the skin and the body retains sufficient heat to preserve a healthy temperature when the cold is removed. On the other hand in a warm atmosphere the little blood vessels are dilated and more blood reaches the surface, the body perspires freely, the perspiration is evaporated rapidly, evaporation cools the surface and the temperature remains at a healthy standard.

The natural excutions if allowed to remain on the skin tend to obstruct healthy excution. They tend to obstruct the free open ends of the sebaceous and sweat glands and thus the excution is retained in the superficial vessels and returned again to the general current of blood, setting up a kind of blood poisoning.

Bathing in very cold water, 33 degrees—75 degrees, is attended with risk in the case of old persons and young children. But for those who enjoy good health it is an invigorating tonic. It is most important that reaction should be complete in order to obtain the full benefit from a cold bath. When this reaction sets in the blood returns to the skin, giving it a ruddy glow all over. This reacis assisted by rubbing with a course towel. A cold bath should not be taken after long physical or mental exertion, nor immediately after a meal, because at these times reaction is not apt to take place so readily. The warm bath (90-98 degrees) is preferable for cleaning the skin, rendering it softer and unloading the tissues. Friction with a rough towel should be practised, as in a cold bath.

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TO DAM SASKATCHEWAN.

In the senate railway committee at Ottawa the bill originating in the senate to incorporate the Saskatchewan Power company was discussed. The promoters of this bill are Saskatoon men, and the powers asked are the right to develop power from the South Saskatchewan river within 25 miles of Saskatoon. A question of Dominion or Provincial jurisdiction was raised. Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, explained for the company that all of the waters in the province of Saskatchewan are, by the autonomy bill of 1905, under federal control. He said that all the promoters wanted was incorporation and the right to dam the Saskatchewan river. For all the water powers required there would be an application to the provincial authorities.

THE SEASON'S EVENT.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

It was said of Miss Patterson of Baltimore, the pride of Jerome Bonaparte, that she danced her way into the heart of Europe. And just as this was true of the beautiful Southern girl it was true of Clay Clement last night, that he played his way into the heart of Edmonton. He was presenting his own play, "The New Dominion," one of the most enjoyable presentations of comedy-drama Edmonton has yet known.

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Unionism & Socialism.

A Catholic priest in Calgary has started a lengthy controversy with a Socialist leader of that city by advising Catholic trades union men to have nothing to do with Socialism. And Father Jan had the good of Unionism in mind when he gave the warning.

It is unnecessary to discuss in detail the merits or faults of Socialism. Unionism is no more Socialism than it is Atheism or any other "ism." Socialism and Unionism aim at two distinct results. The former seeks a change in the entire social fabric without regard to any special classes or qualifications possessed by classes. Unionism is a protection of the laboring man from the greed and oppression of the capitalist. It has at heart no great radical overthrow of society, but merely maintenance of the proper relations between labor and capital. The capitalist who treats his employers properly in wages and attention to their needs has no quarrel with unions, nor they with him. If every capitalist or employer did this Unionism would be satisfied. That is its sole aim.

But Socialism has no mercy on any capitalist, however carefully he may conform to Union demands. Socialism damns the capitalist, good bad and indifferent. No consideration is given the most upright capitalist. The entire policy is "slash, kill, level." Socialism may be said to start where Unionism leaves off. Unionism secures reasonable satisfactory conditions; Socialism would overthrow all existing conditions for an untried, theoretical and plainly impracticable state where itself would wield the tyranny it now deprecates in the capitalist.

This is Socialism as it shews its head nowadays.

Unionism can gain nothing by amalgamating its forces with Socialism The gain will be entirely to Socialism. The latter has yet to show any good it has accomplished. It would therefore build up a record on the great good effected by Unionism. Socialism would wear the sheep's clothing while being a most ravenous wolf, and Unionism would show teeth where they were never intended for tearing. As a political force Unionism plus Socialism would appear formidable only on paper. Unionism depends upon and appreciates the support it receives from men who are not union men; but yoked with Socialism it would lose most of this support. Unionism can depend upon the Socialist forces backing it up, since the success of Unionism means the first step, (but that only) towards a Socialistic ideal. Therefore any definite promise to assist Socialism from Unionism is something given for nothing.

Socialism can only hope to secure conditions by education that will make itself in modified form possible or feasible. The equality idea cannot exist where there are so many useless units among the people. A man has no right to be the equal of his fellow-man as long as he wastes his time in unprofitable living. There are several decades of work for the Socialists in protecting many of the so-called laboring men against themselves, before they attempt to place them in a position where they would not know how to live. To make property common and men equal would mean the equalizing of the sot and tough with the hard working man. It would mean the lowering of the better class of workman, as you can't raise the ne'er-do-well without education and conversion.

Unionism, in its proper sense, is a movement towards elevation, with a knowledge of the comparative values of planes. It is possible to satisfy Unionism in the present system of society. Therefore Unionism can always claim a moral support that obviates undue friction and reversal. United with Socialism it would expend its energies on unattainable and undesirable ends, which would entail constant strife and dissatisfaction, and end in a windmill fight.

But Socialism depends largely on the men forming each separate body. Socialism has no definite leader who forms an unchangeable platform for the party. Each Socialist has his own views to a great extent, and as a rule, the ordinary, everyday Socialist is a much milder, more reasonable man than his leader.

The opinions expressed by those who see danger in Socialism are based upon the statements of the leaders, and, they are misleading, misdirecting Socialism.

The Awakening.

It requires no special amount of optimism to see that it will not be many months before the West, Canada, the entire financial world, will be in almost as good a position as it was a little over a year ago.

The only signs that show infallibly the position of affairs from a financial point of view are those that are uninfluenced by the little whirls of panic or lack of confidence shown in certain sections or among certain classes of men. And every institution or movement which goes below the surface has resumed its ordinary business swing. The general confidence of the public is sure to follow quickly.

The Bank of England last week dropped its discount rate to 3 per cent, the figure maintained in the ordinary course of events. How great a difference in money matters this reveals is shown by the fact that the rate was 8 per cent. four months ago. Several of the larger financial institutions in the United States which closed their doors within the past four months have re-opened and are doing business as usual, among them the well-known Knickerbocker Trust company.

As a direct result of the awakening of confidence the car reports of last week show that there were almost eight thousand more cars in use than there were four months ago. The migration to Canada is in bigger numbers than ever, and this entails the loosening up of large sums of money that have been withdrawn from circulation since the first of the year. It also increases the general optimism. In the stock market fluctuations are becoming as marked as ever, and instead of the movement being downward it is almost always upward. For instance C.P.R. sold almost ten points higher on Wall street than it did a month ago. Manipulation in the market is being commented upon, and, of course, this means higher prices. In fact the short interests have almost entirely disappeared, so that a bull movement is very difficult. It is estimated that about $10,000,000 went to Wall street during the tighter times to protect speculative investments. With a rising market this will return to the banks of Canada. The bank clearings reports of Canadian cities are approaching the amounts of a year ago and in many cases show an increase.

In this city the next couple of weeks will see a very great change if the weather opens up. Dependent as we are, to a great extent upon the C.P.R., the laying off of a number of men during the winter months was keenly felt. Now some of these men have been taken on. Two extra passenger trains started yesterday, and several more are in the wind. The track grading which will be resumed just as soon as the weather is favorable will call into service about fifteen crews. All told there will be more men in employment on the C.P.R. than ever before. Building operations are opening up with an energy that bespeaks large numbers of workmen. From present appearances the chances of industries locating here are excellent, and this is not merely a vague statement. Several good property sales are recorded.

Altogether it looks as if Medicine Hat will feel little of the past stringency by the end of the next two months.

EDITORIAL NOTES

INCORRECT STATEMENT.

(Calgary Albertan.)

A dispatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, which appeared in last night's Herald referred to the fact that Ready's pool room had been roobed on Saturday night. It mentions that two suspects left for Calgary and one by the name of Stanley Wilson, had been arrested.

This is, to say the least, incorrect, as Mr. Wilson has proved conclusively that he had nothing to do with the robbery, and left for Medicine Hat this morning. This is one of the unfortunate circumstances where a correspondent jumps to conclusions over the wire.

This item explains itself, and shows how carefully a paper must collect its information. The News article of last week contained a similar statement about Mr. Wilson, and perhaps rashly connected his name with the robbery. However, The News was not so much to blame for the statement that Mr. Wilson had been arrested, as this information was received from an apparently authorative source, and any paper would have published the report. However, when a man who has borne a good reputation is only suspected it is unfortunate to indirectly connect his name with a lot of other robberies, and to follow it up by saying that the police have often wondered how he made his living, although the young man was living with his parents.

Spokane business men are arranging an excursion to Calgary in June, or July. Could we not extend their trip to Medicine Hat?

The Liberals have been claiming the New Brunswick election as a coalition, not a Liberal defeat. Here is what the St. John Sun, the organ of the defeated Robinson government said two days before the election:

"For Liberals as a party this campaign has a new significance. For the first time the provincial government is straight Liberal in personnel, in sympathy and affiliations, and makes its first appeal on straight party lines. Its defeat would mean Liberal disaster. It would be hailed all over Canada as a great Conservative victory, as evidence that Laurier was losing his hold, that a tidal wave was forming in the Maritime Provinces which would later sweep him from power. Mr. Hazen, who professes to be a coalition leader and yet has but one Liberal candidate on his ticket throughout the province would not be in office a week before he would throw off his disguise and begin to lay a foundation for a Conservative victory in the next federal campaign."

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(Calgary Herald.)

That Clay Clement and his company will be the theatrical success of the season almost goes without saying. Those who heard him last night for the first time were immediately captivated, while to those who knew him before there appeared no diminution of his wonderful powers as an actor of the first rank. Mr. Willis has displayed commendable enterprise in bringing such a company to Calgary, thereby giving our citizens an opportunity usually enjoyed by the people of the largest cities of the continent.

The play last night was "The New Dominion," Mr. Clement's own play, written by himself. It is not flattery to refer to it as a well nigh faultless piece of stage craft.

Clay Clement had not been on the stage a minute before old friends knew that it was indeed the Hohenstauffen of old that had greeted them, and in that same minute he had added a host of admirers in those who were seeing his remarkable characterization for the first time. Surrounded by a capable company, as he was last night, it proved to be just as entertaining and just as delightful as ever, and it must be regarded as still holding its place as one of the most remarkable plays ever put on the American stage.

Miss Kathleen Kerrigan was a winsome and charming Flora May. Mr. Rutledge, as "Mr. Randolph," was a fine type of the Southern country gentleman of reconstruction days. Mr. Conklin made a very satisfactory "villain." Mr. Sanbrook, as "Napoleon," made the most of this role, and the other members of the company were all very satisfactory.

"The New Dominion" abounds in the funniest kind of humor and the most genuine of pathos. It is full of keenly interesting situations, and the audience never has a dull moment. Calgarians are indeed fortunate in having such a company at the Lyric for two weeks.

Theatre-goers who complain of lack of really good attractions have only themselves to blame if they miss seeing Clay Clement and his splendid company.

HYNDMAN IS CHOICE.

Edmonton, March 26.—A large enthusiastic Conservative convention today nominated James D. Hyndman barrister, to contest the federal district in opposition to Hon. Frank Oliver. Mr. Hyndman is a native of Prince Edward Island, and married a daughter of Sir Louis H. Davies, of the Supreme court of Ottawa.

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WASHINGTON March 21.—Congress was electrified the other day by the sudden elimination of the railroad bond feature from the Aldrich currency bill, and later by a bitter attack on the measure by Senator LaFollette, in which he charged that it was the legislation most desired by a comparatively small clique, which has succeeded in dominating the finances of the country.

The business of the nation, he declared, has gradually been centralized until it is directed by men who control New York banks, and these men number less than one hundred. The list follows:

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Last year there were four labor councils formed, two in Ontario and two in western Canada. In fact the year 1907 furnishes some interesting statistics relative to the increase of organized labor. The growth has been rapid. During the year 232 unions were formed and fifty-eight disbanded, leaving a net gain of 174 for the year. The mining industry and building trades showed the largest increase, while the railroad service and metal workers showed splendid advances. The real strength of this large body of organized union men cannot be adequately gauged just at present. One great point is the strength it gives the international organizations.

What is called the small holdings act in England appears to have a good effect in increasing the number of agriculturists in the country. A report handed down recently stated that the number of applications thus far was 6,924 for 115,556 acres. The chairman of the Land Law Reform association discussing this report said he thought we were on the threshold of obtaining reforms in respect to housing, both in town and country such as would give the poorest classes the means of getting an honest, decent and sufficient livelihood. It is evident that the advice of the economist who is ever urging the return to the land is having its realization. If the impecunious laborer either by law or any other process can be induced to take up land it will be an immense benefit to himself and the country as well.

Besides supporting a home for enfeebled workmen which has a continent wide reputation the International Typographical Union is now planning to pension old members, to which fund all printers will be expected to contribute. Under the law the payment of old age pensions does not begin until the assessment has been in force for five months. Payments for the fund will therefore begin August 1, 1908. Prior to that date secretaries will be furnished with the proper forms for use of members entitled to the pension in establishing their records and proving their eligibility to participate in the fund.

The Poetic Instinct

Effusion of a Medicine Hat Child

The other day the teacher of the Second Book in one of the Medicine Hat schools called for a composition on "Snow." Having thoroughly trained them in the outline work for composition, a plan was roughly drawn up, as follows:—1. When does it come? 2. What is it? 3. What is it like? 4. What is it for? The usual line of composition was the result, with the exception of that presented by a youngster whose poetical efforts might be encouraged.

Here is what he handed in, punctuation, indentation, spelling and all:

SNOW.

Snow always comes in winter, you know.
It most always comes in November
It ends in March. Now, don't forget.
Oh, surely you'll remember.

Snow is frozen vapor.
It feezes almost round.
It then comes falling down and down
Until it strikes the ground.

Snow is light and like a star,
It falls from some big cloud
And when you hit the kids in the ear
They sure will holler loud.

Snow is made for a blanket
It covers up the flowers.
If there was no snow the flowers would die
And sad would be the hours.

Not so bad for an eleven year old.

C. E. E. USSHER FORECASTS HEAVY PASSENGER TRAFFIC

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

C. E. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager of western lines, returned from the conference of the Western Transcontinental Passenger Association last night. At this meeting, which was held in Chicago, arrangements were made to make tourist rates between transcontinental termini and the Pacific coast. That is, the rates from termini both north and south, will be equal to corresponding points south and north on the coast. From Fort William, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans the tourist rates will be equal by direct routes to all points on the Pacific coast from Vancouver to Santiago. The general rate will be $60 from these points with additions for lines passing over the Shasta route between Portland and San Francisco.

From and to Chicago the rate will be $72.50. In the conference the lines that were contending for a rate no higher than last year felt that it would be not only bad policy, but actually suicidal to raise the rates. The same arrangement was continued as has been made in previous years in allowing a return journey on another line from that on which the outward journey was made. Thus passengers may go to the Pacific coast on the Chicago and northwestern or Santa Fee or Southern Pacific and return by the C.P.R. and vice versa. Indications are that an increasing number will this year either go out or return by the C.P.R.

Mr. Ussher stated that the prospects for the tourist business this year were very good, and a very large number were travelling to California. Prospects for a large influx of immigrants are also good both from the old country and the United States. The advance sailings were as good or better than they were this time last year.

No special excursion rates were arranged for conventions apart from the regular tourist rates. However, this will not affect the general public greatly as there are few big conventions being held on the western coast this year, and special rates will therefore not be in any great demand.

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Socialist Leader Addresses

Socialist Local Formed

Many of the labor men of the city gathered in Cochran's Hall on Saturday evening to hear John Leheney, of the Socialist party of Canada. Mr. Abernethy, vice-pres. of the Trades and Labor council, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening, leaving subsequent proceedings largely in the hands of the Calgary man. Mr. Leheney is an effective platform speaker, deliberate and unemotional., and throughout his speech was listened to with deep interest by all present. His one failing appeared to be a too frequent repetition of arguments, and his address would, perhaps, have carried more weight had it been cut down somewhat in length.

In his opening remarks the speaker urged upon his hearers the necessity of themselves becoming conversant with labor questions. For the leaders of a working class movement to have made a study of industrial and economic matters was not enough. Success depended upon the education of the average man, since it was the latter who set the pace at which progress could be made. And here he might say that no man present in the hall was more entitled than himself to claim to have been a factor in the fight for industrial freedom.

Mr. Leheney called upon the Trades Unionists present to form a clear conception of what the unions stood for, to recognize their limitations; they should not expect too much from the purely economic movement. It was a misfortune that the idea of altruism had come to be associated with Trades Unionism; the character of which was purely selfish—the purpose of a union was to fight for its members and, (to use a vulgarism)—to hell with the rest. This was evident from the fact that when a strike was called the first duty of the strike committee was to notify the rest of the working class to stay away from the district affected. Thus the Trades Unions emphasized rather the divisions amongst the workers, not their unity. For there was ever a struggle going on amongst the proletariat themselves—a struggle which formed the basis of the capitalist system and without which that system could not work. There was the class who had the jobs and wanted to hold them and the class of out-of-work laborers who were the weapon in the hands of the capitalist. This weapon they made use of to injure the workers, by means of competition reducing the wages of labor. That unionism was not adequate to protect the workers was illustrated recently in Colorado. Here the Western Federation of Miners, which could be considered a crystallization of the trades union movement, had by agitation secured a majority of 47,000 in favor of the eight-hour day in mines. This, through capitalist influence, had been declared unconstitutional by the courts and had ended as follows.

Proceeding the speaker claimed that his party was the only one to truly represent the workers' interests. So long as the capitalist press or even men in the ranks of unionism upheld or accepted the capitalist system, so long—though they might be honest—they were the enemies of hoped for emancipation under the present system was an economic igtheir class. The working man who noramus. Within this system the aims of the workers could never be realized, and it was a regrettable fact that most of the labor leaders of the present day ignored the most important factor in the problem.

The old shibboleth, "Life, Liberty and the Pusuit of Happiness," supposed to be guaranteed under Anglo-Saxon laws, was a mere sham under present conditions. The workers had the privilege of living—if they could get a job. And every man who had to ask another for the privilege of labor—and hence of life—was in very truth a slave.

Trades unions were essentially combinations of merchants, voicing the instincts of every other trader under capitalism. Their merchandise one of the most perishable products of capitalism, for if a sale could not be effected it was merely a matter of days before starvation would ensue. Unions were machines for the trustification of labor.

Mitchell and Gompers might resent this commercial parallel, but it was true nevertheless. Labor power was down to the level of a commodity, and the price was just sufficient to keep the laborer alive.

Capitalist policy of today the speaker characterized as an unscrupulous attempt on the part of capitalists to get in the legislative halls, there to do anything but what is honest.

The workers must take labor power from the list of commodities and place it where they could claim freedom in its disposition. They must question the right of any man to own what they produced. The trades unions had stood helpless in the recent financial panic, and would always be helpless in such cases. There was one solution, one way to emancipation, at a time when the trades unions, the churches, stood helpless. And that way was the way of Socialism. In Socialism they would find freedom, the ability to live without asking another man's permission, without sacrifice of manhood, of noble aspirations. They would be able to achieve the ideal that is in every man's heart.

They had been called dreamers, Utopians. "They tell us we're dreamers when they're not telling us we're murderers," said the speaker. In answer to this charge he contended that the Socialist movement was a natural evolution from capitalism. It was founded in economic truth.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Leheney invited questions and discussions.

W. D. Cousley was satisfied as to the effect of capitalist production. He would like to know the remedy suggested. Mr. Leheney replied that the remedy lay in substituting collective for capitalist ownership.

"Are you willing to be slaves?" was a question put to the audience, and from one quarter of the hall the answer came, "Yes, if there's money in it." An argument ensued between the Socialist organizer and E. Hodges, who could not be convinced that he was a slave. He had listened for many hours in many cities to Socialist leaders, but had never been satisfied that it was the thing he wanted.

"Can we get Socialists who will go up to the Legislatures and represent us honestly?" asked Mr. Cousley. "I will refer you to B.C.," was the reply. "Or in Alberta take my own record on the Compensation Act."

R. Shaw would like to learn how the tables were to be turned, that instead of the working man having to ask for a job, the employer would come to him and request him to lend his services. "Don't appeal to their good feelings," was the reply. The workers should rather use their numerical voting strength. They were the people in whom were bound up the destinies of society.

Another questioner asked if under Socialism the community would divide money up equally. "Whenever Socialism undertakes to equalize men it has undertaken the impossible," was Mr. Leheney's reply. Men were not equal and never would be. Socialists were not after individual property, but capitalist property.

Mr. Cousley thought the idea was very prevalent that Socialism meant dividing up. This was not the case. Mr. Leheney contended that the C.P.R. for instance was not an example of private ownership but an evolution from it. The coming of the machine had involved the expenditure of more capital in production. Thus the day of the middle class man, the working capitalist, represented the next stage in development, until in its final stage two classes were evolved, one the class who produced, the other the class of idlers who lived upon their toil.

A. J. Matthews of the North West RealEstate company said that after much study it appeared to him that the only way out for the workers, their only hope lay in Socialism.

John Snowdon asked if Socialism in B.C. had given any relief to the working man. There today men were working under bad conditions and were compelled to work on Sunday. Mr. Leheney claimed that all the industrial legislation which had been passed of benefit to the worker, was due to Socialist influence. As an example of the height of folly to which pure unionism sometimes went in the coast province, he instanced a case where a carpenter, who was working on outside work during the day, was stopped by his union from building his own house after working hours. He was scabbing!

Mr. Leheney advised the formation of a legislative committee for Medicine Hat. He complained that a telegram sent by him from Edmonton, asking for support in his action on the compensation bill, had never been answered. His telegram to Lethbridge Trades and Labor Council had not been answered. Someone suggested that the telegrams might never have been delivered. The C.P.R. were none too anxious to help out the labor interests. The telegram, Mr. Leheney said was addressed to Ald. Baker.

Mr. Cousley was cut short in moving a vote of thanks, Mr. Leheney saying that workingmen had been passing votes of thanks to their leaders till the latter had "got their heads swelled." He asked for a collection to defray expenses, but this was ruled out by the chairman, who said that the matter of expenses had been left in the hands of the Trades and Labor Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting a local of the Socialist party of Canada was formed with D. Howrie as sec.-treas., and W. D. Cousley as organizer.

Yesterday Mr. Leheney was expected to speak in Moose Jaw.

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The car was proceeding in a leisurely manner down the street, when without a bark of warning the canine in question rushed out from the sidewalk, and precipitated himself under its wheels. Whether this was a deliberate attempt at suicide or a grand stand play, inspired by the presence of some young ladies on the walk, is impossible to decide.

Since the advent of the automobile in the city some eight dogs have had the same experience as this one, and they have all been without exception, dogs who have had the habit of running out and barking at vehicles. No dog has been struck that was attending strictly to business, whether it was in the middle of the road or not. Those who survived the experience have been permanently cured of the habit.

A recent decision given in a suit for damages brought by the owner of a dog killed by a motor car against the driver of the car, ruled that dogs allowed to run at large on the public highways, did so entirely at the owner's risk. Furthermore, as it has also been decided that damages resulting from runaways caused by dogs barking at horses are to be paid by the possessor of the dog, it can be reasonably argued that any driver of a vehicle who runs into, or over a dog afflicted with the habit of rushing out and barking at every conveyance that passes him, is not only doing a service to the community at large, but conferring a distinct favor on the owner of the dog.

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with horror. Gradually he collected his faculties enough to begin to think about the future. What was he to do with this man? He could not take him to Loango. He could not risk that Jocelyn or even Maurice Gordon should look upon this horror.

Joseph had crept back into the inner room, where he had no light, and could be heard breathing hard, wide awake in his hammock.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a loud cry:

"Oscard! Oscard!"

In a moment Joseph and Oscard were at the bedside.

Durnovo was sitting up, and he grabbed at Oscard's arms.

"For God's sake!" he cried. "For God's sake, man, don't let me go to sleep!"

"What do you mean?" asked Oscard. They both thought that he had gone mad. Sleep had nothing more to do with Durnovo's eyes—protruding, staring, terrible to look at.

"Don't let me go to sleep," he repeated. "Don't! Don't!"

"All right," said Oscard soothingly—"all right. We'll look after you."

He fell back on the bed. In the flickering light his eyeballs gleamed.

Then, quite suddenly, he rose to a sitting position again with a wild effort.

"I've got it! I've got it!" he cried.

"Got what?"

"The sleeping sickness!"

The two listeners knew of this strange disease. Oscard had seen a whole village devastated by it, the habitants lying about their own doors, stricken down by a deadly sleep from which they never awoke. It is known on the west coast of Africa, and the cure for it is unknown.

"Hold me!" cried Durnovo. "Don't let me sleep!"

His head fell forward even as he spoke, and the staring, wide open eyes that could not sleep made a horror of him.

Oscard took him by the arms and held him in a sitting position. Durnovo's fingers were clutching at his sleeve.

"Shake me! God! Shake me!"

Then Oscard took him in his strong arms and set him on his feet. He shook him gently at first, but as the dread somnolence crept on he shook harder, until the mutilated inhuman head rolled upon his shoulders.

"It's a sin to let that man live," exclaimed Joseph, turning away in horror.

"It's a sin to let any man die," replied Oscard, and with his great strength he shook Durnovo like a garment.

And so Victor Durnovo died. His stained soul left his body in Guy Oscard's hands, and the big Englishman shook the corpse, trying to awake it from that sleep which knows no earthly waking.

So, after all, heaven stepped in and laid its softening hand on the judgment of men. But there was a strange irony in the mode of death. It was strange that this man, who never could have closed his eyes again, should have been stricken down by the sleeping sickness.

They laid the body on the floor and covered the face, which was less grewsome in death, for the pity of the eyes had given place to peace.

The morning light, bursting suddenly through the trees as it does in equatorial Africa, showed the room set in order and Guy Oscard sleeping in his camp chair. Behind him, on the floor, lay the form of Victor Durnovo. Joseph, less iron nerved than the great big game hunter, was awake and astir with the dawn. He, too, was calmer now. He had seen death face to face too often to be appalled by it in broad daylight.

So they buried Victor Durnovo between the two giant palms at Msala, with his feet turned toward the river which he had made his, as if ready to arise when the call comes and undertake one of those marvelous journeys of his which are yet a household word on the west coast.

The cloth fluttered as they lowered him into his narrow resting place, and the face they covered had a strange mystic grin, as if he saw something that they could not perceive. Perhaps he did. Perhaps he saw the simiacine plateau, and knew that, after all, he had won the last throw, for up there, far above the table lands of central Africa, there lay beneath high heaven a charnel house. Hounded down the slope by his tormentors, he had left a memento behind him surer than their torturing knives, keener than their sharpest steel. He had left the sleeping sickness behind him.

His last journey had been worthy of his reputation. In twenty days he had covered the distance between the plateau and Msala, stumbling on alone, blinded, wounded, sore stricken, through a thousand daily valleys of death. With wonderful endurance he had paddled night and day down the sleek river without rest, with the dread microbe of the sleeping sickness slowly creeping through his veins.

He had lived in dread of this disease, as men do of a sickness which clutches them at last; but when it came he did not recognise it. He was so racked by pain that he never recognised the symptoms. He was so panic stricken, so paralysed by the nameless fear that lay behind him, that he could only think of pressing forward. In the night hours he would suddenly rise from his precarious bed under the shadow of a fallen tree and stagger on, haunted by a picture of his ruthless foes pressing through the jungle in pursuit. Thus he accomplished his wonderful journey alone, through trackless forests. Thus he fended off the sickness which gripped him the moment that he laid him down to rest.

He had left it, a grim legacy, to his tortufers, and before he reached the river all was still on the simiacine plateau.

And so we leave Victor Durnovo. His sins are buried with him, and beneath the giant palms at Msala lies Maurice Gordon's secret.

And so we leave Msala, the accursed camp. Far up the Ogowe river, on the left bank, the giant palms still stand sentry, and beneath their shade the crumbling walls of a cursed house are slowly disappearing beneath luxuriant growths of grass and brushwood.

CHAPTER XXII.

IN a dimly lighted room in the bungalow at Loango two women had been astir all night. Now, as dawn approached, one of them, worn out with watching, wearied with that blessed fatigue of anxiety which dulls the senses, had lain down on the curtain covered bed to sleep.

While Marie slept Jocelyn Gordon walked softly backward and forward with Nestorius in her arms. Nestorius was probably dying. He lay in the Englishwoman's gentle arms, a little brown [illegible] was terribly hot. All day the rain had been pending. All night it had held off until the whole earth seemed to pulsate with the desire for relief. Jocelyn kept moving so that the changing air drifted over the little bare limbs might allay the fever. She was in evening dress, having, indeed, been called from the drawing room by Marie, and the child's woolly black head was pressed against her breast as if to seek relief from the inward pressure on the awakening brain.

A missionary possessing some small knowledge of medicine had been with them until midnight, and, having done his best, had gone away leaving the child to the two women. Maurice had been in twice, clumsily, on tiptoe, to look with ill concealed awe at the child and to whisper hopes to Marie, which displayed a ludicrous, if lamentable, ignorance of what he was talking about.

"Little chap's better," he said; "I'm sure of it. See, Marie, his eyes are brighter. Devilish hot, though, isn't he? Poor little soul."

Then he stood about, awkwardly sympathetic.

"Anything I can do for you, Jocelyn?" he asked, and then departed, only too pleased to get away from the impending calamity.

Marie was not emotional. She seemed to have left all emotion behind, in some other phase of her life which was shut off from the present by a thick curtain. She was patient and calm, but she was not so clever with the child as was Jocelyn. Perhaps her greater experience acted as a handicap in her execution of those small offices to the sick which may be rendered useless at any moment. Perhaps she knew that Nestorius was wanted elsewhere. Or it may only have been that Jocelyn was able to soothe him sooner, because there is an unwritten law that those who love us best are not always the best nurses for us.

When at last sleep came to the child it was in Jocelyn's arms that he lay with that utter abandonment of pose which makes a sleeping infant and a sleeping kitten more graceful than any living thing. Marie leaned over Nestorius until her dusky cheek almost touched Jocelyn's fair English one.

"He is asleep," she whispered.

And her great dark eyes probed Jocelyn's face as if wondering whether her arms, bearing that burden, told her that this was the last sleep.

Jocelyn nodded gravely, and continued the gentle swaying motion affected by women under such circumstances.

Nestorius continued to sleep, and at last Marie, overcome by sleep herself, lay down on her bed.

Thus it came about that the dawn found Jocelyn moving softly in the room, with Nestorius asleep in her arms. A pink light came creeping through the trees, presently turning to a golden yellow, and, behold, it was light! It was a little cooler, for the sea breeze had set in. The cool air from the surface of the water was rushing inland to supply the place of the heated atmosphere rising toward the sun. With the breeze came the increased murmur of the distant surf. The dull continuous sound seemed to live amid the summits of the trees far above the low built house. It rose and fell with a long drawn rhythmic swing. Already the sounds of life were mingling with it—the low of a cow, the crowing of the cocks, the hum of the noisier daylight insect life.

Jocelyn moved to the window, and her heart suddenly leaped to her throat.

On the brown turf in front of the house were two men stretched side by side as if other hands had laid them there dead. One man was much bigger than the other. He was of exceptional stature. Jocelyn recognized them almost immediately—Guy Oscard and Joseph. They had arrived during the night and, not wishing to disturb the sleeping household, had lain them down in the front garden to sleep with a quiet conscience beneath the stars. The action was so startlingly characteristic, so suggestive of the primeval, simple man whom Oscard represented as one born out of time, that Jocelyn laughed suddenly.

While she was still at the window Marie rose and came to her side. Nestorius was still sleeping. Following the direction of her mistress' eyes, Marie saw the two men. Joseph was sleeping on his face, after the manner of Thomas Atkins all the world over. Guy Oscard lay on his side, with his head on his arm.

"That is so like Guy Oscard," said Marie, with her patient smile; "so like, so like. It could be no other man—to do a thing like that."

Jocelyn gave Nestorius back to his mother, and the two women stood for a moment looking out at the sleepers, little knowing what the advent of these two men brought with it for one of them. Then the Englishwoman went to change her dress, awaking her brother as she passed his room.

It was not long before Maurice Gordon had hospitably awakened the travelers and brought them in to change their torn and ragged clothes for something more presentable. It would appear that Nestorius was not particular. He did not mind dying on the kitchen table if need were. His mother deposited him on this table on a pillow, while she prepared the breakfast with that patient resignation which seemed to emanate from having tasted of the worst that the world has to give.

Joseph was ready the first, and he promptly repaired to the kitchen, where he set to work to help Marie with his customary energy.

It was Marie who first perceived a difference in Nestorius. His dusky little face was shining with a sudden, weakening perspiration, his limbs lay lifelessly, with a lack of their usual comfortable looking grace.

"Go!" she said quickly. "Fetch Miss Gordon!"

Jocelyn came, and Maurice and Guy Oscard; for they had been together in the dining room when Joseph delivered Marie's message.

Nestorius was wide awake now. When he saw Oscard his small face suddenly expanded into a brilliant grin.

"Bad case!" he said.

It was rather startling, until Marie spoke.

"He thinks you are Mr. Meredith," she said. "Mr. Meredith taught him to say 'bad case.'"

Nestorius looked from one to the other with gravely speculative eyes, which presently closed.

"He is dying—yes!" said the mother, looking at Jocelyn.

Oscard knew more of this matter than any of them. He went forward and leaned over the table. Marie removed a piece of salted bacon that was lying on the table near to the pillow. With the unconsciousness of long habit she swept some crumbs away with her apron. Oscard was trying to find the pulse in the tiny wrist, but there was not much to find.

"I am afraid he is very ill," he said.

At this moment the kettle boiled over and Marie had to turn away to attend to her duties.

When she came back Oscard was looking, not at Nestorius, but at her.

"We spent four days at Msala," he said in a tone that meant that he had more to tell her.

"Yes?"

"The place is in ruins, as you know."

She nodded with a peculiar little twist of the lips as if he were hurting her.

"And I am afraid I have some bad news for you, Victor Durnovo, your master"—

"Yes. Tell quickly!"

"He is dead. We buried him at Msala. He died in my arms."

At this moment Joseph gave a little gasp and turned away to the window, where he stood with his broad back toward them. Maurice Gordon, as white as death, was leaning against the table. He quite forgot himself. His lips were apart, his jaw had dropped. He was hanging breathlessly on Guy Oscard's next word.

"He died of the sleeping sickness," said Oscard. "We had come down to Msala before him—Joseph and I. I broke up the partnership, and we left him in possession of the simiacine plateau. But his men turned against him. For some reason his authority over them failed. He was obliged to make a dash for Msala, and he reached it, but the sickness was upon him."

Maurice Gordon drew a sharp sigh of relief which was almost a sob. Marie was standing with her two hands on the pillow where Nestorius lay. Her deep eyes were fixed on the Englishman's sunburnt, strongly gentle face.

"Did he send a message for me? Yes?" she said softly.

"No," answered Oscard. "He—there was no time."

Joseph at the window had turned half round.

"He was my husband," said Marie in her clear, deep tones, "the father of this little one which you call Nestorius."

Oscard bowed his head without surprise. Jocelyn was standing still as a statue, with her hand on the dying infant's cheek. No one dared to look at her.

"It is all right," said Marie bluntly. "We were married at Sierra Leone by the English chaplain. My father, who is dead, kept a hotel at Sierra Leone, and he knew the ways of the half castes. He said that the Protestant church at Sierra Leone was good enough for him, and we were married there. And then Victor brought me away from my people to this place and to Msala. Then he got tired of me; he cared no more. He said I was ugly."

She pronounced it "ogly," and seemed to think that the story finished there. At all events, she added nothing to it. But Joseph thought fit to contribute a post scriptum.

"You'd better tell 'em, mistress," he said, "that he tried to starve yer and them kids; that he wanted to leave yer at Msala to be massacred by the tribes, only Mr. Oscard sent yer down 'ere. You'd better tell 'em that."

"No," she replied, with a faint smile. "No, because he was my husband."

Guy Oscard was looking very hard at Joseph, and, catching his eye, made a little gesture commanding silence. He did not want him to say too much.

Joseph turned away again to the window and stood thus apart till the end.

"I have no doubt," said Oscard to Marie, "that he would have sent some message to you had he been able, but he was very ill—he was dying—when he reached Msala. It was wonderful that he got there at all. We did what we could for him, but it was hopeless."

Marie raised her shoulders with a pathetic gesture of resignation.

"The sleeping sickness," she said, "what will you? There is no remedy. He always said he would die of that. He feared it."

In the greater sorrow she seemed to have forgotten her child, who was staring open eyed at the ceiling. The two others, the boy and girl, were playing on the doorstep with some unconsidered trifles from the dust heap, after the manner of children all the world over.

"He was not a good man," said Marie, turning to Jocelyn, as if she alone of all present would understand. "He was not a good husband, but"—she shrugged her shoulders with one of her patient, shadowy smiles—"it makes so little difference—yes?"

Jocelyn said nothing. None of them had aught to say to her, for each in that room could lay a separate sin at Victor Durnovo's door. He was gone beyond reach of human justice to the higher court where the extenuating circumstance is fully understood. The generosity of that silence was infectious, and they told her nothing. Had they spoken she would perforce have believed them, but then, as she herself said, it would have made so little difference. So Victor Durnovo leaves these pages, and all we can do is to remember the writing on the ground. Who among us dares to withhold the extenuating circumstance? Who is ready to leave this world without that crutch to lean upon? Given a mixed blood—evil black with evil white—and what can the result be but evil? Given the climate of western Africa and the mental irritation thereof, added to a lack of education and the natural vice inherent in man, and you have—Victor Durnovo.

Nestorius—the shameless—stretched out his little bare limbs and turned half over on his side. He looked from one face to the other with the grave wonder that was his. He had never been taken much notice of. His short walk in life had been very near the ground, where trifles look very large, and from whence those larger stumbling blocks which occupy our attention are quite invisible. He had been the third—the solitary third child who usually makes his own interest in life, and is left by or leaves the rest of his family.

It was not quite clear to him why he was the center of so much attention. His mind did not run to the comprehension of the fact that he was the wearer of borrowed plumes—the sable plumes of King Death.

He had always wanted to get on to the kitchen table. There was much there that interested him and supplied him with food for thought. He had risked his life on more than one occasion in attempts to scale that height with the assistance of a saucepan that turned over and poured culinary delicacies on his toes, or perhaps a sleeping cat that got up and walked away much annoyed. And now that he was at last at this dizzy height he was sorry to find that he was too tired to crawl about and explore the vast possibilities of it. He was rather too tired to convey his forefinger to his mouth, and was forced to work out mental problems without that aid to thought.

Presently his eyes fell on Guy Oscard's face, and again his own small features expanded into a smile.

"Bad case!" he said, and, turning over, he nestled down into the pillow, and he had the answer to the many questions that puzzled his small brain.

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As through an opera runs the rhythm of one dominant air, so through men's lives there rings a dominant note, soft in youth, strong in manhood and soft again in old age. But it is always there, and whether soft in the gentler periods or strong amid the noise and clang of the perihelion, it dominates always and gives its tone to the whole life.

The dominant tone of Sir John Meredith's existence had been the high, clear note of battle. He had always found something or some one to fight from the very beginning, and now, in his old age, he was fighting still. His had never been the din and crash of warfare by sword and cannon, but the subtler, deeper combat of the pen. In his active days he had got through a vast amount of work; that unchronicled work of the foreign office which never comes through the cheap newspapers to the voracious maw of a chattering public. His name was better known on the banks of the Neva, the Seine, the Bosporus, or the swift rolling Iser, than by the Thames, and grim Sir John was content to have it so.

His face had never been public property; the comic papers had never used his personality as a peg upon which to hang their ever changing political principles. But he had always been "there," as he himself vaguely put it. That is to say, he had always been at the back—one of those invisible powers of the stage by whose command the scene is shifted, the lights are lowered for the tragedy or the gay music plays up the buffoon. Sir John had no sympathy with a generation of men and women who would rather be laughed at and despised than unnoticed. He belonged to an age wherein it was held better to be a gentleman than the object of a cheap and evanescent notoriety, and he was at once the despair and the dread of newspaper interviewers, enterprising publishers and tuft hunters.

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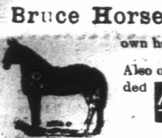
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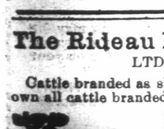
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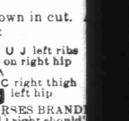
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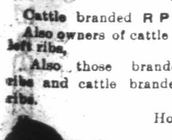
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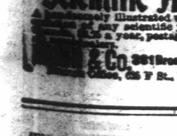
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Geo. Howson has received his shipment of spring suitings.

It is now time to order your spring suit. See R. E. Deane's ad. in this issue.

The Man on The Street

There once was a terrier too gay,
That got in an autoist's way.
It let out one bark;
Then all things got dark.
It lost two kinds of bark in the fray.

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A private letter states that the doctors' practises fell off 20 per cent. during the month of February on account of financial stringency. Now the city report shows that there were 6 per cent. fewer deaths this February than last. How much less would the doctors have to be called in to ensure no deaths?

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A Chinaman has invented an odorless onion. He is being petitioned to continue his investigations for a costless civic administration, a balkless automobile, a lossless credit system, a leaveless school teacher, a graftless government, and a few other institutions without what they have.

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The Liberals and Conservatives of Calgary have united for a clean election. One would expect some concoction anything but agreeable from such a mixture.

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In Calgary they are striving to get pure milk. Here it's considerable strife to get any old kind of milk.

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That dog that ran into a 40 h.p. auto the other day is now satisfied to watch from behind a telegraph pole. Someone heard it remark that the rubber tires weren't as spongy as they were soft looking.

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One never hears a Good Templar complain about the bars at the Y. M.C.

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Are you a Blue or a Red? 'Cos you've got to be some part of the color scheme.

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This isn't Russia. The Czar of Russia has to pay the costs of a case in Winnipeg. Bet that's his first experience of paying the costs or anything.

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Why should Carnegie give a city $50,000. if it agrees to put up 25,000. Any of us would put up more than that for $50,000.

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The qualifications for the thirty-third degree are being changed to an understanding of the city charter. This is being done in order to restrict the thirty-third degree men to the present number.

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If anybody owns property that has been missed by the assessor kindly let him know.

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Those who expected a whirlwind in Mr. Gale have been disappointed. He's a chinook—pleasant but mighty effective. Now don't ask me where I Hatched that.

Science of Advertising

I have heard persons say they would not buy advertised goods because they did not care to help pay for the advertising. They wanted full value in the goods themselves. I have heard salesmen argue that their firms did not advertise, and for that reason could sell cheaper.

Some time ago I began an investigation which I have practically completed. I had tests made of various lines of advertised and unadvertised goods, full and complete comparisons made of their respective qualities. I priced goods and bought goods in stores which did not advertise, and in stores which did advertise, and compared prices and qualities. I equired goods to be purchased from merchants who did not advertise and from those who did advertise liberally, and made careful comparisons of the prices of the goods purchased.

Who pays for the advertising?

If it were possible I would like to answer this question in a word—but as the cost of all advertising is distributed among so many people, I must needs go into detail. Before doing that let me set your mind at rest on one point. When you buy an advertised cigar you do not pay for the advertising. When you buy a brand of advertised ham you do not pay for the advertising. When you travel on a railroad train you do not pay for the advertising of that railroad. When you buy a pair of shoes you do not pay for the advertising. This applies to every conceivable article of merchandise—evert conceivable thing which enters into the commerce of the world.

Who pays for the advertising?

ADVERTISING A SAVING.

Advertising is an economy and not an expense—not even an investment. Advertising is a saving. You don't believe that? I didn't expect you to—I didn't believe it myself until I had absolute and convincing proof that the buyer of merchandise does not pay for the advertising. In order to make this matter clear to the lay mind I must use some rather homely examples. A clothing merchant on one corner does not advertise, but he pays $100 per month rent, employs four clerks at $75 per month each—pays $50 per month for his light and $100 per month for incidental expenses, bookkeeping, etc. On this total expense of $550 per month he sells four suits of clothes per day at a gross profit of $7.50 per suit. This business for twenty-five business days a month brings in a total gross profit of $750, and after deducting his expenses of $550 leaves a margin of $200 per month as the dealer's remuneration for his personal services, and for interest on his investment. Another merchant on the next corner pays the same rent, a trifle more for clerk hire, a trifle more for light and a trifle more for general expenses, bookkeeping, etc., and finds that his total expenses for the month is $600—but this merchant spends $500 a month on advertising. Somebody pays for that. Is it the man who buys the suit of clothes? No. The customer has nothing to do with it, and pays no part of it, either directly or indirectly. These two merchants handle the same grades of clothing and sell the same goods at the same price. At the end of the month the advertising merchant finds that he has sold eight suits of clothes per day—twice as many as the merchant who does not advertise—and making the same profit on each suit, he finds he has a profit for the month of $1500. He deducts his expenses of $600, his advertising of $500, and finds he has $400 left as remuneration for his own services and interest on his investment. Who paid for the $500 worth of advertising?

Well, in this case, the owner of the building paid part of it, because he received no more rent from the advertising merchant who sold eight suits per day than he did from the merchant who did not advertise and sold only four suits per day. That accounts for $100 of the $500, which is paid by the landlord, and then the electric light company paid $45 of it because the light bill of the non-advertising merchant was $50 per month, and of the advertising merchant was $55 per month, instead of being doubled at the same time he doubled his sales. So the electric light company and the landlord paid part of it. Then the four salesmen paid the other proportion, and were glad to pay it. They had once worked for a non-advertising merchant at $75 per month and they are now working for the advertising merchant at an advance of 10 per cent. in salary. They are now getting $82.50 per month each, and each man sells two suits of clothes per day, while previously they received only $75 per month and sold an average of one suit per day. So these four salesmen pay $270 of the advertising bill, and by so doing gain an increase in salary of ten per cent.. And then the bookkeeper and the general expense paid $35 toward the advertising bill, because the bookkeeper's salary was increased 15 per cent., while the business doubled, so that an economy of $85 per month was effected. This amount went toward the advertising fund of $500 per month. Now, there is a comparison of your advertising merchant and the non-advertising merchant in the same business on the same street selling the same grade of goods and employing the same grade of help. Two men, we will say, of equal ability—one of them believing that if he advertises he must increase the price of his goods, and the other knowing that the mere fact that he does advertise will enable him to sell more goods for the same price, or possibly at a less price.

Who pays for the advertising?

When I buy a hat from an advertising merchant I am not at all interested in who pays for his advertising as I am quite sure that I do not. The hat merchant who advertises, assuming that he knows how, can sell his hat for $2.50, while the same quality of hat must bring $3 in the store of the merchant who does not advertise.

AN ECONOMIC SAVING.

Get this point then, fixed firmly in your mind. Advertising is an economic saving and not an extra expense.

In talking with a retail druggist regarding advertising he told me that his business was not one that could be profitably advertised, and that he could not afford to advertise. I suggested to this merchant that he spend one-half the net profits of his business in advertising and he adopted my suggestion, with the result that his business for 1906 was three and one-half times his business in 1905. His profits were sufficient to pay his expenses, to pay for his advertising to pay him $285 per month more than he had been accustomed to draw for himself, sufficient to enable him to increase his stock of goods, as his added sales furnished additional capital, and he is today selling every article in his store on which the price is not regulated by the manufacturers or by the Retail Druggists' Association, at from 5 to 15 per cent. less than he was selling, or could sell these same articles before he began advertising.

Who pays for his advertising? The answer is the same as in the case of the clothing merchant. The advertising bills are liquidated by the landlord, the light company, the clerks and even by the sprinkling wagon that passes before the front of his store. He paid during 1905 one dollar per month toward the sprinkling of the street in front of his store, and in 1906, although his business was three and one-half times as much, he still pays only $1 to the street sprinkler.

Who pays for his advertising?

The sprinkling cart.

Who pays for the advertising?

The man who doesn't—advertise.

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WE ARE SHOWING THE NEW SPRING STYLES IN AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FOOTWEAR. THE NEW SEASON'S LASTS AND PATTERNS IN VALOURS, GUN-METAL & PATENT-LEATHERS ARE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE, AND WE SHOW A STRONG LINE AT $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, AND $6.

A Fit for Every Foot.

A.C.Hawthorne

DEATH.

MAINCER.—At the general hospital on the 28th inst., John Peter Maincer. Funeral took place yesterday.

Mrs. Niblock will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Grant will not receive again this season.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer entertained at afternoon tea this week

Mrs. Niblock gave an informal afternoon tea on Saturday for Miss Smaill who has been such a popular visitor in the city, and who leaves this week for her home in Manitoba.

A. Leitch of Cranbrook was in the city on Thursday.

W. H. Patterson of Swift Current was in Medicine Hat last week.

J. W. Nicholl of Lethbridge was in the city on Thursday. P

Mrs. W. J. Martin and Harold returned Monday morning from Edmonton where they have been with Mr. Martin for the last six weeks. Mr. Martin was engaged on the distribution of seed grain in Alberta.

F. S. Pingle went up to Calgary on Saturday last and returned this morning.

Mr. W. E. Hay and Rev. A. McLaren were elected commissioners to the general assembly at the recent meeting of Calgary Presbytery. The Assembly meets in Winnipeg in June.

A drawing by Laurel Baker entitled "A Loving Pair" appeared in last Saturday's Winnipeg Telegram.

Sunday services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches drew large congregations, and from the evening service in St. John's many turned away before the service commenced at 7.30, the church being filled. Later chairs were requisitioned and many were seated along the aisles, while others stood in the doorways.

The services in Josephsburg Mission on Sunday April 5 will be held at St. Anne's church, Josephsburg at 11 a.m., at St. Alban's church, Gros Ventre, at 3.30 p.m., and at St. George's church service at 7.30 p.m.

E. Jessett has taken over the bakery business of A. Robertson.

Lethbridge Herald, March 24.—J. B. Cochrane, Dominion Lands Agent at Medicine Hat is in the city.

Lethbridge Herald, March 24.—Miss Agnes O'Hagan is visiting until the end of the week with friends at Medicine Hat.

The Aerial company of Fort William, Ont., which sent an agent here to take a bird's eye view of Medicine Hat writes The Times that this book containing the names of those to whom pictures were promised has been lost, and asking that if they will send their names to the company the latter will appreciate it.

The last Alberta Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation of the Seven Persons Farmers' Association, Limited.

E. Bourgeois, the watchmaker has removed to a room behind Williams' candy store where he is carrying on business as usual. One of the walls of his shop will have to be removed during the alterations to the American hotel.

Swift Current Sun.—Miss Leona Miller, of Medicine Hat, one of the best singers in that city is expected to take part in the Eagles' concert on next Friday night.

Stewart & Tweed's delivery horses ran away the other day in the lane near the store, breaking the tongue of the waron.

Gleichen Call.—Supt. Lawrence was in Gleichen for a short while Monday evening and stated that it was the intention of the C.P.R. to lay out a park at the station this spring and make many other improvements.

Green Bros., can press that suit for you. See their ad. 29-3

The celebrated Fish wagons and the only Tudhope buggies in the city. Phone up early H. C. Cooper, phone 4.

Go to the Alberta Stables for a supply of Crockford Coal.

Ladies if you want any Pickard's hand-painted china—a line only to be mentioned to be sought after—25 per cent. off all this line for the next 30 days.

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W. G. ROWE

Incorporated Accountant.

Office over Walton's Hardware Store, Main Street.





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Satisfaction is our best advertisement. That's why every customer we fit is sent from our hands as a business bringer.

We make to suit every suit we make.

STORRY & GATENBY

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We lay our Eggs



before you fresh from the farm. From hen to your table they come as quickly as it is possible to get them. Try some and see how different they are from just ordinary eggs. But good as they are they are not a bit better than

ALL GROCERIES HANDLED HERE.

If you like our eggs, as you surely will, you will like our other groceries equally as well. You'll like our prices, too. They are always the lowest that will pay for fine quality.

5 per cent discount for cash

H. MORROW, 3rd Ave.

Distinctive Clothing

We fit each form individually, or in other words, we make clothing to your order and for your particular shape. Try us for your spring suit and be one of the best dressed men in the city.

J.H.COLLIER

HIGH-CLASS TAILORING AND MENS' WEAR

Getting Close to the Market

The hard times throughout the fall and winter season caused many manufacturers to have cancellations of orders.

By a chance I got close to a good buy on finest spring Ready-to-Wear Suits, exquisite patterns and materials with a make-up that warrants lasting shape.

I saved DOLLARS.

You may save DOLLARS on your Easter suit.

C.P.R. MEN'S STORE
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LETTERS IN THE OLD TRUNK



You have doubtless seen and read your grandmother's letters which were stored away up-stairs in the old trunk. From these you are able to judge of the taste and refinement which her girlhood possessed.

Some day your letters may be stored away in the old trunk; someone may be passing on your taste.

Why not use EATON'S HIGH LAND LINEN, and so be sure?

Price 20c. qr.

Pingle's Drug and Book Store.

Cawker's Cold and La Grippe Cure

It is something new in cold cures, and will break up a cold in 24 hours. Slight and gentle laxative. Does not make you sick after using it. Absolutely guaranteed to cure colds and to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it does not do it. Price 25c. per box.

Cawker's Pharmacy

Colter Block. South Railway Street.



Canned Fruit and Vegetables

Do not buy cheap goods in this line especially, it is too risky. Buy the best every time. Old canned goods are dangerous. We aim to carry the best at lowest price for best goods.

Seeds

Now is the time to buy garden seeds when you can get a full stock to choose from.

R. Dunn's Pure Food Grocery

South Railway Street.

20 CENTURY BRAND

TAILORED BY Lowndes TORONTO

THIS LABEL

sewn on the inside of your coat pocket is a "small thing to look for but a big thing to find." It simply means you've got the best---that's all.

It's a wise head that covers itself with a

STETSON HAT

Every time a man puts it on he has reason for gratitude. He knows he has the correct style. He appreciates its workmanship and finish. To be had at THE MAN'S STORE

TURPIN BROS.

WHERE YOU GET THE BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH

Don't Send Away

For your harness but bring your catalogue and we will duplicate any team harness for the same money with freight added and you see the harness before you pay for it.

$30.00 will buy a good farm harness complete, with a year's guarantee. SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

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SETTLERS FLOCKING IN

MORE FARMERS THAN EVER THIS YEAR

That there will be more farmers than ever coming in this year is certain. The influx has been on for more than a month but during the past ten days it has been particularly active. Every day on the streets of the city dozens of new people can be seen, most of them farmers coming to settle on their homesteads, or seeking homesteads.

Many farmers are forced to settle on their homesteads this year in order to save them, a great many having taken up the land a couple of years ago and having remained in the States until the year for proving came. A number have been visiting in the west during the winter and the climate has taken their fancy. The crop reports for this district last year is also a drawing card for settlers, the frost having done almost no injury.

Correspondents of The Times from Irvine, Seven Persons, Woolchester Bowell, and Bow Island tell of the new arrivals. At Seven Persons there is a great number settling. Last week one party, consisting of Oli E. Jenson, Oliver Moore, Mrs. Bratton and family and Nels Nelson, all Americans, went out to land at Willow Lake, south of Seven Persons. J. W. Osborne, formerly of Minnesota, has settled at Bow Island. A. F. Werts, lately despatcher at Lethbridge, has purchased the store of C. H. Bell at Bow Island. A score of newcomers have dropped into The Times office to get the local paper right at the start. Many of these mention that it is seeing copies of The Times taken by friends in the States, that has brought them here.

Plowing, discing and seeding are going on all over the district, some of the farmers having already quite a bit of crop in. The recent falls of snow have put the ground in excellent shape and everything points to a great crop. Large quantities of new implements are being bought and the new arrivals are bringing good stock and machinery. Mr. Lavey arrived last week with a carload of stock and machinery to work his homestead.

Those who went back to the States for the winter are returning in large numbers.

OLD TIMERS MEET

SHAGINAPPI CLUB—OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT

A number of old timers came together last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 to discuss matters in connection with the Shaginappi club. Robt. McCutcheon, who occupied the chair, stated that it was now eighteen months since a meeting had been held. The president had been away and in consequence the club had been unable to meet. The object of calling the members together was to reorganize the association with the object of holding monthly meetings in the future.

Any person was eligible for membership, he went on, who had lived for twenty years in the district bounded on the east by Maple Creek, on the west by Pincher Creek, on the north by Red Deer river and on the south by the international boundary line.

Mr. McCutcheon then called for nominations for officers. He would like to see some young blood introduced. He thought the young men would take a greater interest in the welfare of the club if put in office.

Wm. Finlay was nominated for president but declined to stand, and on Mr. Shield's motion Mr. McCutcheon was elected.

The complete list of officers is as follows:

Hon. Pres., Hon. W. T. Finlay; Pres., Robt. McCutcheon; Sec.-Treas., J. H. G. Bray; committee, Wm. Finlay, John Shields, Dr. Wm. Hawke, Jas. Porter, Lawrance Hay.

The following applications for membership were accepted, bringing the total up to 83: John Earl, Harry Coooper, Wm. Bridgman, Joseph Leonard, Arthur Brier, W. Venables, Robt. Louden, J. W. Wright, Thos. Littleford, W. S. Smith, E. Hodder, Geo. Jenkins, Jas. Mitchell, F. O. Sissons.

The question of getting up some kind of entertainment to be held after Lent came up for discussion. Several different plans were suggested and eventually an excursion up the river in the "City of Medicine Hat," was decided upon. The club then adjourned until the first Monday in May.

THE TIMES QUARTERLY COMPETITION

THE TIMES NEWSBOYS HAVE A GREAT FIGHT

The competition carried on every quarter by The Times' newsboys develops the keenest rivalry. The Times makes use of the larger newsboys only as it does not consider the training too good for youngsters just into their first trousers, nor is it a good advertisement for the paper, to use boys too small and young.

In the first competition held by The Times for the last four months of last year John Littleford secured first prize with 291 papers sold on the street. The second prize went to Donald Ross with 198, and the third highest number was sold by Percy Unwin with 163. This year in a competition a month shorter in duration the four leading boys sold within 50 of what were sold in the last competition.

Donald Ross advances to first place with a total of 200 papers. Percy Unwin also moves up one, to second place, with a total of 180. John Scacoy runs him close with 177. John Littleford drops to fourth, having sold 161 papers in three months.

The first three receive bonuses on the papers sold.

Another competition starts immediately with this issue and continues to the end of June.

Does It Pay?

A young man wanting board and room, and particular about what he got, advertised last week in The Times Want column. He was suited within a day.

Remember The Times has always talked results only, knowing that was what everyone was looking for—and that only. If you want Results, advertise in The Times; if anything else catches your fancy don't use this paper.

ADVERTISING MEDICINE HAT.

Rouleau Enterprise.—On Wednesday evening in Sanderson's Hall Mr. Ansley, who is one of the pioneers of the Soo line and who is well known in this district, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on Medicine Hat and the country adjacent it. After a few preliminary remarks on the west as a whole the speaker said that when he came to Regina 8 years ago and spoke of inspecting the country along the Soo line the people of Regina ridiculed the idea of a man trying to farm in "that dry belt," and, continued Mr. Ansley, that impression is even now current regarding Medicine Hat. The speaker said, however, that he had seen sufficient to prove that the district is fertile and that the proofs he had with him would uphold this contention, here he exhibited fine samples of potatoes, corn, wheat oats, etc., which were grown last year, which was a particularly dry season. Mr. Ansley is enthusiastic over the supply of natural gas; and claims that there is an abundance of coal which is of first class quality and easily accessible. Lime and brick can be manufactured very cheaply and the Saskatchewan river is available for water power and also provides the city with a never-failing water supply. Mr. Ansley stated that good homesteads can even now be obtained within a short distance of the city. There was a good attandance at the lecture and many stayed after the finish to consult with the speaker. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Wes. Geddes who made a few biting and laughter provoking remarks.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

CORRECTED LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE.

April 5, 1908.

Argue, J. E.	$5.00
Bassett, Mrs.	25.00
Brenner, R.	10.00
Burns, A. P.	100.00
Curry, W. S.	5.00
Day, A. J.	100.00
Ewart, Mrs. E. J.	50.00
Finlay, Hon. W. T.	50.00
Gordon, Andrew	50.00
Harlow, R. J.	100.00
Marshall, W. B.	100.00
Mitchell, Judge	100.00
McLean, D.	50.00
McMillan, J.	10.00
Noble, Mrs. G.	25.00
Porter, J. and R	10.00
Tom, W. N.	12.50
Sums under $5.00	3.00

D. MILNE.

Suspected Burglar

James Porter, alias Stanton, alias J. Maxwell, was arrested last week by policeman Craig of Calgary, in connection with the theft at Ready's pool room. The prisoner was handed over to the Mounted Police and brought down to Medicine Hat on the 3rd inst., under escort of Constable Wragg. On Saturday morning Porter appeared before Inspector Parker, charged with the theft of $100 from Ready's pool room. Corporal Humby prosecuted. Three witnesses gave evidence; M. J. Whiddleton, teller in the Merchants Bank, Calgary; G. S. Francis, accountant in the Union bank, Calgary, and Vic Ready. The bank men identified Porter as the man who had presented the stolen cheques.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to passing the two cheques, but denied having stolen them. He found them, he said, under a wire fence opposite the C.P.R. station.

Porter was committed for trial on this charge.

In the afternoon he again appeared before the inspector, this time charged with having in his possession on the 2nd inst., certain housebreaking instruments. The only evidence taken was that of Corp. Humby. Prisoner made a long statement as to how the instruments came into his possession. A bottle containing a corrosive fluid, skeleton keys, a file and small saw, and a formidable looking knife which would be useful in the burglar's craft, were among the suspicious articles found on his person.

On this charge also Porter was committed for trial and sent up to Lethbridge the same night under escort of Constable Murchason. It is understood the prisoner requests a speedy trial, and the case will probably come up at the next district court.

"THE NEW DOMINION."

Clay Clement made a great hit last night in "The New Dominion." Without doubt he is the best actor who has ever appeared in Medicine Hat and his support was worthy of him. The most novel feature of the play, as far as Medicine Hat's experience is concerned, was the naturalness of the acting. There were no fruitless words and no unnecessary acting, a characteristic which pleased the select audience immensely. Neither Clement nor his assistants needed to bring in irrelevant matter to maintain the interest.

As a German, Clement "beats the Dutch," so to speak. One cannot imagine him acting anything else than the German who speaks English only under compulsion. He never sinified, because it did not suit his part, but the audience laughed unrestrainedly. The simple German with botanical pursuits and seemingly that only, falling in love with just as simple a girl, provides all manner of fun. The man who used to be able to speak English fairly well, but has now forgotten even his German was inimitably funny.

Kate Kerrigan as Flora May Randolph divided the honors with Effie Darling as Mrs. Josephine Dulaney, the woman who started early to train her lover. The former is scarcely the winsome innocent in size, but the latter acted a perfect part in gowns that were a treat. Lucy Blaxe's rejected sweetheart character was a fine bit of actinr although minor in importance. Among the men there was little to choose, unless J. J. Sambrook as "Uncle Poly" the hero might be selected.

The plot puts one strongly in mind of "The Professor's Love Story," which Willard has made so popular. The difference is that Willard as the professor did not recognise his allment, while Clement as Hohenstauffen recognized little else—forgot flowers and rocks for the one "specimen."

It was a fair-sized crowd, but should have atracted more than the opera house could seat.

Amalgamation of Societies

Fair Date and Races May be Together

A joint meeting of the Turf association and Agricultural society was held in the American hotel yesterday morning. Judge Mitchell, Robt. McCutcheon and Jas. McClellan representing the former; Jas. Fleming and Jas. Rae the latter.

As a result of the meeting a wire was sent to Calgary askine for an alteration in the Fair date to coincide with the date of the race meeting here.

There is much talk of amalgamation between these two organizations. Much will depend upon the result of next Monday's turf club meeting.

The date of the Medicine Hat race meet has not as yet been definitely fixed. Regina's races will take place on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Gas City is now waiting for Swift Current and Maple Creek to fix their dates. From all appearances the 14 or 15 of September is likely to be fixed upon.

A. E. Whitm, who was in Calgary last week as our representative at the Western Canada Turf association meetings, reports a considerable revival in that city and every prospect of a busy season.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

STOREKEEPER, ETC.

The City Council will receive applications up to Tuesday, April 21, 1908, for the position of storekeeper and assistant in the offices of the treasurer and city clerk.

Salary $65.00 per month.

E. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

April 7, 1908.
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THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening. Present: The Mayor; Alds. McKay, Forster, Huckvale, Tweed, Baker, Penhale, Spencer, Morrow—the first full council of the year.

Superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, wrote that the request of the council for an immigration hall to be provided was receiving consideration.

Application of Jos. Leonard for salary of $50 per month for town bandmaster was read. Ald. Tweed understood that the applicant did not expect to receive a salary the whole year through. He thought the band should be supported, as it was a good advertisement for the city. The Mayor thought the matter should be referred to parks and market committee for report. Ald. Huckvale stated that Mr. Leonard had in conversation agreed to play two nights a week. Ald. Morrow thought something should be paid to the band itself. Ald. Penhale said there appeared to be two sides to the question; he believed the matter should be left in hands of committee. Referred to parks and market committee.

The band secretary, B. T. Watkins, wrote requesting that lights be placed in the bandstand. The band commenced practise this week, and, if lights were provided, would be ready in two or three weeks to give concerts. Referred to gas committee.

Commissioner Hall wrote asking the co-operation of the council in the making of arrangements in connection with the opening of the new traffic bridge. The bridge would probably be complete in two or three weeks. The Mayor was of the opinion that the opening would be better left over till the 24th of May. After some discussion, Alds. McKay, Spencer, Huckvale and Tweed were appointed a committee to confer with committee of the board of trade to arrange for opening of bridge.

Mr. Carnegie, who had arranged to give an entertainment in the Salvation Army barracks, complained in reference to the license fee which the chief informed him would have to be paid if a charge were made. The fee was to be 15 cents; it would not be worth while holding the show if a license were demanded. The solicitor said that the object of the theatre by-law was to tax halls used solely for entertainment purposes, for entrance to which a charge was made. The by-law might have no reference to the Salvation Army, except in the case of outsiders coming in to give an entertainment. There was a license to be paid by all companies coming in to the city. In the case of the opera house an exemption was made, as taxes were paid on the building, but if an entertainment were given in a tent for instance the tax would have to be paid. The Mayor: "That's like special legislation."

It further transpired that in the case of the opera house it was necessary to give some date on which the new license by-law should come into force; this is on account of engagements entered into before the passing of the by-law.

Mr. Carnegie stated that Medicine Hat was the first place at which he had been asked to pay a license. No action was taken in the matter.

A petition for sidewalk from owners of land abutting on Fourth avenue, between Main and Toronto streets was read, and after some discussion referred to public works committee.

A petition for a water main to be laid on Queen street was read. Ald. Baker stated that the wells in this porton of the town were insanitary and ought to be closed up. Referred to water commissioners.

The medical health officer's report called attention to the state of the wells on Queen street, near the old nuisance ground. They were dangerous to the health of the district and in the doctor's opinion it was inadvisable to leave them open. He did not think they should be allowed to stay until an epidemic broke out. He recommended that mains should be laid down Dominion and adjacent streets. A standpipe should be laid and the residents of the district allowed to use water from it. The Mayor thought this might be done and before the winter there might be a sufficient population to justify the city in laying mains right down into the district under question. Referred to board of health.

Gas committee recommended that new gas well be not less than 8 in. bore, that it be located on the nuisance ground, that the engineer be instructed to ask for tenders for the work at once. Ald. Forster preferred a location about 150 yards on the city side from Purmal's. After considerable discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

Ald. Baker brought up the matter of Medicine Hat's exhibit at the Calgary Fair. He thought that two tanks could be obtained that would carry a sufficient supply for all purposes, up to Calgary. Mr. Porter would test them and if in proper condition they would be used.

Ald. Baker further suggested that about five lamps should be placed along the new bridge, one at each span. Some ten lamps and supoiles were needed around the city. The cost would be about $12 each. Lights on the standpipe had also been suggested. Referred to gas committee with power to purchase supplies.

Finance committee recommended payment of following accounts:

L. Foster	$1.25
J. K. Drinnan	6.00
H. C. Cooper	17.20
R. E. Walton Co.	1.50
J. A. Conn	7.35
J. A. Conn	3.50
Long & Co.	12.25
D. H. Williamson	20.89
D. H. Williamson	7.75
B. F. Souch	8.10
Jas. Rae	3.00
E. M. Cawker	1.00
B. F. Souch	2.50
Fred. Scott	2.00
—— Waghorn	1.00
Jas. Rae	7.09
R. E. Walton Hardware	7.52
L. M. Pruitt	828.47
A. P. Burns	1.00
Jas. Rae	12.40
C. S. Pingle	59.50
J. H. Conn	2.00
Med. Hat Milling company	7.50
W. Barrie	2.40
News	128.78
Jas. Rae	9.43
R. E. Walton	11.22

Ald. Foster read report of finance committee recommending the engagement of a man to assist in treasurer's and clerk's offices and in storekeeping. Ald. Spencer moved that it was in the opinion of the council desirable that the treasurer devote his whole time to the business of the city. The treasurer had stated that at the end of six months he would devote his whole time to the city or resign. He (Ald. Spencer) thought it was a simple matter of business. No business man would want an employee of his to depute another man to do his work every other month, while he took on other duties. The Mayor said he did not know whether it was desirable that the treasurer should resign or not, but it was very desirable that he should give up his outside work. Ald. Forster thought it might be advisable to grant the treasurer more remuneration in case of his doing this. Report was adopted. Also decided to advertise for storekeeper and assistant to clerk and treasurer, salary $65 a month, application to be in by the 21st inst.

Tenders for formalin from local druggists were all alike. Referred back to license and police committee.

Tender of Revelstoke Lumber company of $576.96 was accepted. Council adjourned till Wednesday night.

Miss Small left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Munn and her daughter returned to Souris yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle and son returned from Lethbridge Sunday morning.

Thos. McMichael, Jr., of McLean, Sask., is advertising Percheron and Shire stallions for sale on another page.

A new window-cleaning firm has started up in town. The name of the firm is Smithson & Edwards.

Calgary Herald, April 4.—Conductor Moorehead, of Medicine Hat, is visiting in the city.

F. G. Robinson left the city on Sunday for his home in Prescott, Ont., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Mordant Crisall returned from Calgary today having spent the week end with his uncle, Archdeacon Tims.

C. Rossiter has received a special consignment of tan calf skin and patent colt for the spring trade. See his ad.

J. McClellan was in the city last week from Moose Jaw. He says he fully realizes the value of our gas now. In Moose Jaw the electric light for his store cost him $86 for December and at that it was out a great part of the time on account of the heavy tax on it. Coal in winter costs about $30 a ton, with Galt coal at $8 a ton. During the coldest weather he burnt a ton in four days.

St. Mary's Journal.—Mr. James Beattie leaves today for Medicine Hat, where he is manager of the American hotel, after spending two months here with his mother. Jim warmly recommends the climate of Sunny Alberta. He tells wonderful stories of growing vegetables there in the winter time and even hints that the Hat is in the banana belt. Jim braves the rigorous winters of the east every winter now and needless to say his old time friends are always glad to see his genial face.

Anyone interested in the Socialist local is requested to communicate with the sec.-treasurer, D. Howrie, or the organizer, W. D. Cousley.

Owing to the depredations of the wolves during the past winter in the district around the head of Many Berries, the ranchers of that part have agreed to give a bounty of $25 for grown wolves and $10 for pups. Although the government has withdrawn the bounty, this will make it worth while for wolf slayers around Many Berries.

FRESH CONFECTIONERY every day from our own factory. ICE CREAM by the pint, quart or gallon also in bricks, FRUIT, etc. DOTY'S.

Did you notice the special prize offered by Sam Fawcett for best bread made from Five Roses Flour?

Go to Fawcett for your first-class Blue Joint Hay.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Gros Ventre

The telephone pole will soon be seen in this district. There are about half a dozen subscribers around the creek, so that the many advantages derived from the phone will be felt by a large number. The contracts have been given out and the work of installation will be gone on with immediately.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church mission on Sunday to hear the new organ. The deputation of ladies deserves highest commendation for their good judgement in selecting the instrument.

A number of new settlers are expected here shortly.

Mr. Putman is busy discing just now. Some of the other farmers are ready for sowing.

Seven Persons

The annual school meeting of this district was held at the schoolhouse last Saturday forenoon.

Mr. Leonard and family were visitors at the M.H. ranch Sunday.

Wilbur Good and family and Mr. Good's mother arrived from Chelsea, Wisconsin, and are now located on their homestead at this place.

Mr. Sinclair's extra gang will leave this place about Wednesday, having completed two sidetracks. They expect to go to Taber from here.

Mr. Reed and son Oliver went to the Hat to visit Mrs. Reed. Mr. Reed reports his wife gaining, and she will be back home in about a week.

Mr. Ulvery has located on his claim near Mr. Peter Welch's.

A meeting at Mr. Meyer's Monday to receive bids for the erection of the Farmers' Store building.

Woolchester

The musical clang of the anvil is heard around here. Mr. Henry Clark in his blacksmith shop is getting things fixed up for spring.

Owing to the non-arrival of the teacher the school has not begun yet.

The snow is disappearing very rapidly off the prairie with the warm sun which we have had these few days.

The Fenton boys are halter breaking some colts just now.

Death of G. B. Borradaile

On Saturday afternoon George B. Borradaile, J.P., one of the best known figures in the making of western history, passed away at the general hospital at the age of 49 years.

Mr. Borradaile has been associated with the west throughout the whole of his active career. He was one of the earliest members of the Northwest Mounted Police, which force he joined about 1876 or '77, when he came out from his birthplace in the Maritimeprovinces. For six years he remained in the force attaining the rank of sergeant. He served through the rebellion as a scout and during this campaign distinguished himself by a very plucky deed. After the fight at Frenchman's Butte near Fort Pitt, against Big Bear and his Indians, General Strange wanted to open communications with General Middleton of Battleford. The matter was entrusted to Borradaile, who successfully carried out the desperate mission through the Indian infested country down the river from Fort Pitt to Battleford. Mention of this exploit was made by General Strange in a book he afterwards wrote on the rebellion.

For a number of years after leaving the force, Mr. Borradaile acted as commissioner of the Crofter immigration at Yorkton. He came to Medicine Hat about eight years ago for his health's sake, and considerably improved after some months' residence here. About a year ago he was made a justice of the peace by the Alberta government. In spite of his plucky fight the disease gradually brought him down and a couple of weeks ago Mr. Borradaile was removed to the general hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock on Saturday.

He leaves a widow and three sons the eldest, Mr. Richard Borradaile, is engaged in ranching; the second, Mr. Paul Borradaile is in the Dominion bank at Winnipeg, and a boy of about eight years of age.

The funeral took place yesterday and was in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased, of a quiet nature. Before his death Mr. Borradaile had requested that the police wagon and team be used in place of hearse and that no flowers be sent.

The service was conducted in St. Barnabas' church, of which Mr. Borradaile was an adherent, whence the procession proceeded to the cemetery.

F. W. Hess, treasurer of the Revelstoke lumber company inspected the yards yesterday. Today he is being shown the sights of the city.

F. C. Manning of the Revelstoke lumber company also is in the city today.

A meeting of the rifle association was held last evening for the election of officers and consideration of plans for the year.

The association is in flourishing condition and a number of new members have joined. It is probable that this will be the best year in its history.

The secretary elected is M. Fulton; captain, J. L. Peard.

held today and tomorrow.

TRAFFIC BRIDGE OPENED

A Rush to be First to Cross—Toll Paid

James Fleming is a briber. He had it all arranged with the bridge gang to be the first to cross the traffic bridge. The work had been carried along with its usual gait until Saturday. Mr. Fleming had offered a keg of liquid refreshments to be the first to cross. It was expected that the bridge would be finished for Saturday afternoon, but a keg was too much for the usual stolidity of a bridge gang, and it hustled. Mine host of the American sneaked out the back door of the hotel about 6 a.m., harnessed up his own horse and drove through lanes to the bridge, arriving there at 7 a.m. The bridge gang got to work while Fleming blanketted his horse and snuggled down in his fur coat to await the placing of the last planks. It was an hour's wait, and the morning air was raw. But the honor and the fur coat were enough for Mr. Fleming, and the work and —— coffee sufficed the gang.

Then, just as the last half dozen planks were being placed and the horse was untied ready to start, J. A. Carbert hove in sight, and seeing the condition of things he beat the planks. After lengthy dickering Mr. Fleming agreed to carry Mr. Carbert in his rig, and with boards to take the place of the last few planks, at 8 o'clock the happy couple, (this isn't a wedding announcement), reached the land on the other side of the bridge.

During the morning the keg of —— coffee was delivered.

Fred. Pingle and W. D. McCallum manager of the Sun Life, ran the first auto over, and had to serve cigars. Mr. Hargrave and Dr. Stoner also were generous. W. Turpin had the honor to run the first baby carriage over. But there was no tariff for perambulators, it being considered sufficient penalty to have to push it over.

The bridge is 900 feet from end of steel to end of steel. It is 20 feet wide with a footpath of 6 feet width. The first work was done a year ago last November, a difficulty with one of the piers having delayed the work.

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Mounted Police Notes.

Before Inspector Parker and Dr. Ferguson on the 31st ultimo, Gottlieb Potzer was charged with assault on a young girl, Charlotte Lindiman. It appeared there had been some dispute in reference to a number of horses which had been running loose on Potzer's land. Gottlieb, his son, and daughter, set out with the object of driving the animals away; the Lindimans tried to prevent them carrying out their plan, Charlotte, a girl of 17 or 18 years of age, being armed for the purpose with a kind of club. The prisoner jumped out of his rig and horsewhipped the girl, and, (so she claimed), seizing the club, struck her a heavy blow upon the head, making a small cut. The evidence showed that the girl remained unconscious for several minutes.

The case lasted about three hours. Potzer was found guilty, the magistrate stating that only his age (he is about 60) had saved him from a heavy prison sentence. He was fined $50 and $12 costs, or alternatively, 2 months' hard labor. The fine was paid. Prosecution was conducted by Constable Ashe.

Jean Baptiste Cayan, a halfbreed, was arrested on a search warrant on the 31st. ultimo and brought up from Maple Creek by Sergeant Redmond. The warrant against the owner of the classic name was issued by Inspector Parker for theft of six quilts, a sweater, a grip, a canvas sheet, and divers other articles from Cayan's granmere. Mrs. David Boyer. Cayan appeared on Wednesday last before Mr. Milne and the Inspector, and pleaded guilty. It would have been difficult for him to do otherwise as the stolen goods were found right under his nose, and he was putting on style in the red sweater when the arrest was effected. He was sentenced to three months hard. Corp. Hunby prosecuted.

This youth escaped from the Indian school at Qu'Appelle last fall, with a boy of the name of Deegan. Both came to Medicine Hat. Deegan was taken back and has seen been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for theft at Regina.

D. Scheller was arrested for assault on the 31st inst. Tried before Mr. Milne he was found guilty and fined $5 and costs.

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ATHLETICS

OTTAWA'S HIGH-PRICED SEVEN.

Ottawa, March 26.—The high-priced hockey team which the Ottawa club got together this winter with the object of again securing possession of that big money-earner, the Stanley Cup, has disbanded, after having failed in the attempt. Whether the same seven men will be seen wearing the red, white and black next winter is a problem which is just now occupying the attention of those who like to delve into the future. They will probably not.

Ottawa this winter had about the highest-salaried organization playing the game but the result fell far short of expectations. They lost the championship primarily by going up against a sure thing at Quebec in the first match of the season and meeting the fate of so many sure-thing players who have gone before. This was evidently not sufficient of a lesson for after a couple of brilliant victories at home Ottawa again fell victims of over-confidence and went and at that stage of the game the Irishmen were not nearly as strong a team as they were earlier in the season.

On the salary list the highest man of the seven was Tom Phillips, whose contract called for the nice little lump of $1,600—not $1,800 as the coy Tom was supposed to be receiving; then came Fred. Taylor, who was brought to Ottawa for $800 and a job on Parliament hill; the four members of last year's team, Lesueur, Pulford, Alf. Smith and Westwick, played on a guarantee basis of $700; with a division of profits at the end of the season. Marty Walsh, of Kingston, got a straight $60 per week for his services and as the little centre man was a resident of the capital for about ten weeks he took home a matter of $600. It is thus seen that for players' salaries alone Ottawa paid out in the neighborhood of $6,000.

It was rumored that Kid Ford was going to play with Brandon instead of with Philadelphia, but he left Edmonton a week ago Sunday for the latter city, having received a ticket and wire to report immediately.

The Olympic lacrosse team is to be selected from all Canada, and will leave Canada about the middle of August, the trip occupying three weeks.

Abe Attell, champion featherweight of America fought Battling Nelson in Chicago last Tuesday night and brought off a draw Attell had rather the best of the fight, but Nelson had 7 pounds advantage.

Those who have known the Toronto baseball boys during the past six years will be interested to know that "Jack" Toft, the well known catcher of that club, who last year retired to run a hotel in Toronto, is going to manage the Columbus, Minn., club of the Cotton States League, this year. "Jack's" habit of getting to first by receiving the ball on his elbow made him a favorite at home, but the nightmare of the umpires. Latterly "his umps" was cutting Toft out of a lot of free bases. No ball was too swift for the clever catcher to get his arm in front of and four times out of five he drew a base. If the umpire refused, Toft would look highly indignant, then grieved, then would stop rubbing the spot, let out a stream of tobacco juice—and get in front of the next one.

The Clifford cup presented by Maurice E. Gifford, of London, Eng., for the champion lacrosse team of British Columbia has been opened to the Western provinces.

George Hackenschmidt quit in his wrestling match with Gotch. Gotch wore the heart out of him after two hours' gruelling work.

The Southern Alberta Baseball League is likely to be a "go," says the Lethbridge Herald. A convention to organize the league will be held in Macleod on the 15.

RUGBY.

A practise will be held on the baseball grounds at 5.30 Wednesday evening.

On Thursday a meeting will be held in the C.P.R. reading room at 8 p.m. Object; To take steps for the formation of a Rugby club. All who have turned up to former practises, or are in any way interested are requested to attend.

TAYLOR-JARDINE.

(Maple Creek Signal.)

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Jardine, at 6.30 on the evening of Tuesday, the 31st ultimo, when their daughter, Miss Sarah one of Maple Creek's most charming young ladies, was united in the bonds of marriage to Mr. John Martin Taylor, of Medicine Hat. The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. R. Macknight, B.A.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a white silk gown, covered with white net, with veil and bride's blossoms on her hair, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and ferns. Her sister Miss Bessie, was bridesmaid, gowned in white silk and carrying a bouquet of white roses and ferns. A little niece, Sophia Jardine was maid of honor, dressed in cream nun's veiling trimmed with cream satin sash and collar. Mr. William Hyslop Martin was bride'sroom's man.

After the marriage ceremony, between sixty and seventy guests including parties from Antelope, Big Stick, Crane Lake, Medicine Hat and other places, sat down to a delicious wedding supper which reflected the highest credit upon the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor took the train about 11 o'clock for their home in Medicine Hat, amidst a deluge of rice. The company afterwards, having been much reinforced by other friends from the town and vicinity betook themselves to Stern's hall, where dancing was in order for a few hours.

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How many women there are that get no refreshment from sleep. They wake in the morning and feel tireder than when they went to bed. They have a dizzy sensation in the head the heart palpitates, they are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and the lightest household duties during the day seem to be a drag and a burden.

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THE CITY FATHERS.

SIDEWALK DEBENTURES SOLD AT 91--ALDERMAN MORROW ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES--SEVERAL SCHEMES FOR OUR BOOTH AT THE DOMINION FAIR

A special meeting of the council was held last Tuesday evening to consider an offer for debentures. There were present the Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Tweed, Huckvale, Penhale, Morrow, the only absentee being Ald. Forster, who sent a leeter expressing regret at his inability to attend and stating his views on the debenture question.

Briefly he was opposed to selling the bonds at 91, and suggested that the debentures should be lumped and sold through the bankers on the Old Country market. The objection to doing this in the past, he pointed out was that the amounts were small, but by bulking the whole this trouble would be overcome. The Mayor was opposed to Ald. Forster's suggestion. He thought the city had got a reasonable offer and it was their duty to accept. Otherwise they would not have money to pay their creditors. The engine and pumps would be here before long and it was absolutely necessary to obtain money. It was not straight business to keep the banks waiting when an opportunity to obtain money had occurred. The city had other debts to pay off and he did not think there was any choice in the matter; the city must accept. Ald. Huckvale thought the city might have to wait six or seven months if this offer were turned down. If the offer were not accepted, someone else would have to be obtained to sign the cheques. Ald. Spencer was of the same opinion as the Mayor. It appeared to him absolutely necessary for the city to get the money. Ald. Morrow took the same view. On Ald. Spencer's motion, seconded by Ald. Huckvale, the offer of Mackenzie & Co., for $40,000 sidewalk debentures at 91, with accrued interest, was accepted.

The Mayor read a telegram he had received apropos the postponment of the visit of the Municipal convention to Medicine Hat till next year. The secretary had assumed that the reply of the council to his letter sent some weeks ago, expressed agreement with the idea of postponment. The secretary had been asked to come up to this city, but a reply to his telegram should be sent immediately. According to the letter the reason for desiring an alteration in the arrangements was that the Quebec tri-centennial was being held this year. The Mayor stated that he had had a talk with Commissioner Hall who thought it advisable to agree to the proposal to postpone the convention if a pledge were given to hold the convention here next year. This the council decided to do.

The Mayor thought a re-arrangement of committees should be made, on account of the addition to the council of the new member, Ald. Morrow. He thought Ald. Morrow should be on the public works committee. In the course of discussion Ald. Huckvale asked whether "fire, water and light" was not a m'snomer for the committee so described. Water was left in the hands of the water commissioners. Ald. Penhale: "That's what it was called during the first two or three years before there was any water, I suppose." (Laughter). The Mayor appointed Ald. Morrow on the following committees: Public works, water, gas, parks and markets. Ald. Penhale: "He is a minister without-what?" Ald. Baker: "Without portfolio." (Laughter).

Ald. Penhale thought the plans should be drawn up and tenders called for in connection with the new gas well. Ald. Baker said the committee were anxious to go ahead as soon as money could be obtained.

Medicine Hat's exhibit at the forthcoming Dominion exhibition was next discussed, the Mayor stating that space for this city had been secured by Mr. Hall. Other places were spending from $200 to $2000 on their exhibits and it behooved the Gas City to make a good showing.

A number of suggestions were made for utilizing our special product at the Fair. Ald. Baker said that Mr. McArthur had taken two footballs down to the coast with him, both charged with natural gas. The gas was burnt and kept alight in one case for an hour. Ald. Huckvale thought it would be a good idea to send tanks charged with gas up to Calgary, and to use gas entirely for illuminating purposes. Some discussion followed on ways and means of making the Gas City's the most brilliant (sic) of all exhibits. Commissioner Hall, the Mayor said, had talked the matter over with Mr. Winters, of the C.P.R. Ald. Baker thought it might be possible to get some castings made in the city. Among other schemes for making Medicine Hat famous and Calgary jealous were Ald. Tweed's that five or six footballs charged with natural gas should be sent up and the wondering sight-seers informed that gas was what we used down here for such purposes instead of air; and the Mayor's, that we should fix up a kind of natural gas peanut heater.

The engineer's report on the sewer question and a letter from the provincial sanitary engineer were then read.

The public works committee's report was as follows:

The Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:—Your public works committee beg to report re sewers as follows:

Work done in 1907:—Pipe laid in South River street from Sixth avenue to South Railway street, 1689 ft., of this 198 ft. crosses avenues, 4 manholes, 10 in. pipe; pipe laid in Main street from Fourth avenue to South Railway street, 566 ft., of this 66 ft. crosses street, 2 manholes, 10 in. pipe; pipe laid in Fourth avenue from Main street, 170 feet, of this 33 ft. crosses street, 10 in. pipe; pipe laid in Toronto street from Sixth avenue to South Railway street, 1686 ft., of this 198 ft. crosses avenues, 4 manholes, 10 in. pipe; pipe laid in Montreal street from South Railway street, westerly, 444 ft., of this 53 feet crosses street, 2 manholes, 10 in. pipe; pipe laid in South Railway street to Toronto street, 630 ft., of this 132 ft. crosses street, 12 in. pipe; pipe laid in South Railway street between Toronto street and Montreal street, 310 ft., of this 33 ft. crosses street, 10 in. pipe; pipe laid in Main street from South Railway to North Railway streets, 262 ft., one manhole, 16 in. pipe; pipe laid in from Main street to River street, 580 ft., one manhole, 6 in. pipe. Total of pipe—4865 ft. of 10 in. pipe for property owners; 581 ft. of 10 in. pipe for city. Total of pipe—630 ft. of 12 in. pipe for property owners; 132 ft. of 12 in. pipe for city. Total of pipe—262 ft. of 16 in. pipe for city; 580 ft. of 6 in. pipe for city.

Work proposed for 1908:—South River street from Sixth avenue to Road Allowance; Main street from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; Toronto street from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue; North Main street from North Railway street to purification plant; Toronto street from North Railway street to Woodman avenue; Montreal street from North Railway street to Woodman avenue; North Railway street between North Main street and North Toronto street.

Size of pipe and cost:

4690 ft. 8 in. pipe at 0.98 per foot laid	$ 4,596.20
5370 ft. 9 in. pipe at 1.22 per foot laid	6,551.40
950 ft. 10 in. pipe at 1.32 per foot laid	1,254.00
3320 ft. 16 in. pipe at 2.01 per foot laid	6,673.20
920 ft. 18 in. pipe at 2.28 per foot laid	2,097.60
	$21,172.40

Manholes, Flushtanks and Lampholes.

27 Manholes at 883.80 ea.	$2,262.60
28 Lampholes at $10.94 ea.	806.32
6 Flush Tanks at $166.10 each	996.60
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Septic tank 8 feet deep, 40 feet wide and 120 feet long, for a population of 4,000. Using 60 gals. of sewage per capita per (24) hours. Estimated cost $5,000, filter beds in connection with tank, estimated cost $7,000, purification plant complete will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000, which with a pumping system of $7,200 makes a total of $19,200.

We recommend that the cost of sewers be borne by the property owners with the exception of the cost of purification plant, street intersections and non-assessable property which we recommend to be borne by the city at large.

The rate per foot frontage will be equal to $1.86 per foot.

A SCHEME OF SEWERAGE FOR THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen,

Gentlemen:—In conformity with your instructions I have gone very carefully into consideration of all matters necessary to the contsruction of a thorough system of sewers for the city. On March 7, 1905, a plan for a system of sewers was prepared by Mr. John Galt, C.E., of Toronto. In his plan he provided for taking care of some of the storm water from a certain portion of the city, and pipes were ordered in 1906 to carry out his scheme. In the early part of the year 1907 an act was passed by the Alberta government compelling all cities and towns installing a system of sewage to put the sewage through a certain degree of purification before allowing the effluent to flow into any river or stream. This necessitated the design of a separate system, as the carrying, purifying and pumping of house sewage and storm water combined would require larger pipes, septic tanks and pumps than the house sewage alone would require. Consequently I have designed a system to take care of the house sewage only and which is known as a separate system of sewer.

I have prepared a plan on a scale of 200 feet to the inch showing the proposed system suitable not only for the present population but for the district through which the sewer passes when this district is thickly populated and also of sufficient size to admit of extension as the city expands. The plan also shows the surface elevation of all street intersections and approximately the grades and elevations of tke sewer inverts at all manholes as well as the location of manholes, lampholes, flushtanks, ejectors, stations, power house and air piping. The ventilation of the sewers will be through the manholes and lampholes which are placed so as not to be more than 300 feet apart. The automatic flushing of the sewers every 24 hours will also be a great help to the ventilation of the system.

For figuring the sizes of pipes required after deciding on grades which would guarantee self-cleaning velocities the work was proceeded with as follows; for every 100 feet of sewer allowance was made for two 50 ft. lots on each side of the street, this makes four fifty foot lots for every 100 feet. Eight people were figured for on every 50 feet lot making 32 persons for every 100 feet. For every person 80 gallons per day was allowed which makes 256 gallons per day per hundred feet. As has been found from gaugings made it was estimated that half of this amount would flow off in 5 hours making 0.68 c. ft. flow per 100 feet of sewer per minute. This amount, it was figured the pipe would carry when flowing half full which means that the pipes are of sufficient size to carry 1.36 c. ft. of sewage per 100 ft. per minute. This should allow the pipes to be of sufficient size to take care of any ground leakage and also to allow a good factor of safety for an increase in population above what has been estimated.

Upon examination it was found that for a portion of the city the sewage would have to be pumped all the time and for a portion west of Fourth avenue pumping would not be necessary. If the disposal of the drainage from the last mentioned part of the city were considered by itself it would mean that a septic tank would have to be constructed for this section. This would mean two tanks for the city, one for this part and one for the first two portions of the city first mentioned, this would not only mean an increase cost for construction but also for maintenance. Pumping has to be resorted to for a part of the sewage and as practically the same labor will look after the pumping of all the sewage, the increased cost of pumping all over that of pumping part being practically cost of fuel, which is very small and I have deemed it advisable to advise the building of one septic tank and any other appurtenances required by the act of the health board and the pumping of all the sewage.

Another objection to the installing of a separate tank for that portion of the city lying west of Fourth avenue even if it had been found advisable to do so, is the fact that the effluent would have to be discharged into the river above the C.P.R. pumping station.

The means of purification adopted will have to be such as will be approved of by the Provincial Board of Health, and entirely consists of a septic tank and filter beds. I would recommend the building of a tank and filter bed at present to take care of the sewage from a population of at least 4000 people to be located in the Johnson Park. This would mean we would have a tank of sufficient size for the city until it reaches a population of 8060, as statistics show that rarely in any city or town does the population using the sewers exceed 50 per cent. of the total population. From present indications figuring as above we would be looking four or five years ahead.

A septic tank is simply a tank for the reception of sewage, in which anaerobes are cultivated and spontaneously increase in size until the point of equilibrium with the solids is reached thus preventing the accumulation of solids by liquefying of the solids. The inlet and outlet should be below the surface. A cover is only necessary to keep out the frost and to prevent the wind from disturbing the surface of the sewage. The tank should be of sufficient size to hold at least 24 hours supply, should not be less than 5 and not more than 10 feet in depth and should be of such a width that the flow through the tank will not exceed one inch per minute. Further purification is obtained from passing the effluent of the septic tank through filter beds where it is exposed to the air and light which relieves it of putrefactive gases and promotes Aerobic conditions. In passing through the coke of the filter bed it is subjected to the action of aerobic bacterie which completes the purification.

The filter beds should be of sufficient size to take care of 2,500,000 Imperial gallons of the septic tank effluent per 24 hours.

A septic tank of sufficient size for a population of 4000 would have to be of about the following dimensions; length 100 feet, width 48 feet, depth 8 feet. The filters would have to have an area of about 6970 square feet.

On the plans I have shown the size of the different mains, the approximate grades which will ensure self-cleaning velocities, approximate elevations of the inverts at each manhole, manholes and lampholes for ventilation and flush tanks for a proper cleaning and air ventilation of the system. For pumping I have figured on the shoe ejector system. It is a sytem whereby the sewage can be raised and conveyed automatically from any number of points to any given point the power employed being compressed air.

The system is employed in the following cities and towns of importance as well as in many cities all over the world: Winona, Chicago, Charleston, Portsmouth, Lynn, Jamestown, U.S.A., and Portage La Prairie, Can. It has been successfully employed in the following cases:

(1st.) In low lying places where there was not sufficient fall to enable the sewers to be laid at proper grade or at the desired depth.

(2nd.) In places where there was little or no indication to the surface of the ground and the consequent cost of sewers of the necessary size and depth for a simple gravitation system would have been excessive or prohibitory.

(3rd.) For raising sewage of low or outlying districts in order to get it into the general gravitation system.

(4th.) For the raising and distribution of effluent and sludge at sewage purification works, I would advise the placing of the sewage purification plant, the ejectors and compressed air generating station as shown on plan, viz: The purification plant in the Johnson Park. A pair of ejectors at the purification plant and the other injectors in pairs as they were required where shown on the plan. The power generators and air compressors would be placed in a building near the purification plant. If the Shone system is adopted the ejectors shall be placed in chambers constructed for them beneath the surface and shall be connected with the central air compressing station by a system of air pressure pipes and another system of iron sewage discharge pipes shall be laid from them to the purification plant. The sewer of each district of the city will connect directly with their respective ejectors and as air ejector is filled compressed air will automatically be admitted which will at once empty the ejector by forcing the sewage through the discharge pipe to the purification plant. As the city grows other portions from which the sewage will not flow by gravity to the purification plant can be served as already described by the Shone system. The object of placing two ejectors at each station is to allow the uninterrupted operation of the system should it be found necessary at any time to clean or repair one of the ejectors.

There are within the city limits at present about twenty miles of streets In the proposed system 14 miles of sewer are shown on the plan but the sewers shown are of sufficient size and the whole system is so designed that extensions can be made as the city expands, where the topography of the country will permit, without in the least affecting the proposed system. That portion of the system which is estimated for at the present time is described on appended schedule attached you will find an estimate of the cost of constructing sewers as shown on the plan. Although in the estimate as to the cost of the system I have figured on the Shone system for the drainage for the lowlying parts of the city yet I am not yet in a position to advise the adoption of the scheme.

A system of conveying the sewage from the low-lying portions of the city to the purification plant could be installed by running an 18-inch trunk sewer along Washington avenue to the purification plant on a 2 per cent. grade. This scheme would necessitate putting in a well at the purification plant capable of holding 6 hours supply. If this scheme were adopted the pumping could be done by Turbine pumps operated by gas engines. The average depth of the trunk sewer would be 17 feet, and the greatest depth would be about 23 feet. I have figured that the cost of this scheme would be about the same as the Shone system, so that whatever scheme is adopted the cost will be about the same. The decision of this matter will not affect any work at the present time.

Attached you will find an estimate of the cost of the complete system as outlined as a well as the cost of the portion necessary to be done at the present time, as outlined by the chairman of the public works department.

Yours respectfully,
W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.

Statement showing total cost of sewer system for a population of 15,200, using 75 gals per capita per 24 hours and consisting of 74,770 feet of sewers:

Cost of sewer pipe laid	$99,820.00
Manholes, lampholes and flushtanks	21,541.84
Pumping system complete	66,226.80
Septic tank and filter beds	51,629.00
Total cost of complete system	$239,217.64

Statement showing total cost of portion of system proposed to be installed during 1908:

Cost of sewer mains	$21,172.40
Manholes, lampholes and flushtanks	3,565.52
Pumping system	7,158.57
Purification plant	12,000.00
	$43,896.49
Work done during 1907 to be provided for	22,258.25
	$66,154.74
Less value of pipe on hand	3,050.00
Amount to be raised by debentures to cover work done and work proposed for 1908	$63,104.74

Ald. Baker thought if everything went well with the debentures the best plan would be to go ahead, starting with the filter-beds. In answer to a question the engineer stated that at present there were 35 sewer connections. It was decided to leave the matter over till the report of the public works committee was in.

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No more scathing and conclusive arraignment of the methods of a government has been afforded the world than that presented by the commission appointed by that government to examine into some of the departments. It is a decision that disqualifies all defence on the part of the departments criticised and reveals to Canada the inside rankness of the workings of the government.

It must be remembered that this commission was government appointed, and the report was presented only on examination of all the details.

The chief criticism deals with the fisheries and marine department, concerning which an account for $47,000 held up parliament for three days. At that time the Conservative party in the House were forced to put up a stiff fight, under all sorts of accusations. The finding of the commission shows how necessary is some such stand.

The report says that patronage seems to run more or less through each department of the public service, to the extent of employing men who have failed to qualify by examinations, as "laborers." Very many of the clerks are utterly unfit. Candidates for civil service have been "fluked" through by political influence. The politics of the party is of greater importance in making appointments than the public interests.

Of the post office department the charge of running things too cheaply is almost the only serious one presented.

But concerning the department of marine and fisheries the commission finds it difficult to select sufficiently severe terms. It says: "There is not only a lack of efficient organization and method in the department, there would also seem to be lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary the word discount never appears. If no one gets any benefit from trade except the trader, then it must be clear that in these great purchases made for the government without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the government than he can get anywhere else." The department has been constantly called to book by the auditor-general on the question of prices, but the only results are unsatisfactory explanations ending with whatever certificate may be deemed necessary and the balking of investigation. A list of prices paid for work in Quebec was found to be 50 per cent. higher than those charged in Sorel. The department is without organization or discipline, and zeal for the public interest and regard for economy are conspicuous by their absence. Money is wasted in small things as in great things and no one seems to have any notion of anything else. There is no punishment in the departments for blundering and no reward for merit.

The militia department is also treated without gloves. The militia council has too much power, the staff is too large, and some members are too well paid. An inspector-general at $6,000 a year does nothing but make reports. The business management is bad.

In the public works department enterprises are undertaken because they are demanded by influential bodies, not because they are needed.

Several specific instances of overpayment in the marine and fisheries department are given. Tallow that was worth 9cents in Ottawa was bought for 15 cents. $24 a barrel was paid for pork worth $17.50. Flour cost $6.95 a barrel, that was worth $5.20 in the ordinary way. A clerk who had stolen thousands of dollars from the department was simply transferred to another appointment.

And so the instances accumulate.

Hon. G. E. Foster said the country would not be satisfied until a Royal commission had gone into the matter more fully. And Mr. Foster was right. If the inspection of the civil service commission found out so much, what would be brought to light by a Royal commission with all the authority of a court?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The idea of quoting from Collier's Weekly concerning Canadian politics!

As a last spasm of Liberalism Premier Robinson of New Brunswick recommended a number of appointments to the Lieut. Governor. The latter, however, refused to sanction the appointment of men just before the old government was going to retire.

There has been altogether too much evidence of a certain Alderman carrying too much weight in the committee meetings and council meetings. A few of the others were willing to be lead around by subtle remarks, "pooh-poohs," hints at experience, etc. It is a good sign, however, that the nose-leading is about past. The aldermen have discovered that experience is one of the least important of the qualifications of an alderman. The strings are gradually breaking.

A good step to take would be to show that personal favorites do not necessarily possess all the qualifications for civic positions. One alderman should not be able to push into position friends of his own. Personal friendship should not count in civic appointments, or we will have a repetition of the Ottawa scandals. The ratepayers will rise in their might and enforce competence as a qualification, instead of favoritism. A laugh, an insinuation, large talk on patriotism should not be the tools of an alderman to fill positions. Nor should the same talk and assumed superiority be sufficient to burke investigation into misdeeds by civic employees.

Liberal papers are paving the way for Sifton's re-entry into the Cabinet should the Liberals win the next elections. They talk of his cleverness, make much of his knowledge of affairs, etc. No one houbts Sifton's ability. A cursory view of the financial position he is in now compared with his ducats before he entered the cabinet will prove his cleverness. But Canada requires honesty before cleverness. The professional burglar, the pickpocket, the swindle promoter, the forger, and Sifton, are all remarkably able people.

How would you like to be Sifton's brother-in-law?

The Railway Committee of the House of Commons has passed a good bill, although rather late in the season. It demands that charters granted for railway constructions less than 250 miles in length must be followed by the building of ten per cent. of the line within two years, and by five per cent. if the railway is over 250 miles in length. This scrambling of railway charters without any intentions of building, of which we have samples in this locality, holds back legitimate railway construction. The promoters of these railways in the air never intend to build, but attempt to keep out other railways until their charters have to be purchased. The government should be shown the ability of the promoters to finance the scheme before it grants a charter. As it is now, a couple of local men without enough money to build a sidetrack can secure a charter for hundreds of miles of railway.

The citizens of Medicine Hat would like to know the plans of the school board as to the teaching of languages after the beginning of the new school year.

Rowley, the ex-manager of the defunct Elgin Loan company, of St. Thomas, Ontario, has been released after serving four years and a half of his twelve year sentence for embezzling $187,000 and swindling poor depositors out of all the money they ever owned. The thief in high position is called an embezzler and either escapes the law or has his term cut down, as in Rowley's case. Two men were convicted of highway robbery of a few cents in Woodstock, and were sentenced to five years. They'll serve their full term—longer than the bank-manager robber, whose crime was all the greater because he was in receipt of a good salary, was supposed to have some self-respect, and was stealing from the people every day, while holding out the friendly hand. A modified Socialism is necessary to stop this injustice.

Laurier has announced the appointment of the judge of the Exchequer court to examine into the report of the civil service commission. Then some other official will examine his report and so on, each pulling out afew thousands of dollars, and nothing serious being done with the guilty departments.

It's a good move the cities of the west are taking—bringing sellers of impure milk before the magistrate. But as usual they get off on a technicality.

Mr. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for this riding commenced his campaign at Stirling the other day, in a manner that is not. The Times hopes, a criterion of the methods he will continue to pursue. His remarks regarding Mr. Magrath were so uncalled for and undeserved that he will lose the sympathy of those members of his own party who have known the Conservative candidate for a longer time than Simmons has been in the west. Simmons held up two tracts, "Our Western Lands," and "A Session of Disclosures." He said these had been sent out by Mr. Magrath, "which showed the nature of the campaign to be one of scandal monging." If such were the issues that Mr. Magrath intended to put before the people in his personal campaign, he would meet him on his own grounds. Simmons knows well that these two pamphlets are regular campaign literature, that every word in them is absolutely true, and furthermore, that Magrath had nothing whatever to do with sending them out. The coming election is bound to be a brain-stormer on Simmons and the Liberals all over Canada as the revelation of graft and robbery will be the thing that will put the Conservatives in power. Naturally, Mr. Simmons prefers to call an exposure of his government's deeds scandal monging. It was remarked at Stirling that the Liberal candidate did not deny the truth of the pamphlets. If Mr. Magrath's work was bad the candidate who coolly acknowledges he will "meet him on his own grounds" has few qualms of conscience in undertaking such work.

As a matter of fact The Times can inform Mr. Simmons that Mr. Magrath has done nothing in the way of a campaign as yet. And Mr. Simmons will soon discover that his only hopes of beating out a man whose character and conduct will bear such close examination as Mr. Magrath's, is by keeping himself strictly away from the casting of aspersions. Mr. Magrath has stood twenty years' acquaintance with this constituency and many of its strongest men; no one knows that Mr. Simmons' character could endure such critical knowledge.

You can't say slighting things about Mr. Magrath, and things you know to be untrue, Mr. Simmons, to men who know the Conservative candidate much better than you do, and better than they do you.

It's an early start in the campaign for aspersions.

The shipment of tanks of gas to Calgary, for the Medicine Hat exhibit, as suggested by The Times, has caught on to the fancy of the citizens. The plan is so simple and so effective that it is an easy solution. Ald. Tweed's idea of footballs filled with gas adds a novelty that would make a catchy addition. If the footballs could be refilled from the tanks they could easily be kept going.

Ald. Forster's idea, and that of The Times as expressed a couple of weeks ago, to sell the bonds in England is the one that should be followed under ordinary conditions. This plan could have been adopted some months ago in order to give us sufficient time, but, as pointed out by the Mayor and Ald. Tweed, the need of the money is too immediate to admit of this delay. At the same time 91 is altogether too low a figure when Regina got 94.

Oh! Engineer Morrison! How dare you say in your report that this city will not be larger than 8000 in four or five years? We have a wager that it will be more like twice that size.

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He was so little known out of his own select circle that the porters in Euston station asked each other in vain who the old swell waiting for the 4 o'clock "up" from Liverpool could be. The 4 o'clock was, moreover, not the first express which Sir John had met that day. His stately carriage and pair had pushed its way into the crowd of smaller and humbler vehicular fry earlier in the afternoon, and on that occasion also the old gentleman had indulged in a grave promenade upon the platform.

He was walking up and down there now, with his hand in the small of his back, where of late he had been aware of a constant aching pain. He was very upright, however, and supremely unconscious of the curiosity aroused by his presence in the mind of the station "canaille." His lips were rather more troublesome than usual, and his keen eyes twinkled with a suppressed excitement.

In former days there had been no one equal to him in certain diplomatic crises, where it was a question of browbeating suavely the uppish representative of some foreign state. No man could then rival him in the insolently aristocratic school of diplomacy which England has made her own. But in his most dangerous crisis he had never been restless, apprehensive, pessimistic, as he was at this moment. And, after all, it was a very simple matter that had brought him here. It was merely the question of meeting a man as if by accident, and then afterward making that man do certain things required of him. Moreover, the man was only Guy Oscard, learned, if you will, in forest craft, but a mere child in the hands of so old a diplomatist as Sir John Meredith.

That which made Sir John so uneasy was the abiding knowledge that Jack's wedding day would dawn in twelve hours. The margin was much too small, though, however, no fault of Sir John's. The west African steamer had been delayed, unaccountably, two days. A third day lost in the Atlantic would have overthrown Sir John Meredith's plan. He had often cut things fine before, but somehow now—not that he was getting old, oh, no!—but somehow the suspense was too much for his nerves. He soon became irritated and distrustful. Besides, the pain in his back wearied him and interfered with the clear sequence of his thoughts.

The owners of the west African steamer had telegraphed that the passengers had left for London in two separate trains. Guy Oscard was not in the first—there was no positive reason why he should be in the second. More depended upon his being in this second express than Sir John cared to contemplate.

The course of his peregrinations brought him into the vicinity of an inspector whose attitude betokened respect while his presence raised hope.

"Is there any reason to suppose that your train is coming?" he inquired of the official.

"Signaled now, my lord," replied the inspector, touching his cap.

"And what does that mean?" uncompromisingly ignorant of technical parlance.

"It will be in in one minute, my lord."

Sir John's hand was over his lips as he walked back to the carriage, casting as it were the commander's eye over the field.

"When the crowd is round the train you come and look for me," he said to the footman, who touched his cockaded hat in silence.

At that moment the train lumbered in, the engine wearing that inanely self important air affected by locomotives of the larger build. From all quarters an army of porters besieged the platform, and in a few seconds Sir John was in the center of an agitated crowd. There was one other calm man on that platform—another man with no parcels, whom no one sought to embrace. His brown face and close cropped head towered above a sea of agitated bonnets. Sir John, whose walk in life had been through crowds, elbowed his way forward and deliberately walked against Guy Oscard.

"Hang it!" he exclaimed, turning round. "Ah—Mr. Oscard—how d'ye do?"

"How are you?" replied Guy Oscard, really glad to see him.

"You are a good man for a crowd. I think I will follow in your wake," said Sir John. "A number of people, of the baser sort. Got my carriage here somewhere. Fool of a man looking for me in the wrong place no doubt. Where are you going? May I offer you a lift? This way. Here, John, take Mr. Oscard's parcels."

He could not have done it better in his keenest day. Guy Oscard was seated in the huge, roomy carriage before he had realized what had happened to him.

"Your man will look after your traps, I suppose?" said Sir John, hospitably drawing the fur rug from the opposite seat.

"Yes," replied Guy; "although he is not my man. He is Jack's man Joseph."

"Ah, of course! Excellent servant too, Jack told me he had left him with you."

Sir John leaned out of the window and asked the footman whether he knew his colleague Joseph, and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative he gave orders, acting as Guy's mouthpiece, that the luggage was to be conveyed to Russell square. While these orders were being executed, the two men sat waiting in the carriage, and Sir John lost no time.

"I am glad," he said, "to have this opportunity of thanking you for all your kindness to my son in this wild expedition of yours."



"Ah—Mr. Oscard—how d'ye do?"

"Yes," replied Oscard, with a transparent reserve which rather puzzled John.

"You must excuse me," said the old gentleman, sitting rather stiffly, "if I appear to take a somewhat limited interest in this great simiacine discovery, of which there has been considerable talk in some circles. The limit to my interest is drawn by a lamentable ignorance. I am afraid the business details are rather unintelligible to me. My son has endeavored, somewhat curtly perhaps, to explain the matter to me, but I have never mastered the—er—commercial technicalities. However, I understand that you have made quite a mint of money, which is the chief consideration—nowadays."

He drew the rug more closely round his knees and looked out of the window, deeply interested in a dispute between two cabmen.

"Yes—we have been very successful," said Oscard. "How is your son now? When I last saw him he was in a very bad way. Indeed, I hardly expected to see him again."

Sir John was still interested in the dispute which was not yet settled.

"He is well, thank you. You know that he is going to be married."

"He told me that he was engaged," replied Oscard, "but I did not know that anything definite was fixed."

"The most definite thing of all is fixed—the date. It is tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?"

"Yes. You have not much time to prepare your wedding garments."

"Oh," replied Oscard, with a laugh. "I have not been bidden."

"I expect the invitation is awaiting you at your house. No doubt my son will want you to be present—they would both like you to be there no doubt. But come with me now; we will call and see Jack. I know where to find him. In fact, I have an appointment with him at a quarter to 5."

It may seem strange that Guy Oscard should not have asked the name of his friend's prospective bride, but Sir John was ready for that. He gave his companion no time. Whenever he opened his lips Sir John turned Oscard's thoughts aside.

What he had told him was strictly true. He had an appointment with Jack—an appointment of his own making.

"Yes," he said, in pursuance of his policy of choking questions, "he is wonderfully well, as you will see for yourself."

Oscard submitted silently to this high handed arrangement. He had not known Sir John well. Indeed, all his intercourse with him has been noted in these pages. He was rather surprised to find him so talkative and so very friendly. But Guy Oscard was not a very deep person. He was sublimely indifferent to the long drawn motive. He presumed that Sir John made friends of his son's friends, and in his straightforward acceptance of facts he was perfectly well aware that by his timely rescue he had saved Jack Meredith from the hands of the tribes. The presumption was that Sir John knew of this, and it was only natural that he should be somewhat exceptionally gracious to the man who had saved his son's life.

It would seem that Sir John divined these thoughts, for he presently spoke of them.

"Owing to an unfortunate difference of opinion with my son we have not been very communicative lately," he said, with that deliberation which he knew how to assume when he desired to be heard without interruption, "I am therefore almost entirely ignorant of your African affairs, but I imagine Jack owes more to your pluck and promptness than has yet transpired. I gathered as much from one or two conversations I had with Miss Gordon when she was in England. I am one of Miss Gordon's many admirers."

"And I am another," said Oscard frankly.

"Ah! Then you are happy enough to be the object of a reciprocal feeling which for myself I could scarcely expect. She spoke of you in no measured language. I gathered from her that if you had not acted with great promptitude the—er—happy event of tomorrow could not have taken place."

The old man paused, and Guy Oscard, who looked somewhat distressed and distinctly uncomfortable, could find no graceful way of changing the conversation.

"In a word," went on Sir John in a very severe tone, "I owe you a great debt. You saved my boy's life."

"Yes, but you see," argued Oscard, finding his tongue at last, "out there things like that don't count for so much."

"Oh, don't they?" There was the suggestion of a smile beneath Sir John's grim eyebrows.

"No," returned Oscard, rather lamely. "It is a sort of thing that happens every day out there."

Sir John turned suddenly, and with the courtliness that was ever his he indulged in a rare exhibition of feeling. He laid his hand on Guy Oscard's stalwart knee.

"My dear Oscard," he said, and when he chose he could render his voice very soft and affectionate, "none of those arguments apply to me because I am not out there. I like you for trying to make little of your exploit. Such conduct is worthy of you, worthy of a gentleman; but you cannot disguise the fact that Jack owes his life to you and I owe you the same, which, between you and me I may mention, is more valuable to me than my own. I want you to remember always that I am your debtor, and if—if circumstances should ever seem to indicate that the feeling I have for you is anything but friendly and kind, do me the honor of disbelieving those indications. You understand?"

"Yes," replied Oscard untruthfully.

"Here we are at Lady Cantourne's," continued Sir John, "where, as it happens, I expect to meet Jack. Her ladyship is naturally interested in the affair of tomorrow, and has kindly undertaken to keep us up to date in our behavior. You will come in with me?"

Oscard remembered afterward that he was rather puzzled, that there was perhaps in his simple mind the faintest tinge of suspicion. At the moment, however, there was no time to do anything but follow. The man had already rung the bell and Lady Cantourne's butler was holding the door open. There was something in his attitude vaguely suggestive of expectation. He never took his eyes from Sir John Meredith's face, as if on the alert for an unspoken order.

Guy Oscard followed his companion into the hall, and the very scent of the house—for each house speaks to more senses than one—made his heart leap in his broad breast. It seemed as if Millicent's presence was in the very air. This was more than he could have hoped. He had not intended to call this afternoon, although the visit was only to have been postponed for twenty-four hours.

Sir John Meredith's face was a marvel to see. It was quite steady. He was upright and alert, with all the intrepidity of his mind up in arms. There was a light in his eyes, a gleam of light from other days not yet burned out.

He laid aside his gold headed cane and threw back his shoulders.

"Is Mr. Meredith upstairs?" he said to the butler.

"Yes, sir."

The man moved toward the stairs.

"You need not come!" said Sir John, holding up his hand.

The butler stood aside and Sir John led the way up to the drawing room.

At the door he paused for a moment. Guy Oscard was at his heels. Then he opened the door rather slowly and motioned gracefully with his left hand to Oscard to pass in before him.

Oscard stepped forward. When he had crossed the threshold Sir John closed the door sharply behind him and turned to go downstairs.

CHAPTER XXIII.

GUY OSCARD stood for a moment on the threshold. He heard the door closed behind him, and he took two steps farther forward.

Jack Meredith and Millicent were at the fireplace. There was a heap of disordered paper and string upon the table, and a few wedding presents standing in the midst of their packing.

Millicent's pretty face was quite white. She looked from Meredith to Oscard with a sudden horror in her eyes. For the first time in her life she was at a loss, quite taken aback.

"Oh-h!" she whispered, and that was all.

The silence that followed was tense, as if something in the atmosphere was about to snap, and in the midst of it the wheels of Sir John's retreating carriage came to the ears of the three persons in the drawing room.

It was only for a moment, but in that moment the two men saw clearly. It was as if the veil from the girl's mind had fallen—leaving her thoughts confessed, bare before them. In the same instant they both saw—they both sped back in thought to their first meeting, to the hundred links of the chain that brought them to the present moment—they knew; and Millicent felt that they knew.

"Are you going to be married tomorrow?" asked Guy Oscard deliberately. He never was a man to whom a successful appeal for the slightest mitigation of justice could have been made. His dealings had ever been with men, from whom he had exacted as scrupulous an honor as he had given. He did not know that women are different—that honor is not their strong point.

Millicent did not answer. She looked to Meredith to answer for her, but Meredith was looking at Oscard, and in his lazy eyes there glowed the singular affection and admiration which he had bestowed long time before on this simple gentleman—his mental inferior.

(To be continued.)

POLITICS

The Quebec elections are expected to come on some time in May. Laurier would prefer to have them postponed until fall, but Premier Gouin is more anxious to save his province than the Dominion.

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The Ontario elections will likely be held in June.

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The complete nominations for Alberta for the Federal House are as follows: Lethbridge, C. A. Magrath, Con.; W. L. Simmons, Lib. Pincher Creek, J. Herron, Con.; A. B. McDonald, Lib. Calgary, M. S. McCarthy, Con.; Dr. Stewart, Lib. Red Deer, Geo. F. Root, Con.; Dr. Clark, Lib. Strathcona, E. W. Day, Con.; Dr. McIntyre, Lib. Edmonton, J. D. Hyndman, Con.; Hon. F. Oliver, Lib. Victoria, F. A. Morrison, Con.; W. H. White, Lib.

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The Independent Labor Party of Toronto has decided to run candidates in each of the four constituencies of that city at the next provincial elections. The candidates selected are: East Toronto, J. W. Bruce, president of the party; West Toronto, John Gardner; North Toronto, Wm. J. Hevey; South Toronto, J. H. Kennedy. The news despatches state that considerable trouble was experienced in getting men to run.

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R. L. Richardson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, has been nominated as the Independent Conservative candidate in East Assiniboia to oppose J. L. Turiff, the present Liberal member for the Dominion House.

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W. M. Martin, of Regina, of the law firm of Balfour & Martin, has been selected to represent the Liberals in the Dominion constituency of Regina. Martin is a '98 man of Toronto University.

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The Socialist party of Winnipeg has nominated J. D. Houston to contest Winnipeg in the coming federal election.

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J. R. Dinnen of Abernethy has been selected to represent the Conservatives of the Saltcoats district in the next Dominion elections.

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GROWTH OF TRADES UNIONISM.

Some remarkable figures have just been published in an English "white paper" from the office of the chief registrar of friendly societies. It carries the history of trade organization to December 31, 1906, the latest date to which complete returns are obtainable. It not only gives the number of members enrolled, but it also shows the contributions paid and the amount of the accumulated funds and comparisons with other years.

At the close of 1906 there remained on the registrar 674 trades unions, of which 645 furnished returns. In 1878 the number was only 159, in 1884 it was 184, and in the next ten years it had grown to 595. The total membership for Great Britain and Ireland of the 645 unions was 1,719,031, having grown from 309,099 in 1878 to 340,893 in 1885, and 1,006,507, an increase that demonstrates how persistently the various organizers have educated the workers. The income in 1878 was about $1,600,000, in 1885 it had grown to $3,300,000, in 1895, to nearly $8,000,000, and in 1906 to close upon $18,000,000.

The expenditure was always kept within the income and indeed funds accumulated in as great a ratio as the subscriptions. No returns are given of the expenditure for 1878 and 1885, but in 1895 it was upwards of $6,000,000, and in 1906, in the neighborhood of $14,000,000. There was an increase of 6.7 in membership over 1905, of contributions of $700,000, and a decrease of expenditure of $1,000,000. The balance of funds belonging to the 645 trades unions for campaign and other purposes was when the return was made close upon $26,000,000, to which it had grown from about $11,000,000 in 1896, and two and a half millions in 1886. During 1906 there were 36 trades unions registered, while 15 were dissolved.

It is to be hoped that these vast funds will never have to be drawn upon for destructive warfare, but that they will continue to accumulate until they have attained sufficient magnitude to solve the old age pension problem without outside help.

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The Builders' Exchange of Edmonton contracss with six labor unions connected with the building trades. These are the carpenters, painters, bricklayers, laborers connected with the building trades, plasterers and plumbers. The lathers and electricians have a schedule of wages and hours of work, but have no agreement with the builders' exchange. The agreements between the bricklayers, laborers and plasterers and the builders' exchange are to be renewed on April 1 and the remainder on May 1.

The following are the existing schedule of wages and hours of work in force as a result of last year's agreements and which will probably be renewed this year:

Carpenters—Work 8 hours, receive 42 cents per hour.
Painters—Work 8 hours, receive 45 cents per hour.
Bricklayers—Work 8 hours, receive 60 cents per hour.
Laborers (with building trades)—Work 8 hours, receive $2.25 per day.
Plasterers—Work 8 hours, receive 60 cents per hour.
Plumbers and steamfitters—Work 8 hours, receive $4.50 per day.
Lathers—Work 8 hours, receive 4½ cents per square yard.
Electricians—Work 8 hours, receive 40 cents per hour.

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Ottawa, March 30.—The Department of Labor some time ago received an application from the Sailors' Union of the Great Lakes, asking for the appointment of a board of investigation under the Lemieux act into the conditions of employment of the lake sailors. The request was referred to the Dominion Marine association, which was asked to name a representative. Today they have forwarded a declination and as a consequence, it is expected that the department will have to name one.

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A meeting of the Laborers' Union will be held at 84 Montreal street tomorrow evening at 20k. A good attendance is desired.

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Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—After ten years leadership of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell on Tuesday will retire from the head of that organization, and will be succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis, of Ohio. Mr. Mitchell will devote his time to regaining his health, which has given way under the strain of office, and will undertake no work until his health improves. It is reported that President Roosevelt has offered him a mission to Panama, and that the national civic federation wants to place him at the head of a bureau to investigate and promote the use of trade agreements. The present mining contracts of the coal fields of the country will expire with the presidency of John Mitchell. Central Pennsylvania is the only district that has a new contract under which the miners can continue to work until April 1. The indications are that in nearly all other fields the mines will close Tuesday night, not to be open for several days, and in some fields for several weeks. There is little likelihood of serious inconveniences to industrial activity, as the demand for coal is slack and considerable is on hand.

MAKE THEIR BOW TONIGHT

(New Westminster Columbian)

Tuesday, March 31.—This evening in the spacious diningroom of the Hotel Russell, Ald. E. J. Fader, who built and for a time managed New Westminster's fine new hostlery, will entertain at an informal banquet the business men of the city when he will introduce to them Messrs. Harry F. Brine and C. G. McLean, the new lessees of the house, who bring with them into their venture a combination of practical hotel and business experience that augurs highly for their success.

Mr. Brine has connections with the travelling public that stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The son of one of the oldest medical practitioners of Charlottetown, P.E.I., he has spent some years gaining the knowledge that has finally placed him in charge of a business of his own. During the last twelve months his rise has been rapid. At the beginning of that period he was manager of the hotel Victoria in Charlottetown, later he took charge of the Alberta at Medicine Hat, and then the Yale of Calgary. Now, to use his own words, he has "the gem of the lot," the hotel Russell of New-Westminster. Mr. Brine is an enthusiastic follower of field sports and has as proofs of his ability in athletic lines more than fifteen trophy cups and medals. In this connection he has followed closely the career of the now world-famous New Westminster lacrosse team, and in him the wearers of the red and blue have gained an enthusiastic and appreciative friend and backer.

While Mr. Brine will bring to the management of the Russell ripe experience in the hotel business, Mr. C. G. McLean will furnish mature judgment in commercial affairs gained in another school. Like his partner, he is a Charlottetown boy, and to continue the likeness further he is also an ardent supporter of all the games and sports that go to make manly men. For some years he was connected with the bank of Nova Scotia, and in Calgary he occupied the post of teller in that institution. Some months ago he severed his connection with the bank and went into the real estate and insurance business on his own account in Calgary, leaving that line to join his present partner in a ten-year lease of the Russell.

Speaking of the policy which they intend to follow in the conduct of the Russell, Messrs. Brine and McLeem have declared for a first-class house, conducted on the most modern and approved lines and catering to the travelling public with all their own experience and the up-to-date facilities which have been placed at their disposal by the finished plans of the builder. The investment is a heavy one and they intend to leave nothing undone that will make their hostlery attractive to the people of the Royal city and to those who sojourn here. Large and well appointed sample rooms appeal to those unerring critics, the commercial travellers, and these have been made a special feature in the building of the Russell.

Summing up the impressions so far received by Mr. McLean and himself Mr. Brine said: "New Westminster appeals to us, and as for the hotel itself, well, it is a perfect gem. We were barely three weeks closing a satisfactory deal with Mr. Fader for a ten-year lease of the house, which was signed on the 19th inst., and I think we were prouder on that day than we have ever been before. In our business relations with Mr. Fader we have found him truly a 'prince of good fellows,' and with him at our backs we are certain of success."

The hotel is modern in every detail and demonstrates the spirit of confidence in New Westminster's future, and of progressiveness, held by Mr. Fader. It is a handsome pressed brick structure occupying a commanding position overlooking the reaches of the Fraser river, and contains over 100 spacious and well lighted rooms. The latter are arranged in suites of 2, 3, or 4, and are replete with every detail, baths, toilets, telephones, hot and cold water, etc., being found connected with every room. The diningroom will comfortably seat 200 guests and the vestibule, general room, ladies' parlor, etc., are all spacious, richly furnished apartments. A billiard room with two English tables, five sample rooms, bar and other hotel accessories complete the up-to-date arrangement of the establishment. It is, however, designed with a view to enlargement, the complete scheme showing the centre courtyard laid out as a palm garden covered by a glass dome. The structure represents an investment of between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars.

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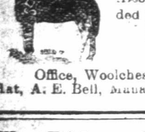
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Geo. Howson has received his shipment of spring suitings.

The Man on The Street

They are trying to get Sifton into the Cabinet again. You see he does the Cabinet trick more cleverly than most of them.

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Canned fruit is to be cheaper, says an Ontario canner. This is supposed to because of the fruit lands Dan Williams has been selling.

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Prince Edward Island and Heaven are the only places that can keep out the automobile fiend.

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And now you have to get the consent of the government before you can flirt with "central."

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Prince Helie De Sagan wants Anna Gould. But nothing is said of Anna's money.

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The Kaiser's salary of $3,930,000 has been found insufficient on account of the increased cost of living. Eggs are three cents a dozen higher, butter is two cents a pound more, or the roll is that much smaller, and beer is less filling.

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When the report of the superintendent of the Toronto Asylum was issued stating that a third of the insane patients in his asylum were immigrants a disgruntled new arrival sneered and said he had always thought the man who migrated to Canada was crazy.

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The first work of the local Socialist club should be to see that the city is not making too much money.

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Someone kindly take around a $10 bill for the Mayor (in his official capacity) to see.

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Well, never mind. If the opera house closes someone may build a good one.

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A man travelled by dog train from the Yukon to New York. His baggage went on the regular train, and he had to wait for it in New York.

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Brodeur comes out in big letters right after the finding of the civil service commissioner "TWO OFFICIALS DISMISSED." Then in answer to Border he says in a wee small voice: "They weren't dismissed for that after all."

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The government has actually promised to hand over $15,000 to a thing that is non-partisan—the Olympic games. But perhaps Sifton is going to run again or Burroughs may jump a timber claim, or Sheplev may drive into the treasury, or Aylesworth may ride his hobby horse of pure (sic) elections, or Bourassa may discover a few more political somersaults, or Laurier may want the questions of an opposition, or Fielding do some figure juggling, or Oliver furnish some contortionist explanations, or someone may be found who can put a shot from a Ross rifle. With all this bunch of sports some of the $15,000 is sure to enter party pockets.

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It is said that A. E. Whiffin was in Calgary last week seeing if he could not get more direct connections with the Calgary supply.

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If you see curtains down, carpets on the line, mattresses on the back roof, and a woman buzzing around with a sweepin- cap and scrubbing brush, you can wager that business is so brisk down at the office that for lunch, and has to stay down at the man can't find time to go home night to make up his books.

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If you join the Y.M.C. now you'll come in for a banquet. You may have to help pay for it, but you can always eat more than your share. If you join be a ——— (this space is for sale).

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Financial stringency has its benefits. In Toronto there was less sickness, in Brandon there was less crime, but all the noticeable effect in Medicine Hat was that there was less money.

The School Board

A special meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday night. Present: Chairman Brotherton; trustees Niblock, Milne, Kennedy.

A letter from the Western School Supply company was read offering slate for blackboard purposes. It was decided to purchase three sheets, 5 ft., 4 ins., by 3 ft., 6 ins., cost about $35. The firm have offered immediate shipment.

A letter was read from Geo. H. Gowan of the Credit Foncier offering to buy $20,000 school debentures at 92½, if allowed an option of from six to ten days. Mr. Kennedy thought the rate very high. Mr. Niblock was in favor of turning the offer down; for his own part he would not consider letting them go at that price for a moment. The question of providing adequate accomodation without the necessity of immediately disposing of the bonds was discussed at some length. One suggestion was that two rooms be rented for a couple of months. Mr. Niblock thought that the attic at the Montreal street school might be fitted up to tide over the period of difficulty. The general opinion seemed to be that it would be wise to call for plans now for the new high school building. If a start were to be made now it would be June or July before they would be finished and a year from June before the building would be ready. Mr. Niblock pointed out that it was not necessary to accept the plans unless they suited the board. It was, Mr. Kennedy said, for the board to find out what they wanted and then submit the proposition to the architect.

On Mr. Niblock's motion it was decided to notify the Credit Foncier that the board could not consider their offer. Messrs. Kennedy and Brotherton were then appointed a committee to report on plans and mode of procedure in connection with the high school building.

Miss McCallum's resignation was read and accepted. Applications for the vacancy created were received from James Wilson, on behalf of his daughter, Edith G. Wilson, and from Katie E. Baker. Miss Wilson held a first-class professional certificate and had been teaching at Macleod for two years and at Gleichen for a year and five months. Mrs. Baker had been substituting at various times in the local schools. Mr. Niblock thought it advisable that a teacher experienced in primary work should be obtained, as that department was probably the hardest in the school to successfully manage. Miss Wilson was appointed.

Band Organized

The band met on Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the American hotel. There was a good attendance. R. Collier was moved to the chair and B. W. Allen was secretary pro tem.

The officers elected were:
Hon. Pres.—M. Leonard.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—R. Collier.
President—H. L. Tweed.
Vice-Pres.—J. Fleming.
Leader—Joe Leonard.
Sec.—B. Watkins.
Treas.—R. Shaw.
Managing committee.—T. Wood, M. Trigg, A. Teel, J. Legh and B. W. Allen.

It was decided that the band would be managed by the committee with the officers as members ex-officio. A schedule of charges is to be drawn up. The band will appear one night a week during the summer in the bandstand in the park. Joe Leonard made a present of a fine new drum to the band and received the thanks of those present. R. Collier also was thanked for his work during the past.

The committee desire to make it known that any musicians in the city will be welcomed. Applications should be made to Joe Leonard, the leader.

A meeting of the band was held on Friday evening, when a number of bylaws were carried. A practise will be held this evening.

The first engagement of the season will be for the baseball match on Good Friday.

Government Buys Out Bell

Last Tuesday at midnight the Alberta government bought out the Bell Telephone company in this province. Hon. W. H. Cushing had been east for some days completing arrangements, and struck a price of $675,000.

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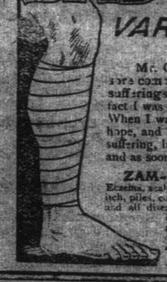
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BIRTH.

On the 5th inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small; a son.

Mrs. H. J. Humphrey will receive on Friday in her new home, 139 Montreal street.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, Toronto street, will receive for the first time in her new home on Thursday, April 9, and in the future on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Beatty of Eganville, has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Allan.

Mrs. Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. James.

J. L. Peacock returned to the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. I Hooper returned to the city yesterday morning after spending the winter in St. Paul.

A. E. Whillin was in Calgary last week on business.

Mrs. J. R. Allan, Esplanade street, entertained at cards on Tuesday. The successful players were Miss Telford and Mrs. Beatty.

The engagement is announced of George Stockford, younger son of Rt. Rev. the Hon. Augustus Legge, bishop of Litchfield, county Stafford, England, and Phyllis Nora, younger daughter of W. R. Gilbert of Calgary.

Taber Free Press.—Mayor Cousins of Medicine Hat paid Taber a visit Thursday last.

In speaking of the receptions given by the Lieut.-Governor in Edmonton for the University senators the Edmonton Saturday News mentions the names of Dr. O. Boyd, C.M., and Mrs. Boyd as guests at a reception and lunch in Government House.

O. W. Kealy's name is connected with the position of stipendiary magistrate.

J. J. Hewitt was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago yesterday, and, although having a hard time the first day or two afterwards he is now on the road to recovery and expects to leave the hospital in a day or two.

The Northwest Mounted police have presented Lady Ruby Elliott, daughter of Lord Minto, with an emerald and diamond bangle, on the eve of her marriage to Lord Errington in London.

F. S. Pingle went to Irvine yesterday morning and cornered the egg market. Fred. looked up the school in Irvine of which he used to be secretary.

W. L. Hamilton has sold his fine residence on Cuthill street to C. E. Johnston, C.P.R. conductor. Mrs. Hamilton and the children will move to Bellevue during this month, where Mr. Hamilton is manager of the Leitch collieries.—Lethbridge Herald.

J. Beattie returned to the city on Wednesday from St. Mary's where he has been spending a couple of months.

Taber Free Press.—Mr. B. W. Wright, jeweller, and Mr. J. A. Macarthy, hardware merchant, of Prince Albert, are here looking the town over with a view of starting into business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lavey arrived last week from North Star, Ohio, to work their homestead five miles east of the city. Mr. Lavey brought back a car of stock and machinery.

J. W. Coulson expects to leave town soon to resume his old work as business manager for Jause Bros. Construction company, Limited. Jause Bros. have the contract for the 36 miles of railway between Lethbridge and Macleod, which the C.P.R. is building.

Swift Current Sun.—Miss Leona Miller, of Medicine Hat, will sing at the Eagle's concert tonight. This is a matter of congratulation for Swift Current people that they will have an opportunity to listen to one of Miss Miller's talent without going away from town and no doubt advantage will be taken of the opportunity.

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The clay is loaded into the cars which run along the galleries to the elevator where it is raised to the surface and dumped into the crusher. The powdered clay is carried to the top of the building and dropped into the pug mill, where jets of water give it the required moisture. From the pug mill it is forced out in a steady column the size of a brick, onto a belt runway where wires attached to a wheel cut off six bricks at a time, the bricks being then carried on a belt to men who load them on cars ready for the drying rooms. When a repressed brick is desired the bricks are dropped from the belt into the repress machine, which has a capacity of 20,000 a day.

The drying rooms, three in number, have a capacity of 125,000 bricks. The heat at present is direct but a hot air draft system is being installed, whereby the heat will be produced in a furnace outside and blown into the rooms.

The burning kiln is the next process. A new kiln to hold 350,000, to 400,000 is now being constructed, with permanent walls three feet thick at the bottom.

The power is steam, the heat being provided by gas. The engine is of 150 h.p. and an electric dynamo of 75 h.p. supplies the lighting and the power for the elevator, lift and water pump at the river.

A water tank of 50,000 gallons is filled by the pump at the river and supplies everything, including the hydrants which are placed around the plant.

The company is burning 100 bushels of lime a day as well, and is commencing experiments on B. C. limestone, a car of which has just been received.

There are big plans for future development. A townsite is just being placed on the market, two new gas wells will be bored and a reservoir constructed that will serve the land for ten or twelve miles around.

Mr. Dickenson, the superintendent, has made many improvements since his arrival, and is making more. His kindness in explaining all the details was appreciated by the visitors and was appreciated by the visitors to the plant on Wednesday.

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A number of years will necessarily pass before active steps could be taken to construct railway lines through the entire territory surveyed by the engineering party; but it is believed that almost all of the territory traversed by them will eventually be covered by lines of the company. The country between Weyburn and Swift Current, is all open prairie, very little timber being found in any section of it. It is largely unknown, having seldom been traversed by white men. It is reputed to be dry, and plans have been made for irrigation works in parts of it. Portions of the country west from Swift Current on the way to Medicine Hat are well adapted for farming operations. From the country about Walsh and Irving, a considerable quantity of seed wheat has been shipped during the present spring—a thing that would have been considered impossible not many years ago. In the Cypress Hills country there are large quantities of timber, and a government timber reserve. Much of this country is underlaid with coal.

W. Cousins sold four lots during the week.

On Saturday Harris & Baker sold three lots in Block C, across the river. Value $400.

Roadmaster De Sharney was in Calgary for a few days last week.

R. F. Struthers was in town Saturday and Monday testing the eyesight and hearing of a number of trainmen.

D. Jayes, chief clerk in the Roadmaster's office, has returned from an extended leave of absence in the Old Country. L. H. Hopper, who has been taking his place here left for the east on leave of absence on the 6 inst.

A special district court will be held on Friday by Judge Mitchell. Porter will come up for trial in connection with the Ready burglary.

Medicine Hat has secured a space at the Dominion exhibition at Calgary this year about 8 x 16 feet. Just what form the exhibit will take is not known for certain but it will be something unique and striking. Gas will probably be taken to Calgary in tanks and used in various ways one of which will probably be to run an engine to manufacture electricity.

North Portal, April 10.—All trains arriving from the south are heavily loaded with settlers and landseekers. They are bound for all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are a good class of settlers. A number of steam plowing outfits are coming in daily.

THE CITY FATHERS

The adjourned meeting of the council was held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Present: The Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Forster, Huckvale.

The chief matter for discussion was that of the frontage tax to be paid by all property past which sewers are laid. The committee recommended that $1.15 be the amount paid per foot frontage.

There appeared to be some difficulty in arriving at an equitable solution of this frontage tax question so far as corner lots are concerned. The engineer stated that the method in vogue in the Maritime provinces was where lots are 100 feet by 40 feet, to exempt from taxation forty feet on the shortest side.

The Mayor sent out a request for Commissioner Hall to attend the council and throw some light on the situation. Mr. Hall stated that the usual practise was, in the case of corner lots, to charge on the front of the property only. If a second sewer were put in at the side, a rental charge was made. This would be the system on which the Cypress Club and the Merchants Bank, for instance, would come in.

In large municipalities the practise was for the city to construct the trunk sewer and charge a rental to users. A municipality put money into such work as an investment and expected to have it returned in the form of a rental. Property paying frontage tax was exempt from rental.

Ald. Baker suggested that the frontage tax should be passed immediately, and the rental system adopted later.

The engineer stated that the cost of the sewers themselves was but the small end of the expenditure. If the city paid for purification plant, etc. they would be bearing more than one-half the cost of the system.

Eventually, a charge of $1 per foot frontage was agreed upon, the renting system to be adopted on side streets.

A discussion followed on the advisability of using one of the fire teams for the sprinkling wagon. The Mayor thought the city could not afford to be paying out money for a special team. The general opinion seemed to be however, that it might be dangerous practise to have one of the fire teams used for this purpose, in case of fire invaluable time would be lost. On Ald. McKay's motion it was decided to advertise for a team.

The question of the printing contract for building by-laws was brought up. This matter was referred to last year's finance committee which went out of existence without taking any action. Referred to present finance committee.

Crockford Mines Bought

Three Local Men to Develop Mines

The Crockford Coal mines, which have been offered for sale for some time have been purchased by Wm. Ansley, his son Harvey Ansley and Mr. Pruitt. It is intended to develop the mine by adding every convenience An engine will be installed for raising the coal from the mouth of the mine to the top of the cliff. Connection with the Red Cliff spur line by means of a cable across the river is thought of. Some experiments are going on with the clay on the property, which, it is believed, is of good quality for brick. A quantity of it is being burnt now in Mr. Pruitt's brick kilns.

The mine will be working full force by fall.

Weddings

WAUNSCH-HEPPER.

On the 31st. ult., in the home of the bride by the Rev. H. Bryant, Adolph Waunsch, of Elkwater, to Lizzie Hepper, daughter of Henry Hepper, of Walsh.

ROBINSON-SCOTT.

At their new home 802 Allowance street on Wednesday evening April 8, Mr. Harold Edgar Robinson and Miss Mary Euphemia Scott were united in marriage by Rev. A. McLaren in the presence of a number of friends. The bride looked very charming in a white silk voile and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs Robinson went west on No. 97.

The famous Russell post cards have arrived—be quick and get them before they disappear. They're funny. Miers' Art Parlors.

Spend a pleasant hour or two with the children of St. Barnabas' Sunday school on Monday or Tuesday evening next. Children 25 cents on Tuesday evening.

Go to John L. Dunn for wagon and buggy repairs, painting, etc., 368 Main street, south of the track. 32-4

Post cards from 15 cents a dozen at Miers' Art Parlors.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Woolchester

A rifle club, instead of the usual baseball club is being organized for the Woolchester and Coleridge district. A good number of enrollments have been made already. The rumor that the members are to wear kilts is being strongly denied.

Mrs. Young from the east is going to teach school here, beginning on Monday April 13.

Mr. Smyth is at present away at Brasano, but is expected back again in a few weeks.

Chris O'Hagan is now living on his homestead on the Creek.

Mr. George Miller is here on a visit from Taber just now.

Little Plume

Rev. A. Fraser passed through here last Friday on his way to take up a new appointment south of the Cypress Hills. His last field was Gleichen.

Mr. Dickson has purchased a new plough. Farming is gaining in importance here and generally, all the ranchers do a little bit in raising crops now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright have arrived to manage Mr. Carroll's ranch. They came from Dakota to Canada about two years ago.

R. Gummer has come to the Bruce ranch at Woolchester. J. Salmond is still here attending to his stock but will be leaving in a few days.

Almost all the people around the Creek have had the unwelcome visitation of la grippe. The mild winter which we had is blamed for it.

Seven Persons

The Sinclair gang have gone to Taber but will return in a short time to ballast up the tracks and finish them up in first class shape.

J. N. Good has moved on his homestead about two miles south of here.

Philip Lousley, Inspector J. W. Brown, J. A. Brand, J. H. Butler, T. O. Nesting, Ole Torgeson, J. F. Leonard and E. Iverson had business at the Hat this week.

Miss Cargill, who has spent the last winter in California, returned to Seven Persons Sunday.

Ten new shacks put up in sight of this place this spring, and still they come. J. Babbage will put his up in a day or two.

J. F. Leonard made a business trip to Calgary this week.

D. Bellrichard is the happy possessor of a team of horses purchased at the Day ranch.

Geese and ducks are going by in large numbers.

The Misses Ada and Jean Miller were guests of Mrs. Lousley Monday

We are informed that the digging of the cellar and the laying of the foundation of the new store have been let to Messrs. Boucher and Wagner.

Mr. Weiss and Miss Zimmerman were seen on our streets Saturday, the first time Mr. Weiss was riding since his accident.

Mr. J. A. Young returned to his sheep ranch last Wednesday. He had spent the winter at Lethbridge.

Irvine.

Weather forecast for the past week has been mild and sunny with a great tendency of fine spring weather

Now that the two noon trains have been put on again we see more persons travelling to Medicine Hat from here than we did when there was only one train a day each way. The only thing that is an inconvenience to the business people is the mails being put off and on the noon trains but whenthey get into tde run of it, they will soon call it a convenience. It is hard to suit everybody.

Messrs. H. Yuill and W. B. Marshall of Medicine Hat were visitors in town the middle of last week. Mr. Yuill let the seeding of his homestead to the competent hands of Fulton Bros., the well known contractors of this place, and we see that they are right after it as we go to press.

John Hausour is well under way with his new pool room and bowling alley, and we see that he is now putting the front into the premises and expects to open up his new establishment at the beginning of next month.

Frank Girrard moved into his new barber shop and pool room on Saturday, and in conversation with him he stated that he was about to put another pool table in and have the barber shop enlarged, which will make a fine display. He is now in the basement of the building known as the Masonic Hall on South Railway avenue opposite the depot.

The Golden West hotel was very busy last week when they moved the present hotel back to enable the contractors to start on the fine addition that will be completed in the near future in the place vacated by the old building. The new building, we understand, will be 40 x 50, which without a doubt will make it one of the finest country hotels along the line.

Messrs. Paul Pagett and Chas. Aldridge of town left for Medicine Hat on the afternoon train on Saturday we suppose to see the sights of Medicine Hat.

At the first meeting of the Irvine Agricultural society held in the Irvine schoolhouse on Saturday April 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Capt. D. H. Dawson; 1st Vice-Pres., H. H. Hassard; 2nd Vice-Pres., O. Mayberry, and the following directors, H. Wooley, B. E. Earl, Geo. Schalier, G. P. White, W. Foster, W. Keller, E. J. Beswell, Jas. Crawford, W. Sommers, Fred. Weiss, Sr., Carl Beny, Pete Draudson, and three others whose names have been mislaid, but a fuller report of this meeting will appear in the next issue of this paper, not forgetting Mr. Will Dakin who has been given the position as the sec.-treas., and from reports deserves any good position that may be offered to him, as it is assured he has been the mainstay of the organization of this society here. We all trust that under the able guidance of our old and experienced officers it will prove a great success.

Rev. Hugh Wilson of Maple Creek was in town on Saturday and was quite surprised at the growth of our town. He stayed over Sunday and took the morning service at St. George's and held Holy Communion returning to Maple Creek on the afternoon train.

There are rumors around that in the near future there will be a new postmaster. Many people say he is welcome.

It is understood on good authority that Fred. Weiss & Son are the half owners of the sawmill Joe Peters is operating on the east end of the Cypress Hills. They have something like 90,000 feet of rough lumber cut and stacked at their mill at the present time, which we have no doubt will all be sold in a very short time.

Real estate is moving a little, but it is changing hands mostly directly with the owners. A lot or so was sold last week on the north side of the track through the C.P.R. agent here.

Don't forget the Bachelors' Ball on April 20. It will be the finest of its kind held in this section.

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A new district has been formed to commence at E. J. Smith's and extending as far west as Cochran's farm then north as far as Smyth's farm, taking in a portion of the Creek running just east of Woolchester post office and continuing east as far as the Bruce ranch.

Mr. David Hamilton has returned from the Kootenay and says Sunny Alberta beats B.C.

The farmers in this district have commenced preparing the land for seeding.

Mr. Ramsay, the well known auctioneer has purchased a valuable horse. He intends moving on his homestead in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallis paid a visit to Maple Grove Farm last week.

Miss Pearl Doane has returned home from her visit at Maple Grove Farm, where she is greatly missed by the young bachelors. (Ha! ha! ha!)

We are pleased to state that Mr. Armstrong's family have all moved out on the farm.

We understand some of the young people from this district intend taking in the social at Medicine Lodge on April 20.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened at the Maple Grove Farm last week. Mr. Colter started for town accompanied by two young ladies when the team took fright at the robe and began to run at a desperate rate. But for the presence of mind of the driver, who sprang forward, jumped in the wagon, seized the reins and by hard pulling got them stopped after they had run several miles, there might have been a fatality. Good boy, Jimmie, you're a stayer.

Who was the young man who won the foot race last Saturday night. There are no flies on Billy R.

We are very much pleased to state that the organ purchased by the three young ladies has greatly increased the congregation, more especially those who stayed for the after meeting. Don't forget choir practise on Friday night April 17. Everybody welcome.

Church Notes

The special Easter services will be held in St. Patrick's church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. On Sunday Low Mass at 8.30, High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Henceforward High Mass will be held each Sunday at 10.30.

Father Turblaux goes to Maple Creek on Monday next to conduct special services.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's are decorating the church with flowers for the Easter services on Sunday. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

A meeting of the Missionary society of St. John's church will be held on Monday next.

On Good Friday services will be held in St. Barnabas' church at 11 and 7.30 p.m. On Sunday celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8.30 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., Evensong at 7.30.

An executive committee meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Qu'Appelle was held at Indian Head on April 8 with a full attendance of members. Grants amounting to about $22,000 were allotted for mission work. The Synod took over the debt on the vicarage at Irvine upon legal title being given to the land.

The following motion on the co-operative bill now before the Senate was introduced by the Rev. Wm. Nicoll and passed:

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"Whereas a bill entitled 'An Act respecting co-operation in the interests of the laboring and farming classes of Canada' has passed the Commons unopposed. And whereas this bill is now being considered in the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee: Be it therefore resolved that this executive committee of the Church of England, Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle desires to express its approval of the principle expressed by this measure, which is designed to improve the condition of the community and hopes that the measure will soon become law."

The children of St. Barnabas' Sunday school will give an entertainment in the Parish Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 20th and 21st of the month. The following is the programme, which speaks for itself:

1. A Visit with the Children from the Land of Never-Never.
2. Little Bo-Peep will sing a song about the Fairies.
3. The Pilgrim Fathers will show how they practised the art of war.
4. Eight Merry Maids will Dance Around the Maypole.
5. Professor Gruffenuff will teach the noble art of Elocution.
6. A Sweet Little Maiden will show you how Grandma danced the Minuet.
7. Six Little Mothers will train up their children in the way they should go.
8. Looking Backward.
9. Good-Bye.

God Save the King.

The children have received a long and careful training by Mrs. Rowe, Miss Caldwell, Miss Kealy, Mr. Hodgson and others, and, needless to say, a rare treat is in store for those who attend. Admission 50 cents. On Tuesday evening children will be admitted at half price. Doors open at 7.30, enjoyment starts at 8 o'clock promptly.

The proceeds will be devoted to Sunday school work.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church basement tonight at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church basement tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be resumed in Knox church on Wednesday night.

On next Sunday night an Easter service will be held in Knox church. All made welcome.

The Baptist church was closed on Sunday evening on account of the special services in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

The regular services of the week at the Baptist church which have been given up during the revival services, are now being resumed.

The Evangelistic services have been continued throughout the week and large numbers have taken a definite stand for Christ and a purer life. Each night the Presbyterian church has been filled, and, as the end of the services drew near, many who have sat unmoved throughout the earlier days of the revival, or have been unable to summon up courage to take the first step in the New Life, have been convinced and publicly confessed the Christ.

On Sunday three services were held. In the afternoon the subject of amusements was dealt with and in the evening Mr. Gale spoke on the unpardonable sin.

At the farewell service last evening the church was crowded, and even at the after meeting which lasted till nearly half-past ten there was not sufficient seating accommodation within the church for all.

From Medicine Hat the Evangelists proceed to Kenora, where they will conduct revival services.

The entertainment which the children of St. Barnabas' Sunday school intend giving on Monday and Tuesday evening next, is for the purpose of replenishing the library. This is a cause which should be of interest to all parents who attend the S. S.

THE ROSERIES

VEGETABLES AND PLANTS WILL SOON BE ON SALE

Since the advent of spring, work at the Roseries has been going on apace, and the manager, Mr. Huberheim, hopes to have a large supply of plants for the market in the course a few weeks.

Astors, mignonette, pansies, lobellia, are among the varieties, while one house is being devoted entirely to the raising of tomatoes. A considerable trade has already been done in vegetables—radishes and lettuce; and cabbage and cauliflower will be ready for sale later in the season.

Mr. Huberheim is determined to make a success of the enterprise, so far as personal efforts can avail. When a Times man called in last week he was transplanting tomatoes, and had barely time to look up and put in a few words on his plans for the season, in between the rows. The healthy looking plants, he anticipates, will be fruit bearing before the summer is far spent.

The greenhouse roof will require to be whitewashed in the course of a few weeks at the most, as the midday temperatures are becoming excessive. For two or three hours every day the temperature hivers around 90, and in a small forcing house the other day the men were working in an atmosphere of 120 degrees in temperature.

Residents who have hitherto met with some difficulty in getting a supply of plants for garden purposes, will not need to go outside of the city this year, as large city this year, as a large stock will soon be ready for the local market.

H. Hobson, Sr., of Taber, is in the city.

Percy Bryenton has returned to the city.

W. C. Simmonds of Lethbridge came into the city yesterday.

Pete Draudson has moved in with his family from Josephsburg.

Mr. Elwin Wade of Calgary is here relieving Mr. Walton, local customs inspector, for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Borradaile wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

The Mayor received a telegram from the Attorney-general yesterday appointing O. W. Kealy stipendiary magistrate.

The Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing company are installing this week a big addition to their plant. A carload of heavy machinery was received last week, which the firm are now putting in and expect to have running in the course of a few days.

A new restaurant has been opened up on South Railway street, in the building lately occupied by C. E. Brougham in his tobacco and barber business. Wm. Hayes and W. J. Rahn, the proprietors, are both old timers in the restaurant business. Everything about the place is kept neat and clean, and a good table is being provided.

It is reported that M. C. Sackrider has secured the contract for the erection of W. B. Marshall's terrace on the hill at a price in the neighborhood of $15,000.

The Alberta Baptist association will hold their annual convention in Medicine Hat beginning on June 9. There will be 45 churches represented and each is entitled to send from 3 to 7 representatives.

The Dreamers, a German sect south of Irvine, are said to be in difficulties. One of them had his house burnt over his head on Sunday, and the police have gone out to round up the bunch.

A bad prairie fire is reported near Bowell on Sec. 20, 13, 7. It started from a match thrown in a manure heap and has burnt the stables and five horses of R. Loudon, meaning a loss of $2,300 to him.

The Arington Comedians drew a fair house last night. The music of the Polmatier Sisters was much enjoyed by those who went early. The play, too, was of a good quality. The company remains all week and should be liberally patronized.

W. T. Williams has sold out his candy store on South Railway street to W. H. Moore.

Charlie Watson left for Quebec yesterday. He expects to return with his bride Miss Constance Drum of that city, in the course of a few weeks. He has bought a house on the flats from F. S. Pingle.

Miers has been showing some beautiful sepia platinum photographs in his windows of late that have attracted a lot of attention and favorable comment. The pleasing brown tint and artistic mountings place them in a class by themselves.

All Oddfellows are invited to meet at Cochran's Hall at 19k sharp on Sunday April 26, for the purpose of attending the Anniversary service at the Presbyterian church. Members will please furnish themselves white gloves.

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Mounted Police Notes.

Chief Veterinary Inspector Burnett of the R.N.W.M.P. was here Saturday, leaving the same afternoon for Maple Creek.

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On Thursday the police received instructions from the Commissioner to look out for and arrest, if found, one J. Bowen Davies, who had been collecting subscriptions for the Canadian Courier in Saskatchewan. In the neighboring province he had lamboozled several people and it was suspected that he had come on to Medicine Hat.

On receipt of the message Corporal Humby set out to make enquiries and effected an arrest within a few hours. Davies had registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel (as J. Byron Davidson) on the 21st March and had since been living in the city. He refused to plead on Friday, but requested and was granted interviews with the Chief of Police and with the Rev. J. W. Morrow, who had paid him subscriptions for the Courier.

Davies appeared before Inspector Parker and Mr. D. Milne on Saturday and was prosecuted for frauds committed in Medicine Hat. It appeared that he had collected about $20 from local people on subscriptions for 'The Ladies' Home Journal and $12 for the Canadian Courier. He owned up to having converted to his own use all the money collected. He had "not as yet remitted any, but expected to do so some day."

Most of his receipts were signed "J. Byron Davidson." The subscriptions had been taken for the April issue; he could remit the money in time for the May number. E. M. Cawker and the police chief appeared as witnesses, Corp. Humby prosecuted.

On the first charge Davies (or Davidson) was sentenced to three months' hard labor in the guard room at Lethbridge and a similar term was imposed for the Canadian Courier fraud, the second to commence at the expiration of the first. The prisoner begged that the sentences be allowed to run concurrently. He was taken down to Lethbridge by Constable Murchison on Saturday.

Davidson was some years ago engaged on the staff of the Manitoba Free Press, and in the early days of western development fever toured through the prairie provinces on behalf of that paper and the Winnipeg Telegram. Some of the cleverest write-ups of western towns were by Davidson, Medicine Hat being one of his earliest, and his work has been without doubt, one of the important factors in the building up of the new Canada.

A few weeks ago he interviewed Commissioner Hall, with the object of getting another write-up for the Gas City.

Police Court News

Capital and labor came to blows last week in the persons of a couple of Celestials. Wing Sam had been employed for some time at the Chinese store on the corner of Railway and River streets. That was over a year ago. Last week he returned for the purpose of collecting $9.50, balance of wages owing to him, and as Der Yee, the storeman, was not amenable to reason, and chances of recovering the $9.50 by peaceful persuasion appeared remote, Wing Sam decided to clean up the debt in another way—if he couldn't recover his money he would have his pound of flesh. A scuffle in the catch-as-catch can style followed, Mr. Sam opening the first round in a valorous attempt to scratch the skin from his opponent's scalp. The following day proletarian and bourgeois appeared before the magistrate, and Wing Sam coughed up $10 and costs, which leaves him about $22 in the hole, though he no doubt considers the satisfaction he obtained cheap at the price.

Roland Tuck and Robert Brady, drunk and incapable, each fined $3 and costs. J. W. Morris and James Clynch, drunk and disorderly, each $3 and costs.

In spite of the efforts of the chief to put a stop to damage to the sidewalks, cases keep cropping up, nearly all in the same locality. Last week L. McCully was fined $1 and costs for driving over the sidewalk near A. P. Burns' lumber factory.

ATHLETICS

Baseball.

BACHELORS WORKING OUT.

The Bachelors are working out regularly now at the Ball Park and some fast ones are to be seen in the bunch. Pitchers Phillips and Green say the weather is a little chilly yet for the strenuous performance of "getting 'em over," but the warmer days which are fast approaching will find them "there with the goods."

To date the Hill Climbers have signed the following last year's players: Ward, Johnson, s.s.; Art. Finch, 3b.; Ed. Johnson, catcher; Jim Gilmore, 1b.; A. R. Gatenby, c.f.; P. Gatenby and the following new ones, Phillips, Green, pitchers; Hood, Reber, Ireland and Haines.

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The City Baseball team has signed the following players: T. H. Navin, John H. Bell, J. C. Porter, Geo. N. Atkinson, Wm. B. Scott, Wilf. L. Vogan, Fred. S. Pingle, H. E. Bray, V. N. Anderson, Jas. Turpin, Jr., J. C. Hargrave, G. S. Bitton, E. V. Smith, A. M. Johns, Sam Harris, H. W. Cavan, Roy Martin, Dan Barker.

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There will be a whirlwind game—the opener of the season—on Good Friday at 3 p.m. in the baseball grounds, for the benefit of the band. Music and ball and bawl will be served up in large doses. The City team will be 1b., Fred. S. Pingle; 2b., W. L. Vogan; 3b., Harry Bell; s.s., V. N. Anderson; r.f., J. C. Porter; c.f., T. H. Navin; l.f., G. N. Atkinson; c. W. Scott; p., D. Barker; spare J. Turpin, H. E. Bray, H. W. Cavan, Roy Martin.

Twenty-five cents will admit to grounds and ten cents to the grandstand. The game will start at 2.30 and the band will give a half hour's concert before the game.

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The Fire Brigade so far has signed H. Tweed, A. Collier and W. Fleming.

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The International Baseball League (professional) is being formed in Western Ontario, including London, Hamilton, Guelph and Niagara Falls. The players are largely misfits in the Eastern League or successes in Class D.

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Elongated Erickson, who was bought by Edmonton at the last minute last season in order to wrest the pennant from Medicine Hat, but who failed to do it, is this year with Vancouver. In a try out on Friday he did not show up well on account of an injured arm. Vancouver fans think he is the whole thing, however.

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The manager of the Toledo team has forbidden picture hats at games in that city.

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R. T. Beard, of Calgary, intends to compete in the Olympic lawn tennis trials at Ottawa.

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Artie O'Dea, who is managing the Brandon team this year, is trying out some youngsters at Minneapolis against the American association team.

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The Maple Creek lacrosse boys, says the Maple Creek News, are talking of forming a league with Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Caron and Moose Jaw.

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An Association Football League is being formed in the city. The C.P.R. organized a team last Saturday night.

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Rifle Club scores April 11, 1908:

	200	500	600	Total
J. D. Everard ...	25	26	24	75
W. Williams ...	23	21	14	58
R. Adsit	19	22	23	64
W. B. Finlay ...	18	24	8	50
C. A. Krauss	17	21	22	60
L. C. Brown	32	26	13	71
M. Fulton	25	23	20	68
J. B. Mellor	17	27	20	64
R. Legh	25	29	27	81
J. Peard	30	34	26	90

Saturday April 18 will be the first spoon shoot of the season. Wednesdays and Satutdays are reserved for rifle shooting and the public are warned to beware of danger on Police Point.

DON'TS FOR LACROSSE PLAYERS.

(Vancouver World.)

A well known local lacrosse player who is content to remain hidden under the non de plume of "Local Player" has compiled a sort of Lacrosse player's catechism of "Don'ts," which have been forwarded to the sporting editor for publication. While the don'ts are not all new there is good sound advice in every one of the sub-joined paragraphs—advice that, if followed to the letter by good lacrosse players would result in a considerable improvement in the Canadian national game.

Being on the verge of the season, local players would do well to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest these suggestions and endeavor to live up to them. Here they are:

Don't start the season by doing too much strenuous work. Get into shape gradually.

Don't practice the game on practice nights with the sole object of improving your own play, but do all you can to assist other members of your team to improve theirs.

Don't practice one style of play. Remember there are different methods that can be introduced and its variety of play that counts.

Don't get into the habit of passing slow; put speed to the ball.

Don't wait too long to make a pass A moment late has lost many goals.

Don't pass the ball to a player if he is closely covered by his check, unless its a pass that he is sure to get.

Don't be slow in getting to free territory when you are looking for a pass.

When you are closely checked and have possession of the ball, don't make a pass if you think you will fumble it, better to hold it as long as you can, even till it's knocked out of your stick, than to give your opponents a chance to intercept. Keep it until someone relieves you.

Don't expect another player to run after the ball when it's out of play if he is farther away from it than you are. The player who is nearest to the ball should chase it. Circumstances to govern this rule; save each other's strength and wind as much as possible.

Don't forget that it pays sometimes to pass the ball back to the player who passed it to you, before passing to someone else. Many local players neglect to do this.

Don't think when you are up on the home and trying to score it's absolutely wrong to pass back in the direction of your own goal. Better to do this sometimes and bring other players into the play, than to try to pass the odd defence man.

Don't take too many chance shots on goal. Better to pass the ball and work it in by combination play and be sure of your work, than to waste time by erratic shots at the net. Some players like to stand away out from goal and blaze away into a network of lacrosse sticks but this is poor judgment.

Don't leave it to one or two players to do all the coaching or leave it all to them to tell where a player should pass the ball. Every player should act as a field captain in respect, if are near a player who is about to make a pass, and you can see where the ball could be placed to better advantage give him the signal. The Montreal Shamrocks point their sticks towards the player who should receive the ball. By practising this rule it will help to develop your judgment.

Don't if you are a home player, stand idle when the ball is out of your territory. You should take up some arranged position and be ready to change this position instantly when the ball comes your way.

Don't think if you are a defence player, you should always run back to your position after you have run up on the home field and delivered the ball to the home players. It counts sometimes to stay with the home and assist them to score, especially if you make an odd man. And to do this at times successfully, you must be a player with all round capabilities.

Don't go on the field with any intention of getting even with an opponent over some personal grudge. Remember dirty work makes a bad impression in the grandstand.

Don't be opposed to any new methods that are suggested that will improve the team. Co-operate with the team you are playing with and assist those who are trying to make it a success. See that the best men are picked to play your games and encourage in every way any promising player.

REGULATIONS FOR AUTOS.

The features of Mr. Sutherland's Automobile bill in Ontario are: No person shall for hire, pay or gain drive a motor vehicle on a public street or highway unless he is licensed so to do and no person shall employ anyone to drive a motor vehicle who is not so licensed.

Licenses are to be issued by the provincial secretary's department.

No person under the age of seventeen years shall drive a motor vehicle.

If an automobile meets a horse or horses, going in the opposite direction, and if the horses appear frightened, or if signaled so to do the driver shall stop the motor vehicle, including the motor, and shall remain stationary so long as may be necessary to allow such rider or driver to pass, or until directed to proceed, and in case any animal appears to be frightened the operator and any occupants of the motor vehicle shall render assistance to the driver of the animal.

On meeting a funeral procession outside the limits of the city, the driver of a motor vehicle is to stop, and, where practicable, turn into any intersecting street, road or lane until the funeral procession has passed.

Provision is made for persons sustaining loss or injury, upon giving notice in writing.

NEEPAWA MAN ADMITTED THEFT.

Portage La Prairie, April 7.—Arthur Goule was brought back from Medicine Hat to Neepawa by Constable Johnson yesterday, on a charge of theft. He admitted to the Constable that he took $45 and $450 in notes from Wm. Gerrie as charged, and burned the purse and notes before leaving Neepawa. He was arraigned before Magistrate McGill and sent down to Portage la Prairie for trial. Constable Johnston brought him to Portage la Prairie today.

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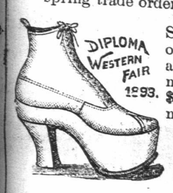
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MANY CROPS FROM THE SAME GROUND.

The reason even a tiny patch will furnish vegetables for a family throughout the season is that new seeds can be dropped into the furrows as fast as the matured vegetables are taken for use. The only precaution that is necessary is to put in a little fertilizer each time. Of course this fertilize must be fine stuff. Fresh manure will burn the roots, and also breed root maggots and worms.

A wise precaution is not to let vegetables of the same family follow each other in the same ground. For instance, if you take beans out of a place, put lettuce, or something similar in. This is because plants of the same family exhaust all of a certain kind of nutriment from the soil.

A good plan for succession is to make a first planting of radishes, lettuce, beets, beans, peas, tomatoes, parsnips and carrots. When the radishes and lettuce are used up plant that ground to a middle season variety of corn. Let summer lettuce follow the beans and peas. Follow the beets with egg plant or cauliflower, or drop in seeds of lima beans. The carrots and parsnips stay late, so their rows will be in use. Cabbage may be planted late between the tomato plants, as the latter will be out in time to give the cabbage a chance to head.

In selecting seed, remember that nowadays all good seedsmen carry seeds for early growing, mid-season and late varieties of almost all ordinary garden vegetables. Therefore be sure to select early varieties for the first planting. After the first crop is out sow the mid-season kinds and follow these with late sorts.

Some seedsmen put up "succession packages." Use these if possible.

If you wish you can plant a few rows of very early corn and follow this crop with beans or peas. You can also follow your early crop of lettuce or radishes with middle season corn. If you have room, however, don't plant corn in the vegetable patch proper. Give it a patch of its own, where you can put the plants widely apart, thus giving them their best conditions. If you wish, you can plant squash between the hills of corn.

Remember that root crops like beets, radishes and carrots should not go into freshly manured ground. Radishes, especially, will be almost certain of destruction either from rot, grubs or maggots in freshly manured soil.

THE GARDEN SAVINGS BANK

The garden savings bank is the compost heap. It pays more than compound interest. Most people with small plots feel that they cannot afford to have such a heap, because they have not room enough to hide it away. As a matter of fact the compost heap can be made an attractive part of the garden corner, because in its very nature it offers the most tempting sort of a place for vines and other bush and rank growths, and thus can be so thoroughly hidden that it will never be suspected.

The first thing that the amateur gardener should learn is that every scrap of vegetable refuse thrown away is actual money wasted, for sooner or later the garden will need plant food, and when you come to buy it in the form of chemical fertilizer, you will discover too late that even a small garden will use up $5 worth and hardly show it.

The best compost heap is made in a pit. One two feet square and even less, and three or feet deep will be ample for the average garden. Line and floor it roughly with old boards if you can. Such a pit is not absolutely necessary, but if you have no pit you will have to spade the kitchen refuse under, or limit your heap to garden refuse entirely, in which latter case you will lose some of the best fertilizing material.

The first offering from your garden this spring will probably be sod that you break up when making flower beds. This sod must under no circumstances be turned under in the beds. The roots will simply make new grass and bother you all the season. Throw the sod, roots up, in the place selected for the compost heap. If you have no pit, you can lay the first sods in a circle to make the foundation and wall for the heap.

Don't let a single blade of grass, a single flower or weed stem go anywhere except to the heap. All litter, even old paper and bits of wood, go there. At intervals they can be burned, which will give the heap the added value of ashes.

As the garden refuse goes on the pile, pound it down with the spade. This will hurry decomposition.

If weeds go on, always burn the seed heads. A little quick lime now and then is good.

You can raise splendid pumpkins and watermelon around the compost heap. Morning glory hop vines and honeysuckle will thrive there and cover it in a few months. While the vines are growing, the pile can be hidden by brush wood, which will afterwards serve as welcome support for the vines.

TO GET FLOWERS THE FIRST SEASON.

A decided fault in most seed catalogues is the fact that they do not always tell the amateur whether or not certain seeds will produce flowering plants the same season they are planted.

Speaking generally, the only plants that will produce flowers in the summer from seeds planted in the spring are the annuals. These can be sown in the open ground between early April and late May, will flower during the summer and autumn and then die.

Biennials are plants that are sown one year and come up the next. They too, die after flowering.

Perennials are plants that withstand the winter and live many years. Some of them live practically forever. They may be raised from seed, but rarely bloom the first year. It is best to buy root stocks or growing plants and set them out in the spring or the fall, if one wants a perennial garden.

For early spring bloom the hardy perennial or biennial is always the best. If you are making a new garden this year it will be wise to dismiss all thought of early bloom. You can obtain it in a much more satisfactory manner by buying potted plants, such as pansies, tulips, etc., and burying the pots in the beds while you are waiting for the seeds of later flowering kinds to come up.

Select seeds of varieties that will flower late in June and in the following months. Then in the fall you can sow early flowering biennials and put in bulbs and root stocks for the bloom in the following spring.

Of course, there are exceptions to the general rule laid down here. Every year horticulture is producing new varieties of old species. For instance, it is possible now to get a hollyhock seed that will flower the first season. The old-fashioned hollyhocks did not flower until the year after they were sown. Reliable seedsmen will always be willing to tell purchasers if certain seeds will not produce plants flowering the same season. Therefore, in selecting seeds of varieties unknown to you, be sure to inquire before purchasing.

EASIEST FLOWERS TO RAISE FROM SEED.

Experimenting is one of the delights of gardening, and there is no reason why you should not do it, even if you are making your first garden this spring. Do not, however, try the experiment on the places on which you depend for your main garden spots. Plant only things that you can rely on there, and put the doubtful things into corners that wont disappoint you by their barrenness during the year if the experiment fails.

Some of the flowers that are practically sure and have the further advantage of being practically free from insect enemies, are sweet pea, morning glory, nasturtium, phlox, golden glow, calliopsis, petunias, zinnia, marigolds, four o'clocks, sunflowers and verbenas.

Plant these either in beds or borders. The more simple the shape of your beds is, the easier it will be kept in order. Fancy designs seem easy enough to keep in shape when the season is young. But as soon as grass weeds and flowers begin to get strong and thick you will have a daily job of shipping, spading, digging and edging on your hands. Make your beds with simple edgings, either straight lines or bold, simple, curves.

Plant a lot of one kind, rather than many different kinds with only a few specimens of each. This is advised not only on account of the superior color effects gained by massing flowers of the same tint, but because flowers of different kinds have different habits, and those with heavy foliage will so crowd others that the latter will try to escape by shooting up till they stand tall and spindly, looking sadly out of place.

For bold masses to hide undigntly backgrounds or to make backgrounds plant sunflowers, golden glow or castor bean. Use root cuttings or growing plants for the golden glow if you want to be sure of flowers the first year.

PREPARING FOR TOMATOES.

Now is the time to make your tomato supports. Do not leave this till the young plants are set out, because at that time your garden will need all your time, and tomato plants must have adequate support as soon as they are planted.

Don't trust to makeshifts. The tomato is a heavy plant and the breaking down of its support during a rain storm may ruin all chances of a good crop.

Every tomato grower has his extremely well fixed ideas of what is the best support. The purpose of every form of support is to keep the tomato on the ground and permit the sunlight to reach every fruit on the vine. Any support that will achieve this will answer.

Remember that the tomato is a tropical plant. Its season here, is short. It must ripen quickly. Therefore, the more sun you assure it the better.

The most simple form of support is made of four stout stakes, of a square about a foot each way. Slats are nailed from stake to stake and the tomato is trained over those. They are good and anybody can make them. But they do not force the tomato to expand sufficiently, and this permits the foliage to hide some of the fruit.

If there is plenty of space a good frame for each plant can be made by nailing about half a dozen slats over a frame about 18 inches or 2 feet square. Lay this frame on top of four stakes that are driven into the earth so that the frame will not be much more than six or eight inches above the ground. Let the tomato clamber over this frame.

It will thus spread out and the sun is bound to touch every part of it. Each fruit will not only be fully exposed to the sun, but in addition, it will lie on the framework and thus there will be no danger of its breaking off. Another advantage is that if it does not ripen evenly (a prevalent trouble with tomatoes) it can be turned while still on the plant—much better than the ordinary method of taking it off and laying it some where where the sun will reach the unripened part.

TO START PLANTS INDOORS.

Sowing flower seeds indoors has three great advantages. The plants can be started months earlier than in an outdoor garden. They grow stocky and strong because they have warmth and sunlight, and need not struggle for existence. They are protected against the driving rains that wash out a large proportion of tender young plants that grow from seed outdoors.

Most amateurs are afraid of tackling an indoor seed bed because they do not realize how simple the work is and how many plants can be raised in a small box.

A plant box no larger than the top of a kitchen table, and four inches deep, will grow seedling plants enough to fill 200 square feet of garden, that is far more than enough for the ordinary border garden for the side of a small house. In a seed box 4 feet by 1½ feet, 768 plants were started. After thinning, 380 remained for transplanting.

Broken flower pots or other porous stuff is scattered thinly on the bottom of this box which is then filled with finely sifted garden mould. Fertilizer is not needed unless the earth is very poor indeed. As a matter of fact, fertilizer encourages the plants too much, for what you want in the indoor seed bed is slow, sturdy growth.

If you want to be sure to kill all weed seeds, so that the tender plants will not need to be disturbed by weeding when they come on, the earth can be baked in the oven before it is put in. Place the box in a sunny window, southwest preferred. Tilt it slightly so that the surplus water will run off to one corner, where you can place a receptacle to catch it. There should not, however, be much of this, for you should water only enough to keep the soil throughly moist.

Smooth the earth thoroughly by scraping it with the edge of a straight board. Then pack it down by patting it smartly with the flat side of the board, bearing your weight on it. When it is all very level and even, lay any straight-edged slat across the box for a ruler and with a little stick draw tiny furrows 1½ inches apart. Press the seeds into these furrows about ½ inch apart. When the plants have all made their appearance, thin them out to about 1½ inches apart.

Be sure to give them all the sun you can. Keep the window shades up to the very top. The more sun they get, the less will they try to shoot up to height before their time.

Excessive heat is harmful. Keep the seed bed away from direct artificial heat.

If you seed such a box about fifty days before you expect to transplant your plants will be just about right when the time comes. They will then be strong enough and large enough, and yet they will not have become so large that they will have begun to suffer from being so closely crowded.

COMMON THINGS TO SAVE.

Soot from the kitchen chimney and from the furnace smoke pipe; finely sifted coal ashes; soap suds, cigar stumps and pipe ashes; waste paper, excelsior and similar stuff—all these are of the greatest use for the garden.

The soot is invaluable, both as a food for plants and as a destroyer of grubs. Sprinkled around rose bushes etc., it will save hours of insect fighting later, besides enriching the roots of the plant.

Well sifted coal ashes are excellent as loosening material for clayey soil that is too dense. They also convey a share of chemical plant food to the roots. They are highly obnoxious to earth-inhabiting grubs.

Soap suds will discourage caterpillars, rose aphis and scores of other bugs. Applied in a thick lather to the stems and leaves, they will often make it unnecessary to resort to the more heroic remedies such as kerosene emulsion.

Cigar stumps, etc., will make the best sort of tobacco mixture, one of the leading applications for plants infested with such smaller parasites as rose lice, etc. Bought from dealers, extract of tobacco costs 30 cents a pint.

Paper, excelsior, etc., will furnish wood ashes, and wood ashes are among the most valuable fertilizers—so valuable that every garden should be dressed with them at odd times. Dealers charge more than two cents a pound for it. (Most paper is wood pulp).

What is the best way to save all this?

Keep a barrel in the cellar, into which every scrap of combustible waste is thrown. When it is full, have a bonfire. Keep a covered box for every bit of soot.

Keep old buckets, paint kegs or other water-tight receptacles either in the cellar or a corner of the garden where you can cover them with a board. Into one throw all the cigar stumps, etc., and keep it full of water. Into another have the soap suds dumped often enough to keep it full, so that you will always have some the very moment you want it.

If you have another receptacle into which dishwater is thrown you will find it the best of liquid fertilizer already made. It is splendid to put around plants that appear to need some food. The soapiness of the dishwater will be an added advantage, not a detriment.

It may seem unnecessary to keep soap suds handy; but you will often see insects on your plants when you haven't the time to mix anything to kill them. If the soap suds are all ready, it will take you only a moment to get rid of the enemy.

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Long and short for old man Scroggs
Every time the signal rang.
To the phone each farmer sprang
Slyly grinned and softly took
The receiver from the hook;
Slapped his leg and said, "I swan,
Telephones are lots of fun."
Mighty nice when work was through
To gossip for an hour or two
With your neighbors, one by one,
Mighty nice, but lots of fun.
To overhear some other two
Telling what was not for you.
Somehow in a week or two
Troubles dark begin to brew.
Farmer Jones got fighting hot,
Heard Scroggs calling him a sot;
Farmer Brown seemed angry, too,
Heard Smith telling what he knew,
Smith heard Johnson telling lies—
Paid him off with two black eyes;
Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs
Under bid him on some hogs;
Ezra heard some sneaking churl
Making love with his best girl.
Women, too, were in a muss;
Raised the most outrageous fuss,
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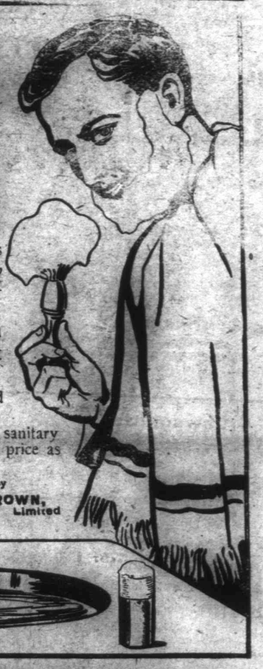
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Lawsonitis.

Lawson has been at it again. And again he has carried to a successful completion the thing he wanted to pawn on the public.

For three or four years Lawson has given a public demonstration of what a big fool the public is. First, in Frenzied Fianance he made thousands for himself and Everybody's magazine, and nothing but distrust for the public. He got the ordinary investor and the every day reader so wrought up over his spectacular revelations that Lawson was placed in the same class as General Booth and other great workers for humanity. It was no use for sensible men to point out that Lawson, the Defender of the Public, was the same man who was deeply steeped in the thing he was decrying, that his revelations only went to a certain point, that every new scandal concluded with "Sell Copper" or buy something else.

And the people bought and brought to pass just what he predicted, never thinking that they were simply making his prophecies true, as he intended.

Lawson's "Frenzied Fianance" was nothing but a manipulation of the market. It was only one of the thousands of schemes emanating from Wall street, designed to bring money to some broker's pockets. In the meantime Lawson was a little God among the people. He was undoubtedly clever, but the evidences of honesty were so few to people who refused to be blown along that the enthusiastic mob presented the appearance of the street corner crowd that pays a good fifty cent piece for a counterfeit dollar bill.

Then when Lawson had effected his ends, (only Providence, Lawson and Amalgamated Copper know exactly what they were) he spurned the public out of his mouth. He came out in his true light and the list of epithets he applied to the poor confiding public was enough to warrant them in hating the name of Lawson for ever.

But not so. Lawson had always shown his knowledge of that fluctuating body, the people, even after an open amalgamation with the people he had been "exposing," after laughing openly at his dupes—and only a few months after—he is willing to spend $100,000 in advertising to that public he had recently turned down.

And what has he to sell? Gold mining stock! Not another man in the world would dare push such stock at long range. Lawson simply sits in his office on Wall street, wires most of the big dailies of America and Europe, pours out his money in big spaces for three days and on the fourth boosts onto an excited gullible public that biggest fake of his career—Yukon gold stock. The people tumble over themselves to throw their hard-earned money when cash is at a premium, into the most ridiculous of all investment. Lawson cutely connects the name of Guggenheim with the stock, and the "Guggs" have made so much out of mining.

Result: The stock Lawson had advised to buy at not less than 5 and not over 7.50 was kept strictly within the limits of the prices, and all bought and most of it re-sold. The curbstone market in New York took all the interest from the stock exchange on that Red Letter day for Lawson.

And it certainly made a fortune for the man who has so long used the people to make his money. It developed that the Guggenheims had never given Lawson orders to sell this stock, but had entrusted it to Trippe & Co., at $5 per share. The latter had turned it over to Lawson to dispose of for them, and almost every cent made over $5 went to Lawson. There were 700,000 shares and the average profit per share was more than $1. A rather neat little sum to pull from the public, when it is considered that every cent of the price was speculative, that every cent was profit to someone and money out of the pockets of the public. Lawson cleverly set the price in his ads.—he might have set it at $50 for that matter.

The smoothest rogue is the one who gulls the great hard working public. And there is no limit to the number of times the same man can use the same schemes to fool the same public. It looks as if a man can fool some of the people all the time.

Later reports bring the natural sequel to the Lawsonitis microbe. The Yukon Gold stock fell last week to 4¾.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Ald. Forster informs The Times that last week's issue of The Times reported him wrongly as saying that he favored a location for the gas well about 150 yards on the city side from Purmal's. The alderman states that this was directly opposed to his views as he moved an amendment to the adoption of the committee's report, with the object of drilling the well as far from Purmal's well as possible.

J. L. Manwaring, editor of The Lethbridge News, has brought a charge of graft against Ald. Cunningham in connection with the purchase of 1500 feet of hose last year. A move like that is inclined to make the aldermen more careful in their dealings with the agents of companies trying to sell things to the city.

There are some very interesting incidents coming to light at Ottawa. One of the latest is in connection with the notorious Marine and Fisheries department concerning which the Civil Service commission brought down such a severe report, and whose reckless extravagance was checked by the three days' sitting forced by the Opposition.

The government had hired a tug on the St. Lawrence at $80 a day, the owner to find the fuel and the crew and to operate the vessel. Then this tug was dropped and one was hired belonging to Merwin, the middleman who has made so much out of the government. The contract required the government to pay $25 a day for the tug, which was smaller than the old one. The government had also to supply the fuel, to pay and feed the crew, and to pay for all repairs. In 147 days the hire alone amounted to $3,675. Merwin had paid $3,700 for the tug in the first place. Thus Merwin bought the tug for $3,700, rented to the government for one season for $3,675 and had all repairs done for him. At the end of the season he owned the tug, in much improved condition, and had received all but $25 of the entire cost from the government.

There's certainly something wrong with the price we are receiving for our debentures. Other cities in less favorable circumstances are getting good prices, but somehow we can't get above 92. Edmonton has sold $900,000 worth at 96, and these have been resold on the English market at 101. It's too bad we cannot wait to sell ours on the English market direct.

The fortunes of the mail order house are not always enviable. A Winnipeg house of this description failed a few weeks ago and scattered all over the country are trusting people who sent their good money and received nothing in return.

Eaton is always trying to get his advertisements into the larger western papers. A great many are carrying his ads., but The Times has steadfastly refused, although there is a good rate and prompt pay. Both residents of this city and Eaton's themselves have been urging The Times to carry these ads. As there is one line of business in the city that persistently combines to keep out of The Times' columns no one could blame this paper for carrying advertising of Eaton's in that line, especially as the refusal of the merchants of this line is not for business reasons.

The latest venture in the journalistic field is "The Queen Charlotte News," a weekly newspaper published in the interests of Queen Charlotte Islands. These islands are sixty miles west of Prince Rupert and one hundred and forty miles northwest of Vancouver Island. The paper is at present published in Victoria, B.C., but the next issue will come from the Islands. These islands, which will be new to most people, contain about four thousand square miles, of which two hundred thousand acres are agricultural and one hundred and fifty thousand mineral.

Everybody who cares is busy on his lawn and garden. There are going to be many more attractive lawns in 1908 than there were in 1907, the possessors of good lawns last year having been the envy of the man who was previously satisfied to retain a piece of prairie for his front yard. Some are drawing loam for an upper coating in order to assure fine grass at the start.

Health the Fetish of the Swedes

"Health is the fetish of the Swedish soul"—thus the writer of a striking paper in the current issue of "World's Work." Here are some of the interesting facts he has compiled concerning the means adopted by the Swedes to make them what they are at present—the healthiest nation in the world:

With the Swedes exercise, gymnastic exercise, not mere walking, is a religion. The very criminals under sentence must have it, and therefore full instructions for daily gymnastics are posted even in the condemned cell. As soon would they think of depriving a malefactor of his Bible as of his day's "order." Grown folk must have it, and therefore gymnasiums spring up as thick as mushrooms. The children must have it, therefore when the state has done all it can for them, physically, private associations take them up. Free skating rinks and toboggan slides—even free toboggans and skates for the skateless—are provided, less with the end of giving the children joy than of promoting that fetish of the Swedish soul—public health. Associations for outdoor games take charge of the public playgrounds, organizing so-called pedagogic games that are not only uproarious fun but develop swiftness, precision and nerve. With government aid, these societies send teachers of games to all the common schools and the children are turned loose in the open air every day for a short romp. We use these Swedish games in our gymnasiums and in such of the public schools as can command the space. Why not use them out-of-doors and make them universal.

The Swedish government itself takes splendid care of the muscles of its little citizens. Every school child in the kingdom is under bonds to learn to swim, unless, as is rarely the case, the schoolhouse is too far from any water.

As for the formal gymnastics in Swedish schools, it is a very serious affair; for it is body building. The bodies of English boys and girls are not "built," they just grow.

The rugged children of Sweden are a convincing recommendation of the national method. In agility, poise and grace, to say nothing of physical stamina, they are far in advance of our school children. A bigger investment in scientific physical training in the schools would pay dividends in the shape of a steadier nervous organization, a sounder physique.

When a Swede has got his body built, he does not leave off there. What the club is to an English business man, the gymnasium is to the Swede. He takes exercise suited to his age to keep him in condition; or if not up to the mark, puts into the nearest gymnasium for repairs. The movement cure and massage—these are his substitutes for drugs. Headaches, liver complaints, nerves, dyspepsia, are all treated, at least partially, by active or passive gymnastics.

Medical gymnastics after the Swedish mode are more and more coming into favor with English physicians. But middle-aged English people have a lot to learn about the therapeutic value of exercise. It keeps off fatty degeneration; it cleans skins, their fresh color, their freedom from surplus weight. Look at their mortality rate—the lowest in the civilized world!

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"Are *you* going to be married tomorrow?" repeated Oscard, standing quite still, with a calmness that frightened her.

"Yes," she answered, rather feebly.

She knew that she could explain it all. She could have explained it to either of them separately, but to both together, somehow it was difficult. Her mind was filled with clamoring arguments and explanations and plausible excuses, but she did not know which to select first. None of them seemed quite equal to this occasion. These men required something deeper and stronger and simpler than she had to offer them.

Moreover, she was paralyzed by a feeling that was quite new to her—a horrid feeling that something had gone from her. She had lost her strongest, her single arm—her beauty. This seemed to have fallen from her. It seemed to count for nothing at this time. There is a time that comes as surely as death will come in the life of every beautiful woman—a time wherein she suddenly realizes how trivial a thing her beauty is; how limited, how useless, how ineffectual!

Millicent Chyne made a little appealing movement toward Meredith, who relentlessly stepped back. It was the magic of the love that filled his heart for Oscard. Had she wronged any man in the world but Guy Oscard, that little movement, full of love and tenderness and sweet contrition, might have saved her. But it was Oscard's heart that she had broken; for broken they both knew it to be, and Jack Meredith stepped back from her touch as from pollution. His superficial, imagined love for her had been killed at a single blow. Her beauty was no more to him at that moment than the beauty of a picture.

"Oh, Jack!" she gasped; and had there been another woman in the room that woman would have known that Millicent loved him with the love that comes once only. But men are not very acute in such matters; they either read wrong or not at all.

"It is all a mistake," she said breathlessly, looking from one to the other.

"A most awkward mistake," suggested Meredith, with a cruel smile that made her wince.

"Mr. Oscard must have mistaken me altogether," the girl went on, volubly addressing herself to Meredith; she wanted nothing from Oscard. "I may have been silly, perhaps, or merely ignorant and blind. How was I to know that he meant what he said?"

"How, indeed?" agreed Meredith, with a grave bow.

"Besides, he has no business to come here bringing false accusations against me. He has no right—it is cruel and ungentlemanly. He cannot prove anything; he cannot say that I ever distinctly gave him to understand—er—anything—that I ever promised to be engaged or anything like that."

She turned upon Oscard, whose demeanor was stolid, almost dense. He looked very large and somewhat difficult to move.

"He has not attempted to do so yet," suggested Jack suavely, looking at his friend.

"I do not see that it is quite a question of proofs," said Oscard quietly in a voice that did not sound like his at all. "We are not in a court of justice, where ladies like to settle these questions now. If we were I could challenge you to produce my letters. There is no doubt of my meaning in them."

"There are also my poor contributions to your collection," chimed in Jack Meredith. "A comparison must have been interesting to you, by the same mail presumably, under the same postmark."

"I made no comparison," the girl cried defiantly; "there was no question of comparison."

She said it shamelessly, and it hurt Meredith more than it hurt Guy Oscard, for whom the sting was intended.

"Comparison or no comparison," said Jack Meredith quickly, with the keenness of a good fencer who has been touched, "there can be no doubt of the fact that you were engaged to us both at the same time. You told us both to go out and make a fortune wherewith to buy your affections. One can only presume that the highest bidder—the owner of the largest fortune—was to be the happy man. Unfortunately, we became partners, and—such was the power of your fascination—we made the fortune, but we share and share alike in that. We are equal, so far as the price is concerned. The situation is interesting and rather amusing. It is your turn to move. We await your further instructions in considerable suspense."

She stared at him with bloodless lips. She did not seem to understand what he was saying. At last she spoke, ignoring Guy Oscard's presence altogether.

"Considering that we are to be married tomorrow, I do not think that you should speak to me like that," she said, with a strange, concentrated eagerness.

"Pardon me, we are not going to be married tomorrow."

Her brilliant teeth closed on her lower lip with a snap, and she stood looking at him, breathing so hard that the sound was almost a sob.

"What do you mean?" she whispered hoarsely.

He raised his shoulders in polite surprise at her dullness of comprehension.

"In the unfortunate circumstances in which you are placed," he explained, "it seems to me that the least one can do is to offer every assistance in one's power. Please consider me hors de concours. In a word—I scratch."

She gasped like a swimmer swimming for life. She was fighting for that which some deem dearer than life—namely, her love. For it is not only the good women who love, though these understand it best and see further into it.

"Then you can never have cared for me!" she cried. "All that you have told me"—and her eyes flashed triumphantly across Oscard—"all that you have promised and vowed was utterly false if you turn against me at the first word of a man who was carried away by his own vanity into thinking things that he had no business to think."

If Guy Oscard was no great adept at wordy warfare, he was at all events strong in his reception of punishment. He stood upright and quiescent, betraying by neither sign nor movement that her words could hurt him.

"I beg to suggest again," said Jack composedly, "that Oscard has not yet brought any accusations against you. You have brought them all yourself."

"You are both cruel and cowardly," she exclaimed, suddenly descending to vituperation. "Two to one. Two men—gentlemen—against one defenseless girl. Of course I am not able to argue with you. Of course you can get the best of me. It is so easy to be sarcastic."

"I do not imagine," retorted Jack, "that anything that we can say or do will have much permanent power of hurting you. For the last two years you have been engaged in an—intrigue such as a thin skinned or sensitive person would hardly of her own free will undertake. You may be able to explain it to yourself—no doubt you are—but to our more limited comprehensions it must remain inexplicable. We can only judge from appearances."

"And, of course, appearances go against me. They always do against a woman," she cried rather brokenly.

"You would have been wise to have taken that peculiarity into consideration sooner," reulled Jack Meredith coldly. "I admit that I am puzzled. I cannot quite get at your motive. Presumably it is one of those sweet feminine inconsistencies which are so charming in books."

There was a little pause. Jack Meredith waited politely to hear if she had anything further to say. His clean cut face was quite pallid. The suppressed anger in his eyes was perhaps more difficult to meet than open fury. The man who never forgets himself before a woman is likely to be an absolute master of women.

"I think," he added, "that there is nothing more to be said."

There was a dead silence. Millicent Chyne glanced toward Guy Oscard. He could have saved her yet by a simple lie. Had he been an impossibly magnanimous man, such as one meets in books only he could have explained that the mistake was all his, that she was quite right that his own vanity had blinded him into a great and unwarranted presumption. But, unfortunately, he was only a human being, a man who was ready to give as full a measure as he exacted. The unfortunate mistake to which he clung was that the same sense of justice, the same code of honor, must serve for men and women alike. So Millicent Chyne looked in vain for that indulgence which is so inconsistently offered to women, merely because they are women, the indulgence which is sometimes given and sometimes withheld, according to the softness of the masculine heart and the beauty of the supplant feminine form. Guy Oscard was quite sure of his own impressions. This girl had allowed him to begin loving her, had encouraged him to go on, had led him to believe that his love was returned. And in his simple ignorance of the world he did not see why these matters should be locked up in his own breast from a mistaken sense of chivalry to be accorded where no chivalry was due.

"No," he answered. "There is nothing more to be said."

Without looking toward her, Jack Meredith made a few steps toward the door—quietly, self composedly, with that perfect savoir faire of the social expert that made him different from other men. Millicent Chyne felt a sudden plebeian desire to scream. It was all so heartlessly well bred. He turned on his heel with a little half cynical bow.

"I leave my name with you," he said. "It is probable that you will be put to some inconvenience. I can only regret that this—denouement did not come some months ago. You are likely to suffer more than I, because I do not care what the world thinks of me. Therefore you may tell the world what you choose about me—that I drink, that I gamble, that I am lacking in—honor! Anything that suggests itself to you, in fact. You need not go away; I will do that."

She listened with compressed lips and heaving shoulders, and the bitterest drop in her cup was the knowledge that he despised her. During the last few minutes he had said and done nothing that lowered him in her estimation—that touched in any way her love for him. He had not lowered himself in any way, but he had suavely trodden her under foot. His last words—the inexorable intention of going away—sapped her last lingering hope. She could never regain even a tithe of his affection.

"I think," he went on, "that you will agree with me in thinking that Guy Oscard's name must be kept out of this entirely. I give you carte blanche except that."

With a slight inclination of the head he walked to the door. It was characteristic of him that although he walked slowly he never turned his head nor paused.

Oscard followed him with the patient apathy of the large and mystified.

And so they left her—amid the disorder of the half unpacked wedding presents—amid the ruin of her own life. Perhaps, after all, she was not wholly bad. Few people are; they are only bad enough to be wholly unsatisfactory and quite incomprehensible. She must have known the risk she was running, and yet she could not stay her hand. She must have known long before that she really loved Jack Meredith, and that she was playing fast and loose with the happiness of her whole life. She knew that hundreds of girls around her were doing the same, and, with all shame be it mentioned, not a few married women. But they seemed to be able to carry



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it through without accident or hindrance. And illogically, thoughtlessly, she blamed her own ill fortune.

She stood looking blankly at the door which had closed behind three men, one old and two young, and perhaps she realized the fact that such creatures may be led blindly, helplessly, with a single hair, but that that hair may snap at any moment.

She was not thinking of Guy Oscard. Him she had never loved. He had only been one of her experiments, and by his very simplicity, above all, by his uncompromising honesty, he had outwitted her.

It was characteristic of her that at that moment she scarcely knew the weight of her own remorse. It sat lightly on her shoulders then, and it was only later on, when her beauty began to fade, when years came and brought no joy for the middle aged unmarried woman, that she began to realize what it was that she had to carry through life with her. At that moment a thousand other thoughts filled her mind; such thoughts as one would expect to find there. How was the world to be deceived? The guests would have to be put off, the wedding countermanded, the presents returned. And the world—her world—would laugh in its sleeve. There lay the sting.

"Where are you going?" asked Meredith when they were in the street.

"Home."

They walked on a few paces together.

"May I come with you?" asked Meredith again.

"Certainly; I have a good deal to tell you."

They called a cab, and, singularly enough, they drove all the way to Russell square without speaking. These two men had worked together for many months, and men who have a daily task in common usually learn to perform it without much interchange of observation. When one man gets to know the mind of another, conversation assumes a place of secondary importance. These two had been through more incidents together than usually fall to the lot of man; each knew how the other would act and think under given circumstances; each knew what the other was thinking now.

The house in Russell square, the quiet house in the corner where the cabs do not pass, was lighted up and astir when they reached it. The old butler held open the door with a smile of welcome and a faint aroma of whisky. The luggage had been discreetly removed. Joseph had gone to Mr. Meredith's chambers. Guy Oscard led the way to the smoking room at the back of the house—the room wherein the eccentric Oscard had written his great history—the room in which Victor Durnovo had first suggested the almiacine scheme to the historian's son.

The two survivors of the originating trio passed into this room together and closed the door behind them.

"The worst of one's own private tragedies is that they are usually only comedies in disguise," said Jack Meredith oracularly.

Guy Oscard grunted. He was looking for his pipe.

"If we heard this of any two fellows except ourselves we should think it an excellent joke," went on Meredith.

Oscar nodded. He lighted his pipe, and still he said nothing.

"Hang it," exclaimed Jack Meredith, suddenly throwing himself back in his chair, "it is a good joke!"

He laughed softly, and all the while his eyes, watchful, wise, anxious, were studying Guy Oscard's face.

"He is harder hit than I am," he was reflecting. "Poor old Oscard!"

(To be continued.)

Uncle Sam.

Those who read the daily papers will have noted that Englishman are said to be the least welcome immigrants to Canada. This must come as a surprise to everyone, for it has always been an article of our national faith to believe that John Bull comes second to no one, whether European, American or Asiatic, is there any real ground for this faith we have in ourselves?

While travelling recently in the United States I came across what is probably the best evidence existing of Englishmen's ability to take the lead of all other people.

An American asked me what I thought of his country, and I said it was a very fine country.

"And what do you think of the American people?" he asked.

I said they were a very fine people, too.

"You have nothing to equal them in England?" he said.

"But where did you get them?" I inquired.

He could not answer off-hand; so we went into the question, and here is what we found.

THE LAND OF EQUALITY.

In the United States every man has equal chances with everyone else. At the last census it was found that there were nearly 37 millions of inhabitants who were born in foreign countries, or born in America of foreign parents. Of these only 2,989,762 were of purely English blood; 10,501,815 were Germans. Of English, Irish and Scottish combined, 12,896,000; but of Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Italians, etc., there were 23,768,000.

Now it is quite obvious that among America's leading men Germans and others ought to make a good showing in a country of equal chances. There are a lot of old English descendants there, but at present more than half the population must be of Continental blood. If Englishmen hold the vast majority of leading positions it must be because they are the best men. The result of our investigation so surprised my American friend that he drank to the health of John Bull right away. Here it is:

There have been twenty-five men in the highest office in the land—the Presidency—since America gained her independence in 1789. These were 14 of English ancestry; 13 of Scotch, Welsh and Irish; 2 of Dutch ancestry. Not a solitary German, French, or Swede, or anything else.

Now take the 26 vice-presidents: 17 were of English blood; 7 were of Scottish, Welsh and Irish blood; 2 were of Dutch blood.

UNION JACK MINISTERS.

Remembering that anyone, providing he has the ability, and was born in America, may be President or Vice-President, this is a marvellous tribute to British capacity.

Of course, the United States has men corresponding to our Ministers of the Crown—War Secretary, Army Secretary, Navy Secretary, Post-Master General, etc. Let us lump them all together. There have been 291 of them in all during the past century and a quarter. Of these 268 were English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish; 9 were French, 5 were German; 3 were Dutch; 6 we could not allot to any particular nation.

Now here is a more surprising fact still. The United States representatives in foreign countries would be chosen one would think, from all nationalities among her citizens; but of course, the President chooses above all, the ablest men. Now, of all the United States' Ministers to England, Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Spain, 230 have been English, Irish, Scotch or Welsh; 23 Germans, French, Dutch, etc.

Thus both the home and the foreign policy of the United States are determined by Englishmen. Could we ask a better proof that John Bull's faith in himself is well founded?

We have more proof. In the American parliament there are 90 Senators and 386 Representatives corresponding to our Lords and Commons. Of their Senators 85 have English, Irish, Scottish or Welsh names; 5 have French, Dutch and other names. Of their Representatives 331 have English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh names; 19 have German names; 37 have French, Dutch, Swedish and other names.

BRITISH STATE LEGISLATORS.

Each State in this country over the Atlantic has a parliament of its own—the State Legislature. We cannot go through the whole 51 State legislatures. But take that of the State of New York as an example. In the Assembly of 150 there are 124 members with English, Scottish, etc., names, and only 26 representing all other countries. And, of the governors of this State since the Revolution no less than 36 have been of English blood, to only 3 from all other countries.

The United States is certainly ruled by Englishmen. And why? Because it finds Englishmen to be the best rulers.

But, they are also, apparently, the best judges, lawyers, army officers and naval officers. There have been 62 judges in the highest position since 1789—judges of the Supreme court. Of these no fewer than 38 were unmistakably English, Scottish, Welsh or Irish, and only 4 French, Germans, etc. Here are the names of the present Chief Justice and associates—all British it will be seen:

Chief Justice Fuller, Judges White, Holmes, Brewer, Day, Peckham, Moody, Harlan and McKenna.

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Lastly, take the Army and Navy. In the Navy, anyhow, the Continental emigrants have even a better chance than Englishmen. But what do we find? The highest Army officer is Lieut.-General McArthur. Next below him are 7 Major-Generals, named Wade, Wood, Ainsworth, Weston, Grant, Greely and Lee. Then come 27 Brigadier-Generals, of whom all but three are English, Scottish, Welsh or Irish. These are followed by 110 Colonels, and 92 of them are English, etc., 127 Lieut.-Colonels, of whom 110 are British in name; and 360 Majors, of whom only 45 have Continental names, the remaining 315 being British.

The same is found in the Navy—British always on top. The Supreme Officer is Admiral Dewey. The next in rank are Rear-Admirals Evans, Sands, Sirsbee, Goodrich, Davis, Craig Thomas, Snow, Mead, Brownson, Stockton, Walker, Dayton, Sperry, Burwell, Berry, Swinburne, Hemphill, Emory, Very, Lyon and Reiter.

JOHN BULL NOT SO BAD.

This is something for John Bull to be proud of. But also of the 70 Captains, 55 are British; and of the 107 Commanders 91 are of our own blood.

"Well," said my American acquaintance, "I guess John Bull must do things pretty well at home, anyhow."

"Make no mistake about it," I said. "At home or abroad—wherever John Bull goes he is the leader among white men."

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It is with considerable gratification though not surprise, that Canadians hear of the splendid loyalty of thousands of British and Continental investors towards the stock of this greatest of all Canadian corporations; especially when, for the last two or three years, professional interests have been organized to upset the marketable value of the security, and it is, no doubt, due to the steadfast faith of these same investors abroad that the stock was not driven to a much lower level during the aggressive "bear" campaign of 1907.

BIG SURPLUS AFTER MEETING ALL OBLIGATIONS.

That their faith was not only worthy of themselves and of the best traditions of the Canadian Pacific railway company cannot be better exemplified than by the enormous surplus, after all interest and dividend obligations had been met, from the operations of the year ended June 30, 1907. For that period the road earned $18,876,038 for dividends on the preferred and common stocks. After the full payment on the preferred stock there was left a sum of $16,639,806 to meet the dividend on the common. A six per cent. dividend on the outstanding $121,680,000 of common stock amounted to $7,300,800, thus leaving a net surplus of $9,839,005, or an excess of about seven and one-half per cent. over and above the dividend requirements on the common stock. At the same time a one per cent. dividend was paid from the proceeds of land sales.

The above-mentioned surplus was gained in a year that included one of the worst winter periods in the history of the company, not alone due to the rigors of the climate, but through a combination of circumstances that could not be foreseen. There was car congestion of the most aggravated type, following an unprecedented cereal yield in practically every province in the Dominion; and, to make matters worse, a coal famine in the prairies, which necessitated prompt action by the company in supplying not only motive power and cars to relieve the situation, but large quantities of the company's own coal from its different coal stocks in the west. Thus there was deviated from the ordinary channels of operation a very considerable proportion of the company's rolling stock, and, as it was almost impossible to successfully operate under the multiplicity of disadvantages, there ensued a most embarrassing congestion throughout the whole system, and particularly at terminal points. This was not lightened in any way by the manufacturing and wholesale houses, all of whom shouted loudly, and frequently in vain, for the much desired freight cars.

DIFFICULTIES IN OPERATING AND EFFECT ON EXPENSES

January and February are usually the most severe months in the matter of operating costs, and it may throw some light upon the difficulties of the season to point out the ratio of costs to receipts during those two months of that winter. January operating expenses in 1907 took no less than 87 per cent. of the gross earnings, which was exceedingly high by contrast with 71.34 per cent. in January of the previous year. An increase of 15½ per cent. in the ratio made a material reduction, it will be granted, in the net income of that month, approximately some $500,000. In the month of February, 85.42 per cent. was required to operate the system, as against only 71.75 per cent. in February of the previous year. And notwithstanding this and the many difficulties attending operations in the late autumn, when the car congestion, was, perhaps, at its worst, the company was in a position to earn over twice the six per cent. dividend obligation on its common stock in the year closing June 30, 1907.

The story of surplus earnings does not, however, stop here, as there are to be taken into account a few equities, which must continue for some time to be of vital interest to stockholders and their yearly income return. They include deferred payments and receipts on land sales, and also the "undivided" earnings of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie railway, of which the Canadian Pacific controls a majority of preferred and common stocks. The land sales alone in 1907 realized $5,887,877 by the sale of 994,840 acres, at an average price of $5.92 per acre. According to the annual report there was included in the sales a large area for which contracts had been previously made at $4 to $5 per acre. The average price realized from lands actually sold within the year was slightly over $8 per acre.

VALUE OF THE LAND HOLDINGS

Investors cannot give too much favorable consideration to the value of the land areas controlled by the Canadian Pacific railway company, because the values of the same represent a permanent equity, either in the direct sale of the land or by indirect returns from the ultimate yield they will give to the farmer, the forester, the miner, or by revenue from town lots and many other sources. It may be computed that the value of the lands unsold is in excess of one hundred million dollars—say one hundred and twenty million dollars—and, as about sixty-five million dollars has so far been received by the sale of lands, there is thus a total very much in excess of the one hundred and forty-six million dollars that will be this year outstanding.

That is to say, for every $100 share of Canadian Pacific stock there is more than that equivalent per share in land equities alone to the holder of the stock, and that is revenue for the company's active railway operations that will add materially to the gross and net receipts of the roads.

In considering the land equites mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, it should be stated that over sixty millions of the gross receipts have been received already on the sale of the land, and, while that may not appear at first sight to be properly entitled to a place in the present or future estimate of equities, it must be appreciated that only a very small fraction of that amount has been paid out to stockholders, and must, therefore, be either in reserve or have gone back into the property, thus forming an undoubted equity for the benefit of the stockholders.

GROSS TRAFFIC RECEIPTS INCREASE,

There has been phenomenal development in the gross traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway company during the last half decade. For the complete fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, there were gross traffic receipts of $43,957,373, contrasted with about $10,883,000 for the six months of the current fiscal year—the half year ending December 31, 1907. It is not improbable that the business of the road will continue to increase at, at least, a similar ratio, the recurring arguments of vigorous competition to the contrary notwithstanding. The large influx of immigrants and the daily development of fresh resources of one description or another that are in process throughout the length and breadth of the system will guarantee to the parent railway a steady increase of traffic just as long as the Dominion maintains its present ratio of agricultural and manufacturing advances.

That these increases in gross business can be maintained may be demonstrated by the earnings of the last six months by contrast with those of the corresponding period of 1906. In the earlier period there was a total western wheat yield of approximately one hundred million bushels, to say nothing of a particularly fine yield of all the coarser grains and roots, all of which were substantially in excess of any former year; yet the returns of that especially prosperous period are shown to be already much below those of the similar period of the present fiscal year, notwithstanding a late crop movement and a serious financial stringency that closed down many of the leading western mining and smelting plants, which factors are considerable revenue earners for the railway system. The western wheat yield did not total seventy million bushels last year, 1907, and, owing to the adverse climatic conditions, the coarser grains suffered correspondingly.

INDEPENDENCE OF GRAIN PRODUCTION.

This would indicate that the general districts served by the Canadian Pacific railway company have grown in gross traffic importance, and have maintained an activity of production that has, in a sense, shown a remarkable independence of the grain cultivation in Central and Western Canada.

The figures upon which the foregoing is based will substantiate the statement. There was a gross return of $37,464,474 for the six months ending December 31, 1906, as contrasted with gross of $40,883,017, the latter figures being subject to a slight addition when the final returns are out, for the half year ending December 31, last.

If, it might be argued, the company can maintain such a degree of development during a season of indifferent crop results over one of particularly large returns, it is conceivable that, with the growing wealth of the country and the increasing numbers of immigrants, there will be a continuous series of similar increases that will more than maintain the present rate of earnings on the capital stock of the railway company. Even on the 1907 standard of earnings and the 1908 requirements of interest and dividend payments, there would still be a very substantial surplus to be carried forward to the following year.

The increase in passenger business on the Canadian Pacific railway system has been on a very large scale as for the year ended June 30, 1903, there was $11,001,973 from that source, compared with $19,528,878 for the last fiscal year. With the advent of the fast steamship service the company has gained a great advantage over other railroads through its better facilities for booking through to western points, and even to points that are reached by the "Empresses" sailing on the Pacific coast. A large tourist trade is also encouraged, and the revenue from British and United States travellers is growing to very respectable proportions. The company also carries many thousands of immigrants from coast to coast, which greatly aids in the sum total of gross receipts.

As might be expected, the freight business has also grown abnormally during recent years and taking the same years for purposes of comparison, it is seen that for the year ending June 30, 1903, freight returns were $28,502,081 as compared with $45,885,968 in the year ended June 30, 1907. The main part of this latter traffic is grain and lumber, while flour, manufactured articles and live stock are factors of much importance to the business of the road.

SOME NOTES ON STOCK OUTSTANDING.

In relation to the large increase of capital stock of the Canadian Pacific railway company, it will be useful to review the company's ability to meet the entire amount that will be outstanding, say, at the end of the current fiscal year. The amount of common stock outstanding on December 31, 1907, was $121,680,000 and the amount to be issued out of the newly authorized $28,360,000 is $24,336,000, thus bringing the entire capital paid in to $146,116,000; but as this entire amount will not be paid in until about the end of October this year, and only 60 per cent. of it paid in by the end of the present fiscal year, the increase in dividend obligations will not be so heavy as might be considered at first sight. Extra dividends on the new common stock will probably not exceed $130,000 for this fiscal year.

The new preferred stock of $7,500,000, issued in the early months of 1907, will, however, come in for the full dividend payments by the end of the fiscal year, but that will only total in the aggregate some $330,000, and is also a very insignificant amount by contrast with the surplus over dividends of the last fiscal period, 4 per cent. only being the rate of disbursement on the preferred.

When the entire $150,000,000 of common stock is paid in there will be an annual sum of $8,766,960, required to meet the full dividend, and for the year ending June 30, 1907, there was a total sum of $16,639,805 available for this purpose, after making due allowance for the preferred dividend charges, and including net profits from subsidiary roads such as dividends and interest on stocks and bonds held by the company in the Sault Ste. Marie railway company and other roads controlled by the Canadian Pacific stockholders.

There is absolutely no danger that the directors will allow the capital expansion to outrun the dividend capabilities, as, notwithstanding the tremendous amounts issued during the past five years, the last two or three annual financial statements have shown the common stock to be well looked after in the matter of surplus earnings.

Within a period of five years the company has floated over $80,000,000 of common, or ordinary stock, and a total of nearly $120,000,000 of bonds, preferred and common in the same period. Despite this large amount of new stock, which after all had been a nucleus of the system's increased earning powers, there has been rather a strengthening than weakening of shreholders' equities.

NATIONAL CRISIS ONLY WOULD DISTURB.

It might be said, without fear of contradiction, that no less than a national commercial crisis could reduce the surplus available on the Canadian Pacific's common to below an eight per cent. basis, and that, in the circumstances of Canada's present unique position in the eyes of the old countries, would probably be restricted to within a very short period. The eight per cent. earned would be ample to meet the dividend requirements, to say nothing of the thirty odd millions surplus shown in the general balance as at June 30, 1907. All things considered, however, it is unlikely that the earnings will be so materially reduced within at least the next few years. The stock is strictly a six per cent. railway issue, although it pays an extra one per cent. from the receipts on account of land sales.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

The list of races as issued by the Winnipeg exhibition this year is without doubt one of the best that has ever been sent out by any organization in Canada for harness purses, and compares most favorably with those of the Great West circuit, or we might say, the Grand Circuit.

The amount of money offered by the association is close on to $21,000. Entries for the following stakes close on April 15: 3.00 pace or trot for horses owned in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, $500.. 2.10 pace or 2.05 trot, stake $1,500. 2.20 pace or 2.15 trot, hotelkeepers' stake, $3,000. 2.25 trot, stake $1,000. 2.13 pace or 2.08 trot. Merchants' or manufacturers' stake, $3,000. 2.35 trot, stake $1,000.

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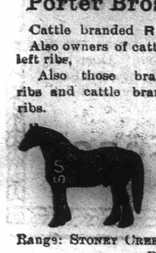
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has suggested spanking as a remedy for the youthful smoker. Some more rapid application than the plain old-fashioned method would have to be invented to cover the ground. It would be a great boost for the slipper trade.

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In Calgary they are going to pass a law that every dog on the street must be led by a string. The worst of leading a dog is that it always looks doubtful which end of the string is doing the leading.

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The Doukhobors are to be moved to a warmer climate and Verigen suggests the Kootenay. Somebody else has suggested a place still warmer and where they wouldn't be too much in the road.

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The Senate has adjourned for a month. But the sun will still shine, and the hens lay eggs.

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Anyone who hasn't been signed by one of the baseball teams can carry he bats anyway.

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The Postmaseer-general has prohibited mail carriers from carrying intoxicating liquors. That's the worst of it—so few of them can carry it decently now.

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Calgary Board of Trade has at last decided to invite railways to run to that city. In about ten days there won't be a trail fit to drive on with a skittish horse. Will the Board send out printed invitations or just phone the presidents in an informal sort of way?

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Legislation is being urged in Ontario against automobiles for sparking in public.

Now, don't get anxious. Medicine Hat may not be "The Town That Was Born Lucky," after all.

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If each railway planned to Medicine Hat meant a mile of rails we'd be connected with every city in America.

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"How'd you like to be the iceman?" He is going to get popular again right away.

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A petition is to be handed to the council urging them to see that the top rail on the fence between the driveway and walkway on the new bridge is made wider, so that the young men can sit more comfortably

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At the same time, for obvious reasons, such a popular promenade should not have lights on it.

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It has nothing to do with the Gale and Hatch meetings to say that the man on the water waggon is a mighty popular man.

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China and Japan are at commercial war. If it reduces the price of fire crackers, all civilization ought to order a cessation!

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"There is no God. He is merely a bogie man invented to frighten humanity." This was one of the utterances of Emma Goldman in her anarchistic lecture in Winnipeg. She attacked Christianity on the ground that it does not represent today the principles of the brotherhood of man. She claimed that Christianity only existed either as a profession, a business, or because the great majority knew no better than to support the churches. Only the cloak of the original belief remained.

It was a field night at Trades Hall for at the close of the anarchistic lecture a half dozen speakers representing several branches of socialism, the free thinkers, reform laborites and radicals denounced many of the utterances of Emma Goldman, who came back at them later in the vigorous style for which she is noted. Nothing but a revolution, with attendant horrors of bloody war would suit her and she clamored for a general strike of railway and street railway employees for May 1 as a demonstration of the power of the trades unions. She denounced the Canadians in scathing terms for what she called their prudery and piety and continued her tirade against all forms of law and authority. The whole address was of a most radical character, without, however, seeming to arouse any great excitement, for the majority of those present took her more or less as a joke.

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Ottawa, April 9.—The department of labor has received the majority report on the conciliation board in the street railway strike at Hamilton. They find that John Theaker, president of the union, was dismissed for an infringement of the rules and not because he was a member of the union. It holds that the trouble arose from friction amongst the men and not from discrimination.

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OTTAWA, April 7.—The National Trades and Labor Congress of Ottawa has refused to contribute to the fund to pay the costs of Alphonse Verville, M.P., of Montreal, against whom a libel action was taken previous to his election. The said libel consisted of the words "That any man who claims to be a labor candidate, and at the same time a Liberal or Conservative, is a scoundrel, for no man can serve two masters at the same time."

The report of the Congress executive, which has been adopted, says: "The question that immediately suggests itself to your committee is, as to whether the said Alphonse Verville was the same gentleman, who since being elected to parliament entered into caucus chamber with the Liberal party, and since then has not hesitated to give them general support. We wonder if Mr. Verville would like to be taken at his own estimate of character. Your committee cannot recommend any contribution for such purpose."

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A labor man requesting a definition of the various parties in Canada and their general attitude is answered as follows: (1) A Conservative is opposed to any drastic or radical change in the affairs of state further than what is deemed necessary to safeguard the welfare of the public. (2) A Liberal urges reforms and is often lead into advocating visionary propositions which may be good or bad, but which being untried often lead them into awkward situations. (3) A Labor representative is one who advocates legislation favorable to workingmen and for representation of labor in all elective positions. (4) A Socialist is one who demands a more equitable division of property and a better arrangement of social conditions of mankind than at present prevailing.

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Vancouver, April 9.—A plan to form and perfect one gigantic organization of all skilled labor employed in the various mechanical departments of the C.P.R. from Pacific to Atlantic, the officers of which shall have power to represent in negotiations with the company the thousands of men of the various trades, was discussed at a mass meeting held in labor hall last night. The result of a thorough canvass of the idea of the meeting, which was attended by 300 employees of the company, was a decision to form the big labor combination immediately.

It is learned that the reason for the amalgamation of interests is the recent notice of the C.P.R. that it will withdraw on May 1st from the wage and working agreements which it has with the employees. At present these agreements are between the company and the various trade associations.

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W. R. Trotter, British representative of the Canadian trades congress has been speaking on the emigration question in various parts of the British Isles.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

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	Feet.
South River street from west Road Allowance to South Railway street	3130
Main street from Eighth avenue to Woodman avenue	6020
Toronto street from Eighth avenue to South Railway street	2820
Montreal street from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue	1000
Montreal street from Fourth avenue to South Railway street	470
Fourth avenue between Main street and Toronto street	250
Fourth avenue from Balmoral street to Toronto street	1370
South Railway street from Montreal street to South River street	1380
North Railway street from Main street to the river (temporary outlet)	580
North Railway street from Main street to Montreal street	550
North Toronto street from North Railway street to Woodman avenue	2890
North Montreal street from North Railway street to Woodman avenue	2390
Woodman avenue between Main street and Montreal street	770
Toronto street from Woodman avenue to purification plant	800

And all persons concerned are hereby notified that unless the majority of the owners of the lands to be affected, representing at least one-half of the value thereof, petition the Council against the same within 14 days after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1908, such work will be proceeded with and the cost thereof assessed against the property affected, as provided by the by-law in that behalf.

Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1908.

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Magistrate Rasmussen, of 202 Marquette street, Montreal, writes: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but it was at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but these proved altogether useless. I then took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time ago I practiced a report from a Justice of the Peace (Magistrate Perry, J.P. for B.C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this balm a trial. After a thoroughly fair test I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best of reasons for this conclusion; because while everything else I tried—salves ,embrocations, washes, soaps and doctors' preparations failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is, and I hope that my experience will lead other sufferers who are in despair to try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk."

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DEATH.

Smith—On the 12th inst., in the general hospital. Geo. W. Smith, of 8 miles south of Medicine Hat.

John Dempster of Eagle Butte was in the city last week.

B. Wallace, Presbyterian missionary at Eagle Butte visited the city last Wednesday.

Maple Creek News.—Tom Cooil has been spending a few days in Medicine Hat this week, making arrangements for the purchase of a large assortment of Christmas toys.

Alfred S. Myers of Halifax is seriously ill in this city with la grippe.

C. H. McKay returned to the city last Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. McCully has opened an office for plumbing and gas fitting, on Main street, just above the Bank of Commerce. He has had long experience in the east, coming from Hamilton.

The Royal Templars will hold a medal contest in the Baptist church on Monday, April 20, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up.

A. T. Gardner, 113 Elm street, has started up in the plumbing, heating and gas fitting business.

Maple Creek Signal.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Medicine Hat, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Maple Creek News.—A meeting was held recently by residents at East End, at the residence of the postmaster, Ben Rose, to discuss the wolf bounty question. Those present agreed to contribute 5c a head on their stock towards the funds, and it was also determined to organize several hunts shortly.

C. W. Stofford, an Illinois farmer, who took up land last year between the city and Stair has built a fine barn, and is commencing the construction of a house.

Mike O'Hara has been confined to the house since last Wednesday with rheumatism.

T. Naylor of Strathcona was in the city yesterday.

E. Michener, ex-mayor of Red Deer was in the city on Sunday to meet his wife and child returning from the east.

The Misses Seath of Montreal, visited their cousins the Misses Cunliffe last week on their way home from the coast.

The Y.M.C. will hold their first lacrosse practise Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the end of the C.P.R. walk. Afterwards they will hold a meeting and elect officers. All Y.M.C. lacrosse players are urged to attend.

Mack Higdon hauled the first two loads of brick of the season into Medicine Hat yesterday, from the Red Cliff yards.

Come and see what our own children can do on the stage; some surprises are in store for parents, and others, on Monday and Tuesday evening next, in the Parish Hall.

Miss Maude Moulton is a guest of Mrs. McLaren to-day. Miss Moulton is going to Lethbridge to take a position in Gault Hospital.

May is not here yet, but that won't prevent the girls from dancing around the Maypole in the way it should be done, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

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City Clerk.

April 7, 1908.
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THE TOWN THAT WAS BORN LUCKY

Rudyard Kipling's Tribute to Medicine Hat

The Lucky City Luckier from the Visit of the Great Author

Rudyard Kipling left many pleasant memories in Medicine Hat after Tuesday's visit had fall, and from his article of last week in the series of eight on Canada, he carried away some pleasant memories.

A few of the characters referred to in his letter will be recognized by those who had the good fortune to spend the day with him. Among these Inspector Parker is the Major referred to.

Medicine Hat is indeed fortunate in receiving more notice than any other city in this series of letters describing his visit to Canada. In fact, only Winnipeg is more than mentioned outside of this city.

This is what he says:

There was a town down the road, which I had first heard discussed nigh twenty years ago since, by a broken-down prospector in a box-car. "Young feller," said he, after he had made a professional prophecy, "you'll hear of that town if you live. She's born lucky."

I saw the town later—it was a siding by a trestle bridge where Indians sold beadwork—and as years passed I gathered that the old tramp's prophecy had come true, and that luck of some kind had struck the little town by the river. So this trip I stopped to make sure. It was a beautiful town of six thousand people and a railway junction, beside a high-girded iron bridge; there was a public garden with trees at the station. A company of jovous men and women whom that air and that light and their own good will made our brothers and sisters, came along in motors and gave us such a day as never was.

"What about the luck?" I asked.

"Heavens!" said one. "Haven't you heard about our natural gas, the greatest natural gas in the world. Oh, come and see!"

WHAT LUCK MEANS.

I was whirled off to a roun house full of engines and machinery shops, smelling slightly of fried onions, at a pressure of six hundred pounds, and by valves and taps is reduced to four pounds. There was luck enough to make a metropolis. Imagine a city's heating and light—to say nothing of power—laid on at no greater expense than that of piping.

"Are there any limits to the possibilities of it?" I demanded.

"Who knows? We're only at the beginning. We'll show you a brick-making plant out on the prairie run by gas. But just now we want to show you one of our pet farms."

Away swooped the motors like swallows, over roads any width you please, and up on to what looked like the high veldt itself. A major of the mounted police who had done a year at the war, told us how the ostrich farm fencing and the little meercats sitting up and racing about South Africa, had made him homesick for the sight of the gophers by the wayside, and the endless panels of wire fencing along which we rushed. (The prairie has nothing to learn about fencing or tricky gates).

"After all," said the major, "there's no country to touch this. I've had 30 years of it—one end and the other."

Then they pointed out all quarters of the horizon—say fifty miles wherever you turned—and gave them names.

The farmer had taken his folk to church, but we friendly slipped through his gates and reached the silent, spick and span house, with its trim barn and a vast mound of corn colored wheat piled in the run between two mounds of golden chaff. Everyone thumbed a sample of it and passed judgments—it must have been worth a few hundred golden sovereigns as it lay on the veldt, and we sat around on the farm machinery and in the hush that a shut up house always imposes, we seemed to hear the lavish earth getting ready for new harvests. There was no true wind but a push as it were, of the whole crystal atmosphere.

"Now for the brick-field," they cried. It was a dozen miles off. The road led by a never-to-be-forgotten drop, to a river broad as the Orange at Norval's Point, rustling between mud hills. An old Scotchman, in the very likeness of Charon, with big ship boots, controlled a pontoon, which sagged back and forth by current on a wire rope, and the reckless machines bumped on to this ferry through a foot of water, and Charon who never relaxed, bore us statlily across the dark broad river to the further bank, where we all turned to look at the lucky little town and discuss its possibilities.

OVER THE YELLOW-GREEN PRAIRIE.

"I think you can see it best from here," said one.

"No, from here," said another, and their voices softened on the very name of it.

Then for an hour we raced over the prairie, great yellow-green plains crossed by old buffalo trails which do not improve motor springs, till a single chimney broke the horizon like a mast at sea, and there by were more light-hearted men and women, a shed and a tent or two for workmen, the ribs and frames of the brick-making mechanism, a fifteen foot square shaft sunk sixty foot down to the clay, and stark and black, the pipe of a natural gas well. The rest was prairie—the mere curve of the earth—with little gray birds calling.

I thought it could not have been simpler, more audacious or more impressive, till I saw some women in pretty frocks go up and peer at the hissing gas valves.

"We fancied that it might amuse you," said all those merry people, and between laughter and digressions they talked over projects for building first their own and then other cities in brick of all sorts, giving figures of output and expenses of plant that made one gasp. To them the affair was no more than a novel or delicious pic-nic. What it actually meant was a committee to change the material of civilization for a hundred miles around. I felt as though I were assisting at the planning of Nineveh, and whatever of good comes to the town that was born lucky, I shall always claim a share.

But there is no space to tell how we fed with a prairie appetite in the men's quarters on a meal prepared by an artist; how we raced home at speeds at no speeds no child could ever hear of, and no grown-up should attempt; how the motors squattered at the lord and took pot-shots at the moon till even Charon smiled; how great horses hauled the motors up the gravelly bank into the town; how there we met people in their Sunday best, walking and driving and pulled ourselves together and looked virtuous, and how the merry company suddenly and quietly vanished because they thought that their guests might be tired. I can give you no notion of the pure, irresponsible frolic of it, of the almost affectionate kindness, the gay and inventive hospitality that so delicately controlled the whole affair; any more than I can describe a certain quiet half-hour in the dusk before we left, when the company gathered to say good-bye, while young couples walked in the street and the glare of the never-extinguished gas lamps colored the leaves of the trees a stage-green.

It was a woman, speaking out of the shadow, who said what we all felt, "You see, we just love our town."

"So do we," I said, and it slipped behind us.

THE JOSEPHSBURG FANATICS

SECT WITH DANGEROUS DOCTRINES

Dream and then Murder

Since development fever set in and the large influx of people of allblood, Canada has had her full share of colonization problems. The trial now in progress, however, and the state of things it discloses promises to provide the greatest sensation of all. The vagaries of the Doukhobors have been long considered the standing test of Canada's patience, in her efforts to assimilate and turn into good Canadian citizens her immigrants from the backward parts of Europe. But the Doukhobor, with his belief in non-resistance, is a desirable colonist when compared with a sect which, if the allegations of one-time members are correct, adopts as a part of its creed the necessity of murdering, and destroying the property of all those who do not accept its tenets.

The "Dreamers" have been in the Josephsburg district for some three years, but it was not until the event of a week ago and the sensational developments which followed that their existence was widely known. Shortly after one o'clock on the night of Saturday the 11th inst., John Lehr, a farmer of the Josephsburg district was awakened by his son. The house was in flames and Mr. Lehr was only just in time to save his family and get clear of the premises. Everything pointed to the outbreak being the work of intendiaries, coal oil having been used in starting the conflagration. Mr. Lehr states that he had received letters from members of the sect of Dreamers, in which they threatened to burn himself and family in his home.

On Monday morning Mr. Lehr laid a complaint against a number of members of the sect, to wit, Jacob F. Merkel, Daniel, Emanuel and Christian Gill, Karl Otto, Frederick and August Neiman, Jacob and John Reib and Jacob Merkel (are considered the Dreamers "head men" in Josephsburg. Mr. Lehr was accompanied by about thirty settlers of the district, who were anxious to take the law into their own hands. Had they done so there might have been an abrupt end to the Dreamer sect in Alberta, so intense is the hatred of them and all their works, where they are known. James Robinson, J.P., to whom the complaint was made, advised the farmers to await the course of justice, and telegraphed Inspector Parker, who immediately sent out Constable Ashe, with a search warrant. Corporal Humby and Constable Murchison followed and effected the arrest of the men named above. The nine prisoners were brought up for the preliminary hearing on Wednesday morning in the Court house. Inspector Parker was on the bench and D. G. White prosecuted on behalf of Mr. Lehr. The first prisoner in the dock was Frederick Neiman. The prosecutor, John Lehr, was the first witness. He gave evidence to the effect that on the night of the 11th he retired at about 11 o'clock. About one o'clock he was awakened by his son, and found the house in flames at the northwest corner. Mike Gill and Emanuel Gill, who were his nearest neighbors, were the first to come to the fire. Mr. Lehr having sent one of the boys to ask for help in fighting the flames. It was evident to Mr. Lehr that gasoline had been used in setting fire to the house and there were other indications of a predetermined plan to destroy all his buildings.

Mr. Lehr's evidence and that of other witnesses was further to the effect that the Dreamers met every Saturday, and at their meetings they discussed dreams and consulted to carry them into effect. They believed themselves to be inspired by God, and bound to carry out his plans as thus revealed. In many cases they were inspired to murder and destroy the property of unbelievers.

John Lehr, jr., Mrs. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Michael Brost, the Rev. Mr. Sillack, and other witnesses, some of them ex-Dreamers, gave evidence. Mr. Sillack also acted as interpreter.

On Thursday Frederick Neiman was remanded for eight days. Jacob F. Merkel was next put in the dock and the hearing continued throughout Friday and Saturday. W. A. Legg taking part in the prosecution on the latter date, in behalf of the attorney-general.

There was considerable trouble in getting the prisoners to give evidence, and they generally contented themselves with denying all knowledge of matters which might prove incriminating.

On Saturday afternoon Emanuel Gill was given the protection of the court and sworn in to give evidence, the Rev. Mr. Sillack acting as interpreter. Gill stated that he was at a meeting of the Dreamers in Frederick Neiman's house on Saturday the 11th inst., leaving at 5.30. He was engaged durin the evening getting a load of hay and attending to the horses. From 9.15 when he retired to 2 a.m. Sunday he was in his father's house. He did not set fire to John Lehr's house, nor did he know who had done so.

Mr. Begg—"What is the creed of the Dreamers?"

Witness (through interpreter)—"We believe in the scriptures."

"Do the Dreamers believe that they are the only people of God on this earth?"

"I don't believe there are any people of God except ourselves."

"Do you believe that others should be destroyed."

The interpreter understood witness to say that it was none of his business and he didn't care. Mr. Begg insisting on a proper answer to the question being given to the question, witness said, "Yes, it is so."

"How is the will of God communicated to you about this excommunicating business?"

"Either through visions or dreams." Witness explained that all dreams were not of God.

Mr. Begg—"How can you tell when a dream is of God?"

"It must be genuine and it must be clear."

"What God do you believe in?"

"God is spirit. God cannot be seen."

"Is there any person at the head of the Dreamers known as God upon earth?"

"Yes, there is a person who is God on earth." This man it was explained, was Jacob Merkel of South Dakota, known among the Dreamers as "the God Jacob." God Almighty gave the God Jacob His commandments to lead his people.

"Is it just as good to have a dream by the God Jacob as by the unseen God?"

"It is one and the same."

Witness would consider a dream influenced by a letter from the God in South Dakota to be as binding as if inspired directly by God Almighty."

Witness went on to say that at the Saturday meetings it was the practise of the sect to read the Bible and pray to God Almighty. They also discussed dreams.

"Did you ever hear at any of these meetings that anyone was to be destroyed or any buildings?"

"No."

"Did you ever hear John Lehr's name mentioned at any meeting?"

"Very often I heard John Lehr spoken about."

"Do you remember what was said about him at any time?"

"No."

"Do you know that you are expected to tell the truth, and that if you do not do so you are liable to punishment by the government, and also by God Almighty?"

Witness replied that he could not remember anything that had been said about John Lehr, Michael Gill and Michael Brost had also been spoken about. He could not remember what was said. He said his memory was bad.

Continuing the cross examination, Mr. Begg asked witness if he had ever heard letters from Jacob Merkel read. Witness had heard such letters read but remembered nothing about their contents.

The following letter was read to witness in the German. He "had never heard it before."

From God Jacob, Isaiah 2nd, verse 3.

To Ahab, Dias and Lehr:

Thou accursed Satan hadst until now trodden my holy commandments with thy feet, and hadst greedily devoured full on my Earth, and thou art with that not yet satisfied now God himself is there and tells thee thy sin, now thou wilt strike God to death, and that thou wilt therefore do, that thou mayest do so forth with thy sin, keep still God commands thee, it is said, the Lamb is one Lord of all Lords, and King of all Kings, Revelations, chapter 17, verse 14, this is thy doom, Zachariah, chap. 14, verse 12, their flesh shall be consumed or decayed as long as they stand on their feet, and that soon—Revenge, Revenge, Revenge.

"Was your mother ever fired because she shot at John Lehr's little girl?"

"Yes, she was fined, but she did not shoot."

D. G. White went on with the cross-examination.

"Has John Lehr been talked about at any meeting since Jacob Lehr came back?"

"No. I don't know."

"Can you swear that he has not been talked about?"

"I can't swear that I have heard and I can't swear that I have not heard."

He did not remember anything about it.

"Do you remember cutting Lehr's fence?"

"I never cut it."

"Were you tried for cutting Michael Brost's fence?"

Witness replied that himself and his brother were sent to Lethbridge and were also fined for this offense. He denied that they were guilty.

"Did you ever get a message from Jacob Merkel to kill J. J. Dias?"

"No."

"Have you ever heard John Lehr called Satan Lehr?"

"No."

Witness was questioned as to an article of the Dreamers' creed as enunciated in a letter brought into court. This stated that "at first we had to confess to the ungodly and then we might tell them a lie."

Witness—"It is not permitted to lie at all by us."

Michael Brost next gave evidence.

"Do you know about Jacob F. Merkel over wanting to burn down a public bridge?"

"Yes, a bridge between sections 15 and 16, township 10, range 3, west of fourth meridian."

Witness deposed that after Emanuel Gill got out of jail at Lethbridge, Jacob F. Merkel said that he would put gasoline or coal oil under the bridge and burn it. He said this at a meeting of the sect, at which all the members were present. Witness was a member of the Dreamers last summer but left them in October.

At six o'clock the court was adjourned till Wednesday morning.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Woolchester

Owing to some unforeseen accident Mrs. Young will not be able to come here to teach school, so the children are having an extended holiday.

Mr. Walker is getting his land into shape. He is hauling away the logs from his shack upon Plume Creek.

Miss Jessie Johnstone is still in town with her sister Mrs. Johnstone.

The new settlers seem to like their location: they are busy working around their homesteads.

Mr. Salves, the secretary of the rifle club is still on the lookout to secure a few more names to make the necessary number—thirty.

Little Plume

Some new settlers from Dakota have arrived near Willow Lake.

It is now feared that the school will not be opened this year, owing to lack of pupils. A new school district has been formed south-west of the creek by the German settlers there.

Mr. Paul from Moose Jaw is in the district looking for suitable horses to take back with him.

Mr. David Hamilton has come back from B.C. He is come to live on his homestead near Gros Ventre Creek.

Farming is going on well those days, all the people in the district are busy on the land. Mr. McKenzie and the Clark boys are ploughing just now.

Constable Merrich was doing a visit around this way last Monday.

Gros Ventre

A proposal to form a choir of ladies and gentlemen is being taken up with enthusiasm here.

Mr. William Putman has returned from the hospital in town, where he had a slight operation for tonsilitis performed. He is getting along very well now.

Plowing, discing and seeding is being carried out by the farmers here Mr. Ed. Smith is almost finished seeding.

The prairie is taking on a different tinge, with the green grass sprouting up. The horses and cattle are looking in good order.

Mr. Joe Peachy, passed this way on Saturday going south to his ranch near the line.

Eagle Butte

Mr. Dempster has had two ploughs going all last week. His irrigation ditch is running well, and the soil is looking in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone begin duties at the sawmill this week.

A loose bolt in a wagon was the cause of a runaway near Ted Leslie's place. The tongue slipped out and the horses bolted with the two front wheels. The three men in the wagon got pitched out but escaped with a few bruises.

A missing plow gave some excitement here last week, but it has been discovered again not much the worse of its journey.

The forthcoming social is being looked forward to with expectation. A large number of tickets have been sold.

Mr. Paul Hester has left here to go down to Wild Horse Lake to Mr. DesBrisay's ranch.

Walsh

The social event of the season was the opening of the new hotel on the evening of the 15th. It took the form of a dance to which everyone was invited and a glorious time was participated in by all. Mine host, Fred. Mund, was on his metal and kept the good time flowing merrily until the "wee sma' hours."

No license has as yet been procured by the proprietors of the new hotel, but that is only an incidental matter; one will, no doubt, be obtained.

A. P. Day of Medicine Hat, the well known cattle buyer, was in town for a few days this week buying cattle. He purchased three cars from Messrs. McDonald, Wilson and Drinan giving good prices, and shipped the cattle to Winnipeg on Friday.

Miss Mamie Flood daughter of Mr. John Flood, section foreman, and who recently returned from a short visit to Vancouver and Strathcona, has been suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism of the heart for the past week. For a time her life was in grave danger, but we are pleased to say that at the time of this writing she is showing much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of Irvine, were in town for a few days this week, called here by the illness of their neice, Mamie Flood.

That silver tongued orator, and Liberal leader, from Graburn, he of the sunny smile, to wit: W. D. Reesor, was among the many visitors to town during the week.

And another welcome visitor was the irrepressible Joe Mort. The years roll on and time changes—but Joe, never.

The Citizens lumber company of St. Paul, who have opened a lumber and coal yard here are now prepared to cater to the wants of all needing anything in those lines. Mr. John Haerin real estate and insurance agent is the local manager.

A good sized bunch will no doubt be present from this burg at the bachelors' ball at Irvine, and Mr. Reesor's dance at Graburn.

We had our first fire the other day and for a while there was excitement galore. Mr. Kuch's house, which has been occupied by a newly arrived immigrant and his family in some way caught fire, and for a time looked as if it were going up in smoke. But the clever work of our fire brigade saved the day and the house. Led by chief Fred. Grant, Capt. Robert Nesbitt and Lieut. Ranton, the firemen quickly got the fire under control and only $100 damage resulted. John Haering was here, there and everywhere at the same time, while the chief was a beaut. in giving directions. It is a good thing however, that the fire did not gain further headway as it would have been a race between it and the firemen as to which could tear the house down the quicker.

One of the delights of the week has been to shake hands again with Mr. John Grant, formerly of this place, now of Maple Creek. Mr. Grant has gone to his ranch where he and his family expect to spend the summer.

Seeding operations have been delayed for the past week owing to the terrible windstorms which have been blowing. The prairie fires too, have given much bother and each one is hoping that he will soon be able to move around without fear of having his hair blown from his head.

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Church Notes

The attendance at Holy Communion in St. Barnabas' church on Sunday, was the largest in the history of the church, and throughout the day the congregations were large. In the morning an anthem was rendered by the choir. The altar was tastefully decorated with lilies.

The annual meeting of St. Barnabas church will be held on the 27th inst., in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday in the Methodist church.

Over $1000 was contributed by the congregation last year, for the missionary work of the church and it is confidently anticipated that this sum will be considerably increased this year.

A meeting of St. John's church missionary society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. At the same hour tomorrow a preparation service for the communion next Sunday will be held.

On Thursday night the Rev. G. W. Kirby, pastor of the Century Methodist church, Calgary, will give an address in the Methodist church on "The Layman's Missionary Movement."

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Anne's church, Josephsburg, at 11 a.m. and at St. Alban's church, Gros Ventre, at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday April 26.

In connection with the scholars of the above Sunday school a very successful concert was given in the Parish Hall last night. A highly enjoyable and interesting programme was arranged by Mrs. Rowe, Miss Caldwell and Miss Kealy, who have taken great pains to tutor the children. A pleasing feature was the Maypole dance in which the following young ladies took part: Misses M. Taylor, N. Niblock, B. Goddard, E. Terry, E. Draudson, G. Calkins, E. Wales and M. Coursey. A dance entitled "Looking Backward" caused a good deal of amusement and altogether the whole show was one pleasing spectacle from start to finish. The performance will be repeated at 8 p.m. tonight, when it is hoped a good company will assemble to witness the efforts of the children.

An interesting event of the week will be the visit of Brigadier and Mrs. Burditt, of the Salvation Army. Both the Brigadier and his wife have had a long career of faithful service in the cause of the Army, which they have been connected with for over twenty years, seven of them spent in mission work in India. They will address a meeting in the Salvation Army barracks at 8 p.m. on Friday.

At a committee meeting of the Board of Trade held on Friday evening, the 16th of May was decided upon as the most suitable day for the bridge opening.

The rate from Medicine Hat to the Dominion Fair in Calgary will be $4.90, good going from June 26 to July 8 and good to return until July 13.

Fergus Kennedy shipped a carload of horses from his Red Deer ranch last week. They passed through Medicine Hat on Saturday on the way to the Battleford district.

GROS VENTRE CHILD LOST

MARY NORQUAY DISAPPEARS

ALL THE NEIGHBORS HUNTING FOR DAYS

Gros Ventre district is greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of little Mary Norquay, the two year old daughter of James Norquay, living on the Gros Ventre creek, a mile south of John Hawke's.

On Saturday about ten o'clock in the morning Mrs. Norquay sent two of her children with lunch to the men ploughing in a nearby field. Mary, two years and four months old, was left at home with her mother, who, thinking the little tot was playing around, did not notice her absence until a half hour afterwards. When the child could not then be found the mother called the men to her help, with no better success.

In the afternoon a number of the neighbors collected and, with horses, scoured the country until late at night. The horses were also taken through the creek, which is in holes, some being about six feet deep, other spots being almost dry.

At daybreak Sunday morning the searchers started to work again. In the afternoon there were 27 riders and 30 on foot roaming the prairie and dragging the creek. Three men waded through the holes but found nothing. Two pitchforks with bent tines were tied together and while a man in a rig drove through the centre of the creek, another man held the other end of the rope on the bank.

Not a single trace of the child has been found. Those who dragged the creek are confident she is not there, while the riders are certain they have covered every coulee and bush in the vicinity. It seems certain such a little girl could not have gone very far. It is thought that perhaps she has been picked up by someone, thinking she was lost.

J. C. Porter was called up by Mr. Hawke on Saturday, and Inspector Parker was informed. Constable Harris went out and on Monday night had not returned.

Tuesday noon.—Word was brought to the parents this morning by Mr. Conn, a neighbor six miles distant, that he had the little girl at his place. On Monday morning, while at work in the field, Mary had walked up to him, and had shaken hands with him, none the worse for her two nights and almost two days on the open prairie. Of course she was hungry but in some way had kept up vitality when a grown man would have been done out. The child has not yet been returned, but is live and well.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OR FOOLISHNESS

A sensation was caused yesterday in the Irvine district by what was at first considered to be a case of attempted murder.

A German, Joseph Wenner reached the town about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and reported at first that he had been shot. Later he stated that he heard an explosion as he was walking along the track, but did not see anyone. For a time then he remained unconscious. When he came to he found himself in the middle of the track. He walked into Irvine, which he reached in a pitiable condition, his legs and arms being badly shattered. A piece of metal was found immediately over his heart, and an artery in the vicinity severed. Metal was also found in his hat. After hearing all the circumstances the police knew well that the injuries were not inflicted by a bullet. They surmise that the man had in his possession a C. P. R. torpedo, which he pounded against a rock to satisfy his curiosity as to its contents. Corporal Barschal has been ordered by telegram to investigate the case.

A couple of carloads of seed grain were hauled into the city yards yesterday. The grain will be distributed to farmers in the district, who should apply to Mr. Strong at the ticket office. In lieu of cash a mortgage will be accepted from those who are unable to provide the necessary ready money. Grain is being distributed in this way all along the line.

A joint meeting of the Agricultural society and the Turf association was held last evening in the Board of Trade building. There were present: James Fleming, Robt. McCutcheon, John Shields, James Fisher, W. Rose, F. G. Forster.

Jas. Fleming stated that the agricultural society had never called a meeting to thresh the question of amalgamation out, and they themselves were not in a position to say what they would do. They made a suggestion, however, that a half interest in the forty acres at the race track should be deeded over, the agricultural society to build buildings and fence the property; meetings to be held together and the profits divided equally.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hooster Press Drill, 16 discs
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Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



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Mounted Police Notes.

Corporal Barschal came down to Medicine Hat on Friday from Taber. Constable Coleridge came in from Lethbridge.

A reward of $200 is being offered for the arrest of Wilmot the Fernie policeman.

Superintendent Wilson came up to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

At the district court this morning James Porter came up for trial before Judge Mitchell. Porter was arrested a couple of weeks ago in connection withthe Ready burglary. Last week he made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail at Lethbridge.

Shortly after noon on Saturday a prairie fire broke out at Dutton's ranch and was soon fanned into activity by the strong wind, spreading rapidly. Con. Murchison and Harris were detailed off and succeeded in putting out the side fire. They fought the flames towards the river at Police Point, and, after a few hours' strenuous work it was extinguished.

A social was held in the Presbyterian mission at Eagle Butte last evening.

The Soo-Spokane Flyer is to be put on again. The first left St. Paul, April 19, and will pass through Coleridge at 17k on the 21st (today). The first eastbound train will leave Spokane on the 22nd, passing through Coleridge on the 23rd at 9.10k.

Special Easter services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. H. Bryant preached on Christ's appearance to the disciples after the Resurrection, taking as his text Acts 1-3. In the evening he preached on "The Cross" from Galatians, VI.-14.

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Auction Sale

On Wednesday Next April 22.

138 North Montreal St.

(Opposite Montreal St. School.)

W. S. Anderson, Esq., will sell the whole of his Household Furniture by auction on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, comprising: — Gas Ranges. Bedsteads, Oak Sideboard, Dining Tables, Centre Tables, Dressers, Book Cases, Couches and a whole host of Furniture. All goods are nearly new, in fine condition. Bargain hunters come early Wednesday.

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ATHLETICS

Mayor Cousins and Chas. Neff have received notifications from Calgary of a meeting held in that city in the interests of clean amateur sport. A suggestion was made at the meeting that each city and town in the province should do the same and appoint a delegate to a provincial meeting to be called later for the purpose of considering a Provincial Amateur Athletic Association. It is proposed to start the sheet clean by making every professional in the province amateur. It was asked that the matter be taken up with local representative men.

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on Friday night in the City Hall at which it was decided to approach A. P. Burns with a view to having effected a sale of the rink property. Steps will be taken towards the formation of a company.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

The principal feature of the opening ball game of the season on Good Friday was a driving wind and sand storm, which made it impossible for the boys to do any effective work. The Bachelors succeeded in defeating the City team, although until the last inning or two the play was evenly divided, but when Pingle went into the box for the City the Bachelors had an easy victory, succeeding in making fifteen runs in one inning, and thus doubling the score of their opponents.

For the City Barker was the star performer on the slab and for an inning or two the twisters he served where very elusive to the Bachelors. Phillips and Warden Johnson did the pitching for the Bachelors.

It is generally conceded that the weather was largely responsible for the lack of vim in the play and those who witnessed the game may hope that with the 4 or 5 weeks practise ahead of the boys before the season opens a different exhibition of the game will be seen on May 15. The City band was in attendance and their selections were highly enjoyed.

RIFLE SCORES WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 1908.

	200	500	600	Total
T. A. Finlay	31	26	26	83
J. Peard	30	28	22	80
M. Fulton	30	25	17	72
C. A. Krauss	27	16	11	54
R. Adsit	21	17	8	46
R. Sharpe	16	21	37	
W. E. Moore	18	10	28	

Scores April 17—

J. D. Everard	27	21	27	75
W. T. Finlay	26	24	20	70
M. Fulton	26	19	19	64
J. Peard	28	21	15	64
R. Lech	23	17	21	61
J. A. Gona	20	19	20	59
T. Finlay	25	18	13	56
R. Adsit	24	13	6	43
C. A. Krauss	23	17	2	42
R. Sharpe	20	6	11	37

Spoon shoot has been postponed until April 25.

The Y.M.C. lacrosse players met for practise on the baseball grounds on Good Friday morning. After the game a meeting was held and a club formed. The following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. Smith; 1st Vice-Pres. A. Patterson; 2nd Vice-Pres. J. T. Hall; Sec.-Treas. Ernest R. Muir: Captain, Alf. Peard: Committee; Thos. H. Gawley, A. Collier, P. Gatenby, J. Porter.

SPOKANE BEATEN.

Billy Hulen's team did not win out in the opening game against Aberdeen, last year's champions. But it was largely the fault of Jansen, the Spokane twirler, who allowed 17 hits. On the Spokane team old friends to Medicine Hat fans were Hulen, Chandler, Mackin, Kippert.

The score:

	R	H	E
Aberdeen	8	17	2
Spokane	2	6	1

Hulen had a sacrifice hit, Chandler a stolen base, Chandler and Kippert were hit by pitcher and Kippert and Hulen pulled off a double play. The report in part, says:—

Aberdeen won the opening game of the season from Spokane yesterday afternoon in the presence of 3600 people by a score of 8 to 2. Coupled with the fact that Jensen's twisters looked like large juicy easter eggs to the Black Cats, and they swatted them with a vengeance, the visitors had all of the luck and every bingle went into safe territory. Spokane played a fairly good fielding game, but slow at times, while Aberdeen was like a well-oiled machine. Starkell pitched a good game.

The crowds in the grandstand and bleachers had no sooner cheered because Jensen's first ball over the plate was a strike than they again screamed their joy when Moore, first up, struck out. When Van Burin proved an easy victim from Mackin to Hulen enthusiasm was at its height, but its reign was temporary the fireworks being inaugurated right then and there, which netted four runs. There were five hits, a passed ball, a fielder's choice, and error and some base running that would have made Dan Kelley look slow. It was awful and sent the multitude into a trance from which it was rudely awakened by the clanging of the bell. This rubbed in the fact that Aberdeen had won for itself a safe lead and a Spokane victory for the opening day seemingly was an utter impossibility.

Errors of omission and not commission were mostly responsible for the runs which Aberdeen did get through its clouting of the leather. Right in the first inning, preceding the fusilade, a grounder in the direction of Chandler should have been handled and would have retired the side. There were several other similar pieces of bad judgment which will only be washed away with hard work. Donovan in left fielded weakly and was affected with a glass arm.

But at that, Spokane showed up nicely for the opener, considering the team was up against the aggregation which has practically been intact for two years. Chandler was a wizard at short and he was in every play. His one-handed catch while running back for the ball was as nice a piece of work as ever witnessed in Spokane. Mackin showed himself a ball player, and he took care of many hot ones, his error being the muff of a high fly which was out of his territory, and which he should have allowed Bill Carney to handle. Hulen was lively at first and at the bat demonstrated he is still the wise head he has always been. Kippert at center was the bright, particular star, in a fielding way. In the third he threw in from deep left and got a man at the plate and in the ninth he figured in a double play, making a nice running catch of Brown's hit and getting Fitzgerald a first with a perfect throw.

Spokane's two runs were scored in the fourth. Chandler and James walked and Hulen sacrificed. Mackin got a complimentary, filling the bases. Chandler came home on a passed ball. Kippert went out on an infield fly. Reniker scored James with a single to left.

On the Butte team, in the same league, Si Bennett, Edmonton's star right fielder, the best fielder in last year's league, and Lussi, the first baggger on the same team, hold positions and are the star performers. Bennett is playing left and Lussi first. Each made three hits, two of Bennett's being three-baggers. Lussi also figured in a double play. The Spokesman-Review says: "In Si Bennett and Lussi, Butte has picked up two swell fielders and hard hitters."

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them

April 16, 1908.

Editor The Times:
Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Dear sir,

A few issues ago you published an article in your paper concerning the Canneries company meeting held at Maple Creek which was not correct in some respects and I would ask you to be so kind as to set the matter right in your paper. I beg to state that NO ONE ever mentioned either at the meeting or while any of us were at Maple Creek that there were not enough shareholders present to constitute a quorum, and it was only on our arrival at the Hat that a gentleman who was present at the meeting informed us that the meeting was abortive on account of there being no quorum. It was then, after discussing the matter, thought advisable that Mr. Forster, Dr. Halpenny and the secretary of the board should go to Regina and interview the Attorney-General and ascertain what would be the proper course to follow.

This, my dear sir, was done under advice we received in your town and surely after such an unlooked for occurrence as a non-quorum we could not have followed a wiser course in the interests of the company and the shareholders than to go and lay the case before the attorney-general and ascertain what he thought would be the best course to adopt. Thanking you in anticipation.

I am, yours truly,
CHAS. A. FLOUR.

NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER.

"No Mother to Guide Her," which comes to the Opera House on Saturday abounds with thrilling situations and startling episodes. Few melodramas, since the advent of "The Silver King" have given such general satisfaction to the lower part of the house and theatre-goers who know and enjoy clever comedy cannot afford to miss this production. It is heralded as being brighter, better and stronger than ever. This will be the first time the piece has been seen in our city. Every woman who loves a good pure play should see "No Mother to Guide Her."

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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33-1-a

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

TENDERS FOR STREET SPRINKLER.

Tenders will be received at the office of the city engineer up to 17k on Tuesday, April 21, 1908 for a team and man for street sprinkling.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to

W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.

April 9, 1908. 32-2

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

FOR DRILLING GAS WELL

Tenders will be received at the office of the City Engineer up to 17k May 18, 1908, for the drilling of an 8-inch gas well to a depth of 1100 feet more or less. Specifications and forms of tender may be had at the office of the City Engineer.

W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

SALE OF OLD TOWN HALL.

The City Council is prepared to receive tenders up to May 2, 1908, for the purchase and removal of the old town hall. The successful tenderer to have the building removed by May 10, 1908.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all offers received. W. P. Morrison, City Engineer. 33-2

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water consumers are asked to be economical in the use of city water during the balance of this month. Changes at the waterworks plant make the system dependent upon one boiler, and a scarcity of water will be avoided if economy is practised.

W. P. MORRISON,
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MISCELLANEOUS

Sewing done out by the day or home. Mrs. J. Kerr, 315 Bra street. 30-1

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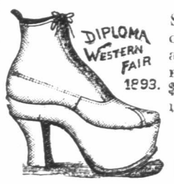
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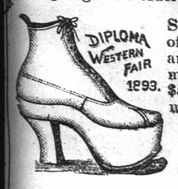
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The Future of the Ranching Country and The Live Stock Industry

(Paper read before the National Live Stock Convention at Ottawa, by Robert Sinton, Regina, President of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association.)

I am afraid that a residence of 30 years on the western prairies with all the attendant experiences of pioneer life, such as skirmishing with Indians, fighting prairie fires, camping in the open with the mercury ranging about forty below, riding the sun-parched plains for days and even weeks at a time with the mercury hovering around 100 in the sun—I fear that experiences such as these do not afford the best training for easy and fluent platform speaking. I shall endeavor, however, to lay before you as briefly and concisely as I can, some of my conclusions concerning the future of the ranching country and of the cattle industry drawn from the observations and experiences of nearly a third of a century spent in the west.

I note with pleasure that the live stock commissioner has very thoughtfully included in his invitation to this convention representatives from every province in confederation, and I hope that, while discussing questions from our own local or provincial standpoint, we may be able always to keep in mind the national scope and objects of this convention as implied in the name.

I suppose that the ranching area in the prairie provinces, as included in the question under discussion, may be understood to mean that portion of the west described in the Dominion grazing regulations as that portion of Alberta lying south of the north boundary of township 28 and taking in all of the southern end of the province, comprising about 33,600 square miles of territory. In Saskatchewan the grazing regulations apply to a territory including about 22,650 square miles, situated in the southwestern corner of the province.

This area, if devoted exclusively to stock-raising, would, at the rate of 20 acres to the animal, furnish pasturage for nearly 2,000,000 head of cattle. It must be borne in mind, however, that a large part of this country has been found suitable for agricultural purposes; and it is impossible to say just how much of it may ultimately be found to be more profitably devoted to farming than to ranching.

While live stock can be successfully raised in almost all parts of the prairie provinces by putting up hay for winter feeding, it is only in the area above mentioned that it has been found possible to winter cattle on the open range with any degree of success. The great stretch of country just referred to above has had many attractions for the rancher of the past, among these may be cited the great extent of the country and the abundant pasturage that it affords, the shelter that might be had in various places and could be taken advantage of in case of storms, the modifying effect of the Chinook winds, the nature of the grass, and the abundance of water. While the country was yet untrammelled with wire fences (those death traps of the range) live stock could drift ahead of the storm until a place of shelter was reached. The nature of the grass in this section of the country is such that it cures as it stands retaining all of its nutritive qualities thus making an ideal winter food for stock. Water can be obtained everywhere from rivers, creeks, lakes, springs and sloughs. The strength of country commonly known as the ranching country and at present under discussion is also frequently spoken of as the chinook belt. The modifying effect of these warm winds is felt in greater or less degree over the greater portion of the cattle country.

With all of these advantages, this district affords, except for an occasional hard winter, almost ideal conditions for ranching purposes for both cattle and sheep; while for the purpose of raising horses, I do not believe that either the climate or the country can be beaten in the world.

THE PASSING OF THE RANGE.

To an experienced stock man of the range it is a matter of regret that this country, with its peculiar advantages for ranching purposes, should be so rapidly invaded by the farmers. This, however, must be accepted as the inevitable. The progress that has been made in recent years in the process of dry farming has made it possible to utilize for farming purposes large portions of this country that were regarded ten and fifteen years ago as absolutely unfit for agriculture; irrigation systems of considerable magnitude are also being rapidly established and extended; and these facts supplemented with the excellent homestead regulations and aggressive immigration policy of the present government, are gradually having the effect of peopling this country with large numbers of prosperous farmers where once the intrepid rider of the range held absolute sway. The fencing of the railways through this country has also had a baneful effect on the ranching industry. Cattle drifting before the storm are driven up against one of these wire fences and perish in a few hours; when, but for the fence they would have drifted to the shelter of some coulee or river bottom and would probably have survived. While visiting Calgary summer fair last season, I was struck with the effect of these fences even on the wild animals of the range. All along the south side of the railway from Medicine Hat to Gleichen were hundreds of antelope that had been intercepted in their northerly migration; while on the north side of the railway were the carcasses of hundreds of cattle that had perished during the storms of last winter as a result of their being caught in their drifting south before the storm by these deadly wire fences. Many of the farmers' settlements are also fenced and farmers have, in many cases, fenced in the water supply, so that the masses of the open range cannot be utilized by the ranchers. As a result of the combined effect of all these influences, the time is not far distant when the open ranging of stock in large bands and herds will, like the buffalo, be a thing of the past.

MIXED FARMING.

This territory, however, is beautifully adapted for a system of mixed farming. Nature has indeed been kind to us in western Canada in this regard. We have large tracts of beautiful farming lands, alternating with great stretches of grazing lands But this very fact that our farming land is often found in such large tracts makes it necessary, if mixed farming is to be adopted, that we devise a system suitable to our peculiar conditions. I have thought that at some period, perhaps not far distant, in the evolution of our farming and stock raising methods in the west large organizations of farmers would band together and lease a considerable tract of grazing land where they could run their stock in the summer months on the co-operative plan. I have thought that some such plan as the following might be worked out with advantage to all concerned in the west: It is expected, I believe, that the province of Saskatchewan will be organized into municipalities of uniform size, to consist of nine townships in the form of a square. Alberta will, in all probability, adopt a similar municipal division. Now, if our grazing lands could be set aside by the government and arrangements made whereby a municipality in the exclusively agricultural country could lease a block of grazing land of about the same area, the municipality could then fence, fire guard it, and engage a rider in the summer to take charge of the stock. The farmers' cattle and young horses could be collected in the municipality early in the spring and sent out to this range where they could be cared for all summer, and would come home in the fall in prime condition and would have cost their owners comparatively little. The municipality could charge each farmer taking advantage of the municipal range, say $1 or $1.50 a head for the season. This would amply cover all expenses for fencing and labor; in fact, this municipal range could easily be made a revenue-producing enterprise for the municipality if it were thought wise. This stock could be brought home from the range in the fall and wintered on the farm at a very slight expense. I have had considerable experience in wintering cattle on straw with the addition of a small quantity of grain and I know that very satisfactory results can be obtained at a trifling expense for grain fed. For the last two or three winters I have wintered a herd of something like one hundred pure-bred cattle and have brought them out in the spring in excellent condition, having won prizes with some of them at the fat stock show in the spring. These cattle were wintered on oat and wheat straw supplemented with about six pounds of chop per day. This grain I bought at the mill for about $10 a ton; so you can see that the cost of wintering my cattle in this way was a mere trifle. If, therefore some such system of mixed farming as I am suggesting were introduced in the west a great deal of the straw that we now burn, and much of which is quite equal to ordinary hay for feeding purposes would become a valuable source of revenue. Our coarse grains could be fed at home with advantage; labor would be provided for the farmers' hired men all the year round, which is a great advantage in itself, and instead of building up a population of wheat ranchers who have no attachment for the land, we should be developing a population of farmers more deeply interested in their agricultural operations and more permanently attached to their holdings.

As it is at present in our open-prairie wheat-growing country, many farmers regard themselves as only sojourners on the land. Too many of them, although well-to-do financially, never build comfortable buildings, do not plant trees, cultivate gardens, or make any of those other permanent improvements that indicate the home. Too many of them regard themselves as merely camping on their wheat farms for a few years until they can make enough money to retire to their towns. I need scarcely remind you that it is only among stock rearing nations that we find the real permanent home makers on the farm; and I may add here that we shall never succeed in introducing any system of mixed-farming on these wheat-growing plains unless provision is made for the summering of cattle on some such co-operatipe plan as I have suggested. The land, to begin with is too valuable for wheat-growing purposes to set any portion of it aside for summer pastureage. Again, these pasture fields would necessitate fencing; and there are many other arguments that tend to deter the farmer on the wheat-growing plains from keeping any more stock than enough to furnish the draught power required on the farm.

What an immense advantage it would be to the farmers of the great plains around Moose Jaw, Regina and down the Soo line, if they could by some such co-operative plan as I have suggested, take advantage of that great stretch of country adjoining this prairie to the southwest and west and known as the Dirt Hills country. Although this country has not in the past proved a safe winter range for cattle, it is a first class summer range for all kinds of stock and a splendid winter range for horses. It is not, however, suitable as a rule for farming purposes. Those farmers could, without curtailing their wheat-growing operations in the slightest, keep large herds of cattle and horses. Their cattle and young horses could be brought home from the range and wintered on the farm, and all the older horses could be wintered on the range very satisfactorily if thought desirable. I think it would be well however, to bring the foals and yearling colts home to the farm for the winter for the purpose of having them halter-broken and thoroughly domesticated. Some such system as this would be of immense advantage to the wheat-grower as it would furnish him with an additional source of revenue, without in any way interfering with his grain-growing operations; it would act as an insurance against a partial or total crop failure; it would enable him in bad years like the present to feed his low-grade grain instead of marketing it at ruinously low prices; it would enable him to find profitable employment for himself, his family and his hired help throughout the year; it would very greatly add to the interest of life on the farm, and thus tend to bind the younger generation more closely to the farm; and in many other ways it would tend to the permanent advantage, not only of the individual, but also of the community as a whole.

It would also re-act very beneficially upon the stock industry of the west, in as much as it would tend to the production of a better class of cattle than are at present produced by exclusive range-growing. These cattle would be placed on the market in a better finished condition and because of their greater numbers and better quality would attract and stimulate greater competition among exporters. And, further it would benefit the market by distributing marketing of our cattle over a large portion of the year, instead of flooding the market for two or three months in the fall of the year as is the case at present with the cattle from the ranching country. In fact, if we are ever to establish a chilled meat trade with all its kindred industries, some such means as this must be devised for providing a more uniform supply of cattle on the market throughout the year.

From a national standpoint, also, some such arrangement as I have suggested is very much to be desired; as it would bring the ranching land itself and the live stock industry in the west into the hands of a greater number of people who would be more profitably employed and more permanent holdings and to the country as a whole. In a country given over to an entirely attached to their individual ranching on the old lines, the natural tendency is for the control of the land to fall gradually into the hands of a few large corporations. But under the Canadian colonization system the control of the land cannot easily be wrested from the hands of the people. We have many holdings and many holders all working on an equality. And these are the conditions that tend to build up a strong, prosperous, and contented people.

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British and American Railway Accidents

(Scientific American.)

It is not generally known that the British railroads carry a far larger number of passengers in a single year than do those of the United States; and this in spite of the fact that the aggregate mileage in Great Britain is about 27,000 as against over 200,000 miles in the United States. A comparison of the statistics of the year 1906, as published in the reports of our inter-state Commerce Commission and of the British Board of Trade show that during the year 1906, 799,000,000 passengers were carried on all the railroads of the United States and 1,240,000,000 passengers on the railroads of Great Britain. Now, the carrying of a billion and a quarter passengers on 27,000 miles of road means a very much denser traffic than the carrying of 800,000,000 passengers on over 200,000 miles of railroad. Furthermore, it will be admitted that the risks of accident are proportional to the density of traffic, and that, on two equally well-managed railroad systems, we naturally expect to find that the greater number of accidents happen on the road with the denser traffic, or the one carrying the greater number of passengers per mile of track.

A comparison of the statistics for 1906, however, shows that as far as the United States and Great Britain are concerned, the system with the denser traffic shows by far the smaller number of casualties. It is probably safe to say that the surest test of safe railway operation is the number of collisions and derailments; and we find that during the year named there were 239 such accidents in Great Britain as against 18,455 in the United States. In these accidents 58 passengers were killed and 631 injured in Great Britain, as against 146 killed and 6,053 injured in the United States. The number of employees killed and injured in train accidents in Great Britain was respectively 13 and 140, as against 870 killed and 7,483 injured in the United States. The number of employees killed by coupling accidents, ain was 425, and in the United States falling from cars, etc., in Great Britain 2,388, and the number of employees injured in the year was 4,225 in Great Britain as against 32,564 in the United States. The astonishing disparity between the records of the two countries is further established by the records of the year 1904, when only 6 passengers were killed and 584 injured in Great Britain as against 262 killed and 8,231 killed in the United States.

Although the superior safety of British railroad operation is due in large measure, no doubt, to the higher average of excellence of the roadbed and rolling stock—a considerable portion of our railroad system being even yet of the pioneer type—the true secret of the difference is to be found in certain fundamental traits of national character. The smooth and safe working of the British railroad is chiefly due to the inbred cautiousness of the employees; to their natural inclination to remain for many years in the same position, thereby acquiring thorough familiarity with the conditions; and lastly and chiefly, to the excellence of the railroad discipline. There can be no doubt that the prevalence of railway accidents in America is due in large measure to the fluctuating, migratory character of the labor. A census of railway employees at any given time would show that a considerable percentage of them are either new to their positions, or are contemplating a change in the near future. No amount of natural intelligence and alertness can give the American railroad man that familiarity with the duties of his position which marks the British employee, who has probably held his job for a dozen or fifteen years past.

Even more serious, as a predisposing cause of railway accidents, is the lamentable lack of discipline which is becoming increasingly manifest in these days of labor union interference This has been carried to such a point that the officials of our railroads have no longer that direct control of the employees which is absolutely essential to the maintenance of discipline. Until this condition of things is changed it is hopeless to look for any material reduction in the annual number of killed and wounded on our railroads.

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The school board has given no notice of what it intends to do with the teaching of languages. They have been elected to provide the best education possible and residents of the city have a right to demand attention to such an important part of the high school training as the teaching of languages. However, the board sees fit to control things so exclusively and so independently that they do not see fit to relieve the anxiety of the parents. Admitted they are masters of the situation to a certain extent, it is not necessary to resent suggestion so strongly as to refuse to be influenced by other than their own ideas. Not all the members are of the narrow, financial variety, but there appear to be enough to keep those down who think it is education they are there to work for and not cheapness alone.

It must be that the school board has neglected to read the curriculum, since anybody reading the book that sets down the rules controlling the studies, does not require any better education than that possessed by the board to know that languages are a necessity in preparatory work.

Here is what the curriculum states: (For the information of the board, they can be obtained from the Department of Education at Edmonton). Pupils in Standard VII. must write on English composition, English literature, general history, physical geography, geometry, animal life and any three of the following: Algebra, English grammar and rhetoric, chemistry, Latin, French or German. In Medicine Hat they have no option; they MUST take the first three of the options. In Standard VIII. the same thing exists.

But more important still. Alberta is opening a university in the fall and Medicine Hat is not preparing one pupil for it or any other university. Has the school board come across the following notes in the curriculum ?:

Students desiring standing equivalent to matriculation MUST SELECT FOR EXAMINATION THE LANGUAGES and other subjects prescribed therefore by the university.

Also:—

Students desiring university standing equivalent to the first year MUST SELECT FOR EXAMINATION THE LANGUAGES and other subjects prescribed therefore by the university.

It is said Dr. Tory had a few sharp words for the board when he found languages being ignored.

Every other high school in Alberta gives languages such importance that over 80 per cent. of the pupils take one or more of the languages. Lethbridge has just now decided to offer two annual scholarships of $50 each to pupils writing Junior or Senior Alberta University matriculation. The chairman of the school board cannot claim that there has been no demand. There is one instance only a few months ago of a girl coming to the city, with a good training in German, French and Latin; but when she reached our educational institution she had to start into science.

A city is advertised by the students it sends to the great universities, almost as much as in any other way. Calgary, Edmonton, Strathcona, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat each hope to be honoured by her sons and daughters in university circles. But any student going from Medicine Hat has no chance whatever with those sent out even by Lethbridge and Strathcona, because the latter students can step right into university work, while Medicine Hat's sons have to spend a preparatory year in languages before they can enter the university.

What Medicine Hat seems to need for educational purposes is a school board that will consider brains rather than bawbees; a board that will educate our children rather than save us a few cents. The board is selected to provide the best education in its power, not to look after our pocket books. We will let them know when we think they are giving us too much education.

Of course we recognize that all these arguments are most effectively and cleverly dismissed by that historical squelcher: "Oh, someone has to kick at something."

All that is necessary now is the assurance from the school board that with the beginning of the new school year our high school pupils will have the ordinary advantages of languages.

Cleaning Them Out.

(Edmonton Saturday News.)

The Edmonton city authorities have been called upon during the past week to face what we have no hesitation in describing as the gravest and most difficult problem that confronts modern communities. The word "modern" is used advisedly. The evil that has to be dealt with is probably as old as humanity, but with the change from simple to more complex conditions, that is involved in our growth as a nation or as a city, it becomes many times accentuated. Mr. Leckv in his history of European morals, has a chapter on the subject, which no one who reads it can ever forget. Describing the changes which follow upon the spread of civilization he writes:

"Under these circumstances there has arisen a figure which is certainly the most mournful and in some respects the most awful upon which the eye of the moralist can dwell. That unhappy being whose very name it is a shame to speak appears in every age as the perpetual symbol of the degradation and sinfulness of man."

It is not a pleasant topic to dwell on but there is no use shutting our eyes to the existence of conditions which require treatment of some kind at the hands of the public. In Edmonton the question arose as the result of a petition from the residents of Norwood against certain resorts being allowed to continue in that portion of the city. Other citizens, (none of whom lived in Norwood, we venture to say) presented a counter petition asking that they be not disturbed and pointing out the evils that would follow if they were. But the council, when the matter came before it, did not take long to make up its mind and the police, as a consequence, have been engaged in breaking up the undesirable community to which the people of Norwood objected to so strongly.

The argument against this policy is stated very succinctly in a recent editorial in The Lethbridge News.

(Here the Saturday News quotes The Lethbridge News which openly favors segregation. The Edmonton paper continues :)

This is a bald enough statement. The ideas set forth are often heard in private conversation, but it is not often that a public journal has the courage to come out and express them. Whether right or wrong, however, we are confident that no Canadian town or city will ever knowingly adopt them. The authorities may secretly uphold a policy of segregation but just as soon as the question becomes a public issue, they will have to abandon it. It may minimize certain of the evils that are referred to in the article from The Lethbridge News. But there are objections which more than counter-balance this advantage.

Is it fair to any particular locality to make it the centre of this traffic ? The fear of exposure has kept many a young fellow straight. What if he knew he underwent no risks, that there was no danger of the police pouncing down upon a resort, while he was there ?

But there are more fundamental objections still. It is an offence under the law to conduct such establishments as those referred to. Have the city police, or the commissioners from whome they receive their orders, or has the attorney-general's department, which is charged with the enforcement of the law, any right to allow its violation ? If we are to have a segregation system, an amendment to the criminal code is necessary. Those who advocate the system should therefore address themselves, not to the city council nor to the attorney-general but to the members of the parliament of Canada. But, among the latter, it is extremely doubtful if they would find a single individual to take up their cause.

The men who express their accord with the segregation idea are indeed few, but The Edmonton News need not feel much surprise that covertly a modified segregation was practised in Edmonton. In conversation with the writer, a very prominent official of last year's council of the City of Edmonton advocated such treatment of the question. To be sure, not another of the group of six supported him, but he persisted in his belief that cities would come to it, and nothing would shame him. The attitude of this official explained thoroughly to the group of men, and would explain to the west, why it is that Edmonton had a bad name for houses of this kind. And the very fact that this was so should be proof sufficient that segregation is not the way to treat one of the worst sins of mankind.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Rudyard Kipling's tribute to Medicine Hat and his entertainment here is appreciated by the city and by those who took part in the day's sight-seeing. If the pleasure to the well known author was as great as it was to those whom he thanks, we are satisfied. Read his story about his visit on the front page.

The Times is at the back of any move for the beautifying of the city. Any suggestions for gardening, tree-raising, caring for the lawn, etc. will be received and published. If you have discovered any little knacks peculiar to successful gardening in this city they will be valuable to others.

A letter from C. A. Flour, a director of the Western Canneries is published in another column. Mr. Flour states that the information received by The Times regarding their knowledge of a no-quorum meeting at the time it was held was wrong.

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(Oh ! partner ! did I really trump your ace ?)
Who is that freak three tables to the right ?
I saw her at the Wilbur-Brownes last night;
Some parvenu, no doubt, and goodness knows
I think a blacksmith must design her clothes.
(Are hearts or diamonds trumps ? O that's a fact.
It's clubs).
Some girls are so devoid of tact;
That Carlton creature in the last year's hat
Just makes me mad as mad—she's such a cat,
And nearly snaps your head off if you don't
Keep absolutely dumb—of course I won't.
Oh, girls, Jack's so devoted it's a joke,
He's quite my shadow. What did I ... revoke ?
Well, anyway, I think it's mean to take
Three tricks from me for just that small mistake.
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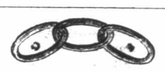
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The habit of self suppression was so strong upon him—acquired as a mere social duty—that it was only natural for him to think less of himself than of the expediency of the moment. The social discipline is as powerful an agent as that military discipline that makes a man throw away his own life for the good of the many.

Oscard laughed, too, in a strangely staccato manner.

"It is rather a sudden change," observed Meredith, "and all brought about by your coming into that room at that particular moment—by accident."

"Not by accident," corrected Oscard, speaking at last. "I was brought there and pushed into the room."

"By whom?"

"By your father."

Jack Meredith sat upright. He drew his curved hand slowly down over his face—keen and delicate as was his mind—his eyes deep with thought.

"The guv'nor," he said slowly. "The guv'nor!"

He reflected for some seconds.

"Tell me how he did it," he said curtly.

Oscard told him, rather incoherently, between the puffs. He did not attempt to make a story of it, but merely related the facts as they had happened to him. It is probable that to him the act was veiled which Jack saw quite distinctly.

"That is the sort of thing," was Meredith's comment when the story was finished, "that takes the conceit out of a fellow. I suppose I have more than my share. I suppose it is good for me to find that I am not so clever as I thought I was—that there are plenty of cleverer fellows about, and that one of them is an old man of seventy-nine. The worst of it is that he was right all along. He saw clearly where you and I were—damnably blind."

He rubbed his slim brown hands together and looked across at his companion with a smile wherein the youthful self confidence was less discernible than of yore. The smile faded as he looked at Oscard. He was thinking that he looked older and graver—more of a middle aged man who has left something behind him in life—and the sights reminded him of the few gray hairs that were above his own temples.

"Come," he said more cheerfully, "tell me your news. Let us change the subject. Let us throw aside light dalliance and return to questions of money. More important—much more satisfactory. I suppose you have left Durnovo in charge? Has Joseph come home with you?"

"Yes, Joseph has come home with me. Durnovo is dead."

"Dead!"

Guy Oscard took his pipe from his lips.

"He died at Msala of the sleeping sickness. He was a bigger blackguard than we thought. He was a slave dealer and a slave owner. Those forty men we picked up at Msala were slaves belonging to him."

"Ach!" It was a strange exclamation, as if he had burned his fingers. "Who knows of this?" he asked immediately. The expediency of the moment had presented itself to his mind again.

"Only ourselves," returned Oscard. "You, Joseph and I."

"That is all right, and the sooner we forget that the better. It would be a dangerous story to tell."

"So I concluded," said Oscard in his slow, thoughtful way. "Joseph swears he won't breathe a word of it."

Jack Meredith nodded. He looked rather pale beneath the light of the gas.

"Joseph is all right," he said. "Go on."

"It was Joseph who found it out," continued Oscard, "up at the plateau. I paraded the whole crowd, told them what I had found out, and chucked up the whole concern in your name and mine. Next morning I abandoned the plateau with such men as cared to come. Nearly half of them stayed with Durnovo. I thought it was in order that they might share in the simiacine. I told them they could have the whole confounded lot of the stuff. But it was not that. They tricked Durnovo there. They wanted to get him to themselves. In going down the river we had an accident with two of the boats, which necessitated staying at Msala. While we were waiting there one night after 10 o'clock the poor devil came alone in a canoe. They had simply cut him in slices. A most beastly sight. I wake up sometimes even now dreaming of it, and I am not a fanciful sort of fellow. Joseph went into his room and was simply sick. I didn't know that you could be made sick by anything you saw. The sleeping sickness was on Durnovo then. He had brought it with him from the plateau. He died before morning."

Oscard ceased speaking and returned to his pipe. Jack Meredith, looking haggard and worn, was leaning back in his chair.

"Poor devil!" he exclaimed. "There was always something tragic about Durnovo. I did hate that man, Oscard! I hated him and all his works."

"Well, he's gone to his account now."

"Yes, but that does not make him any better a man while he was alive. Don't let us cant about him now. The man was an unmitigated scoundrel. Perhaps he deserved all he got."

"Perhaps he did. He was Marie's husband."

"The devil he was!"

Meredith fell into a long reverie. He was thinking of Jocelyn and her dislike for Durnovo, of the scene in the drawing room, of the bungalow at Loango; of a thousand incidents all connected with Jocelyn.

"How I hate that man!" he exclaimed at length. "Thank God, he is dead, because I should have killed him."

Guy Oscard looked at him with a slow, pensive wonder. Perhaps he knew more than Jack Meredith knew himself of the thoughts that conceived those words, so out of place in that quiet room from those suave and courtly lips.

All the emotions of his life seemed to be concentrated into this one day of Jack Meredith's existence. Oscard's presence was a comfort to him. The presence of a calm, strong man is better than many words.

"So this," he said, "is the end of the simiacine. It did not look like a tragedy when we went into it."

"So far as I am concerned," replied Oscard, with quiet determination, "it certainly is the end of the simiacine. I have had enough of it. I, for one, am not going to look for that plateau again."

"Nor I. I suppose it will be started as a limited liability company by a German in six months. Some of the natives will leave landmarks as they come down so as to find their way back."

"I don't think so!"

"Why?"

Oscard took his pipe from his lips.

"When Durnovo came down to Msala," he explained, "he had the sleeping sickness on him. Where did he get it from?"

"By Jove!" ejaculated Jack Meredith, "I never thought of that. He got it up at the plateau. He left it behind him. They have got it up there now."

"Not now"—

"What do you mean, Oscard?"

"Merely that all those fellows up there are dead. There is £90,000 worth of simiacine packed ready for carrying to the coast standing in a pile on the plateau, and there are thirty-four dead men keeping watch over it."

"Is it as infectious as that?"

"When it first shows itself infectious is not the word; it is nothing but a plague. Not one of those fellows can have escaped."

Jack Meredith sat forward and rubbed his two hands pensively over his knees.

"So," he said, "only you and I and Joseph know where the simiacine plateau is."

"That is so," answered Oscard.

"And Joseph won't go back?"

"Not if you were to give him that £90,000 worth of stuff."

"And you will not go back?"

"Not for £900,000. There is a curse on that place."

"I believe there is," said Meredith.

And such was the end of the great simiacine scheme—the wonder of a few seasons. Some day, when the great Sahara is turned into an inland sea, when steamers shall ply where sand now flies before the desert wind, the plateau may be found again. Some day, when Africa is cut from east to west by a railway line, some adventurous soul will scale the height of one of many mountains, one that seems no different from the rest and yet is held in awe by the phantom haunted denizens of the gloomy forest, and there he will find a pyramid of wooden cases surrounded by bleached and scattered bones where vultures have fed.

In the meantime the precious drug will grow scarcer day by day, and the human race will be poorer by the loss of one of those half matured discoveries which have more than once in the world's history been on the point of raising the animal called man to a higher, stronger, finer development of brain and muscle than we can conceive of under existing circumstances. Who can tell? Perhaps the strange, solitary bush may be found growing elsewhere—in some other continent across the ocean. The ways of nature are past comprehension, and no man can say who sows the seed that crops up in strange places. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and none can tell what germs it bears. It seems hardly credible that the plateau, no bigger than a cricket field, far away in the waste land of central Africa, can be the only spot on this planet where the magic leaf grows in sufficient profusion to supply suffering humanity with an alleviating drug, unrivaled—a strength giving herb unapproached in power. But as yet no other simiacine has been found, and the plateau is lost.

And the end of it was two men who had gone to look for it two years before—young and hearty—returning from the search successful beyond their highest hopes, with a shadow in their eyes and gray upon their heads.

They sat for nearly two hours in that room in the quiet house in Russell square, where the cabs do not pass, and their conversation was of money. They sat until they had closed the simiacine account, never to be reopened. They discussed the question of renouncement and after due consideration concluded that the gain was rightly theirs, seeing that the risk had all been theirs. Slaves and slave owner had both taken their cause to a higher court, where the defendant has no worry and the plaintiff is at rest. They were beyond the reach of money—beyond the glitter of gold—far from the cry of anguish. A fortune was set aside for Marie Durnovo, to be held in trust for the children of the man who had found the simiacino plateau; another was apportioned to Joseph.

"Seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for you," said Jack Meredith at length, laying aside his pen; "seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for me. And," he added, after a little pause, "it was not worth it."

Guy Oscard smoked his pipe and shook his head.

"Now," said Jack Meredith, "I must go. I must be out of London tomorrow morning. I shall go abroad—America or somewhere."

He rose as he spoke, and Oscard made no attempt to restrain him.

They went out into the passage together. Oscard opened the door and followed his companion to the step.

"I suppose," said Meredith, "we shall meet some time, somewhere?"

"Yes."

They shook hands.

Jack Meredith went down the steps almost reluctantly. At the foot of the short flight he turned and looked up at the strong, peaceful form of his friend.

"What will you do?" he said.

"I shall go back to my big game," replied Guy Oscard. "I am best at that. But I shall not go to Africa."

CHAPTER XXIV.

"I RATHER expect — Lady Cantourne," said Sir John to his servants when he returned home, "any time between now and 10 o'clock."

The butler, having a vivid recollection of an occasion when Lady Cantourne was shown into a drawing room where there were no flowers, made his preparations accordingly. The flowers were set out with that masculine ignorance of such matters which brings a smile—not wholly of mirth—to a woman's face. The little used drawing room was brought under the notice of the housekeeper for that woman's touch which makes a drawing room what it is. It was always ready, this room, though Sir John never sat in it. But for Lady Cantourne it was always more than ready.

Sir John went to the library and sat rather wearily down in the stiff backed chair before the fire. He began by taking up the evening newspaper, but failed to find his eyeglasses, which had twisted up in some aggravating manner with his necktie. So he laid aside the journal and gave way to the weakness of looking into the fire.

Once or twice his head dropped forward rather suddenly so that his clean shaven chin touched his tie pin, and this without a feeling of sleepiness warranting the relaxation of the spinal column. He sat up suddenly on each occasion and threw back his shoulders.

"Almost seems," he muttered once, "as if I were getting to be an old man."

After that he remembered nothing until the butler, coming in with the lamp, said that Lady Cantourne was in the drawing room. The man busied himself with the curtains, carefully avoiding a glance in his master's direction. No one had ever found Sir John asleep in a chair during the hours that other people watch, and this faithful old servant was not going to begin to do so now.

"Ah," said Sir John, surreptitiously composing his collar and voluminous necktie, "thank you."

He rose and glanced at the clock. It was nearly 7. He had slept through the most miserable hour of Millicent Chyne's life.

At the head of the spacious staircase he paused in front of the mirror, half hidden behind exotics, and pressed down his wig behind either ear. Then he went into the drawing room.

Lady Cantourne was standing impatiently on the hearth rug, and scarcely responded to his bow.

"Has Jack been here?" she asked.

"No."

She stamped a foot, still neat despite its long journey over a road that had never been very smooth. Her manner was that of a commander in chief, competent but unfortunate in the midst of a great reverse.

"He has not been here this afternoon?"

"No," answered Sir John, closing the door behind him.

"And you have not heard anything from him?"

"Not a word. As you know, I am not fortunate enough to be fully in his confidence."

Lady Cantourne glanced round the room as if looking for some object



"John, you know something about this!"

upon which to fix her attention. It was a characteristic movement which he knew, although he had only seen it once or twice before. It indicated that if there was an end to Lady Cantourne's wit she had almost reached that undesirable bourn.

(To be continued.)

GO TO THE WEST FOR
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Here is the most an easterner knows about farming in the west. It is from an exchange.

What amount of capital is necessary in order to establish a farm on a good basis in Western Canada? An answer to this question will interest a great number of prospective settlers at this time; for already thousands who turn their eyes to the golden west as their future home are making preparations to enter in and possess the land as soon as their eager eyes discern the first faint smile of spring. Particularly timely, therefore, is an article in the Empire Review, by Col. Mark Goldie, who has a large farm in the west, and who is competent to discuss the question of western farming.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

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THE WOMAN IN THE WEST.

In discussing the outlay for house and stabling, which appears to us a very low one, Col. Goldie asks the question, "Should a farmer be married?" and he answers, "Yes, as soon as he can give his wife a fair degree of comfort; a woman should not be asked to stand the rougher hardship of a prairie, unless she is prairie bred." The number of people who are to occupy the house determines its size and cost, and in considering this point Col. Goldie gives a useful hint. He says: "The rooms should not be too small, for in winter, out on the open prairie, the farmer seals up most openings, and is apt in small rooms to breathe the same air again. Should he do this, each spring finds him poorer in blood than he was the previous summer." As regards stabling, etc., the choice does not lie between protection for the stock and no protection, but between such protection as is effective, but must be reconstructed every three years, and that which is both effective and durable. The latter is the more expensive, as regards first cost, but in the long run is really economical.

STOCKING THE FARM.

As regards live stock the farmer's tastes must be taken into consideration, and the cost will vary accordingly, but Col. Goldie thinks that half a dozen work horses are necessary, that is, two teams and a spare animal or so. He recommends the purchase of good young horses at about $180 each, rather than the older horses that sell for less money. As a farmer should have butter and a few calves to sell, he ought to buy half a dozen head of grades with calves, or about to calve. This type he can get for $25 each. He should keep no more than he can house each winter, selling off surplus stock, until he is in a position to increase stable accommodation and therefore winter more cattle. For a couple of pigs and a well-bred flock of poultry only a few dollars need be allowed.

IMPLEMRETS AND WAGES.

The implements necessary include a binder, and a seed drill, as well as a couple of plows, harrows, carpenter's tools, pump, etc., while highly desirable, but not necessary, are a gang plow, scales, separator, pulverizer, and roller. The price of these implements, Col. Goldie considers too high. Some fencing is necessary from the beginning; so is some help for the idea is to keep two plows at work. When the hay is ready to cut another hired man is wanted. The cost of wages for the first couple of years is included in the estimate. The cost of feeding the farmer himself and the laborers Col. Goldie considers astonishingly small, and he puts the monthly board bill for one man at $6. For fuel nothing is allowed, for it is presumed that wood can be had for the cutting and hauling.

WHAT THE MONEY BUYS.

He remarks, too, that while he considers $7,500 necessary for a man to make a good start, it is possible to pay for the land on the instalment plan, thus spreading over ten years a sum that amounts to nearly half the capital. It is also possible for a man to begin without any help, but when this economy is necessary it only delays bringing the farm to a profitable stage. So one might go over every item on the list and trim it down, for there can be no doubt that the average western farmer has started with less than half this capital, but in Col. Goldie's opinion it is a real economy to make the expenditures he recommends, if it is possible for the farmer to do so. And even if $7,500 does seem a large sum it is small when one considers that it supplies three men with work for a couple of years, buys and improves a stretch of land the size of five Ontario farms, stocks it, crops it, and leaves the owner free of debt and in a fair way to independence and comfort.



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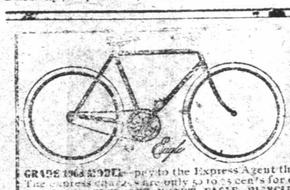
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For over twenty-five years we have heard of the Burbank potato, but very few could have imagined what lay behind that name and into what greater meaning it would grow. Potato hoeing is usually considered a dull, tiresome task, but as a boy Luther Burbank took a different view. He looked at his home potato patch in New England, as a fascinating problem. The result was a new and improved variety of potato which, when he was eighteen he sold to a seedhouse for $150. This was practically Mr. Burbank's first experiment, and his success since then in developing principally the ideally beautiful in fruits and flowers makes it all the more interesting that again he is experimenting with the homely potato. For the last several years Mr. Burbank has planted and propagated potatoes on an immense scale, and now, with ten thousand kinds—his own hybrids—he diligently studies and works to perfect the white tuber in size, form and flavor.

Until recently it was almost impossible to obtain either tubers or seeds of the "Irish" potato in its original, wild form, from its ancient habitat in South America. There, high up in the peaks of the Andes, the potato plant still finds food on the grim, gaunt rims of extinct volcanoes, and slowly, in two years' time, develops into one shapeless tuber. But the Indians of those regions are as wild and resistant as the potato and fiercely resented encroachments by white men until civilization took the form of whisky. It is true that the seeds are washed down the sides of the mountains, but the plant changes form in its descent, finally becoming the worst weed the people have. More than ten thousand seedlings, Mr. Burbank says, of this weed, are found upon a single acre. He has been importing specimens of the original wild form from off the coast of Chili and crossing them with others of his cultivated types; from the results selecting the best for further development. Of the new varieties already obtained Mr. Burbank says some are almost as sweet as sweet potatoes. Certainly the world will await with great curiosity and equal faith the final results of this present series of potato experiments. One of the most important examples of the work to which Mr. Burbank has devoted himself is the development of a plant friend of his earliest years—the opuntia; for, as he expresses it, a thornless cactus was one of the first pets he had. There are hundreds of varieties of the opuntia, or prickly pear—so many that it has been a difficult matter to classify them; and they grow in almost as many different portions of the globe. Commonly supposed to be naturally thorny, in reality the opuntia was originally spineless and in addition possessed leaves. Lack of rain in the wild regions in which it spread caused it gradually to discard its leaves and substitute its stems (enlarged) as moisture gatherers. And in time thorns developed as the ravages of hungry animals increased, for nature usually gives her offspring some means of defense. Some varieties of the wild thornless cacti are still to be found in Hawaii and other countries growing in crevices of rocks or other spots inaccessible as feeding grounds. But in the places where forage is most needed, upon millions of arid acres all over the world, the opuntia's spines are most huge and fierce, its fine, sharp needles most deadly. In periods of draught and famine hundreds of thousands of animals have perished on Texas tracts and other wide stretches for lack of food and water. At its best the prickly pear means both, but even where ranchmen since the cactus for their cattle the spines cannot be entirely destroyed, so that in such instances animals suffer and die as well as when driven, desperate to the unsinged plants.

Our own government and scientific men of other countries have taken this work of Mr. Burbank's very seriously, since it has been found that the cultivated spineless opuntias he has bred will withstand adverse conditions of climate or soil quite as well as those native to desert regions and at the same time produce ten times more food than the average type of wild opuntias. But it is not only in desert regions that the thornless cactus is practicable and useful. The usual farm crop of forage is about twenty tons per acre; the new varieties, Mr. Burbank says, will produce 200 tons per acre, that is, under favorable conditions on good cultivated soil; and upon gravelly or rocky stretches where nothing now brings returns to the farmer this easily grown fodder crop will assure excellent results.

Although in one sense the thornless opuntias have virtually been brought to perfection, Mr. Burbank is still at work upon them, developing another phase of their usefulness, and one of the very latest things he has accomplished is to prove that the seeds may be made to go the way of the thorns. He has now two kinds of prickly pear whose fruits are practically seedless. The few still in evidence are almost as small as tomato seeds now, he says, and growing fewer all the time. The fruit is of value to stock from its juiciness and from the amount of sugar it contains (14 per cent. more or less). Also the best cactus contains 21 per cent. of fat, while others contain only a small fraction of one per cent. He reckons that on the poorer class of soil the average crop of fruit alone is 18,000 pounds per acre. As food for man the fruit is not new, but the tree oftenest found hitherto has been rather insipid—not unpleasant, yet distinctly peculiar in its flavor and of mucilaginous consistency. The wild specimens have chiefly been valued to quench thirst, yet in a number of warmer countries they are eaten to some slight extent as a dessert fruit, in marmalades, and are used for coloring ices, jellies, and other concoctions, the usual color being crimson. Mr. Burbank, however, has bred both crimson and yellow opuntias which he considers superior to the banana in flavor and they are delicious, variously prepared. One novel use to which both fruit and leaf-juice are put is as an addition to whitewash, since it acts as a preservative against exposure to inclement weather.

Mr. Burbank has now growing under his own observation the original wild type of grass (native to Mexico) from which gradually developed our modern maize. However, he cannot achieve results so quickly with this cereal as with many other forms of plant life, for corn, like cactus, is very persistent in clinging or reverting to type. Compared with the work necessary in developing these two plants he considers his development of the wild yellow California poppy into an orange, a crimson, and a blue poppy comparatively easy.

Some of Mr. Burbank's most powerful work has been with plums, creating among various delicious new types, the stoneless Blue Miracle plum. In the new Sanata Rosa, Gaviota, Formosa and Vesuvius plums—of reddish shades—only just placed upon the market, the pits are comparatively nil. Of the new fruit created by crossing the plum and apricot, the Plumcot, there are also already new varieties, for the famous plant-breeder does not halt at the first step but experiments ceaselessly.

An example of Mr. Burbank's development of various berries is his new Himalya blackberry (its ancestor a seedling sent from the Himalayas to the plant-scientist) each plant of which will yield eighty pounds of fruit each year, keeps well, and, according to his own judgment, is exquisite in quality.

Other experiments being carried on at Santa Rosa and the proving grounds at Sebastopol have to do with forage grasses, grapes, apples, cherries, chestnuts, and walnuts. The chestnut's richness as a starch-food is extremely valued in the Orient and Southern Europe. Foreign chestnuts are as a rule larger than ours, but Mr. Burbank has produced varieties far superior to any of those yet known and has thousands of hybrids which he has developed from Italian, American, Chinese, and Japanese species.

One of the unusual ideas embodied in the Burbank experiments is that of developing hardy types of tropical plant life, adapting them to colder climates. The banana is a most delicate fruit, the succulent leaves and stalks of the plant being extremely susceptible to frost. Yet Mr. Burbank expects to render it immune from cold and from the plantains (type of the species) he is now growing evolve a type which can be successfully raised by even New England growers out of doors.

Mr. Burbank's Shasta daisies (equal to chrysanthemums) his immense and miniature species of calla-lily breeding, his verbenas with odor of trailing arbutus, his new crested Heuchera cristata, his enormous, almost over-bearing crimson rhubarb, his improved prunes and other creations are wonderful, but those with an eye for both the practical and the beautiful will consider that few of his productions equal or surpass his two new hybrid walnut trees, the Paradox (the result of a cross between the California and the Persian or English walnut), and the Royal black walnut, from the California and the American black walnut. Both are essentially ornamental shade or forest trees, and no trees of the temperate zones can approach them in rapidity and luxuriance of growth. The fruit of the Paradox is not of any commercial importance. The Royal black walnut bears more abundantly and its nuts are larger and better than the old-fashioned black walnut, but their fruit is of mere secondary importance, for it is as lumber and shade that these trees were created and are pre-eminently adapted. The grain of their wood is fine, compact, hard and durable and susceptible of the highest polish. That of the Royal is very dark and is handsomer than that of the American black walnut, more nearly approaching mahogany. The Paradox is lighter in color but is also beautiful and "silky" in appearance. As our native black walnut forests have been almost entirely destroyed and the tree is slow in growth, foliage-loving foresters and practical lumbermen feel that the Burbank walnuts are almost priceless in value to the world.

In addition to his constant experimental work Mr. Burbank is now writing ten volumes for the Carnegie Institute, daily dictating to three stenographers. And because of Mr. Burbank, Santa Rosa now has three other busy scientific men as residents, for Prof. H. B. Humphrey and Dr. Leroy Abrams, both botanists and members of the Stanford university faculty are assisting Dr. Mays Martin (from the east) who has charge of the work of editing the ten-volume record of the Burbank botanical discoveries. With all this Mr. Burbank yet finds time once in a while to address some important public gathering, as the Irrigation Congress or the Teachers' Institute. He has identified himself so thoroughly with educational interests by his book, "The Training of the Human Plant," that it was a happy thing for the teachers that he could personally appear before them. This modern apostle of the practical and the beautiful is also the loving apostle of childhood, with ideas just as radical and just as sensible concerning children as concerning plants.

But those who achieve greatness pay the penalty. The world restlessly seeks the secret of happiness and success persistently, and naturally Therefore Mr. Burbank is sought by thousands who do not realize that he cannot spare time and strength from his work. Hard work and brilliant achievement are almost inseparable companions. And so it happens that nearly every friend who writes of Luther Burbank feels it his duty to protect him by quoting the notice now placed at each gate of the Burbank grounds ("By the Friends and Relatives of Luther Burbank"): "Positively no Visitors Allowed. Warning! Any Person Entering or Trespassing on these Grounds will be Prosecuted," and portions of the circular published for the information of the public, stating that the public has no moral, legal, or other right to invade his grounds, his home, his private office or his laboratories; and that Mr. Burbank has nothing for sale; he is not a nurseryman, not a florist, not a seedsman, not a dealer and not a raiser of any plants or seeds for sale.

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But sometimes the worm turns, or in other words, the editor rears and delivers a few kicks—and then subsides into dull acquiescence to any old thing.

The Times the other day received one of those tokens of belief in a newspaper's charitable disposition from a carriage firm in Grinnell, Iowa.

The letter read as follows:

Gentlemen :

We are desirous of knowing about your section of the country. Will you kindly favor us with answers to the following questions in the space left below each one ?

What is the financial condition of your farmers and the people of your town and vicinity ?

Do your farmers raise stock to any great extent ?

What are the principal crops raised in your section ?

Did your farmers raise a full crop last season ? If not what per cent. of a crop did they raise ?

What is the prospect of a crop this season ? Will you have a full average ? If not, what per cent ?

Are there or have there been parties trailing or selling vehicles direct to the people in your section during the past year ? If so, give names, if possible.

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Dear Spongers—

Your touching appeal to our generosity received and we hasten to devote our inconsequential time to your interests. As the space left between each question is not sufficient to do it justice we are writing a separate letter. The machine is busy or we would strike it off in type for you. Our failure to do so must not be construed into a lack of desire to gratify your slightest wish.

1. As to the financial condition of our farmers. we have asked for a statement from each one, and the banks may give us something to add to the report we receive from them. We have had to transfer our account to each bank in succession to secure this information, but we do not begrudge you a little thing like this. Regarding the finances of the town, everybody has so much money that they are buying automobiles, not carriages.

2. Yes, the farmers raise stock, and anything else they see move except checks. The townspeople, too, are interested in stock—most of it well watered.

3. The principal crops are wheat, oats, whiskers and children.

4. Crop was very full last season.

5. Prospects this season are bright.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

The Socialist party of Canada local will meet to organize in Stationary Engineers' Hall on Tuesday evening, April 21, at 20k. All interested please attend.

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It is anticipated that the new regulations by which every immigrant into Canada must have in his possession $25 on landing, will result in a considerable diminution of European immigration as compared with last year.

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The Winnipeg street railwaymen are asking for a reduction of one hour in the working day, the schedule drawn up on the close of the big strike a couple of years ago having expired.

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There are signs that the Liberal and Labor parties in Great Britain have come to the parting of the ways. Hitherto members of both parties have generally appeared in the same lobby when industrial measures are concerned, but the attitude of the government to certain social legislation has alienated the Labor group. The Unemployed Workmen Bill, better known as the "Right to Work" Bill, provided that it would be the duty of the local employment authority to find work for the unemployed, or failing that, should the necessity exist, to find maintenance which should be equivalent to the cost of the necessities of life. This measure was introduced by a Radical member, but opposed by the government.

The reconstruction of the Cabinet with Mr. Asquith as Premier will tend to widen the gulf. Amongst labor men the new Premier is regarded with distrust, almost with hatred. Should the rumor prove correct, that much of the advanced legislation (notably the old-age pension scheme) on the official programme, is to be dropped, Liberals will be opposed by Labor men at future elections in almost all industrial constituencies.

The tendency would appear to be for the advanced Radicals and Socialists (of the latter there are several, Mr. Chiozza Money, one of England's most eminent economists and statisticians, being among the number), to break away from the Whigeish official element. Political parties in the old land are in the melting pot.

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D. Howrie left the city yesterday evening for the Okanagan valley. Mr. Howrie has been a prominent figure in Labor circles, being secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor council and of the recently formed Socialist local, and vice-president of the Carpenters' Union.

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A meeting of the Socialist local was held on Thursday evening.

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A branch of the Canadian Labor Party has been formed in Brandon.

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There is a Workmen's Compensation act before the house of assembly of Nova Scotia at the present. The Trades council of Halifax is taking an active part in its furtherance.

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Mackenzie King has returned from his mission to the Imperial government, and is said to have come to a satisfactory arrangement on the question of restriction of Hindu immigration to Canada.

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Rumor has it that the Labor Minister will shortly be elevated to Cabinet rank.

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Christian Guardian.—One of the most encouraging signs of the times to Temperance men is the very pronounced stand that is being taken by labor organizations both in Great Britain and in this country. A very interesting item in this connection comes recently from Montreal. At a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor council, a letter was read from Mr. Mee, president of the Montreal Bartenders' association, asking permission for the members of that association to take part in the Labor day parade. The request was quietly refused. The excuse given was that the admission of the bartenders to the Labor day parade would have damaged the cause of Labor; and the fear was expressed that the liquor trade would probably have tried in the end to secure control of the whole labor organization, and use it to further its own interests. This the labor party realizes would be suicidal. Labor and liquor are enemies and can never be friends.

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A Montreal telegram states that the reason for the C.P.R. cutting loose from its contracts all over its lines on May 1, is the company's determination to maintain an open shop throughout their territory. The officials claim that under the present system competent and incompetent workmen are paid the same. To cope with any situation which may arise, extensive advertising is being carried out in British papers for workmen for Canadian Pacific lines, it is said.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1908, in Council, the Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat intends to construct the following work as a local improvement, namely sewer mains on streets mentioned, also a purification plant, sewerage pumping system, man holes, lamp holes and flush tanks:

	Feet.
South River street from west Road Allowance to South Railway street	3130
Main street from Eighth avenue to Woodman avenue	6020
Toronto street from Eighth avenue to South Railway street	2820
Montreal street from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue	1000
Montreal street from Fourth avenue to South Railway street	470
Fourth avenue between Main street and Toronto street...	250
Fourth avenue from Balmoral street to Toronto street ...	1376
South Railway street from Montreal street to South River street	1380
North Railway street from Main street to the river (temporary outlet)	580
North Railway street from Main street to Montreal street	550
North Toronto street from North Railway street to Woodman avenue	2390
North Montreal street from North Railway street to Woodman avenue	2390
Woodman avenue between Main street and Montreal street	770
Toronto street from Woodman avenue to purification plant	800

And all persons concerned are hereby notified that unless the majority of the owners of the lands to be affected, representing at least one-half of the value thereof, petition the Council against the same within 14 days after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1908, such work will be proceeded with and the cost thereof assessed against the property affected, as provided by the by-law in that behalf.

Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1908.

32-2. E. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

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We are prepared to undertake the cleaning of windows for stores, banks, or private residences. Work done by contract or by single job. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Give us a trial. Drop a card in the Post Office, and we will be glad to quote prices. A 20-window house cleaned for $1.50. Others in Proportion. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid.

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You cannot help yourself if you let me fit to your figure a suit from my NEW SPRING STOCK. This is the finest stock of spring suitings ever brought to Medicine Hat, and includes Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, West of England Trouserings, Fancy Vestings. See our blues and and blacks.

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Come along with the crowd to Wright's Jewelry Store. GREAT BARGAINS next 30 days to make room for our large stock of Spring novelties now on the way.

25 per cent. off Pickard's Hand-Painted China and Cut Glass. All other goods selling at very low prices. Do not miss this sale.

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Geo. Harcourt

Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Edmonton, March 25th, 1908.

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A.C.Hawthorne

BIRTH.

Burton—To Mr. and Mrs. Burton, on Wednesday April 15, a son.

Mrs. Ross will not receive on Wednesday.

J. W. Martin spent Easter Sunday at his home.

Dr. Dawson, of Irvine, was in the city Saturday.

D. R. Ware spent the Easter vacation in Banff.

Mrs. Grace and Edward spent Easter in Lethbridge.

R. A. Wright, jeweler, of Lethbridge, with his wife and son spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright. They returned home last night.

W. B. Finlay went up to Calgary on Sunday.

Fred. Marshall has gone east to Orangeville to bring his family west.

Victor Odlum, of Nelson, B.C., stopped in Medicine Hat a few days at the week-end on his way to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacey Amy spent the Easter week-end in Red Deer.

Dr. Stoner left the city for Minneapolis on Thursday. He expects to return with his wife and family in about a month.

W. S. Anderson's family left today for Kineardine, Ont., Mr. Anderson's home.

Vic Roady has sold out his pool room, barber and tobacco business to a railroad man.

Leslie Bell, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, returned this morning. Campbell DesBrisay is expected tonight and McLaren Ewart on Saturday. The two latter have also been at Queen's.

The Ladies Aid of Knox church will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Armstrong, Montreal street.

The Women's Hospital Aid desire to thank all who have contributed so generously to the February 14th Free Will Offering. To date they have received $150.00. Anyone else who feels disposed to help kindly send donations to Mrs. A. G. Niblock, Secretary.

Superintendent Lawrence, with Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Telfer, Miss Telfer, Hall and Gordon DesBrisay, went to Gull Lake in his private car on Friday to shoot geese.

A. Cleveland, of Norfolk, England, has come into the city to help J. Tuzzy to deal with his rapidly growing shoe repairing business.

Gold-eyes, maskinonge, pike and pickerel do not come in until May 15. The Mounted Police took some fish from some Chinamen last week.

Last night at the medal contest in the Bantist church the contestants were Mr. Loyde, Miss Worth, Mr. Trimble and Miss Hollinger. Miss Worth secured the decision from the judges. A programme of songs filled in.

Six pair of cashmere hose, for $1 is a big bargain; so is a $6 shoe for $4. They are at A. C. Hawthorne's.

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A. C. Hawthorne's offers of six pairs of cashmere hose for $1 and $6 American Gentleman shoes are worth taking advantage of.

Doty's Ice Cream Parlor will open this afternoon.

The famous Russell post cards have arrived and are going fast. Mier's Art Parlors.

Look at the prettiest little view books in Mier's window. They are cheap.

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A. P. Burns is putting up a fine line of fly screens for summer use. Order now. Phone 100.

Have your photo taken on the new Sepia Platinum; it is the latest. Miers' Art Parlors.

In buggies and wagons the Alberta stables can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wagons.

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For first class boot and shoe repairs go to J. Tuzzy, corner of Third avenue and Ottawa street.

Columbia graphophones and records for sale at Souch's.

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Go to the Alberta Stables for a supply of Crockford Coat.

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Incorporated Accountant.
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Mr. White—"Whom do they call Jesus Christ?"

Witness—"You know Jesus Christ; you've read about him."

Witness went on to relate how on a certain occasion he was driving with Michael Brost and Jacob Merkel, and passing Michael Gill's place, they saw John Lehr. Merkel had said that if anyone opened his mouth he would shoot him right down; he had a revolver in his hand. On a later occasion Emanuel Gill had spoken of getting rid of the two Dais, John Lehr and Michael Gill, they were to be killed when alone on the prairie, or elsewhere where no person would see.

John Reib was the first witness called on Thursday afternoon. He said he was at the meeting of the 11th inst., from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Questioned as to an incident of last spring when himself and August Neiman were at a coal mine together, and John Lehr also there, witness stated that Lehr had spoken to August, saying "Good morning." August replied, "You're a man of God, and that word is not in the Bible."

Frederick Neiman testified that he had been in Alberta two years, coming from N. Dakota. Jacob Merkel, sr., he knew. Merkel called himself the God Jacob. Witness did not believe Merkel was God according to the scriptures. He could not believe except according to the scriptures.

His son August had been present and read the Bible at the meeting on the Saturday of the fire. Asked if August were out of the room at all after two o'clock the witness became somewhat perturbed. Finally he said he could not remember his son being out. He denied having burnt down Meirs' barn. He never tore any note. In Dakota he gave a note for $70 for something he bought at an auction sale. Meirs said that he (Neiman) had torn up the note and he had to pay a fine of $127. He was jailed one hour and released on paying the fine. He was in trouble once before because of some trouble he had with a man named Hartmann, who called himself a prophet. He had never told anyone that he would have burnt Meirs' house had he not found the old people at home. Witness had never said anything bad about John Lehr. He had not said, "The Devil thinks now we had done it, because they had gathered signatures and would harm us, and if anything happened they would say we had done it."

Jacob Reib, the head man of the Josephsburg Dreamers, was examined on Saturday morning. He said that dreams were never talked about at meetings.

Mr. White—"Ask him if he has ever heard the story of Ananias and Sapphira."

Witness had heard.

"Tell him that Mr. Begg and myself will be carrying him out."

Daniel Gill was examined on Saturday afternoon. He deposed that he had heard letters read at meetings. He was not sure that old Reib had read any. F. Neiman had read letters from Jacob Merkel, sr.

The examination of Jacob Reib was continued on Monday morning. He said he had never given any advice as to how a dream or vision should be carried out. Later, he admitted having spoken about a vision he had had, at Baumbach's house. Witness displayed an exasperating indifference to the questions put to him. In the first place he stated that he could not remember having heard any suggestion of destroying people at any meeting. He would not swear to his statements. In common with all the other Dreamer witnesses he was troubled with a hopelessly bad memory, and had only a vague recollection of anything which transpired at meetings of the Elect. Asked if he would swear that he had never heard the destruction of any person suggested, he replied, "No, I don't know."

Mr. Begg—"Answer, 'yes,' or 'no,' you're not standing here now as one of the chosen of God. Sagen, sie Ja oder Nein."

Witness was understood to say that he couldn't remember anything. (Profane silence of counsel and court).

In the afternoon Christian Gill deposed that the Bible was read at Dreamer meetings. No dreams were mentioned. Further questioned, he remembered that Karl Otto had once spoken about a dream he had had.

The Inspector—"Is he sure he remembers?"

Witness was sure he remembered.

The Inspector—"That's wonderful.

John Lehr's name had been mentioned frequently. The Dreamers had talked about the hard way in which he had treated them. They had never spoken of taking revenge. Jacob Merkel had never written suggesting the burning of Satan Lehr's home. An exhibit being handed to him to read, witness stated that he could read no handwriting but his own.

As The Times goes to press Merkel is giving evidence, Fred. Neiman being in the dock.

LEAP YEAR BALL

There must be many happy men since last Friday night—and there must be many who feel it's all up. The ladies had it their own way at the Leap Year Ball and it is hard, certain the results were eminently satisfactory. As such details are not for publication the details are held back. At any rate, the quieter (?) sex took advantage of the opportunity and made the men feel that all they had to do was to "see daddy."

Most of the ladies exhibited symptoms of heart failure at the start, but as they warmed up to the job their enthusiasm was refreshing.

About 75 were in attendance at the opera house and found everything well prepared from the floor to the refreshments. The walls were decorated with two large hand-printed sheets bearing a heading "Finds," which may or may not have been a part of the decoration or scheme of entertainment. The preponderating line seemed to be for "big feet" or something equally unbelievable about one's guests. The floor was in excellent condition and the orchestra of three pieces did itself credit. The refreshments were so tasty and freshly home-made, that the ladies, (who did the serving) were kept very busy. It may not be strictly correct in this place, but the coffee was so exceptional that it was handled in pic-nic style by the gentlemen.

The dances continued until after 1 a.m.

The work of the reception committee should be mentioned with special praise. It was greatly appreciated that one did not have to introduce himself, nor walk around looking for something to look at.

The Reds are Blue

After having the laugh on the Blues from the first week of the competition, six weeks ago until one minute to eight on Thursday evening, the Reds in the Y.M.C.A. competition went down to defeat.

The contest was to close at 8 p.m. Thursday. At 7.50 the Reds were 15 ahead, the score being 30 to 45. Then the Reds brought in 5 new ones and thought it was all cinched. But immediately afterwards M. A. Brown and B. F. Souch, for the Blues, handed in 26 names, bringing the score 50 to 56 in their favor. S. McClellan, a Red, made the score one for the Reds, but Brown and Souch added four more and the final score was 57 to 60 for the Blues.

The Reds will entertain the Blues on Monday night May 4th at the gymnasium.

The collection of money made by Messrs. Brown and Souch on Thursday was not made just to put the Blues ahead. The money was badly needed, as even with the additional members and subscriptions of time there is barely enough to carry the current expenses of the club. Being Blues they naturally put the result of their personal work down in favor of the Blues. Had they not hustled that day they would have been forced to do it in a very short time.

BRIDGE OPENING.

The date upon which the new traffic bridge will be formally opened is Thursday May 14.

The programme is for the opening at about 11 in the morning, a boat trip in the afternoon and a banquet at night in the City Hall. Only 200 tickets will be sold, the price being $2. This will include boat trip and banquet. Everyone is invited, but no one will be admitted after the 200 tickets are sold. First come, first served. The receipts from the sale of tickets to go towards defraying expenses.

Tickets are on sale at the Board of Trade building and at the drug stores.

NO HARD TIMES FOR MEDICINE HAT

It is one of the best evidences of faith in a city when the building permits keep high. Last year Medicine Hat's record for the entire year was $244,500 and this was during what was considered a boom year.

That Medicine Hat is not a boom-city, but a steady, go-ahead place, is seen from the building permits issued for the past four months. The first three months of 1908 were admittedly the hardest months the west has seen since its big growth, and Medicine Hat was, naturally, affected. However, April has been a big month for the city.

Up to April 25, or during less than a third of the year, most of which was during financial stringency, the building permits amounted to $82,875. Of this $52,700 was entered during April. Of these the larger sums are made up from W. B. Marshall's terrace of houses, and the extensions to the Cosmopolitan and American hotels.

WEDDINGS.

HARRIS-MORRIS.—On Saturday, April 25, at 7 p.m., at the home of Mr. Thos. Thompson, by Rev. A. McLaren, M. A., Mr. Lawrence Unwin Harris of Medicine Hat to Miss Mercy Morris of Nightwick, England.

JACKSON -CUMBERLAND.— On the 23rd inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. A. C. Farrell, Mr. J. T. Jackson, of Michel, B.C., to Miss Alice Cumberland, of Nottingham, England.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

IRVINE.

The Irvine bachelors more than excelled themselves on Monday evening last when they gave the return dance to the Bachelor girls in Irvine and district. The affair proved a great success from the start to the finish. Through some small mishap the piano was put out of commission for a few dances, but with the aid of some of the well known Irvine talent was soon put into running order again. Messrs. Geo. Mayberry and Mat Wilson acted as M.C.'s and the following were among those present: Mrs. H. R. Huroman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benwell, Major and Mrs. Harris, Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. Beatty, Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Housour, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. G. W. Weiss, Mrs. Ichly, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Schlatt; Misses E. Heiner, B. Crawford, F. Crawford, C. Toll, Armstrong, McLaughlin, M. Gray, M. Cairns, L. Cairns, L. Mort, A. Becker, M. Pollock, A. Housour, L. Love, C. Schlatt, J. Calkins, C. Widner, M. Wagner; Messrs. A. Paul Pagett, Harry C. Aldrich, A. C. Haench, J. Bearing, H. S. Newby, J. Anderson, F. G. Fitzgerald Trurux, F. McLaughlin, W. Armstrong, L. Harris, L. Bouspied, H. Weiss, E. Weiss, Roy Grant, R. Nesbitt, Geo. Mayberry, C. Mayberry, W. Cairns, H. Cairns, H. Cairns, A. Pollock, C. Pollock, Robt. Rutherford, L. Cooley, B. B. Renton, S. McLeod, D. McLeod, P. Ramsey, H. Mundie, G. Miller, G. Mitchell Hollings, A. E. Orr, C. Briggs, Dr. H. J. Ferguson, Corp. Barschall, Constable Ashe, A. E. Hollings, E. Glock, H. E. Gussey, J. Gussey, J. Vockenroth, Fred. Weiss, jr., J. Calkins, Frank Girrard. Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning and everybody expressed themselves as having a good time, thanks to the dance committee o. the Irvine Bachelors.

Capt. and Adjt. Mackey of Military district No. 13, was in Irvine on Tuesday the 21st inst., and inspected the rifles and equipment of the Irvine Rifle Association. H. Newby was showing him the sights of Irvine during the morning and he expressed himself satisfied that we should have a good rifle association here and he was surprised to see the growth of our town.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Monday the 20th inst., when the greater part of Irvine was aroused to the fact that a man by the name of Jacob Wenner, a new settler to the country walked into Irvine suburbs and reported that he had been shot and was at a loss to know where the shooting came from. Dr. Ferguson was quickly called to render medical attendance, and one or two of our old military men were there also, and they expressed themselves satisfied that no bullet ever caused the injury. We see in other reports that the man would likely recover if he kept very quiet for some time, but on Friday he was seen walking around the village. The police are trying their utmost to ascertain how the man came by his injuries, but it is very hard to get him to disclose anything of the accident. The general idea is that he came by his accident by a C. P. R. torpedo.

Jim Fitzgerald happened with what might have been a fatal accident on Friday evening in the C.P.R. stockyards here. He and some other well known broncho busters had a young horse and of course Fitz was right after him, and while the colt was on the ground, the rope either broke or got misplaced and Mr. Broncho kicked out and landed Fitz a swift kick on the forehead, which rendered him senseless for a time. The boys wanted to send for a doctor, but Fitz would not hear of it. At the time of writing he is progressing not favorably.

The contractors on the Golden West hotel are well under way and if the rains keep off they should be able to have the new addition finished inside of two months.

John Hausour has his new pool room and concert hall in full swing, and same does the town much credit. We understand that he is about to put in a stock of cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes. The town is badly in need of a cigar stand.

If all reports are true Irvine will be an incorporated town in a short while, and if this be the case Irvine will be in a position to give a franchise to any company that may be willing to bore for gas, which will ensure the growth of our burg, and according to all reports there is no reason why gas should not be found here. Now is the time FOR ALL GOOD CITIZENS TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR TOWN.

Baptists are about to purchase a site for the construction of a church here in Irvine, and it is rumored that the contract is practically let for the construction of same.

Sam Kalmbach has secured the contract from Mr. J. A. Strong for the construction of the new post office which will be located on Block 3, between the two lumber yards. At time of writing the skeleton of the building is near completion.

Messrs. W. & T. Fulton, the well known contractors of Irvine, have left for a point near Lethbridge where they have secured the subcontract for some railroad grading and will be away all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutherford came in from their north ranch on Saturday, and Bob reports that the prairie fire which has been raging in the north country for the past week came within three miles of his place. This, he states, will make feed very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benwell went up to Medicine Hat on Friday returning again on the noon train Saturday.

Peat and the auto came down from Medicine Hat on Monday in record time. We understand he must have been running against time as he arrived in Irvine on train time.

SEVEN PERSONS.

(Too late for last week)

The next industry to start here will be a blacksmith shop. We hear one of our neighbors has already sent for the necessary tools.

drivers and two riders going to the ray and Master George Murray spent Easter Sunday in the Hat.

Our farmers are getting along finely with their spring work, a number of them having finished sowing their small grain.

One party here sold all the potatoes he had and turned down orders for eighty-five bushels in two days.

Sam Carlson and family were guests at the Nestin home Sunday.

C. Tonbere Sigrid Olson and W. G. Reed were visitors at the Hat this week.

Mr. Robb of the Pelican Creek ranch took out quite a load of freight for Mr. Carcill last Thursd v.

E. Van Valkenburg of Bell's Head was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. Albert Bellrichard bought another fine team from the D v ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Huntley and Mrs Pettarisce were Seven Persons visitors this week.

Roadmaster Olsen is in town.

T. Apker & Son arrived from Chetek, Wisconsin, with a carload of settler's effects and four horses. They have moved on Mr. Apker's homestead.

Three men with wagons and seventeen horses, passed through here from Saskatchewan en route for Lethbridge to work on the railroad.

H. H. Foster came to town to meet a carload of cattle, but returned disappointed, as he received a telegram saying they were just shipped.

The cellar and foundation for the new store is progressing finely and will soon be in condition for the erection of the building.

The building committee met on Tuesday and let the contract for building the store to David Schneller, reported price $170. J. F. Leonard received the contract for supplying the lumber, (he being the only bidder), the great portion of which is now on the ground.

J. F. Leonard has been expecting a new engine for the last three or four days, but it has not yet arrived.

Mr. Cooper and another gentleman from the Hat were looking over the lots in our city with a view to buying and erecting a store and livery barn thereon.

Mr. Glen is out on the GG ranch with Mr. Foster.

Mr. Endersby and another gentleman from the Hat are visiting Mr. Endersby's sister, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. A. W. Butler has rented the Foster house. Query—What does a single man want with such a large house?

Messrs. Butler, Duncan, Tyrrole, Carlson Torgeson and Amundson were Hat visitors this week.

WALSH.

Not much doing in the way of news this week.

Quite a number attended the ball at Irvine on the 20th from this place and report having a splendid time.

Mr. Reesor's dance on Friday evening was a gem. Several were present from this burg and reported that the genial Liberal orator fairly outshone himself.

W. A. Silverwood, of Saskatoon, has been in town the past few days buying horses and purchased two cars from the Sarnia ranch and W. W. Wilson. One carload was shipped Saturday evening and the other will follow in a few days.

No license has been procured for the new hotel as yet, but such a thing is unnecessary when ———

Fred. Murray and Louie Trotter took a flying trip to Irvine on Saturday.

Mosie Desmarais and Walter Runton were taken suddenly ill on Saturday and were compelled to seek the doctor's services at Maple Creek. We cannot say at this writing whether anything serious will result or not.

The C.P.R. has a work train out at this point at present unloading gravel at the bridges.

At last, at last, the seed grain has been delivered. It took a long time to do it, but it serves as a close to homo illustration of the incompetency of the outfit at Ottawa.

Miss Mamie Flood, although considerably better than at the time of last writing, is not as well as could be wished.

It is rumored, with what correctness we cannot say, that one of our well known bachelor ranchers is thinking of taking unto himself a wife. He has had this step in mind for some time, but further developments may be expected later.

The Presbyterian mission board sent a young student here the other day to look over the field preparatory to a six months' stay. We do not know whether he found us too good or too bad, at any rate he decided not to remain. Likely he discovered his efforts would be wasted on the desert air. One gentleman has fully decided in his own mind that a preacher is not necessary because of the great labor required in looking after the financial affairs.

WOOLCHESTER.

The Conn brothers, who found the little girl Norquay, live up on the ridge here. They mistook the child for a coyote at first when they saw her coming up the hill toward them.

The question might be asked here, how is it that coyotes will kill and carry away calves and small pigs, and yet never interfere with the smallest child?

Mr. Johnstone's irrigation ditch is running well.

Mr. Bell, of the Bruce ranch, intends breaking 75 acres in all this spring.

School resumes on Tuesday the28 inst. Miss E. Dunn of Medicine Hat is coming to teach.

EAGLE BUTTE.

Mr. Dempster is busy sowing just now. His land is looking in good shape that the neighbors are all thinking of trying the "Dempster system" whenever possible. By the way, this system calls for energy and plenty of hard work.

The social held here on the twentieth was a huge success; indeed it was the largest gathering ever seen in the Lodge. The supper was tastefully laid in the larger rooms of the police camp. The bachelors turned out in full strength and rose up from the table glad they had come, for the cooking was the very finest, the waiters and waitresses making the boys feel sorry they could not oblige them by eating more. After supper an excellent musical programme was submitted, Rev. A. Fraser presiding. Miss Ora Musgrave opened the concert with a song, and this was followed by violin selections by Messrs. Anderson and Merrick, Rev. A. McLaren of the Hat exhibited some splendid lantern slides, which were enjoyed by old and young. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed during the evening: Miss Musgrave, Miss Smith, Mr. Coulter, Mr. Mattison, Mr. F. Leslie, (gramaphone selections), Mr. Merrick, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. E. J. Smith.

The best concert of the season was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King." A sum of $42 was handed over to the Presbyterian mission fund.

Two straight questions—Who emptied the baby's milk bottle that night? And who cleaned out the cake and condensed milk? And here's another, why did George Prouski refuse to sing?

ELORA.

The farmers in this district are almost through seeding.

Quite a large crowd attended church last Sunday.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Doane has moved his family out to the farm. Skidoo! Skidoo!

The Rosedale farmer has put an overhead gate on the south east corner of his farm for the benefit of lady riders.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton and her daughter Miss Annie Hamilton and David, late of B. C. stopped over night at the Canyon Coulee farm last week on their way to the city.

E. J. Smith drove a load of young people from this district to the social at Medicine Lodge. They report a good time.

Prospects are bright along Coyote Coulee. Schmidt has got a new drag cart. Who says I haven't a snap?

The bachelors of Rosedale farm were taken by surprise when a party of young people drove in and spent a very enjoyable time at games and dancing.

Mr. O'Hagan is busy fencing his land.

Mr. Ramsay is on the lookout for rooms suitable for photographer's studio.

Choir practise at J. Armstrong's, Wednesday May 6, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mr. W. McCutcheon visited Skidoo farm last week. While there he had great sport shooting gophers. He intends taking up land in this district soon.

Mr. James Conn spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. James Fisher paid a visit to Rosedale farm last week and returned to the city much the wiser.

Some of the young bachelors of this district find it very hard to leave their friends, so they just stay till they think the old man is about coming home. But don't let him catch you.

ROSEDALE.

Mr. Sid Smith of Coyote Coulee Farm has been working for the past two weeks.

We understand that Mr. Colter, of Rosedale Farm, is going to put a large addition to his house in the near future. What is it for, Jim?

Mr. David Hamilton, who has been engaged in the lumber business at Nelson, B.C., has returned to perform his homestead duties. The years roll on, and time changes, but Davie, never.

A number of people from this district took in the social and dance at Medicine Lodge on the 20th. They report having a good time.

Mr. Ramsay, the well known runner, of Windy Valley Farm, is in training for the Olympic games at London this summer. He broke the record from Bruce ranch to Rosedale farm last week. Time: 2 hours 30 minutes.

One of our young bachelors is applying for a patent for a new kind of gate. It is easily made but we understand is hard on saddles.

Mr. Ed. and Miss Pearl Smith visited the city on Friday.

An accident that might have ended seriously happened to Mr. Bob Armstrong last week. The plow hit a stone and threw him amongst the horses' feet. Luckily he got off with a few bruises. You have been losing too much sleep lately, Bob.

This letter was unsigned. Hereafter we must have the name of the sender, not for publication but for evidence of good faith.

BOOK BARGAIN.

Set of Balzac's works, 22 volumes, new, well bound, $7.50 cash. Apply The Times. 34-4

REAL ESTATE.

The movement in real estate goes quietly on. There is no flurry like last year, but a little selling is recorded every week.

The Alberta Realty & Brokerage company sold six lots on the hill back of the high school; also four lots on the hill in Block 85; also a half section of farm lands 12 miles south-east of Coleridge.

The Beaver Real Estate company sold one house for $2,500 and another for $3,000.

Lot 7, Block 94, on the hill, has been sold for $550.

Walter Sinclair has sold two Lots in the Yuill survey.

Robert Wilson bought Lot 13, Block J at a price of $1400.

Peter Bell bokght Lot 19, Block K, for $1000. A. Patterson put the above deals through.

A big store building is being spoken of for South Railway street.

The following officers for the Cadet Corps have been appointed: Capt., Geo. Calder; Lieutenants, M. Cory, Robert Porter, A. DesBrisay. Sergeants will be appointed later.

Mr. Reynolds, a civil engineer of Spokane, Wash., spent yesterday with J. F. Bending.

The Woman's Literary Club had their annual business meeting last night when the election of officers took place. The following were elected: Hon.-Pres., Mrs. J. G. Waldock; Pres., Mrs. A. DesBrisay; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. McLaren; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. G. Waldock; Literary critic, Mrs. Isaac Hooper; Parliamentary critic, Miss Jessie Fraser; Program committee, Mrs. Carbert, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. D. G. White, Mrs. McBean.

The Y.M.C.A. has had a couple of flying rings covered with leather by L. Foster. The workmanship is perfect. The boys thought they would have to send to Toronto to buy the rings through a sporting goods house.

The Alberta-Saskatchewan Coal Co., Limited, has been incorporated with head office at Medicine Hat. Incorporation has not yet been made in Saskatchewan. Ira Farringer and Hamilton Seeley, of N. Dakota and a third party, form the company.

One of the Weller boys brought up before the Inspector last night was fined $1 and costs, the other being released with a warning. Considerable damage has been done at the Police Point barracks and the Inspector hopes that this prosecution will be sufficient to prevent trouble in the future.

F. W. Brown has sold his stables to Williamson & Nichols. Mr. Brown will remain in the city.

The Oddfellows had the biggest turn-out in their history on Sunday when, under the leadership of Vice-Grand F. W. Brown, they marched, seventy-five strong, to the Presbyterian church, to hear a sermon from Rev. J. W. Morrow. The Oddfellows are rapidly gaining in numbers.

The supper which is due to be delivered on Thursday to the Blues by the Reds as a result of the Y.M.C.A. membership competition will be postponed for one week. This will give the Reds more time to hustle around and make the necessary two-bits, and will bring the supper on the 7th of May, the evening before Arbor Day.

E. J. Smith of Gros Ventre was in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benwell of Irvine were in the city on Friday to attend the Leap Year Ball.

There will be a meeting at St. Barnabas' church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, to which all men are invited. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Birmingham, the travelling secretary of the St. Andrew's club.

The additional entrance in the rear of the Methodist church is almost completed. It includes a brick porch with entrances to auditorium and basement.

A. Macdonald is in the city from his ranch, 70 miles north east. He told a Times' representative that the prairie fires all around their section have been exceptionally bad. Both sides of the river totalling hundreds of miles have been burnt. He was fighting the fires around his place for two days and nights, suffer-

Fancy china and silk you will find at John Paul's store.

J. K. Drinnan is having a special sale of democrats, drills, buggies, etc. Better get his prices.

The Roseries have a stock of pansy and verbena plants ready for planting. Later on they will have all the popular flowers in time for the spring gardening.

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For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
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After filling all requirements for government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining, which I am authorized to place on the market at 85 cents per bushel, sacked, delivered at country stations.

These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British oats comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly, and No. 1 English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties, and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully re-cleaned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency or marked cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time, applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant.

All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varies if unable to supply the one desired.

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Purchasing Agent.

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April 21, 1908.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Second District-Western Division.

Tenders are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway for plowing Fireguards along its Main line between Swift Current and Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat and Calgary, Dunmore to Lethbridge; more particularly described as follows:

Mileage 0.5 to 148.5, including 17 miles of breaking on new Diversions, on Medicine Hat section.

Mileage 0.5 to mileage 176, Calgary section.

Mileage 0 to 106 Lethbridge section.

A good and efficient sixteen foot fire guard to be plowed on each side of the Main Line of railway, and guard to be 300 feet from this main line, backsetting the old guard. Tenders for one section or the whole will be received up to noon, May 12th.; work to be completed by July 1st. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Further information and forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, Medicine Hat.

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ATHLETICS

The C.P.R. baseball team has signed the following players: A. W. Maxworthy, Leonard Black, John D. Snowdon, J. W. Douglas, M. Biette, Geo. Westwood, Gilbert Sinclair, E. F. Hoover, Geo. A. Hannah, M. L. O'Hara, Lorne McFarlane J. W. Legh, S. W. Dean, F. Ardell, G. Ardell, E. J. Lemieux.

T. H. Navin has been appointed manager of the City baseball club.

The Fire Brigade team has a fine diamond over the bridge on Mr. Hargreaves' ground. The ground was plowed, harrowed and rolled and is as level as a board. Some say the fire fighters are going to spring a surprise on the other teams.

The City Club has been getting down to a little practise of late. A few have met at the baseball grounds and sizzling grounders are being grabbed up like beer in a local option town. That first game was just a bluff in order to draw the bets out. A number of new players have been signed. In a practise game the other night an infielder stopped such a hot one that when it reached home plate there was a distinct odor of burning rubber.

On another page will be found an advertisement from the City Clerk asking that all athletic clubs wishing to use the baseball grounds notify him.

The baseball season opens in Winnipeg and Brandon on May 14. Following is the number of games played at home and abroad:

	At Home.	Abroad.
Winnipeg	70	44
Brandon	49	63
Duluth	58	57
Fargo	59	63

The mileage figures out as follows: Winnipeg travels 3,114 miles; Brandon, 3,274 miles; Duluth, 4,160 miles; Fargo, 3,698.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The Central Olympic committee met today to deal with matters in connection with sending the Canadian team to London. The announcement was made that the government will grant the $15,000 asked for by the committee some time ago. This makes a total of $18,500 so far promised.

Kippert dropped a fly the other day at Spokane, which let in two runs and enabled Aberdeen to beat Spokane 4 to 3. 5500 people were at the game.

Maple Creek lacrosse players are making an effort to get under way an intermediate league, to include that city, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Caron.

Maple Creek and Swift Current have written expressing their willingness to join in the formation of a league and the Gas City is prepared to fall in line. It is somewhat doubtful what Caron's decision will be.

Erickson, pitching for Vancouver, threw wild to first and let in two runs, which gave Tacoma the game.

Spokane, up to Saturday night, had won only one of six games played. They have had Aberdeen, last year's champions, to play, and this may account for it. On Thursday they were beaten by 5 to 4. Hulen and Kippert made two-baggers.

On Friday Spokane won its first game taking Aberdeen in by 11 to 3. The experience of Mackin, Kippert, Chandler and Hulen in the windy games of last year, made them invaluable, as a strong wind was blowing. The star play was a three-bagger by Hulen with three men on bases, Mackin had two errors.

On Saturday Aberdeen won by 5-3, although the hits were 9-4 against them. Mackin tried a dirty trick, according to report, handing on to a base runner.

Wessler, who played second and short for Edmonton, started with Butte on Friday. Butte now has Si Bennett, Lussi and Wessler of the Western Canada league last year.

RIFLE SCORES.

Wednesday, April 22.—

M. Fulton	28	26	21	81
C. A. Krauss	29	26	22	77
T. A. Finlay	27	15	27	69
R. Adsit	21	25	28	69
R. Sharp	23	16		39
W. E. Moore	16	17	2	35
—Proby	18	13	0	31

Saturday, April 25.—

M. Fulton	31	27	24	82
S. C. Brown	27	30	22	79
J. D. Everard	29	30	20	79
R. Adsit	28	21	21	70
J. L. Peard	29	29	18	76
W. B. Finlay	27	26	16	69
C. A. Krauss	23	24	18	65
—Mellor	26	12	22	60
R. Sharp	29	11		40

Spoon won by T. A. Finlay.

Mounted Police Notes.

A Mounted Police post is to be established out at Spring Coulee, under Corp. Barschal. They will give advice gratis as to the best means of carrying into effect the dreams of the People of God.

James Porter, alias J. Stanton, alias J. Maxwell, was tried before Judge Mitchell at the district court on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mr. White pleaded for a lenient sentence on account of the prisoner's youth, evil associations of the penitentiary being demoralizing. Prisoner was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for forging the $10 cheque; two years for obtaining $10 by false pretences; two years for having in his possession the skeleton key; two years for having in his possession the saw; the three latter terms to run consecutively with the first. For prison breach a term of one year was imposed, to begin at the expiration of the three years; sentence for breaking out of cell was allowed to stand.

Two young fellows, Rae and Weller, were brought up before Inspector Parker last night charged with damaging the police barracks at Police Point. They were noticed on Sunday to be throwing stones at the walls of the barracks, thereby bringing down large quantities of plaster.

'PHONE TO LETHBRIDGE

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works of the Province of Alberta, states that there will be no reduction in the telephone rates for the present.

He is contemplating the establishment of a line between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. If this is completed and another line to Calgary, we will not be the only city in the west unconnected with other cities.

The telephone line established to Calgary a couple of weeks ago is a private line for the C.P.R.

BEDDING PLANTS

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E. J. FEWINGS,
Secretary.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

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W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.
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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water consumers are asked to be economical in the use of city water during the balance of this month. Changes at the waterworks plant make the system dependent upon one boiler, and a scarcity of water will be avoided if economy is practised.

W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.
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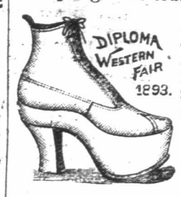
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Speaking broadly and comparing large areas, it has been estimated that 50 per cent. of the rainfall in humid regions runs off in the streams A portion of this consists of flood waters which run off the surface and do not enter the soil, but a large part is subterranean water that finds its way to the creeks and streams from the lower depths of the soil. Estimating in the same way it is believed that about 10 per cent. of the rainfall of the plains regions runs off in the streams. For the most part this consists of storm waters. There are few springs, and the springs generally cease running soon after rains. If the rainfall be 18 inches and the run-off be 10 per cent., about 16 inches of rain will have entered the soil. However, in some portions of the semi-arid regions and during some years in any portion, the rainfall may be no more than 10 or 12 inches. For the most part the soils of the plains region are loams of exceptional fertility, when sufficiently watered. The 16 inches of water absorbed would saturate these soils with capillary water at depth of 5 or 6 feet if none were lost between rains by evaporation. The rains moisten the surface to a depth depending, of course, upon the amount of rainfall, but the moisture is always confined to a few feet of the surface soil. it is during exceptionally wet seasons only that dry soil cannot be found at a depth of 3 or 4 feet. The conditions are so different here from those in humid climates that it is difficult fully to realize them and their bearing upon farm practice.

Water is not readily taken up by dry soil, but if the surface of soil particles be already covered with thin films of moisture, water added to the soil will thicken these films. If a film becomes very much thicker than that on neighboring soil particles, a portion of the water passes to the new particle, and so on, tending to equalize the distribution of water over the grains of soil, the size of grains and gravity influencing the final condition of equilibrium. When the liquid layer is reduced to a certain thickness the grain does not readily give up water. A condition favoring the use of special methods to conserve soil moisture exists in the plains region. With its dry undersoil the water cannot readily sink deeply into the soil and escape in a downward direction. It remains for the farmer to prevent its loss by evaporation into the air.

There is an important difference of character between the rains of the east and those of the west. The summer rains of the west, and especially of the plains country, consist largely of infrequent heavy showers. If the soil be open and deep, this rain sinks deeply into the ground. As previously mentioned the hot sun and drying winds of the semi-arid regions rapidly dry the top soil, and this forms a mulch or covering which retards evaporation Light showers in a dry time do very little good. They wet the surface, and if the water extends to the moist soil below, water from below actually flows to the surface over the wet soil grains and the water of the light shower, as well as some of that previously in the soil, is lost by evaporating into the air. In humid countries where much of the precipitation consists of frequent, light, slow-falling rains, with much cloudy weather, the surface dries more slowly giving less protection to the lower soil, so that much more water is lost from the soil as a whole than would be the case if the same quantity of water came in less frequent rains, provided, of course, the heavy rains all soak into the soil.

SOIL MANAGEMENT UNDER IRRIGATION.

Conditions in the semi-arid regions differ so much from those in humid regions that special attention should be called to them; but, where water is available for irrigation, methods of handling soils may be much the same in the two regions. It is important that irrigation water should be made to go as far in crop production as possible. Systems of farming that increase the duty of water so that a greater acreage can be irrigated with present supplies are of the greatest value to the irrigation farmer. The deep bed of finely granulated but well firmed soil to absorb and hold the water applied, and the surface cultivation to conserve the moisture, are more important under irrigation than in humid climates. Light soils consisting largely of sand and gravel may be made more retentive of moisture by the admixture of organic matter and loams and heavy soils may be improved by thorough and deep plowing. After soils have been irrigated the surface dries rapidly and frequently forms an objectionable crust. Therefore special care should be taken so to cultivate them as to break up the crust while it is forming. If the work be done at the right time a granular mulch will be produced. Heavy soils require very careful handling after irrigation in order to leave them in good condition.

SOIL MANAGEMENT IN DRY FARMING.

The farming operations in the semi-arid sections of the country have generally been of the roughest kind. The effort has been to grow a large acreage of crops. In good seasons the profits have been large; in dry years the losses were not considered to be so great as if better farming had been practiced. But some few farmers have followed better methods and have shown that the benefits resulting from good farming, as compared with poor farming, are even greater under semi-arid conditions than under humid conditions. Good farming not only gives better yields in good seasons, but often secures fair yields when poor farming gives absolutely nothing.

It is not to be expected in the semi-arid regions that any method of farming without irrigation will insure crops in all years. There will be years of such light rainfall or of rainfall so poorly distributed that the best system rigorously applied will not prevent crop failures. But by proper soil managment and farm management the disastrous years may be rendered less frequent.

Successful management of soils under semi-arid conditions requires that thought and effort be directed to accomplish these three things:

1. The collection within the soil of all water falling upon it.
2. The retention within the soil of water it has absorbed.
3. The growth of crops that thrive well under semi-arid conditions.

STORING WATER IN SOILS.

In dry farming (farming without irrigation) in the semi-arid regions the quantity of water available to plants is the limiting condition of success. Land is abundant and cheap and the soil is fertile. Water is the one element that may be needed to produce a crop. Such being the case it is obvious that no water should be allowed to run off from farm lands. It should all be made to enter the soil. The rains of the semi-arid regions, as has been said, often come in the form of sudden and heavy showers fill the upper soil completely. The pore space becomes full of water, and unless the lower soil permits the excess to move down rapidly much of the subsequent rainfall runs over the surface and off the fields. This loss of water and accompanying injury by washing is greater as the surface of the field is steeper. In the plains region the lands are generally level, and in this respect every opportunity is given the farmer to save the water. To enable the water to run down quickly inth the lower soil, a deep bed of porous soil should be prepared. This does not mean that the soil should necessarily be loose and open with large air spaces. It should be a mellow, close-grained mass, without any tendency to solidify or to stick together. When the soil is in the condition described by saying it is in "goodtilth," it will take up water readily. This layer of fine, close-grained soil should be deep, in order that much water may be stored in it. Water occupying the interstitial spaces in this upper soil will slowly sink into the deeper soil. Thus, when the soil isproperly prepared, the water of a heavy rain may be collected and held as a sponge-like reservoir. It will sink down so as to equalize itself and leave the soil in good condition for surface tillage and for the development of plant roots. The tilth should be deepened gradually in semi-arid regions as well as in humid ones, although less injury will result from storing up the better weathered sub-soil of the former.

SURFACE PACKING.

In the process of plowing, the furrow slice is completely separated from the soil below. Trash of various kinds is often turned under, further separating the two. This loosened soil should be settled to re establish connection with the lower soil. Rains will do the work in time and in humid regions this may be all that is required, but in semi-arid regions it is not. Evaporation is rapid from such loosened soil, and it should not be left in this open condition where water is so valuable. A process of settling and firming the lower soil, while leaving the immediate surface loose and granular has been called sub-surface packing. This packing may be done with an instrument specially devised for the purpose, or less effectively with a weighted disk harrow, setting the disks straight so as to cut down into the soil and turn it as little as possible. A corrugated roller or a spike-tooth harrow also serves to settle the soil when other tools are not available. If much trash has been plowed under or the furrow slice is thick the harrow will be less effective. The common, smooth roller, by compacting the surface increases the loss of water by evaporation. The ground plowed in the forenoon should be packed and harrowed before stopping work for noon, and the same at night. This is very imoortant, as a fresh, moist surface, loses water to the air very rapidly. The surface loosened by the harrow dries out quickly and protects the soil below. If the soil becomes too dry before the harrow is used a fine dust will be the result and winds will carry much of the latter away.

The time when the seed bed is prepared is of importance. It will vary with the nature of the cropping of the land. With wheat, oats or any crop that is harvested in the summer, the ground should be stirred as soon after the removal of the crop as possible. In this case more will depend upon the time of doing the work than upon the kind of tillage. Owing to the crowding of work at harvest time some rapid way of breaking up the surface should be adopted so that the whole of the field may be gone over quickly. Double-disk the ground and follow with a smoothing harrow. Keep the harrowing close up to the discing. By performing this work early the moisture in the soil will be retained and the plowing may be done more at leisure, but it should not be postponed too long. Plowing will leave such fields in much better tilth than those not so disked. Any rains that come previous to plowing will be taken up by the disked land better than by the dry stubble ground. After plowing, pack or settle the soil by one of the methods already given and surface with the harrow. Should the plowing be delayed too long after the disking and especially should heavy showers intervene, stir the surface of the soil with the harrow. This should be done as soon after the rain as the soil is in a condition not to puddle. After the ground is plowed use the harrow as frequently as is necessary to maintain the mulch 2 or 3 inches deep. Continue this until seeding time.

If the previous crop was harvested in the fall, a forage crop, for instance, the double-disking may be done before the ground freezes. If this has not been done it should be done as early in the spring as the surface is dry enough. Unless there have been late snow or early rains, disk the ground as soon as the frost is out. The crop to be grown, will of course, determine the time of plowing. If fall wheat is to be grown, the plowing need not be done until late spring or early summer if the surface tillage be kept up. Plow not later than mid-summer, pack and harrow as directed for the wheat stubble. In all cases of fall seeding summer tillage with harrow or disk should be continued so as to maintain the soil mulch.

Advantage of Summer Culture.

The treatment of the soil out-lined above has been called summer culture by some. While quite similar to the old custom of summer fallowing, it is something more than that In the fallow, the land was plowed to keep down the weeds and to aerate it. The culture was not specially timed to conserve moisture nor of a special character adapted to that purpose. The culture here described will give all the benefit of a summer fallow and at the same time save the moisture. It should be pointed out, however, that in regions of high wind some types of soil will not permit of constant stirring, which causes the loosened surface to drift. such soils are not as well suited to dry farming as more stable types, especially where intertillage crops are to be grown, or where the surface is left unprotected.

In several of the western States many of the farmers are successfully following a system by which they raise a wheat crop once in two years storing up water in alternate years. Where the rainfall is somewhat greater a crop is grown two out of three years. The system is perfectly flexible and should be adopted quite generally in the semi-arid region.

Plow and cultivate the land as directed for storing and retaining moisture in the soil. If at seeding time the soil is in a moist condition to a considerable depth, put the crop in, even if a crop was grown on the same ground the preceding season. If sufficient moisture has not been stored in the soil, let the land lie over and continue the tillage. The work on a whole will be less than if a crop be attempted each year and the crop will be greater. Indeed, by saving the rainfall of one year to help out the next year, a profitable crop will often be secured when there would have been nothing had an attempt been made to grow a crop each year.

The seed should be planted in the firm, moist soil below the dust mulch. The shoe drill will do this work satisfactorily. An occasional leguminous crop to restore nitrogenous compounds to the soil will be found very beneficial.

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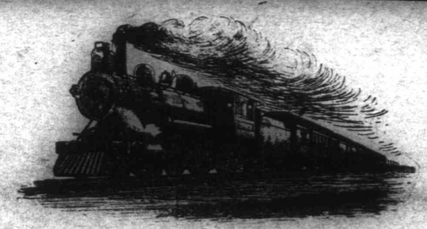
A Montana Exchange has the following:—That ordinary white alkali of this State attacks and destroys cement, concrete and probably some kinds of sandstone is one of the definite and highly important conclusions at which the departments of engineering and chemistry of the state experiment station have arrived thus far in the investigations which they are carrying on in regard to alkali. The importance of this discovery is recognized when one considers the important part which cement plays in the construction of foundations, drains, sewers, irrigation works and other constructions, and the fact that nearly all the soil of Montana contains more or less alkali.

This means that it is unsafe to use cement in any foundation or other structure coming in contact with the soil in the alkali regions of the state unless some method is devised to protect it from the action of the chemical. To devise some protection against this action of alkali on cement is one of the main objects of the further investigation of this subject which the experiment station expects to carry on.

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DRUGGIST EXPERT OPTICIAN

Correspondence.

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Dear Editor:

We were delighted with "The Town That Was Born Lucky" in your last issue. Glad to know that it is our very own Medicine Hat. But nothing was said of the town that got rich quick (an oversight on your part probably). That is Medicine Hat, too. We have other sources of revenue besides natural gas. "The City of Medicine Hat" thought well of imposing a fine on the Evangelists for the sale of hymn books necessary in their work. What commendable zeal, what energy, what foresight, what magnanimity ! We are seven dollars ahead in our finances now. What need of a publicity commissioner. From Halifax to Vancouver it will be known how thoroughly efficient and tactful are our officials and how careful to see that every statute is enforced. "Medicine Hat ?" inquires the stranger. "Oh, yes, that's the town that fined the Evangelists !"

It is strange, however, that the real live citizens of Medicine Hat are so unappreciative. They express themselves as thinking that a man of scholarly attainments, every inch a gentleman, working with his helper for a higher plane of living among our people should hardly have been treated as a lawbreaker, as a "hawker and vendor." A man they say, whom other cities delighted to honor, and were proud to have address their men's clubs, might, at least, have been spared humiliation in our little city. Some have even dared to use the awful words "contemptible!" "outrageous!" in this connection. And others have boldly suggested that if we are to have a general spring house-cleaning in our town that our untiring officials take a broom and a lantern into some of the dark corners, and do the business up thoroughly. Let it not be one-sided. I heard one fanatical person quoting something about "stoning the prophets." But anyway we have seven dollars towards paving our streets. Thank you for your space, Mr. Editor. Glad to notice you are not responsible in any way for the views of your correspondents. I know The Times, too, loves Medicine Hat and I overheard the other day that when the intimation of the fine was ready for print, the poor "devil" blushed black to his finger-tips—and omitted it.

M.H.C.

Editor of The Times:

Please allow me a few lines in your valuable paper to call the attention of stockmen of this district to the annual meeting of the Western Stock-Growers' Association to be held in this city on May 14.

While only members can vote in the meeting, all stockmen will be heartily welcome to attend, and I should like to call their attention to two of the more important works of the association, viz: The inauguration of the wolf bounty (now, unhappily, defunct) and the inspection of brands on beef cattle in Winnipeg. Either of these, I think, make the association a worthy one to join.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

WALTER HUCKVALE,

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Amateur Sport.

A number of those interested in athletic sports met in Calgary the other day and discussed amateur athletics. The different clubs—lacrosse, tennis, hockey, baseball, polo, cricket and golf, had previously formed a local amateur association for the promotion of amateur sport in that city; so the meeting decided to ask the co-opiration of all the towns and cities of Alberta in the formation of a Provincial Amateur Athletic association. Each town and city is to appoint a delegate to a provincial meeting to be called later.

Amateur sport has had a set-back in Canada of late years, and everyone is the loser. The prime cause of the disturbances in the various games is the desire of clubs to win at all hazards, rather than to play the game for the sport of it. One lacrosse town is beaten by another, whereupon it rings in a couple of outsiders and wins. This goes on until every team is getting its ringers, and control by any central body—especially one supporting amateurism—is impossible. The C.A.A.U. could not keep control of the situation, but on account of its very purposes of organization. could not wink at the open breaches of amateur sport which were allowed in almost all the clubs. Players were suspended, followed by clubs. These clubs formed outlaw leagues and the public in its anxiety to see its town team win supported the paying of players.

The result has been that sport is no more satisfactory to its supporters than it was before, since every team in a league would go into professionalism or semi-professionalism. As a matter of fact the game has become much less interesting since outsiders form the teams—men who are out to win at all costs, or are open to selling the game. Rowdy work becomes more common and there is much less inducement for the busy young man to go into sports. He will not make it his life work, nor will he stoop to win a game by dirty work. He does not play enough to shine with a professional, nor does he find it necessary to work out schemes to circumvent the tricks of the salaried player.

Professionalism is allright in its place, but its place is very limited. Where a professional game drives out interest in amateur players it is undesirable. Not only does it prevent the introduction of amateur games but it cannot keep up the interest except in the larger cities. We have yet to see a city in Canada under fifty thousand which has sustained a professional team in any sport for more than four or five years. There may be instances, but a dozen years experience in amateur sport has not revealed them.

The very basis of professionalism is wrong. The game should be enough without the money. The fundamental principle of sport refers to the participant, not to the observer. A game in its purest sense is for the players. In professionalism it is solely for the spectator.

One of the propositions put forward by the Calgary meeting was that all professionals in the province be re-instated, thus enabling the organization to start with a clean sheet. This suggestion is so silly as to make one certain that the aims of the promoters are other than an encouragement of amateur sport. The only use of such an organization is to protect the amateur, and yet it would start out by deliberately countenancing what it claims it will discourage. If a professional is not a professional now, why should he be hereafter. Can it be that the promotors are merely using this means to re-instate some professionals whom the hard times or lack of proficiency have shoved outside the boundaries of profitable professionalism.

This proposition reveals another intention as well—to have our own little, petty provincial organization distinct from any Canadian association. And this is where a big mistake would be made. If the object of the organization is to foster amateur sport, it is necessary to work in with the other provinces. Is every professional to be re-instated as soon as he enters Alberta? In other words, does every man have to accept pay in Alberta for his services before he is a professional in Alberta?

Some steps should be taken locally to encourage the formation of the association. Medicine Hat is reaping a lot of likely young men and giving them the opportunity of indulging in many sports. The protection of the amateur is therefore very important here.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Edmonton police are determined to clean that city of undesirable women. After lying in wait for several hours the other night, they captured two, and heavy fines were imposed.

The prospects of a strike on the C.P.R. when the new schedule goes into force on May 1 are disturbing all western Canada. Should such a thing occur it will hold back this country at a time when it cannot stand it. The results, coming at this time, will be worse than those of the financial stringency we are just getting over. For the sake of the country, for the sake of themselves, it is to be hoped the railway and the men will come to terms that will prevent such a disaster.

The C.P.R. has selected a time for a change of schedule, when the men are weakest after a short-time season. Whoever won would do so only after a long fight, and if the railway were successful it would mean a much more serious blow to unionism than if a time more favorable to the men were awaited for a struggle.

But the chances of a win to either party are not to be thought of with the terrible consequences of the fight to Western Canada. 1908 must run smoothly or the effects of the bad winter past will remain with us for years.

Business is rapidly picking up. That is the opinion expressed by all the local merchants. One merchant said that for the past ten days business was exceedingly good, although February and March and been dull.

No Alberta paper has striven as hard to turn all the local buying into the local merchants' pockets as has The Times. Time and time again it has spoken against the sending out of town of money that will never again be seen.

And what is more important, neither the editor of The Times, nor anyone connected with him, has ever sent one dollar to a departmental store. That is more than the most of those who decry the departmental store can say. The Times certainly believes that when a newspaper which is entirely dependent upon the local merchants for its livelihood sends to Eaton's or other departmental stores, for the dress goods, etc. required, it would be wiser strictly to avoid a discussion of the departmental store question.

The Times has never spent a cent in departmeotal stores. Can any other paper honestly say so?

As to the statement that no Alberta daily carries Eastern departmental store advertising that is the usual baldedash. Going only to Calgary, every Calgary daily has carried it.

If there is one paper published that talks about things it is most ignorant of it is that spectacular baloonish sheet, Collier's. About six years ago Collier's started a circulation campaign, and it has kept it up pretty steadily ever since. A big circulation was secured in Canada by a "Canadian Edition" which was sprung on Canada once a month. Four times out of five the "Canadian Edition" contained not one word about Canada, and then it was endurable. But on the fifth time, when some pin prick of conscience penetrated the self-satisfied brain of the editorial or managerial departments a paragraph or two would be cast to Canadians to hold them loyal to the paper. Then was the agony. Collier's knows about as much about Canada as a South Sea Islander does about wireless telegraphy or about Calgary. It has been laughed at more than any other paper, by the people about whom it was writing.

The latest sample of ignorance was the advance notices sent out by it that "The Town That Was Born Lucky" referred to Calgary. Medicine Hat has lost a lot of good advertising by this carelessness.

The Calgary Daily News publishes a letter from a shoe firm of that city saying that their boot and shoe advertising in that paper has brought them a very large business in Medicine Hat, with other towns. Why should this be so? Medicine Hat has its own boot and shoe firms and the papers of this city are open to their advertising to stop this outside dealing.

How would you like to be a favorite of the Liberal government, Shepley for instance? Mr. Shepley seems to have been able to do a nice satisfactory little business with the Ottawa crowd; and he has done it in such a quiet gentlemanly way that known K. C. was taking our hard-known K.C. was taving our hard-earned money without a "thank you." Since 1896 he has drawn $82,000 from the Dominion government—as much as we pay our governor-general. This bank account is made up partially of G.T.P., $10,760; Yukon legal cases, $9,000; labor department $2,246; railways and canals, $24,875; insurance investigation, $25,136.

It is to be hoped our new filter does its work more thoroughly than the Lethbridge style. The other day complaints were made in that city about the cloudy water. The engineer explained it by saying that the river had risen and was forcing the water through the filter too fast to purify it. It is only when the river is high that we need a filter here.

The energy of the citizens in building lawns and planting trees shows a commendable desire to improve the appearance of the city. Dozens of new lawns are being laid out where any old thing was sufficient in former years. Tree-planting, too, is finding a place in the spring work. If everyone would aim at a lawn such as is seen at the Methodist parsonage, and in a few lots on the Esplanade, there would be less dust flying in a windstorm, there would be more shade from the bright sun of the summer, more wind breaks and a fresher, cleaner, greener odor in the air—to say nothing of the improved appearance of the city.

As an example of the advance in lawn making five of the eight houses in one block have prepared new lawns this spring.

Keep it going.

For goodness' sake, ! Why doesn't the City Council see that the City bell is somewhere near the right time. Most of the past week it was from two to five minutes fast by the correct time in jewelry stores. If the bell is any use it is only when it is within a few seconds of the correct time. Five minutes wrong rather disorganizes things.

During the month of July Western Canada will be visited by 175 members of the Minnesota Newspaper Association. An invitation should be sent them to stop off in Medicine mat.

One cannot but admire Mayor Mills' stand in regard to the police investigation at Strathcona. Whether right or wrong in his conclusions regarding the investigation, he at least, is confident he is right, and is willing to stand or fall by it in another election. And it looks as though he will stand. The standing-in of the police with lawbreakers is getting some severe blows in the west at last. Revelations are being made in quarters where they are not expected.

Again the Medicine Hat correspondent for so many outside papers has let his imagination run away with his ideas of truthfulness. The Mail and Empire contains an account of the loss of Mary Norquay, the article saying "there are many great eagles in the district." Probably one would be one too many.

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"He has broken off his engagement," she said, looking her companion very straight in the face, "now—at the eleventh hour. Do you know anything about it?"

She came closer to him, looking up from her compact little five-feet-two with discerning eyes.

"John!" she exclaimed.

She came still nearer and laid her gloved hands upon his sleeve.

"John, you know something about this!"

"I should like to know more," he said suavely. "I am afraid—Millicent will be inconvenienced."

Lady Cantourne looked keenly at him for a moment. Physically she almost stood on tiptoe, mentally she did it without disguise. Then she turned away and sat on a chair which had always been set apart for her.

"It is a question," she said gravely, "whether any one has a right to punish a woman so severely."

The corner of Sir John's mouth twitched.

"I would rather punish her than have Jack punished for the rest of his life."

"Et moi?" she snapped impatiently.

"Ah"—with a gesture learned in some foreign court—"I can only ask your forgiveness. I can only remind you that she is not your daughter—if she were she would be a different woman—while he is my son."

Lady Cantourne nodded as if to indicate that he need explain no more.

"How did you do it?" she asked quietly.

"I did not do it. I merely suggested to Guy Oscard that he should call on you. Millicent and her fiance—the other—were alone in the drawing room when we arrived. Thinking that I might be de trop, I withdrew and left the young people to settle it among themselves, which they have apparently done! I am, like yourself, a great advocate for allowing young people to settle things among themselves. They are also welcome to their enjoyment of the consequences so far as I am concerned."

"But Millicent was never engaged to Guy Oscard."

"Did she tell you so?" asked Sir John, with a queer smile.

"Yes."

"And you believed her?"

"Of course—and you?"

Sir John smiled his courtliest smile.

"I always believe a lady," he answered, "before her face. Guy Oscard gave it out in Africa that he was engaged to be married, and he even declared that he was returning home to be married. Jack did the same in every respect. Unfortunately there was only one fond heart waiting for the couple of them at home. That is why I thought it expedient to give the young people an opportunity of settling it between themselves."

The smile left his worn old face. He moved uneasily and walked to the fireplace, where he stood with his unsteady hands moving idly, almost nervously, among the ornaments on the mantelpiece. He committed the rare discourtesy of almost turning his back upon a lady.

"I must ask you to believe," he said, looking anywhere but at her, "that I did not forget you in the matter. I may seem to have acted with an utter disregard for your feelings"—

He broke off suddenly, and, turning, he stood on the hearth rug with his feet apart, his hands clasped behind his back, his head slightly bowed.

"I drew on the reserve of an old friendship," he said. "You were kind enough to say the other day that you were indebted to me to some extent. You are indebted to me to a larger extent than you perhaps realize. You owe me fifty years of happiness; fifty years of a life that might have been happy had you decided differently when—when we were younger. I do not blame you now. I never blamed you. But the debt is there. You know my life; you know almost every day of it. You cannot deny the debt. I drew upon that."

And the white haired woman raised her hand.

"Don't," she said gently, "please don't say any more. I know all that your life has been, and why. You did quite right. What is a little trouble to me, a little passing inconvenience, the tattle of a few idle tongues, compared with what Jack's life is to you? I see now that I ought to have opposed it strongly instead of letting it take its course. You are right; you always have been right, John. There is a sort of consolation in the thought. I like it. I like to think that you were always right and that it was I who was wrong. It confirms my respect for you. We shall get over this somehow."

"The young lady," suggested Sir John, "will get over it after the manner of her kind. She will marry some one else, let us hope, before her wedding dress goes out of fashion."

"Millicent will have to get over it as she may. Her feelings need scarcely be taken into consideration."

Lady Cantourne made a little movement toward the door. There was much to see to; much of that women's work which makes weddings the wild, confused ceremonies that they are.

"I am afraid," said Sir John, "that I never thought of taking them into consideration. As you know, I hardly considered yours. I hope I have not overdrawn that reserve."

He had crossed the room as he spoke to open the door for her. His fingers were on the handle, but he did not turn it, awaiting her answer. She did not look at him, but passed him toward the shaded lamp, with that desire to fix her attention upon some inanimate object which he knew of old.

"The reserve," she answered, "will stand more than that. It has accumulated, with compound interest. But I deny the debt of which you spoke just now. There is no debt. I have paid it, year by year, day by day. For each one of those fifty years of unhappiness I have paid a year of regret."

He opened the door and passed out into the brilliantly lighted passage and down the stairs, where the servants were waiting to open the door and help her to her carriage.

Sir John did not go downstairs with her.

Later on he dined in his usual solitary grandeur. He was as carefully dressed as ever. The discipline of his household, like the discipline under which he held himself, was unrelaxed.

"What wine is this," he asked, when he had tasted the port.

"Yellow seal, sir," replied the butler confidently.

Sir John sipped again.

"It is a new bin," he said.

"Yes, sir. First bottle of the lower bin, sir."

Sir John nodded with an air of self satisfaction. He was pleased to have proved to himself and to the "damned butler," who had caught him napping in the library, that he was still a young man in himself, with senses and taste unimpaired. But his hand was at the small of his back as he returned to the library.

He was not at all sure about Jack did not know whether to expect him not. Jack did not always do what one might have expected him to do under given circumstances. And Sir John rather liked him for it. Perhaps it was that small taint of heredity which was in blood, and makes it thicker than water.

"Nothing like blood, sir," he was in the habit of saying, "in horses, dogs and men." And thereafter he usually threw back his shoulders.

The good blood that ran in his veins was astir tonight. The incidents of the day had aroused him from the peacefulness that lies under a weight of years (we have to lift the years one by one and lay them aside before we find it), and Sir John Meredith would have sat very upright in his chair were it not for that carping pain in his back.

He waited for an hour with his eyes almost continually on the clock, but Jack never came. Then he rang the bell.

"Coffee," he said. "I like punctuality, if you please."

"Thought Mr. Meredith might be expected, sir," murmured the butler humbly.

Sir John was reading the evening paper, or appearing to read it, although he had not his glasses.

"Oblige me by refraining from thought," he said urbanely.

So the coffee was brought, and Sir John consumed it in silent majesty. While he was pouring out his second cup—of a diminutive size—the bell rang. He set down the silver coffee pot with a plebeian clatter, as if his nerves were not quite so good as they used to be.

It was not Jack, but a note from him.

My Dear Father—Circumstances have necessitated the breaking off of my engagement at the last moment. Tomorrow's ceremony will not take place. As the above named circumstances were partly under your control, I need hardly offer an explanation. I leave town and probably England tonight. I am, your affectionate son, JOHN MEREDITH.

There were no signs of haste or discomposure. The letter was neatly written in the somewhat large caligraphy, firm, bold, ornate, which Sir John had insisted on Jack's learning. The stationery bore a club crest. It was an eminently gentlemanly communication. Sir John read it and gravely tore it up, throwing it into the fire, where he watched it burn.

Nothing was further from his mind than sentiment. He was not much given to sentiment, this hard hearted old sire of an ancient stock. He never thought of the apocryphal day when he, being laid in his grave, should at last win the gratitude of his son.

"When I am dead and gone you may be sorry for it," were not the words that any man should hear from his lips.

More than once during their lives Lady Cantourne had said:

"You never change your mind, John," referring to one thing or another. And he had invariably answered:

"No, I am not the sort of man to change."

He had always known his own mind. When he had been in a position to rule he had done so with a rod of iron. His purpose had ever been inflexible. Jack had been the only person who had ever openly opposed his desire. In this, as in other matters, his indomitable will had carried the day, and in the moment of triumph it is only the weak who repine. Success should have no disappointments for the man who has striven for it if his will be strong.

Sir John rather liked the letter. It could only have been written by a son of his—admitting nothing, not even defeat. But he was disappointed. He had hoped that Jack would come—that some sort of a reconciliation would be patched up. And somehow the disappointment affected him physically. It attacked him in the back and intensified the pain there. It made him feel weak and unlike himself. He rang the bell.

"Go round," he said to the butler, "to Dr. Damer and ask him to call in during the evening if he has time."

The butler busied himself with the coffee tray, hesitating, desirous of gaining time.

"Anything wrong, sir? I hope you are not feeling ill," he said nervously.

"Ill, sir!" cried Sir John. "Hang it, no; do I look ill? Just obey my orders, if you please."

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My Dear Jack—At the risk of being considered an interfering old woman, I write to ask you whether you are not soon coming to England again. As you are aware, your father and I knew each other as children. We have known each other ever since—we are now almost the only survivors of our generation. My reason for troubling you with this communication is that during the last six months I have noticed a very painful change in your father. He is getting very old. He has no one but servants about him. You know his manner; it is difficult for any one to approach him, even for me. If you could come home—by accident—I think that you will never regret it in after life. I need not suggest discretion as to this letter. Your affectionate friend,

CAROLINE CANTOURNE.

Jack Meredith read this letter in the coffee room of the hotel of the Four Seasons in Wiesbaden. It was a lovely morning; the sun shone down through the trees of the Friedrichstrasse upon that spotless pavement, of which the stricken wot. The fresh breeze came bowling down from the Taunus mountains all balsamic and invigorating. It picked up the odors of the syringa and flowering currant in the Kurgarten and threw itself in at the open window of the coffee room of the hotel of the Four Seasons.

Jack Meredith was restless. Such odors as are borne on the morning breeze are apt to make those men restless who have not all that they want. And is not their name legion? The morning breeze is to the strong the moonlight of the sentimental. That which makes one vaguely yearn incites the other to get up and take.

By the train leaving Wiesbaden for Cologne, "over Mainz," as the guide book hath it, Jack Meredith left for England, in which country he had not set foot for fifteen months. Guy Oscard was in Cashmere. The simiacine was almost forgotten as a nine days' wonder except by those who live by the ills of mankind. Millicent Chyne had degenerated into a restless society hack. With great skill she had posed as a martyr. She had allowed it to be understood that she, having remained faithful to Jack Meredith through his time of adversity, had been heartlessly thrown over when fortune smiled upon him and there was a chance of his making a more brilliant match. With a chivalry which was not without a keen shaft of irony father and son allowed this story to pass uncontradicted Perhaps a few believed it. Perhaps they had foreseen the future. It may have been that they knew that Millicent Chyne, surrounded by the halo of whatever story she might invent, would be treated with a certain careless nonchalance by the older men, with a respectful avoidance by the younger. Truly women have the deepest punishment for their sins here on earth, for sooner or later the time will come, after the brilliancy of the first triumph, after the less pure satisfaction of the skilled siren, the time will come when all that they want is an enduring, honest love And it is written that an enduring love cannot, with the best will in the world be bestowed on an unworthy object If a woman wishes to be loved purely she must have a pure heart and no pas ready for the reception of that love This is a sine qua non. The woman with a past has no future.

The short March day was closing in over London with that murky suggestion of hopelessness affected by metropolitan eventide when Jack Meredith presented himself at the door of his father's house.

In his reception by the servants there was a subtle suggestion of expectation which was not lost on his keen mind. There is no patience like that of expectation in an old heart. Jack Meredith felt vaguely that he had been expected, thus, daily, for many months past.

He was shown into the library, and the tall form standing there on the hearth rug had not the outline for which he had looked. The battle between old age and stubborn will is long. But old age wins. It never raises the siege. It starves the garrison out. Sir John Meredith's head seemed to have shrunk. The wig did not fit at the back. His clothes, always bearing the suggestion of emptiness, seemed to hang on ancient given lines as if the creases were well established. The clothes were old. The fateful doctrine of not worth while had set in.

Father and son shook hands, and Sir John walked feebly to the stiff backed chair, where he sat down in shame-faced silence. He was ashamed of his infirmities. His was the instinct of the dog that goes away into some hidden corner to die.

"I am glad to see you," he said, using his two hands to push himself farther back in his chair.

There was a little pause. The fire was getting low. It fell together with a feeble, crumbling sound.

"Shall I put some coals on?" asked Jack.

A simple question, if you will, but it was asked by the son in such a tone of quiet, filial submission that a whole volume could not contain all that it said to the old man's proud, unbending heart.

"Yes, my boy, do."

And the last six years were wiped away like evil writing from a slate.

There was no explanation. These two men were not of those who explain themselves and in the warmth of explanation say things which they do not fully mean. The opinions that each had held during the years they had left behind had perhaps been modified on both sides, but neither sought details of the modification. They knew each other now, and each respected the indomitable will of the other.

(To be continued.)

The Scottish Imigrant's Farewell

The Rev. Albert G. Mackinnon, of Lochmaben, who is to preach in St. Andrew's on the coming Sunday, has a crisply-written article in the March "Quiver" on the field Canada offers to young men who quest westward in search of a kindlier fortune than stern Caledonia offers them. Here is his description of "Scotland's Good-bye":—

The rugged Mull of Kintyre is beginning to grow dim in the distance. Scotland is thrusting out its long, knuckled arm, sleeved in mist, as far as it can for a last "Good-bye." Groups of emigrants crowd the forecastle, and there is a tearful silence, the true pathos of which only the Celtic heart can feel. As the gathering haze that hangs on the steamer's track makes indistinct the last traces of the wild headland, the sympathetic onlooker feels a strange throb other than the churning of the screw, vibrate through his soul—it is the wrenching of filial love: Scotland parting with her sons. In the centre Norwegians and Swedes chatter and laugh. Leering out of the encircling shadows are swarthy faces, black beards and gleaming teeth. It is the first time those Polish Jews have smiled. Already they are becoming intoxicated with the air of liberty. But in that crowd that cling to the rail, even though a dip of the bow and a slash of spray announce the Atlantic swell, lips are sternly set, only their firmness betrays their suppressed emotion. The grim characteristic of the Scotsman rules that hour. There stands the two we know, the mother leaning on the arm of her son.. Kilted and bonneted, Scotland has often sent such as he in days of old to redden foreign battlefields. Now, though a cap has replaced the feathers, and trousers the tartan, the blood is the same. He goes, as his sires, to spread old Scotia's glory, and with mind and muscle and indomitable pluck, to form out of the wastes of the west another homeland—broader, freer, but never dearer than the one that fades away into the night. A pitch and a splash, and the sickness of heart sinks a little deeper. Perhaps in his rough blunt way Old Neptune means it all in kindness, and though one by one he lays them in their berths, is there not a mercy in his madness? For the next few hours he gives them something else to think of than a fatal brooding on the parting; and, when at last they stagger to their feet again, and the fresh breezes from the ocean burdened with the brine invigorate like a tonic, they face the west with a new bouyancy, a quickened interest, and a freash something which you can guess, but whose control over bodily comfort it takes a tossing on the deep to make one fully realize.

America's welcome, the scene at Ellis Island, where the incomers have to pass the jealously guarded portals of the customs, the long journey by train and waggon to the land of promise are all touched with a sure hand. How Scottish grit and Scottish character can win a home and comforts amid these virgin wastes is evidenced in this concluding scene:—

Fifteen years have sped. We see now a gaily painted farmhouse on the prairie, two-storeyed, with a broad verandah at the front. Well-tilled fields stretch on each side of the prettily planned garden. The pasture lands are dotted with horses and cattle. As you look a smart buggy drives up to the door, and the driver a strapping lad, with the frank manners and clear accent of the Canadian, jumps out to help down an old lady, whose grey locks fringe a wrinkled, but smiling face. "All right, granny," he cries with a laugh, as he reaches out his arms to take her. "it is just the heather step you used to practise as a lass." A portly, middle-aged man, who has been lounging in a hammock rolls onto his feet and welcomes them in a cheery voice. His cheeks, too, are tanned and wizened, and his hands are hard with work; yet you recognize the family group that fifteen years before left the Scottish shore.

BUSINESS MEN ARE THE FREQUENTERS.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 22.—Protesting that they had done real detective work while the police had not, a delegation from the north end headed by T. Norman and C. H. Leonard, waited on the council last evening, and in the name of the sanctity of their homes protested that the houses of ill-fame in their district were still running.

Mr. Norman stated that no effective action had been taken by the police since the delegation was present before the council four weeks ago. He was of the opinion that either the instruction of the council were insufficient, or that the police were unable or unwilling to cope with the situation. He considered the police work child's play.

Mr. Leonard further stated that the Reform association had a vigilance committee at work. The committee had assigned men to watch the houses of ill-fame on the nights of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in order to ascertain the number of men who entered the houses in question between the hours of 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

The speaker further remarked that one house had the brazen effrontery to display a red light. The spokesman of the delegation said they had conclusive evidence that the resorts in question were frequented by prominent business men of the city. The council promised to do all in their power to rid the city of this evil.

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Prevention of Tuberculosis

TUBERCULOSIS BONE AND JOINT DISEASE IN CHILDREN—ITS EFFECTS ON THE DURATION AND USEFULNESS OF LIFE.

By

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We are all too familiar with the many sad examples of crippling resulting from tuberculosis in infancy and childhood, and the aspect of these cases is the more sad, inasmuch as there are very strong reasons for believing that by early care and greater supervision, with a wider and more intelligent grasp of the problem, many of the very serious after-effects can be prevented. In the short space at my disposal I propose to speak only of the three most common forms of tuberculosis bone and joint disease—namely, spinal caries, hip and knee disease.

Spinal caries.—This is the most serious of all forms of bone tuberculosis. It is extremely difficult to estimate the actual mortality, immediate and remote, but it may safely be said without fear of contradiction that at least twenty per cent. of all patients die, either during the progress of the disease or within a few years of its onset. Even if the patient survives the acute stages of the disease and attains adult age, the span of life is appreciably shortened. The average age of death in such cases is considerably under fifty years of age, and this contrasts very favorably with the expectation of life of healthy male adults. The disease is formidable enough in itself, apart from its most frequent complications, abscess and compression paraplegia. Deformity should not be regarded as an inevitable sequel of Pott's disease. If it is correct, as I have reason to believe to be the case that not more than five per cent. of cases of spinal caries are diagnosed before deformity has set in, then what is required is a wider knowledge of the earlier symptoms and a more correct appreciation of the evil results of a hump-back. Among such are displacement of the heart and great vessels, and even in extreme cases kinking of the thoracic aorta. The lungs, too, are compressed and the blood insufficiently aerated. The result is gradual failure of the heart to carry on its work, and early death. If the formation of abscess complicates the case, as it is likely to do in inefficiently treated patients then the risk is immensely increased. It is found that 20 per cent. of cases of Pott's disease become complicated by abscesses, and these constitute an immediate danger to the patient's life, or render him entirely incapable of becoming a useful member of the community for a considerable period, even extending to years. Paralysis appears in 13 per cent. of the cases, and even when cured, after long periods of recumbency is liable to relapse. Such figures speak for themselves.

Hip disease.—Until recently a large number of cases were treated by operation, but now the results which can be obtained by Conservative methods are believed to be more satisfactory. It was thought that in hospital patients, operation done comparatively early in the disease would limit the length of treatment, but the final results have not been on the whole such as to afford very great encouragement. It is true that the disease may be eradicated by early excision, but it must be conceded that in very many cases the usefulness of the limb is very largely impaired. The direct mortality of hip disease is undoubtedly due largely to the immediate or remote effects of abscess. The statistics obtained by Bruns clearly shows this. The mortality of the non-suppurative cases was 23 per cent., as compared with 52 per cent. in suppurative cases. Statistics vary very largely whether they are collected from the hospitals or from the results of private practise. According to Whitman the death rate in America has been estimated to be from 10 to 15 per cent., a much lower rate of mortality than that at the Alexandra Hospital, where a fatal issue followed in 26 per cent. of the cases. Whitman claims that the low rate in America is accounted for in part by the facts that the patients are of a better class and they receive earlier and more efficient mechanical protection and the latter is a vital consideration. We must now turn to the functional results which can be obtained from the treatment of the disease. There is no doubt that in a small proportion of cases the joint may recover entirely, and this is dependent upon the extent of the disease and the timeliness and efficiency of the treatment. The statistics obtained by Gibney, Waterman and Reynolds, of 107 cases in which mechanical and operative treatment was employed are very instructive. In more than half the number deformity was present when treatment was begun. No flexion was present at the end of the treatment in 47, but in 60 flexion followed of from 10 to 30 degrees. Perfect movement was retained in 13, good in 22, limited in 41, and there was ankylosis in 31. In 69 cases the shortening was 1 inch or less, 35 having none. In 38 it was more than an inch. We therefore see that the disabling effects of hip-joint disease are very serious, but the lessons to be learned are that much crippling and danger can be saved to the patient if the case is recognized early and placed under skilled care, and has persistent treatment from the BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE ILLNESS.

Tuberculosis knee-joint disease.—Gibney, of New York, collected 800 cases. The mortality amounted to 40, or 13.3 per cent. Of those who survived, in 51 cases ankylosis was present, in 16 of these the limb was practically straight, and in 35 it was flexed more than 30 degrees. There is no doubt that when ankylosis of the knee exists in young life there is an increasing tendency towards deformity as the patient grows up. The results of operations upon the knee, such as arthrectomy and excision, are more satisfactory than in the case of the hip, but there is still much room for improvement.

"It appears to me that the whole question of the incidence of tuberculosis in childhood needs to be grappled with on systematic lines. The first point is that it must be thorough from beginning to end. A case once taken in hand should never be lost sight of, and should not cease to be under constant supervision, until it is cured or beyond the reach of cure. In dealing with tuberculosis half cures are no cures at all. Early recognition, thorough and complete treatment, extending, it may be over years, and watchful after-care are are the key-notes of success. There is no doubt that the question must be dealt with from a common sense point of view. A careful record should be kept of every case seen, and each case followed up through all its stages. This can only be done through the instrumentality of a central body having much influence and considerable funds. J.A.B.

Recipe for Rheumatism

Directions to Prepare Simple Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

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C. P. R. Statement to Men

Old and New Schedules.

Schedule before Sept. 23, 1907:

	Working days	Hrs	Hourly Wage	Daily Wage
Division—				
1 Fort William to Broadview, (not including Broadview)	10		37½	$3.75
2 Broadview to Kamloops (not including Kamloops	10		40	$4.00
3 Kamloops to Vancouver inclusive	10		38½	$3.85

Schedule after Sept. 23, 1907, which the company will declare invalid on May 1, 1908.

1st Division	9		42½	$3.82½
2nd Division	9		45	$4.05
3rd Division	9		43½	$3.91½

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made public the new rules and regulations to govern the mechanics of the entire system west of Fort William, effective May 1. The statement is signed by Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power and apparently is the company's decisive answer to the complaint of the men. These rules will take the place May 1, of all the rules under the agreement with the shop men's union. In fact this practically means the end of the harmonious work between the company and the union of the shop men. Following is the notice issued by the company:

"On and after May 1, 1908, the following rules will govern mechanics and specialists and their helpers in all shops and roundhouses on western lines:

Working hours in Shops.

Nine hours will constitute a day's work. The working hours will be from 7 o'clock to 17 o'clock with one hour off for dinner, from 12 o'clock to 18 o'clock, except from April 1 to October 1 when the hours shall be from 7 o'clock to 17.30 o'clock, the first five days of the week with one hour for dinner between 12 and 13 o'clock and 7 o'clock to 12 o'clock on Saturday. Night hours in back shop shall be from 19 o'clock to 6.30 o'clock with one-half hour between 24.30 o'clock to 1 o'clock for supper five nights per week, for which 12 hours per night shall be allowed.

Working hours in Roundhouses.

Nine hours will constitute a day's work, hours to be worked between 7 o'clock and 18 o'clock. Night men will be allowed ten hours for 9½ hours on duty with one-half hour for mid-night lunch.

Overtime Conditions.

Overtime rates shall be as follows: From the close of shop hours as above to 24k, time and one-half; after 24k double time. Sundays and all Dominion holidays, including New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, will be paid at the rate of time and one-half; should any of the above-mentioned days fall upon Sunday the day observed by the Federal or Provincial government will be observed. Men will not be laid off during regular working hours to equalize overtime made.

No call to work overtime will be paid less than five hours.

Night men called during the day will receive same consideration.

When employees are sent out to work on steamers at Fort William or Vancouver or outside work their hours shall be from 7k to 17k, with one hour for dinner from 12k to 18k; ten hours pay to be allowed for same.

Travelling Rates Allowed.

Employees sent out on the road temporarily to work will be allowed shop rates during the first twenty-four hours and straight time thereafter, except on Sundays and specified holidays, when the time and one-half will be allowed. When it is necessary to transfer employees to roundhouse or other shops they will receive one day's time for each day of travelling and reasonable expenses until they arrive at their destination. Receipts to be attached to expense voucher.

Rules for Wrecking Crews.

Employes called for wrecks will receive pay from the time called or from the time of registration.

Straight time will be allowed when travelling to or from wrecks except on Sundays or specified holidays, and time and one-half when working at wrecks or when in charge of wrecked engines. No time will be allowed when laid up for rest.

Pay of Apprentices.

Boys serving apprenticeship to learn a trade shall be designated apprentices.

Any boy hereafter engaging to learn a trade must serve not less than five years, must be over sixteen years and under 21 years of age, and must be able to read and write English, and must know the first four rules of arithmetic.

Employes will be rated according to ability. A rate granted will not be changed without thirty days' notice being given.

These rules will be in effect May 1 1908, and will remain in effect until changed subject to 30 days' notice.

What it Signifies.

The present schedule which affects the C.P.R. machinists was decided upon at a conference which was held last fall between the officials of the company and a representative committee of seven representing the machinists and which began on September 4, of last year. The demands then made by the machinists included the requests for a shorter working day. The schedule then in force on all divisions between Fort William and Vancouver [illegible] adversely affected the machinists required a ten-hour day with a wage schedule of 37½ cents per hour. The machinists requested a nine hour day with a rate of pay which would net them what they were drawing in the ten hours. The granting of the increase meant the augmentation of the monthly pay roll by many thousands of dollars.

Complicated Schedule.

A similar conference between a committee of the boilermakers and the officials was also held. The schedule which was discussed was especially complicate in that it dealt with all the intricate details of the shop work. A nine hour working day with a wage schedule of 45 cents an hour was the demand of the men then. Another matter of discussion was the matter of night work. Then men had previously been working eleven and a half hours per night, five nights a week and drawing twelve hours' pay. They at that time asked for a nine hour shift by night as well as by day. After two weeks of conference the machinists and the company affected a settlement on Sept. 23.

Interesting to Women.

Bottles for baby's milk should be thoroughly washed with boracic acid water.

Good ink can be made by soaking discarded or worn-out typewriter ribbons in water.

Some persons prefer thin slices of brown bread lightly buttered instead of cake, with ice cream.

To prevent olive oil from getting rancid try dropping into the bottle a small lump of loaf sugar.

An old thimble worn smooth is the best to use when working with flosses which require so much care.

To make everlasting cement, melt in an iron vessel equal parts of common pitch and gutta percha.

If onions are soaked several hours in cold water they may then be peeled without making the eyes smart.

Always scald rhubarb before cooking, for it requires so much less sugar, and yet loses none of its flavor.

A bit of charcoal in the vase with flowers or rooting slips will absorb the odor and keep the water fresh.

To enrich plants water with a solution of 150 grains of glue in about two gallons of water; fine for geraniums.

Try this to settle the stomach: A raw egg in a glass, covered with vinegar, pepper and salt well and swallow it.

A case of croup in a child may often be relieved by applying to the chest a strip of flannel wrung out in very hot water.

To clean a zinc bathtub take a woollen cloth and wet with kerosene oil. Rub tub well, then wash with hot soap suds.

Water may be softened for complexion use by pouring boiling water on to oatmeal, a heaping teaspoon to half a gallon.

A drop or two of sweet oil poured around the top of a glass stopper and left to stand a while will loosen it, be it ever so tight.

To get a polish on mahogany furniture clean it constantly with beeswax and turpentine, using nice clean dusters to polish with.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rubbing the brown stains with a flannel dipped into whiting.

Sprinkle salt immediately over any spot where something has boiled over on the stove and the place will be more easily cleaned.

Milk for children must be prepared fresh each day. Under no circumstances should that which has been standing over night be used.

To give a child quinine, put white of egg in spoon, quinine on the egg, and with a tooth pick rope the egg around the quinine.

The woman who does her own work should make a one-piece bib apron, the kind that slips over the head, of any pretty table oilcloth.

To remove paint from aprons soak in a little paraffin, rub it thoroughly till the paint is removed, and then wash in the ordinary way.

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own horses branded [illegible] in cut.
Also own horses branded [illegible] on r j and [illegible] on l j.
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LTD.

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7 U J left ribs
S on right hip
A
EC right thigh
left hip
HORSES BRANDED
U J right shoulder
on right thigh
N left jaw
Address—J. R. ALLAN Box [illegible] Medicine Hat
Ranges, Forks of Red Deer River.

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Cattle branded as [illegible] cut right ribs and right shoulder.
P. O.—Elkwater Range. Willow Creek.

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Cattle branded R P on right ribs
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Gull Lake Ranch

P. O. Box 87

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Southern Alberta Land Co., Ltd.



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Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

The Spectacle.

Did you ever go to a Leap Year ball and find out just how unpopular you were with the girls after all your ambitions to be a "lady's man," "a poodle dog and a pink tea creation? Fortunately the men and women were pretty evenly divided the other night, and the girls had to ask the men, or sit out themselves, and that they never do if they can help it. I was one of the odd men the other night so I had a good chance to study the Leap Year business from the viewpoint of one who is already settled, one who can, with industry, fill up his time to the running-over point studying the one woman without spending rainy nights, or after-pool-room hours wondering if my moustache is cut in the most catchy way, or if I really could play off Miss Smith against Miss Jones, and how best to do it.

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We (the men) all lined up dutifully and beautifully (?) against one wall at the ball, while the ladies we were hoping to throw into a perfect furore of agitation lined up opposite and examined us casually but closely at long range. I had time to look around and see things because I have a lady whose sole care I am, and such things as Leap Year balls fit in with my mode of living to a T. I pitied the other poor agitated men who seemed doubtful about their reception. I knew full well that every other number would be taken up on my programme by the woman who sews on my buttons. My neighbor was terribly excited, and by trying to work in I-don't-care-a-fishhook-look he resembled a minister trying to look comfortable when his next page of notes has just blown off the pulpit. Being so free from care myself I attempted to assist my poor neighbor, while trying to see everything else at the same time. I talked entertainingly on the rain and the prospects of starlight to go home by and the beauty of the opera house and—Oh, a whole lot more rot, that one can get rid of without thinking what he is saying, and escape being examined by the jail physician next day. My neighbor evidently had his eye (or mind) fixed in one quarter (mine was on a half—a better half), for he said "yes," and "no," most feelingly, but little else. Evidently his powers of concentration were top powerful for me to break, because he didn't take seriously the possibility of a five-cent fine for not running the razor around a spot on the chin, instead of through it.

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And then things began to look serious across the floor. Several faint little starts were made like a timid girl in a game of "pomp-pomp-pull-away." There was no giggling—it was too serious for that. For wasn't this the last chance of the season for some of us. In a few minutes there was a decided breeze as the ladies took a big gasp and made for us. Without a tremor we stood our ground (poetical for "sat our kitchen chairs") and awaited the charge (no reference to the "fines"). We all looked our best, except me, who didn't have to, as my work would all be done for me and I wasn't for sale. My chaperon was, of course, in the rush, and I laughed at the agony the other men must be in. I pulled my program out and started to dot off the outside limit of dances I would allow my home-maker to take—and then I looked up to find this woman who had made all sorts of promises in a church only a few short years ago—promises most interesting to me—quietly writing her name on the programme of the second man up. Had there been space to run afterwards I would have pulled his hair, and done scratchy things like women are supposed to do.

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It's awful for a man to know exactly what his wife thinks of him, and how she would act if she only had her way.

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Then, as the ladies buzzed around me, not like bees around a flower but rather in the nature of getting around an obstruction, I had time to think of how lucky that second man up the line was, of how horribly out of it would be the girl who was making feeble charges on the outskirts of the crowd that swarmed around him. She looked as if she would have liked to have had on her morning dress so that she could have made a bargain-counter rush, and have grabbed the goods, so to speak.

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When I found I wasn't to be disturbed very much I began to wonder how my bank account stood; for there was that ornamental sign, "Fines," staring me in the face. On some of the counts I appeared to be able to prove an alibi. For instance, my hair wasn't curled—wasn't curly, even—and I hadn't rings enough to bring the charges high. But I had no tuft on my chin, my feet were big without a doubt, I would be late for the circle, as I wasn't going to be a segment of that circle, and I certainly would have to cross the floor without a partner if I ever hoped to get a dance. I wasn't going to serve refreshments if I could help it, but I hadn't my valet with me and it looked as if I'd have to or go home hungry. (You who weren't there must know there was a fine for all these things).

I was just feeling for my check book to make out my subscription check and charge it to charity account, when the orchestra struck up and I was busy for the rest of the night congratulating myself that as a wall flower I was going to get off easier in the matter of fines than some other mere men I saw.

THE SPECTATOR.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

OTTAWA, April 22.—A strike of the bricklayers and bricklayers' laborers occurred this morning on the new Y.M.C.A. building. The latter are non-union men and have been working for 25 cents. The union bricklayers struck in sympathy. They get 48 cents.

MONTREAL, Que., April 22.—The mechanics of the C.P.R. decided at a meeting last night that if the company forced a strike on the western in connection with the abrogation of the union schedule, the eastern section would strike, not only in sympathy, but to secure another working schedule.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The Allied Trades and Labor association is sending out circulars to all unions locally, asking for weekly contributions, for use eventually for election purposes, federal, provincial and municipal.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 24.—The C.P.R. posted notices yesterday that all employes in the Winnipeg shops with the exception of the coach shop men would be laid off till May 4, owing to the shortage of work. A conference between the C.N.R. and its employes will be held today.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—Some two score railway men representing the various companies in Canada and the railway men's unions, were present at a sitting of the board of railway commissioners today to consider the large question of a uniform code of operating rules for all railways.

The question also includes a big list of grievances submitted in a memorial of the employes to the board in reference to conditions of work, train equipment, investigation of accidents, train crews, etc.

After considerable discussion it was finally agreed that the representatives of the unions should submit in writing to the commissioners the list of objections to the uniform code of rules drafted by the companies. If these objections are found to be valid the rules as submitted will be amended accordingly, unless further evidence from the railway companies sustains their contention on the points in dispute. Argument was also heardin connection of a number of requests preferred by the unions, including a minimum age limit of 21 for all telegraphers and the removal of obstructions and structures within six feet of the track.

A Doctor's Statement

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Doctors recognize that Psychine is one of the very best remedies for all throat, loung and stomach troubles and all run down conditions, from whatever cause. It is the prescription of one of the world's greatest specialists in diseases of the throat, lungs, and stomach, and all wasting diseases. Ask your druggist for it, at 50c and 1.00, or T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

ATHLETIC GROUND

The secretaries of Athletic associations and other persons requiring the use of the Athletic Ground are requested to make application at once to the City Clerk.

WALTER HUCKVALE,
Chairman Parks and Market Committee. 34-1

THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the city council was held last Tuesday evening. Present: The Mayor; Aids. McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale.

A letter from M. J. Macleod, clerk of the Executive Council, Edmonton, called attention to the extension of the city's boundaries to include Central Park; five acres of this land owned by Mrs. Bassett to be exempt from municipal taxation so long as it remained in the hands of the present owner or her heirs.

The school board wrote asking for $18,500 for educational purposes for the present year. Filed.

The Copeland-Chatterson company wrote objecting to paying a license. They had consulted their solicitors, who stated that they were neither hawkers nor peddlars, and the by-law under which the license had been charged, did not apply to them. They stated that a similar case had come up in a Manitoba town and on appeal to the High court at Winnipeg, this interpretation had been upheld. Claim referred to license and police committee to get the solicitor's opinion.

A petition from property owners on Montreal street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for extension of water mains to their property was read. Also a petition from property owners on the south side of Main street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, for cement sidewalk on the street, between the said avenues. The first referred to water commissioners; the second to public works committee.

W. H. McKinnon and M. O'Hara presented a petition for extension of hours in pool rooms and bowling alleys to 11.30, the week through. The present hours, Mr. McKinnon pointed out, were not advantageous to business. Signatures of Vic Ready, W. B. Marshall, C. E. Brougham, M. O'Hara and W. H. McKinnon were appended. Matter referred to license and police commission for a report.

Ald. Huckvale read the report of the Parks and Markets committee on the matter of payments to the band. This recommended a grant of $15 to the band for each performance, two performances to be given weekly. If every engagement were kept between May 1 and September 30, the amount would total $645. The Mayor thought the amount rather large. Ald. Tweed thought the band ought to be given every encouragement possible. After some discussion it was decided to grant the amount recommended, the Parks and Markets committee to make arrangements with the band in regard to payments.

Ald. McKay read a letter from J. J. Lait. This stated that Mr. Lait had some gravel to dispose of; if the city could use it he could supply for one-half the cost of hauling. Filed.

Finance committee recommended payment of following accounts:

Stewart & Tweed	$4.40
Marshall Hardware	.30
Revelstoke Sawmill company	2.14
W. D. Larter	2.40
News	.00
Morton Fulton	60.00
G. Schmelzer	21.55
J. K. Drinnan	2.50
Fire Brigade	168.00
A. Eddy	4.00
W. J. Brotherton	3.00
F. S. Pingle	5.00
Herbert Baker	5.00
T. J. Shepherd	3.00
J. Benson	5.00
J. H. G. Bray	3.00
E. Roberts	15.00
Harris & Baker	4.00
John Murray	3.00
R. W. Smith	5.75
Quick Job Print	34.50
N. Charlton	5.00
M. Mitchell	15.60
Lumber & Mfg. Co.	13.55
T. J. Shepherd	4.25
Times	96.00
Marshall Hardware	.65
H. C. Cooper	42.91
T. Morrey	6.75
Med. Hat Milling Co.	15.00
T. J. Fleager	3.75
Stewart & Tweed	2.75
Jas. Rae	19.38
F. S. Pingle	23.80

The engineer reported on the question of Queen street water mains extensions. The total cost would be $1,280; the revenue each year from the twelve houses was $144. Ald. Spencer took the view that all petitions for such conveniences should be acceded to when the property would pay a percentage on the outlay. The Mayor thought the council should have some idea how they were going to provide the money for the work, before any action was taken. It seemed to him to be a question of finance. Ald. Spencer thought the extension should be gone on with right away if money could be raised.

Tenders for man and team for sprinkler were read, that of A. P. Day at $3.90 a day being accepted.

Seventeen applications for the position of storekeeper and assistant in the offices of the clerk and treasurer were read; N. Charlton being appointed.

Ald. Huckvale brought up the question of putting in a horse trough on the market site for the convenience of farmers, and also the fixing up of the stables. On Ald. Tweed's motion the Parks and Markets committee were authorized to carry out their recommendations.

Ald. Morrow thought the license fee of $7 levied from the evangelists was contrary to the spirit of the by-law. He did not think the chief should be blamed in the matter, however. Ald. Tweed thought the council should take no action in regard to refunding the money till application was made from the churches.

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Window Cleaning

We are prepared to undertake the cleaning of windows for stores, banks, or private residences. Work done by contract or by single job. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Give us a trial. Drop a card in the Post Office, and we will be glad to quote prices. A 20-window house cleaned for $1.50. Others in Proportion. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid.

Smithson & Edwards

31-4-a

DRESS WITH TASTE

You cannot help yourself if you let me fit to your figure a suit from my NEW SPRING STOCK. This is the finest stock of spring suitings ever brought to Medicine Hat, and includes Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, West of England Trouserings, Fancy Vestings. See our blues and and blacks.

George Howson

Toronto St.



Big Jewelry Sale

Come along with the crowd to Wright's Jewelry Store. GREAT BARGAINS next 30 days to make room for our large stock of Spring novelties now on the way.

25 per cent. off Pickard's Hand-Painted China and Cut Glass. All other goods selling at very low prices. Do not miss this sale.

A. M. Wright, Jeweler

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DEALERS IN

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Just Received Car of Wood Fiber Plaster

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Phone 59.

Just Arrived

A fine assortment of Back and Side Combs in plain, initial and stone set, prices 50c to $15

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Owing to closing of exportation of cattle from Scotland the future supply of this world-renowned breed is cut off from this country thereby enhancing the value of such stock. To any rancher who wishes to introduce this strain into his herd this is his golden opportunity at remarkably reasonable prices. Correspondence solicited, or come early and avoid the rush.

S. W. DAVIS

Peigan Creek, Seven Persons Post Office, Alberta.

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A.C.Hawthorne

BIRTH.

Hayward—On the 14th inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayward, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

Stubbs—On the 25th. inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Stubbs, of Medicine Hat, a son.

DEATHS.

PEARSON.—On Saturday, April 25, Martha, wife of Thomas Pearsob, aged 27 years.

Mrs. J. C. Beveridge will not receive on the first Friday in May.

Mrs. J. D. Everard will not receive again this season.

Mrs. M. A. Wright, Esplanade St., will not receive the first Thursday in May.

Sam McClellan spent Easter in Lethbridge.

Nelson Spencer took a trip to Winnipeg on business over the Easter holiday.

Miss Gertrude White went to Taber this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin returned to the city last week.

Chas. Watson returned yesterday with his bride.

Miss Kate Wilson has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, near Macleod.

Despatcher C. H. Sherwood, who was transferred from Medicine Hat to Cranbrook last November, has been transferred back here. He took up duties yesterday.

Mrs. James Norquay desires to express through the columns of The Times her deepest thanks to those who so zealously aided in the search for her little daughter Mary.

Miss Oliver, from Council Bluff, Iowa, is here to spend the summer with Mrs. J. F. Bending, Ottawa St.

Mr. Ornand, of London, Ont., a Queen's College student, has arrived and will take charge of the Presbyterian mission work in Bowell and vicinity.

Red Deer Advocate.—Miss May Rutherford left for Medicine Hat last week, where she will be the guest of the daughter of Hon. W. T. Finlay.

It is being said that the Dreamers are Letish, not German. This is not so, as they come from a German colony in South Russia.

M. A. Brown is temporarily laid up for repairs after a specially strenuous game of basket ball at the gym. on Saturday.

W. A. Taylor, of Elk River is in the city.

Medicine Hat Review.—Mr. [illegible] of Medicine Hat was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch for Easter.

James English of Eagle Butte was in the city last week. Mr. English says that stock never came through the winter in better shape, although the lack of snow made water scarce.

H. Cameron of the bank of Commerce is spending his holidays in Calgary. John Inwood of Calgary is supplying during his absence.

Lieut. Reid would like all intending recruits to join now, to prepare for the summer training.

Maple Creek News.—Mrs. J. K. Drinnan of Medicine Hat with her niece, Miss Davidson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English for a few days.

A gang of 250 laborers was sent out yesterday to work on the Calgary and Medicine Hat sections.

Charles Gilman left the city on Sunday for Butte, Montana. Charles White has come up from Montana to fill his position at Green Bros.

Livsay Haines is leaving the service of the C.P.R. at the end of the month to take up railroad contracting in partnership with contractor Johnson.

The Ansley-Pruitt Coal and Manufacturing company has been incorporated.

The famous Russell post cards have arrived and are going fast. Mier's Art Parlors.

If youwant to see a nice table put up go to the Cypress restaurant.

Look at the prettiest little view books in Mier's window. They are cheap.

Sporting goods, baseball goods, fishing tackle, tennis goods, croquet, etc., etc., at Souch's.

A. P. Burns is putting on a fine line of fly screens for summer use. Order now. Phone 100.

Have your photo taken on the new Sepia Platinum; it is the latest. Miers' Art Parlors.

In buggies and wagons the Alburta stables can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne waggons.

Lowney's chocolates, bulk or box, at Souch's.

For first class boot and shoe repairs go to J. Tuzey, corner of Third avenue and Ottawa street.

Columbia graphophones and records for sale at Souch's.

Go to John L. Dunn for wagon and buggy repairs, painting, etc., 368 Main street, south of the track.

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DREAMERS RELEASED

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CONVICT—ONE SENT UP FOR TRIAL FOR PERJURY

A BAD LOT TURNED LOOSE AGAIN BUT POLICE WATCH THEM

On Tuesday morning Merkel was allowed to make a statement, which he did in a very able manner. He had, he said, been in the country two years, coming to the Spring Coulee district from Dakota, and originally, nineteen years ago, from Southern Russia. He was a member of the Dreamer church; had never threatened or heard any threats made, against the person or property of anybody who did not belong to the church. He attended the meeting on the 11th April, and there was no talk about injury to anyone. He had had trouble in the States with the Swartz brothers, to whose sister he was married. These men had several times debauched his wife, and after several times warning them, without avail, the parties came to blows. In a scuffle which occured on one occasion, when he discovered one of the brothers misbehaving, knives and a gun were used. Prisoner was stabbed first, but succeeded in shooting one of the men. For this he suffered thirty days' imprisonment. He obtained a divorce from his wife. Prisoner believed the fire at John Lehr's to be the work of incendiaries. He had read letters at meetings of the sect, but the destruction of other people's property was never mentioned.

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Referring to an incident mentioned by a previous witness, Merkel stated that he had taken a revolver with him on the occasion mentioned, in his coat pocket. He stated that if anybody tackled him without a cause he would empty his revolver into him.

Jacob Reib deposed that he had never heard dreams or visions mentioned at any of the Dreamer meetings, or at any other time.

Elizabeth Reib, wife of the previous witness, testified that she had heard dreams discussed occasionally, but never at meetings. Previous to two years ago dreams used to be discussed, and she had described a dream in which the People of God were rebuked for sending for the police on the Sabbath day (Saturday,) about a colt belonging to Dais. Letters, witness stated, were read at meetings from Merkel, sr., and David Hauffman, and from Russia.

Katherine Otto, wife of Karl Otto, said she never heard Bible dreams talked about by her fellow-religionists. She saw Mrs. Reib a couple of days previous; neither of the two spoke about the case going on at the court house. Witness believed that the people of her church were the only people of God. She did not like the "Revenge, Revenge, Revenge" part of the religion. She had discussed this objectionable feature with her husband. If Merkel and Hauffmann did not answer the letter sent to them since the trial began, witness and her husband would leave the church. F. Neiman, Cacob Merkel, jr., Jacob Reib, Daniel Gill and witness' husband had formed a syndicate to purchase a threshing outfit. Her husband's share in the concern was $600. Had it not been for this he would have left the Dreamers some time ago.

On Thursday afternoon Justina Neiman, wife of Frederick Neiman, gave evidence. She deposed that she had been a member of the Dreamer sect for five years, in Dakota and in Alberta. She attended the religion

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Stock to the amount of $100,000 is to be placed on the market immediately, as this amount is necessary before the factories can start. The head office is to be moved here immediately from Winnipeg. The official headquarters will have to be in Regina on account of the incorporation of the company being in that province.

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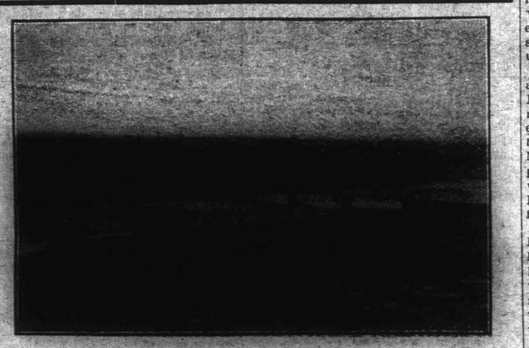
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REGULATIONS REGARDING HORSES.

"Persons contemplating the importation of animals from any part of the world, except the United States and Newfoundland, must first obtain from the Minister of Agriculture a permit stating the number and kind of animals to be imported, the country of origin and probable date of shipment, the port of embarkation, the port at which said animals are to be landed, and the approximate date of their arrival, and such permit shall not be available at any port other than the one mentioned therein.

FIRST APPLE BLOSSOMS.

Mayor Cousins' apple trees are in blossom.



MEDICINE HAT FROM THE HILLS
Showing New Bridge.

NELSON NEWS SOLD.

F. J. Deane of The Nelson News has sold the paper to a syndicate of Conservatives. The paper has been the strongest Liberal paper in B. C., and now will be independent Conservative. The former proprietor admits that it was lack of capital forced him out.

Taber Free Press.—Rev. J. W. Morrow of Medicine Hat will give an address in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening May 8, his subject being "Old Ireland." Mr. Morrow is a clever speaker and an address full of information and replete with humor may be expected.

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WEDDINGS.

McNEELY-MacCALLUM.

On Thursday night at 9.30 the marriage took place, in St. John's Presbyterian church, of Miss Winnifred Gertrude MacCallum of Port Hope, Ont., and Mr. William Walter Noel McNeely, son of Mr. John McNeely, of this city. The bride and groom were unattended and only immediate relatives were present. They left on the Crow train for British Columbia and will likely visit San Francisco before returning.

Dr. Hargrave Appointed

Veterinary Inspector for Alberta

Dr. J. C. Hargrave has been placed in charge of the Dominion veterinary inspectors for Alberta, with headquarters in the Sissons-Hargrave block in this city.

Previous to the first of the month the veterinary inspection of the two new provinces was handled from Regina, and before July the work largely devolved upon the police.

Under the new arrangement twelve regular inspectors are appointed for Alberta. Drs. White and Hawke are assisting Dr. Hargrave in Medicine Hat. Other inspectors are located at Lethbridge, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Calgary (three), and at Twin Lakes, Goutts and Pen D'orille.

J. C. Porter has been appointed chief clerk in Dr. Hawke's office. Mr. Spanner, chief clerk at Regina, is helping temporarily with the work at Medicine Hat.

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. Pruitt has bought out Green Bros., laundry, which will henceforward be known as the Medicine Hat Steam Laundry. The new laundry is under excellent management and the very best of work is guaranteed.

New Trains on Crow

Extra Day Train Between This City and Cranbrook

A new passenger train between this city and Cranbrook will be put on on the 14th of next month when the summer time table comes into force.

Hitherto a mixed train has run between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. This will be superseded and the new train will leave Medicine Hat shortly after noon. It will be so arranged that connection can be made with the mid-day transcontinentals, reservations for berths for which will be made here.

THE DREAMERS' CASE.

August Neiman was committed for trial on the perjury charges on Friday. The case will come up at the next district court.

On the five complaints from Josephsburg residents, each Dreamer was bound over to keep the peace with assurances of $2,500. John Reib gave assurance in his own behalf on each complaint for $350, his father giving $200, a total of $2,250.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias last night appointed Past Chancellors Judge Mitchell and L. W. McBean delegates to the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Grand Domain to be held in Moose Jaw on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. At this convention William Jennings Bryan and several other brilliant and well known Pythian orators will be present.

Maple Creek News.—An invitation has been received by the Mayor requesting the pleasure of the attendance of the members of the Maple Creek town council at the opening of the new bridge at Medicine Hat.

Cranbrook Herald.—C. Farrant, of Medicine Hat, has purchased the business of L. Cohn and will conduct a first-class tailoring business at the same stand on Armstrong avenue.

An ice cream social will be given by the ladies of St. Patrick's church, this afternoon, from 3 to 5 and this evening from 7 o'clock, in Mrs. Krauss' residence.

THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the council was held last night at 8 o'clock, the aldermen attending in full strength.

The solicitor wrote advising that the taxation of C.P.R. land cannot be insisted upon, as they are by contract exempt from taxation for 20 years from the time patent is granted.

Regarding sub-section 8, clause 4, title 31, of the City charter, as to the meaning of "a building used for church purposes," the solicitor wrote that in his opinion the phrase was intended to mean any building used solely for the worship of God, and should be construed strictly in that sense. The church buildings of the Roman Catholic and Anglo-Catholic bodies were used for the worship of God alone and in the case of St Barnabas' church in this city taxes were paid on the buildings used for other purposes. Buildings belonging to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, which were not used exclusively for the purposes of worship, should be paying taxes.

Woods, Gundy wired offering 90 and accrued interest for the $40,000 five per cent., sinking fund debentures providing granted option remaining $35,000 same terms. The Mayor said that the new bonds were not negotiable till September; he did not suppose the council would consider the offer anyway. Woods, Gundy to be notified offer not acceptable.

Former editor Western Municipal News wrote that he was now editing the Canadian Municipal News, having resigned his position on the former paper. The Canadian Municipal News was not influenced by interests opposed to those of its readers, nor by outside foreign firms.

Ald. Baker in giving the report of the gas committee, stated that it was the opinion of Mr. Simons that the gas pipe for the new lamps on the traffic bridge should be between the main driveway and the sidewalk. It was decided to instruct Mr. Porter to purchase six second-hand lamps from Mr. Fleming.

Ald. Spencer stated that the committee re extension of time to pool rooms and bowling alleys had not been able to get together; they would be prepared to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Moore wished the council to permit him to use a building for entertainment purposes, the rear exit of which was three feet wide, instead of five feet as required by by-law. He did not think there was any necessity for a five foot rear exit in "so outlying" a question, as the number of persons who could be accommodated within were only small. It was a difficult thing, moreover, to cut a wider opening in the door. Ald. Baker did not think the council had power to do anything in the matter without amending the by-law. Referred to fire, water and light committee for a report.

Board of health reported one case of measles, and one of smallpox. Every precaution was being taken to prevent infection. The medical health officer was present and stated that the location of the new nuisance ground was not healthy, being too near the city. According to by-law it should be down on the old nuisance location. The Mayor stated that the new ground was being used because it was thought desirable to level up the land in that part of the city. The trouble appeared to be the burning of the rubbish and disagreeable odor therefrom. Ald. Baker thought the filling in was to be done only with rubbish of an unobjectionable nature. Ald. Penhale opined that the time was drawing near when an incinerator plant would have to be installed. The nuisance ground would give trouble otherwise where ever situated. Engineer to be instructed to place all rubbish in future on the old ground.

From property owners on Sixth avenue between Montreal street and Braemar a petition for grading was received. Grading was badly needed to support the rapidly growing business population. Mr. Ansley and Mr. Bending spoke on the subject, pointing out that at present there was no good grade out of the city. Referred to public works committee for report as to feasibility and cost.

On behalf of the athletic clubs, T. Ready asked for the use of the athletic grounds for baseball, football, lacrosse and cricket. If the city would supply 1000 feet of piping and repair the windows in the club house the clubs would do the rest. If the cattle stalls could be moved two teams could practise at the same time, where one could only practise now. The clubs would also like to be granted the use of the lockers in the grandstand. The Mayor thought it very important that provision should be made for the young men of the city in this way. It was stated that the city did not own the grandstand. Matter referred to parks and markets committee to make own arrangements and confer with athletic clubs.

Matter of new springs for hose wagon referred to fire, water and light committee with power to act.

It was left in the hands of the solicitor to write to the Roseries Co., with regard to complying with conditions on which land was granted. This they had never done as yet.

Question of hydrant and water carts referred to fire, water and light committee to consult with engineers One water cart is adequate for the town's requirements.

Tender of LaDrew Bros., for old town hall for $40, was accepted. Building to be moved by May 10.

Mayor was authorised to sign agreement with C.P.R. re transfer of property.

Following are accounts:

Jas. Rae	$153.71
D. H. Ramsey	10.40
C. Lean	7.66
John Rutherford	41.40
T. J. Fleager	18.05
G. R. Kennedy	30.00
Chas. Sellens	1.25
Bell Telephone Co.	75.00
News	77.00
Jas. Rae	4.50
T. J. Shepherd	1.00
J. H. Preston	10.00
Mack Higdon	1.50
Jas. Rae	30.68
C. Lean	4.15

Wouldn't Be Hoaxed

Dreamer with Very Bad Memory

Having become accustomed to being rallied for his short memory, Fred. Neiman was rather suspicious of the Inspector on Friday, when the latter asked him to remain behind after the other ex-prisoners had gone as there was a ten dollar bill waiting for him.

At the beginning of the hearing Mrs. Neiman had deposited $10 in the hands of the police, in case her better half should be released and find himself short of cash.

When the Dreamers were released on Friday, Inspector Parker detained Neiman till the last, greatly to that gentleman's wonder. A dialogue ensued in something like the following words:

"I've got $10 of yours, I suppose?"

"I can't remember."

"Mrs. Neiman left some money for you."

"I don't know anything."

"Your wife gave me $10 to keep till you were released."

"I don't remember anything."

"Didn't your wife say anything to you about it?"

"How can I remember when it is so long ago? (A whole fortnight). How can I remember everything my wife says?"

Convinced that he was being hoaxed, Fred was not eager to take the money. He had not been dreaming for some few days and doubtless expected to receive Divine inspiration before accepting cash from the hands of the "devil's government."

Local Notes

A. Shaw was in the city on Saturday.

J. R. Huntley, of Seven Persons, was in the city on Saturday.

The Teachers' Institute will be held in Medicine Hat on May 20 and 21. It will be in charge of members of the Normal school staff, who will be assisted by Inspector Brown.

McLaron Ewart passed his second year exams. at Queen's.

Some local fishermen are forgetting that May 15 is the opening day for fishing.

The premium list of the Dominion exhibition at Calgary has been received.

M. S. Desmarias of Walsh visited the city on Saturday.

Fred. Marshall has returned to the city after a visit to Orangeville. His family will follow in a few weeks.

An attempt was made to persuade the Dreamers to have a group taken. They objected on the ground that they would be ashamed to be photographed "in their old clothes."

J. Leonard has opened a studio over the Assiniboia Music Company's store, and will give lessons in piano, cornet and violin.

W. H. Cawston, who built the Bank of Commerce here has been in the city.

A. E. Whiffin and F. S. Pingle left Saturday for Banff on business. They will return tomorrow.

H. Cameron of the Bank of Commerce, who has been taking a holiday in Calgary, returned to the city on Friday.

Calgary Herald, April 30.—T. M. Morgan will leave for Medicine Hat tomorrow.

T. B. Jenkinson is back in the city.

Rev. Mr. Silluk writes that the note in last week's Times regarding the nationality of the "Dreamers" is correct. They are not Lettish, but a German race from Southern Russia.

E. J. Martin, assistant superintendent of agencies for the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., passed through the city on Thursday. He reports a large increase in the business of the company. Up to date five times as much business has been done as in the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Fawcett went down to Maple Creek on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fawcett's mother, Mrs. P. McBean, who died on Thursday last.

Lethbridge Herald.—A concert by local talent and a lecture by Rev. Mr. Morrow of Medicine Hat, on "Old Ireland" will be the attraction for the evening of May 7 in the Presbyterian church.

A. Robertson has taken up a fruit farm in Keremeos, B. C., and was joined yesterday by his son and daughter. Mrs. Robertson goes later.

There will be an extra quadrille on Friday night in the Opera House.

G. H. Fawcett has charge of the Customs house while Mr. Walton is away on his holidays.

McGill School of Mining Visits City

Thirty-Six Students and Professors Examine Gas

A sleeper of McGill students of the school of mining spent Sunday in the city. In the morning a telegram was received by John T. Hall saying that the boys would stop here for a few hours to see all about the natural gas.

At 2 the sleeper and diner arrived and the thirty-six students in charge of Prof. A. W. Bell, assistant professor of mining; J. A. Dresser, instructor in geology; H. Grey, instructor in assaying; J. C. Kemp and H. F. Strangways, instructors in mining, were met by a number of local men, including John T. Hall, Mayor Cousins, C. S. Pingle, president of the Board of Trade; Supt. Lawrence, H. W. McLeod, resident engineer; Inspector Parker and others.

The visitors were shown over the C.P.R. plant by R. A. Winter, and were most interested in everything shown them. Several pictures of the interesting parts were taken by the boys, as well as picture of the men who entertained them.

The trip is one of a series taken every year during the summer holidays for the purpose of giving the boys practical experience. They left Moatreal April 22 and visited Copper Cliff and Victoria Mines where the officials showed them everything. From here they proceeded to Coleman where they will examine the International Coal and Coke Company's mines. After that some days will be spent at Moyie and Nelson. Many of the boys will remain at the mines for the summer months.

Dr. Porter, head of the Mining Department, has preceded them to Coleman.

On the train regular lectures are maintained, with charts, maps, etc., and with a study of what they see from the car windows.

J. F. Bending is breaking several hundred acres of land at Stair with a steam breaker.

R. D. Prettie, C.P.R. superintendent of Forestry, came into the city Wednesday.

Mr. Sharp of the Bank of Montreal has gone for a holiday to California.

A. M. Grace has been in the city for a few days from his engineering work for the Southern Alberta Land company.

Mr. J. C. Colter received word today of the serious illness of his brother, S. S. Colter, of Virden, Man. and left on No. 97 for Vancouver where his brother is in the hospital.

Dr. T. G. Holt has moved his dental offices from over Souch's Drug store to the Turpin Block.

Mrs. Edward Broad came to the city yesterday.

Elmer Wright went to to Lethbridge last Sunday to visit his brother, R. A. Wright, the jeweler.

Fred. Allott has bought out Ready's pool room.

Vic Ready went up to Calgary last night to attend the meeting of the Southern Alberta lacrosse league to be held in that city this evening.

Moore & Moore, two eastern men, are opening a moving picture show in Drinman's old store on Main street

At least seven steam plowing outfits will be at work in this district throughout the summer.

W. H. Moore is moving his candy and fruit store to the premises lately occupied by G. A. Luno, as real estate office. The old candy store will be pulled down to make room for Jas. Mitchell's new brick building.

John Rutherford has taken up a new stand on Main street, across the track.

Taber Free Press.—Rev. Father A. Turbiaux, of Medicine Hat conducted service in the school-room over McAskile Bros.' store Sunday last.

Taber Free Press.—Mr. Simons, construction foreman on the bridge, and a number of men arrived down from Medicine Hat last night, and work will immediately start. Only a few men will be employed at first, but the crew will be increased as work progresses.

Maple Creek Signal.—The north horse round-up started on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Hargreave is captain. They started from Dixon Bros., Sand Hill ranch.

Maple Creek News.—Mrs. Harper of Skull Creek, returned on Thursday last from a visit to Medicine Hat and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English.

Maple Creek News.—A large stretch of country extending from Medicine Hat to Swift Current, has been completely burnt up in the north country near the river, and ranchers and others have lost considerably in stacks, buildings, etc. T. H. Minor had his stacks destroyed, and J. Sayers at Coffee Pot, had the whole of his buildings burnt down. The country this side of the river presents a picture of desolation and ranchers to reach the river now have to haul their feed along with them.

Moose Jaw News.—Geo. Whitely left on the Soo-Spokane Sunday morning for Medicine Hat to see his brother-in-law, Dr. Code, who is very ill. Dr. Code was in Moose Jaw hospital for a month, but as it was thought he was on his way to recovery, he was removed to his home at Gull Lake. He took a turn for the worse, however, and it was found necessary to place him in Medicine Hat hospital where he is now in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Margesson returned Saturday from a trip to England.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Mayor Cousins will proclaim May 14, the day of the traffic bridge opening, a public holiday.

Horrible Murder in Lethbridge

Murder and Suicide before Eye-witnesses

A Servian man shot a Servian woman to death, horribly mutilated her, and then killed himself, close to the immigration hall, in Lethbridge, on Friday. It appears that the man boarded at the house of the woman and had given her his money to keep so that he could not spend it in liquor. Meeting her on the road on Friday he demanded the money, and when she refused fired at her. He then went up to the prostrate woman emptied his revolver into her and slashed her with a razor. A spectator attempted to interfere but was driven off at the point of the gun.

Again the man shot the woman and cut her throat, afterwards shooting himself.

R. Graham, of this city, saw the bodies almost immediately after and says it was a horrible sight. The woman was badly slashed and appeared to have been shot several times. The man had first shot himself in the neck, breaking a celluloid collar; then he had fired into his ear.

Both were from the mining settlement.

Filtration Plant Working

Water That Can be seen Through

During the past week the new filter beds have been put into operation. At present these are two in number with a capacity of 1,000,000 gals. per 24 hours. The ultimate capacity, which may not be required for a few years, will be 2,000,000, two more beds to be installed.

The new beds were first used on Thursday, the plant afterwards having to be shut down on account of a leak which required attention. Since then the filters have been repaired and their efficiency is demonstrated by the clearness of the water now supplied.

Work has been pushed ahead on the pumping plant. The boilers were fixed up last week, most of the brick work on the new pump house has been completed, and the men are now engaged on the roof, and on the engine foundations.

The two new pumps are by the John McDougall company and have a capacity of 1,500,000 gals. per 24 hours. The gas engines are built by a well-known engineering firm of Nottingham, England, and are of the "Premier," one of the most up-to-date types. They were obtained through the Canada Foundry Company.

Leads The World

Local Insurance Man Heads The List for April

On Saturday Fred S. Pingle, agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co., received the following telegram from F. G. Cope, superintendent of agencies, Montreal:

"Congratulations on heading special mention list for April. Wish you continued success."

Every month the list of agents who have written over $10,000 for this company in all parts of the world, is published from the head office in Montreal. F. S's name appeared in the March list but among the bottom number. For April, however, he succeeded in writing more life insurance than any other agent of the company, and that means something in the Sun Life.

As thousands of these printed lists are sent out Fred's name at the top will be some advertising for the city.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
One 11-Shoe Hoe Drill
½ Car Buggies and Democrats, and Carts

J. K. DRINNAN

General Merchant.

Pacific Coast Tested Seeds, Acclimatized Stock, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants

For the Farm, Garden, Lawn, or Conservatory

Reliable Varieties at reasonable prices. No Borers, No Scale. No Fumigation to damage Stock. No windy agents to annoy you. Buy direct and get trees and seeds that grow.

Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Spray Pumps, Spraying Material, Cut Flowers, etc. Oldest established nursery on the mainland of B.C. Catalogue free.

Greenhouses and Seedhouses.

M. J. HENRY'S NURSERIES

VANCOUVER, - - B. C.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

Strictly Modern House

Contains nine rooms besides bath-room, laundry, store rooms, etc., etc. It is BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED and HANDSOMELY DECORATED THROUGHOUT. South Main Street, with 50 or 100 feet frontage. EASY TERMS. Apply to W. T. WILLIAMS, Stewart & Tweed Block.

Fire-proof Safes

If you want a business fire proof safe any size, any make, easy terms, write P. H. JOHNSON, Calgary. Box 1093.

Samuel Kalmbach

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles and Lath

Handling the best Coal

I have just received a full consignment of the best lumber, in all dimensions, from the B. C. Mills, and I am now in a position to meet the demands of all those intending to build this spring. ASCERTAIN MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

IRVINE BOX 22 ALBERTA

Fairbanks-Morse Gas and Gasoline Engines.

In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

John Rutherford,

Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



.. The Early Bird ..

is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

FINLAY & CO.

T. Hutchinson

manufacturer of and dealer in **HARNESS AND SADDLES**

ESTABLISHED 1892

Cowboy Outfittings, Trunks and Suit Cases, Tents Etc. Repairs of all kinds.

Mounted Police Notes.

On Thursday Corporal Barschal and Constable Coleridge went up to Eagle Butte, to form the new Mounted Police post. Constable Harris followed later.

Corporal Humby has been transferred to Lethbridge, his place here being taken by Corp. Jenkins who came up last week.

RAILWAY SITUATION.

(The Voice, Winnipeg).

The process of confederation among the workers has gone along briskly. Connection has now been made with the men in the east, and eastern organizations have served the companies with the required thirty days' notice of the termination of their schedules. This means that the whole employees of the roads have got to be dealt with at one and the same time.

On Monday last there were posted in the different railway shops a memorandum of conditions which the companies propose shall hereafter prevail. It is to all intents and purposes an open shop notice. The nine-hour day is recognized under it. The company proposes to pay employees according to ability and, of course, no provision is made for grievance committees or for employees to approach the officials. The collective bargain fades away according to this notice on May 1. It is a bad guess.

The committees in Winnipeg are not giving out any information whatever. The committee keeps in touch with a representative man at every point by means of a daily message, but until such time as the companies show their hand no particulars will be given out for publication.

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WINNIPEG TELEGRAM.—On visiting the C.P.R. shops this morning everything was found to be very quiet. All the works are shut down excepting the freight and passenger departments. The machinists, blacksmiths, mechanics, etc., have been away from work a week on account of their respective shops being closed They will, however, be in operation again on Monday.

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MONTREAL, May 1.—All important building operations are closed down here today, owing to the deadlock between the bricklayers and the contractors. The stand taken by the latter for the open shop is the cause. The bricklayers and all other unionized labor connected with building operations will fight the contractors and some 12,000 men will be idle in consequence. These include bricklayers, plasterers, stonemasons, carpenters and joiners, painters and decorators, sheet metal workers, plumbers and steamfitters, building laborers, roofers, marble workers and granite cutters, iron structural workers, stair builders and wood workers, sash and door workers, all of whom are well organized.

It is announced that some contractors have signed the union wage schedule for another year, and that the bricklayers locked out number about 500 out of a total of 900, but as the trade has been slack by no means all of the bricklayers have been employed.

Peter Lyall & Son and C. E. Deakin are two of the largest employers whose men are idle. The Canadian White company is the largest concern which has signed the union schedule.

Private Sale.

One improved Singer Sewing Machine Two Parlor Tables, Settee, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Hall Chair, Leaf Table, Spring Mattress, Gerhard-Heintzman Piano. All nearly new.

Apply between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and after 6 p.m.

209 Main Street North

324-a-tf

ATHLETICS

121,425 PEOPLE SAW THIS GAME

The "gate" at Hampden park, Glasgow, for the international football match between Scotland and England amounted to £7,800, which represented an attendance of 121,452 spectators. This is a record for paid attendance at any form of sport in any part of the world. Possibly as many people see the Derby but a great proportion occupies the free fields. In fact, the largest gate at any race in England is obtained at Liverpool on Grand National Steeplechase Day, and represents 70,000 persons. The Melbourne Cup race is said to have been attended by more than a hundred thousand people during exhibition year, but they do not all pay at Flemington. The Football Association Cup Final at the Crystal Palace, London, has drawn more than a hundred thousand, but has never reached Hampden Park's tremendous total. The first day of the Ontario Jockey Club's Spring meeting when the race for the King's Plate is seen by about 18,000 people, is probably the occasion of the largest similar gathering in Canada. In the States the greatest crowd in a race was always seen at Washington Park, Chicago. The Derby Day attendance there was always greater than ever seen on a New York track.—Globe.

DATES FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The following diary of the Olympic games covers things up to the end of August:

April 26—Entries close, racquets.
April 27—Racquet competition begins.
April 28—Entries close, covered court lawn tennis.
April 30—Entries close, gymnastics.
May 6—Covered court lawn tennis competition begins.
May 11—Entries close, tennis.
May 18—Tennis competition begins
May 28—Entries close, golf.
June 1—Entries close, rifle shooting, clay bird shooting, polo.
June 1—Entries close, rowing, (except from Canada, Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom.)
June 1—Golf competition begins.
June 6—Entries close, grass court lawn tennis.
June 12—Athletics, archery, cycling swimming and wrestling.
June 15—Entries close, fencing.
June 20—Polo competition begins.
June 27—Entries close, motor boat races.
June 28—Entries close, yatchting.
June 30—Entries close, rowing, (Canadian, Belgium, Germany, Holland and the United Kingdom).
June 6—Grass court lawn tennis competition begins.
July 8—Rifle shooting at Bisley competition begins.
July 8—Rifle shooting at Bisley, clay bird shooting at Uxendon begins.
July 11—Motor boat races.
July 13—Olympic games at Stadium begin.
July 24—Marathon race.
July 27—Yacht races begin.
July 28—Olympic regatta at Henley begins.

Baseball practise goes on apace. The different teams have secured thier practise nights at the grounds. The City Club plays Wednesdays and Fridays.

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After two tie games the Calgary Caledonias Football club defeated the Vancouver Thistles by 7-0. The Caledonias are undoubtedly one of the best teams in Canada.

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There is a prospect of a game between Calgary and Medicine Hat being played in this city on May 25. Calgary were invited to come here, but wrote to say that they understood the 25th was booked for a game between Medicine Hat and Nelson, and that Calgary was therefore arranging to play Regina. Nothing was known here of such a fixture, and efforts are now being made to bring the Calgary lacrosse team here for Dominion Day.

The three teams in the southern league are Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

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In a game against Vancouver the other day, Si Bennett for Butte, made three of the seven hits, and all the runs—2. Of the other 4 hits, Lussi made 2.

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The annual meeting of the Alberta Amateur Lacrosse Association will be held in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at 3 o'clock.

W. J. Kirby, who was secretary of last year's baseball league at the beginning of the season, has been transferred from Calgary.

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Maple Creek News.—The lacrosse boys are endeavoring to arrange for a game here on Victoria Day, May 25. The secretary has written to the Swift Current club asking them to send a team up. If the Swift Current team cannot come the local club will try to induce a team from Medicine Hat to come down and show their worth.

Secretary M. J. Graham, of the lacrosse club has received a communication from the secretary of the Maple Creek lacrosse club of Moose Jaw, stating that at a recent meeting held in that city it was decided to form a provincial lacrosse association, and if the local club favored the idea let them know at once so that a meeting could be called at an early date for organization.

The proposal is to divide the province into districts. The division would be somewhat after the following manner, viz: Western district, including clubs from Swift Current, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat; central district, Moose Jaw, Regina and Lumsden; Soo Line district, Estevan, Weyburn, Yellow Grass, Milestone and Rouleau; northern district, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Hanley and Warman; eastern district, Indian Head, Sintaluta, Moosomin and Wolseley; southern district, made up of clubs south of the main line. Winners of the district would play off in the semi-finals and finals. These clubs would afford excellent sport, and place the national game in Saskatchewan thoroughly on its feet. Of course there could be but one series, that is intermediate.

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A local lacrosse league was formed last Tuesday evening. Over fifty players have signed and it is intended to put in the field three teams. The Intermediates and Y.M.C.'s were represented, the latter in large numbers; and a fire brigade team is spoken of.

The following officers were elected:
Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—Robt. McCutcheon.
Vice-Pres.—T. Ready.
Sec.-Treas.—Vic Ready.
Executive committee—W. E. Hatcher, C. E. Brougham and W. Gawley.

SCHEDULE GAS CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The following is the schedule for the Gas City Baseball League. The hours given for holidays may be changed in order to allow for such other games as are to be played on those days.

May—				
15,	C.P.R.		City	
19,		Bach.		F.B.
22,	C.P.R.			F.B.
23,	10 a.m.		City	F.B.
25,	C.P.R.	Bach.	3.30 p.m.	
29,		Bach.	City	
June—				
2,	C.P.R.			F.B.
5,			City	F.B.
9,	C.P.R.	Bach.		
12,		Bach.		F.B.
16,	C.P.R.		City	
19,		Bach.	City	
23,	C.P.R.			F.B.
26,	C.P.R.	Bach.		
29,			City	F.B.
July—				
1,	C.P.R.	10 a.m.	City	
1,	3.30 p.m.	Bach.		F.B.
4,		Bach.	City	
7,	C.P.R.			F.B.
10,	C.P.R.	Bach.		
14,			City	F.B.
17,	C.P.R.		City	
21,		Bach.		F.B.
24,		Bach.	City	
28,	C.P.R.			F.B.
31,			City	F.B.
August—				
4,	C.P.R.	Bach.		
7,		Bach.		F.B.
11,	C.P.R.		City	
14,		Bach.	City	

RIFLE SCORES MAY 2.

R. Sharp	18	23	23	64
J. D. Everard	15	14	21	50
M. Fulton	11	15	23	49
J. Plumley	8	7	29	44
J. L. Peard	7	13	18	38
R. Adsit	0	11	24	35
R. Legh	5	21	3	20
C. A. Krauss	2	15	3	20
W. E. Moore	11	7		18
W. B. Finlay	0	5	13	18

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO.

Edmonton's society paper The News, has this to say of the Beggar Prince Opera company in "The Bohemian Girl"—The Beggar Prince Opera company has been greeted wrth crowded houses each night at the Edmonton Opera house and they certainly deserve the patronage accorded them. It is by all odds the best organization of its kind that has visited this city. The most enjoyable production of the week undoubtedly was that of Balfe's over beautiful "Bohemian Girl" on Wednesday. The wonder is with so popular an opera in repertoire and a company so admirably fitted to produce it that we did not hear it on the occasion of the previous visit. The Saturday News has had occasion to criticise the acting of Miss Balch in one other opera, but after seeing her as "The Bohemian Girl," our idea as to the dramatic and vocal ability have undergone a decided change. Her acting was admirable throughout and in the exquisite solos, which fell to her lot, notably the "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls," she won all hearts. Her triumph was shared by Mr. Joseph Combs, whose tenor voice had adequate opportunity to display itself. Mr. Murray, with his deep bass, and Miss Forrest, a spirited actress if ever there was one, were excellent as the chief of the gypsies and the gypsie queen respectively. The choruses were well sung, and of a decidedly high class. Don't forget Medicine Hat gets this splendid attraction Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12. Seats on sale at usual place.

THE TIMES Classified Advertising THE TIMES

Rooms to Rent
Rooms Wanted
Articles for Sale
Articles Wanted
Situations Vacant
Help Wanted
Lost
Houses to Let
Houses Wanted
Found

Advertisements under these heads cost 25c for one insertion of 20 words. One cent a word for each word more than 20. Four insertions for the price of two. Advertisements may be addressed to a box at The Times Office without extra charge.

The Times Want Ads. Bring Results

POSITIONS WANTED

Wanted—Position as cook or housekeeper on a ranch. Apply The Times office. 30-4

POSITIONS VACANT

SERVANT WANTED.—Apply 931 Esplanade street. 35-4-a

WANTED.—Herd boy for south side of track. 35

A GOOD general servant wanted, small family. Apply The Times. 33-1

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted, state salary. Apply Times office.

General servant wanted immediately. Apply A. P. Burns, 422 Esplanade street.

WANTED

A Good Man to take orders for Custom Made Suits. GOOD COMMISSION PAID. Experience not necessary. Apply

The Glasgow Woolen Mills Co.

241 Portage Ave., Winnipeg

Was Alberta Easy?

(Winnipeg Telegram).

Was the Alberta government held up in its purchase of the Bell telephone system or did the Manitoba government drive such a bargain that they were able to come out on top and pay $26.90 per phone less than the Alberta officials?

From information gleaned by The Telegram it is evident that in spite of all the criticisms and insinuation cast at the provincial government the bargain made that was made by the officials with the Bell company was one worthy of any governing body. It has been said that the money paid by the government to the Bell for its system—$3,300,000—was too much. If this is so, the Liberal government of Alberta has received a body blow from the officials of the Bell, who apparently found them easy.

In comparing the two plants it has been found that if Alberta had a system similar to that of Manitoba she would be paying from one-half to three-quarters of a million more than Manitoba paid.

Below will be found a comparison of the two systems.

	Man	Alta.
Telephones	14,195	2,700
Pole lines (long distance and copper current wires	2,375	460
Miles of iron current wire	2,143	100
Exchanges	67	18
Till offices	75	18
Price paid	$3,300.000	$675,000
Unearned rentals		25,000
Total		$700,000
Price per phone including all other assets	232.40	259.30

It will be seen by this table that Manitoba has made by far the better bargain. Added to this increased amount paid for the system comes the statement from Premier Rutherford to the effect that the rates for phones will not be lowered. The local government has not yet made a statement as to what course it will pursue in regard to the rates.

FOR SALE

The s. ½ of the n.w. ¼, and n. ½ of the s.w. ¼ of sec 10. t. 13 r. 5 west of 4th m., property of Vincent Miniszewsky. For price and terms apply

O. W. KEALY

Solicitor
Medicine Hat

ROOMS TO LET

Two furnished rooms to let, bath and all conveniences. Apply The Times. 27-tf

TO RENT.—Front room in central part of city. Apply Times office. 33-4-a

TWO ROOMS to rent.—$5 a month. Apply corner Ottawa street and Third avenue. 35-4

TO RENT.—Large office room, over Souch's Drug Store.

FOR SALE

NEW buggy for sale, rubber tires. Apply B. F. Souch.

FOR SALE—Sixteen foot canoe, four paddles and sail. Apply to J. Milne, 123 Dominion street. tf

HOUSE for sale, new, 5 rooms, water and gas. Apply B. F. Souch.

FOR SALE.—A strong, well-roped tent, 12 x 18, has been in use for three weeks only. H. de Savoye, photographer. 34

At J. W. Thompson's, across the track, Folding Go-cart at $2.50. Baby Carriages $8.50, regular price $16.50. Go-carts at all prices, call and inspect them before purchasing. Prices never before seen in this city. NO COMBINATION. The complete house furnisher, across the track.

HOUSES TO RENT

Five new shacks, two rooms, gas and water, corner Toronto street and East road allowance. $10 per month. W. B. Finlay.

FOR RENT.—Furnished house with all necessary furniture, with stable and garden for $25 a month. Apply The Times.

WANTED TO BUY

HOUSE WANTED.—Six or seven roomed house, modern conveniences must be on South side of track. Apply at Times office. 35-a

LOST

Sable ruff lost somewhere between Strathcona Island bridge and A. E. Porter's house. Finder rewarded upon returning to W. E. Porter. 33-a tf

Just arrived

Patent, Colt, and Tan Calf for spring trade order.



Special line of Firemen's and Brakeman's Shoes $5 per pair to measure

Repairing a specialty.

C. Rossiter

240 Main St.

THE 20TH CENTURY

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Come and see them. Elephant and Brown are the two new shades for spring. We like to show goods.

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Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants and Live Stock Dealers

PHONE 135

Buggies, Delivery Wagons, Light & Heavy Drays Made to Order, Rubber Tires at

Winnipeg Prices

Repairing Done promptly and neatly. Painting a Specialty. All Work Guaranteed First Class

DOANE & SON

325 Main Street North (The Oldest Firm in Town)

The Beaver Real Estate Co. Ltd.

SELL HOUSES

Why Pay Rent

When you can buy a house on such terms that the rent you now pay, together with a few dollars extra each month, will secure you a home of your own?

Lots and Houses for sale in all parts of the city. See us before selling or buying.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Beaver Real Estate Co. Ltd.

Office next to Post Office.

SEED GRAIN

We have just unloaded at the Elevator one car of choice SEED OATS—White Banner. These oats are government inspected and test 90 per cent germination, and we guarantee them to be the best that can be had this season. Anyone requiring seed oats will do well to leave their orders at the flour mill at an early date, as seed oats are very scarce.

SEED WHEAT.—We have a car-load of Red Fyfe spring wheat perfectly clean.

SPRING RYE—We have been unable to locate any quantity of Spring Rye that we can guarantee for seed west of Winnipeg, and have only a very limited amount on hand.

Medicine Hat Milling Co., Ltd.

The Spectacle.

The Calgary papers have got up against what every paper that trusts solely to its circulation butts into sooner or later. Both The Herald and Albertan of that city have the largest circulation in Alberta. In fact every paper that boasts of its circulation too loudly firmly maintains it has the largest that is, and expects the public is going to instantly grasp the situation that a half dozen papers send out the most copies.

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The Herald and Albertan have been putting the figures on the front page. The Herald swears to its number, but The Albertan never could bring itself to do that, apparently. And that does not mean, necessarily, that it was lying any more than The Herald. It might mean a more sensitive conscience. This went along until through some lapse of attention the business departments of the two papers crossed each other. Then there were pyrotechnics. The Albertan was celebrating its sixth anniversary, and getting its first pockets in its trousers at that age, it stuck its hands into its pockets and jingled its money. And The Herald sneered and said it was nails that was rattling. Then they stood off and dared each other to empty their pockets. They dared each other to come on and both went up to just outside of hitting distance and stood and jawed. But they wouldn't get near enough to hurt, a team of horses couldn't have pulled them together. They used up piles of steam, hitting and ducking, and side-stepping, but were most careful that their hits didn't land.

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They wanted the public to think they were really fighting, because it looks silly for two papers in one city to claim the largest circulation.

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This is what did happen. The Albertan shook hands with itself on its birthday and said, "Ah, you're a pretty husky kid. You're quite the biggest thing in town." The Herald came into evidence the same day with a cool handshake for The Albertan, but as an older brother advised moderation. Then warming up to the subject offered $100 to each of the hospitals if The Albertan could prove it was the biggest, and $100 more if The Herald couldn't prove it was the biggest. A committee was to be appointed, one by each, and a third by the first two.

The Albertan got real saucy, as it really is a big boy of its age, and to show its precocious independence said The Herald could pick the whole committee.

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After that both got busy to see how they could fool the public into thinking they were really scrapping. You see, neither paper ever intended to expose its circulation sheets to an intelligent committee with much authority. For it wouldn't do with papers that talk too much about circulation. To a newspaper man the circulation talk is so largely a bluff that he always laughs at it in his sleeve. There are hundreds of ways of publishing big figures in your circulation talk and every newspaperman knows it. The Herald knew The Albertan would not expose its circulation dept., and The Albertan knew The Herald would be just as reluctant. It would have been a horrible thing for both to be exposed. But there wasn't any danger of it. Did you ever see a circulation test carried through? And you never will, unless both are willing to give away a lot that had better never be known, when figures of circulation are published to gain advertising.

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But a committee had to be appointed, and it was honest. It went to The Albertan, which then backed down on its independence and demanded a practical newspaper man, and it was wise to do so. No outside committee ever appointed would get onto all the tricks of the circulation boaster. This was the chance for The Herald; it refused to allow it and grabbed for its money.

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Puff! It was all off and Calgary doesn't know now which has the biggest circulation—nor does it care a darn.

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But think of the beautiful front pager it made for The Herald, when The Albertan demanded a newspaper man on the committee! And think of the stirring editorial it provided for The Albertan when The Herald refused to allow this.

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And what does the public think? Oh! It's busy wondering how on earth two men can call each other such naughty names, dare each other to fight, and subside before a blow is struck—it's too busy wondering to realize yet what fools the circulation managers made of themselves.

THE SPECTATOR.

THE DREAMERS.

(Continued from p. 1.)

meetings whenever possible. She was present at the meeting on the 11th inst., the whole day. Her son, August, read the Bible as ordered by his father; he was present most of the day. Witness at first denied that she had heard dreams mentioned at any meeting, but on a statement of a former witness being repeated to her, she remembered. A letter from Mrs. Reib had once been read before the congregation, in which the writer referred to a dream she had had. In this it was intimated to her by God that the church had sinned in sending for the police on a certain occasion, on the Sabbath Day. Letters had been received from Jacob Merkel, sr., and read at the meeting.

Mr. White—"How do you like the letters you have been getting during the last two or three years from Merkel?"

"They are the Word of God."

Further questioned witness said she did not approve of Merkel's recent letters; she thought they might get her people into trouble. Merkel, sr., was known among the people of the church as "old Merkel;" he called himself God Jacob. Witness could not remember that Jacob Reib had threatened to do any burning. Dreams were discussed, but she she couldn't just remember who had ever told one. She had never spoken of a dream of her own. Assisted again by the cross-examining lawyer, she called to mind a number of other dreams. After each return of intelligence she lapsed into her former state of innocence, apologising profusely when, with the help of the evidence of former witnesses, she remembered something. When a letter in witness' own handwriting was exhibited and reference made to some of its contents, she could not herself remember what she had written. The interpreter, pointing out a particular passage, in which she had referred to a dream experience, and where, in another connection, the words "Satan Lehr" were used, she admitted that they were correct. The name Satan Lehr was first used by Jacob Merkel, sr., then the church members began to use the expression. She had never seen a statement in any of Merkel's letters to the effect that the property of other people should be destroyed. She did not remember Otto telling a dream about the Schneiders in which it had been disclosed that Schneider had lied about some horses. Nor could she recollect a dream or vision told by Jacob Merkel, jr. Witness had known Jacob Moser in South Dakota. At one time he belonged to the church of God. After leaving them he was convicted of setting fire to a church building. Where he got instructions to commit the crime she did not know. Afterwards Moser hanged himself. She had not heard that Merkel ordered the man to burn down any church.

"Did you ever hear about a schoolhouse being burnt?"

"I don't know."

Witness never heard any talk about "getting even with Satan Lehr, nor had she heard it said that Michael Gill should be shot through his window until the previous day (Wednesday), when Lehr had told Katherine Otto and herself. Referring to a passage in one of her letters in which sage in one of her letters in which the name "Satan" was used of some person, she admitted that one Hartmann was meant. Hartmann was a farmer in Dakota in the district Merkel is living.

"What grudge did you have against Hartmann?"

Witness replied, after some equivocation, that this man had got her husband in jail. The reason, at this distant date, she could not recollect.

"Do you know Rosa Hartmann?"

"Yes."

"She was a great friend of Merkel's was she not?"

"She was his wife."

On Friday morning Mr. Begg asked leave to withdraw the charge of conspiring to burn John Lehr's house, against August Neiman. The Inspector, in allowing a withdrawal pointed out to him that he was still liable to a term of several years, if further evidence of his being implicated in the dastardly crime were obtained. There was another charge against him, however. People out at Spring Coulee were afraid of him and the police were going out to inquire into the matter that day.

August Neiman then stepped down out of the dock and was released. He was immediately re-arrested on the information and complaint of Corp. Humby, that he, August Neiman, while a witness in a judicial proceeding, after having sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, did commit perjury, firstly, by swearing that he had never spoken to John Lehr, prosecutor in the action; secondly, that he August Neiman, was not present at any meeting of the Dreamers on the 11th of April; thirdly, that John Reib was not at any meeting on that date; fourthly, that he, Neiman, did not read from the Holy Bible at meeting on the said date; fifthly, that he did not read at all at the meeting in question.

Corporal Humby deposed that he had heard the prisoner make the alleged false statements.

John Sillak gave evidence that he was the interpreter in the action referred to. He had heard the prisoner swear to all the statements imputed to him.

John Lehr testified that prisoner had spoken to him once on the way to Gros Ventre coal mines last spring, and once on the way home on the same day. Prisoner had called witness shameful words when the latter was engaged in breaking in May or June.

F. Neiman, father of prisoner deposed that his son was present at the meeting on the 11th, as far as he could remember, all the time. He read the Bible when commanded to do so by his father. John Reib was also present at the meeting. Witness did not know why his son should say that he was not present or that he did not read the Bible.

Jacob Reib deposed that prisoner was present with John Reib at the meeting on the 11th April, for two or three hours. Prisoner read the Bible to the congregation.

On Friday afternoon the nine prisoners appeared at the bar. Inspector Parker stated that he had gone through all the evidence very carefully, and spent a large amount of time on the case and found that there was not sufficient evidence to commit the two men, Jacob Merkel and Frederick Neiman, for trial. Some of the witnesses had come within a hair's breadth of being committed for perjury as was August Neiman. Now information had been laid against them that they should be bound over to keep the peace, and Corporal Humby, on behalf of the King, requested that the information be withdrawn against these two men. This, however, did not end the case. The police would continue in their efforts to bring the guilty party to justice for the dastardly work carried out on the 11th ult. The Inspector then allowed the complaint to be withdrawn.

Speaking to the other prisoners the Inspector said that his remarks bore just the same effect to them—that they would have to give sufficient information why they shouldn't be bound over. There were five different complaints against them. Corporal Humby then withdrew the charges against them all.

In answer to Inspector Parker's enquiry, the Dreamers stated that they had not had any word from Merkel and Hoffman, their leaders in South Dakota. They had written asking these men to come and help them out in the trial, and had been expecting a wire in reply.

The Inspector went on to say that he expected the government would take drastic measures against Hoffman and Merkel, sr., for the writing of their inflammatory letters. He hoped the prisoners when released would try to get along at Spring Coulee without more trouble in the future.

Jacob Reib was disposed to argue the question of being bound over. He said that if anything happened to John Lehr, he would get blamed. He was afraid John Lehr would get false witnesses to forswear themselves in court.

The Inspector—"He can please himself whether he fights the case or not. I don't intend to waste any more time with him now."

Prisoner could be sent to jail if he refused to be bound over after sufficient evidence had been produced. Their was no fear of the men being convicted unless their guilt was proven. Under British law the Dreamers would be given every protection, just as much were all other subjects of His Majesty. A police post had been established in their district, and the police would be riding amongst them all the time, day and night.

Reib thought it might be possible he would be unable to get any sureties for his good behavior. He was accordingly allowed to give his own assurances for $500 on John Lehr's complaint, and a similar amount on the other four complaints. Reib owns a homestead and six other quarter-sections.

The other eight men were similarly bound over.

The People of God then trekked home to Spring Coulee.

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The Convention City.

Medicine Hat is to have more conventions this year than any other city in the west. Although the convention of Canadian Municipalities, the biggest of them all, is postponed until next year, there are enough left to make it the Convention City.

It is also safe to say that no western city has been talked of more during the past year, and no other city has acquired one-half the prominence in proportion to its size. A dozen things have combined to advertise us—our natural gas, our publicity commissioner, Kipling's visit, our location and prominence on the C.P.R. system, even our name, our weather reputation and the Dreamers. The conventions we are to be favored with are the Associated Boards of Trade, the Baptist Association, the Methodist Conference, the Stock Growers' Association, the Sunday School Convention and the Woman's Missionary Convention—a list that cannot be duplicated west of Winnipeg.

Each of these conventions will bring from seventy-five to two hundred strangers, and affords us the best opportunity for publicity with which the city has ever been favored. The Board of Trade and the City Council can be depended upon to provide ample entertainment and to attend to the immediate needs of the conventions. But there are provisions which should be already commenced, which will be much more important factors in the use of the conventions for publicity purposes than the boat rides, auto rides, smoking concerts, banquets and other entertainment of our guests. These can be attended to in part by the citizens and in part by the two public bodies referred to.

The citizens' work which presents itself immediately is the beautifying of private property. Medicine Hat has reason to be proud of what it has done this spring, but there is much yet to perform. The new lawns, the trees planted, the fences erected will all bring their reward in a very few weeks. Part of the Esplanade has been the show section of the city, not on account of the residences, but more on account of the lawns and trees and attention to property. There are streets on the hill which would be almost as beautiful had they lawns and trees. We have many trees, but we want many more. Paint can be freshened up, back yards and lanes made more presentable, fences renewed and painted, walks built, grass planted AND KEPT WATERED, gardens started—everything we do in this way will return us tenfold, and be invaluable as an advertisement for the city.

The greatest publicity we will get when the conventions are here will be from the manner in which we attend to our private property. We do not want to be called a prairie town, with all the images it arouses of a flat, treeless, greenless stretch. Nature has favored us in location—let us take advantage of the soil she has given us.

The worst eyesore of the city is just in the spot where it does us most harm. A stranger viewing the city from the station, sees South Railway street, and little else. And what a sight! It might be called our slums, but, unfortunately business is too good there to invite a change. However, the new American hotel will be a great improvement, and the replacing of the "fire row" by a fine brick store, (if it comes to pass), will be the biggest relief that ever happened here. Until these changes are completed it might be a good idea to apply for permission to blind all arrivals until they pass South Railway street.

There are several improvements the council can make without incurring the great expenses everyone is trying to save them. One of them is the levelling of the roads all over the city. Grading is expensive, but merely taking off the lumps, filling the holes, etc., could easily be undertaken. For instance, South Railway street from Toronto to Montreal streets, has recently been graded and left in a very rough condition. It is a series of bumps and the expense of levelling these off would be nothing. It would almost seem that with the best of gravel all around us a little more might find its way to our streets. A run over our most used streets in an automobile would show the council what is needed. The attention of the aldermen, too, might be directed to the entrances to the city. There are practically four—two from the lower town and two from the south side. The north side roads are passable, but there is not a reasonable entrance from the south. Main street is too steep for loads, and Sixth avenue is no entrance at all now. A fence is built across the old road, and in another place excavations for a cellar have run right across the road. This entrance is disgraceful. Is there no road allowance here at all?

Our visitors will be run around in autos, but you mustn't try to get them out of the city to the south.

Our sidewalks no city can beat: most of our streets near the centre of the city are well graded. Now the levelling and the outlet roads want to be attended to.

These are small things that require little expense and yet will not only advertise us to our convention visitors, as residents of a progressive, modern city, but will give us large returns in our own personal enjoyment.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Western Federation of Miners did itself proud when it dismissed "dynamiter" Haywood as its representative. The Federation gave Haywood the best defence in his murder trial that money could provide. He had every opportunity to prove his innocence, but the best that could be done for him was to render the prosecution insufficient for conviction. The Union saved his neck, but like everybody else who followed the trial, believed Haywood guilty of the foulest crimes. First of all they took away his position as a member of the executive, and now he is ousted from the Union.

By doing this the Federation of Miners has proven that the main body of members will not strive to live by murder.

Another little tug scandal has been exposed in the House. An order-in-council authorized the purchase of a tug in May, 1906, in order to save the $12 a day rent that was being paid. Instead of buying immediately, the tug was rented all season, as usual, and purchased near the beginning of winter. Rent for $1,440 was paid, and then the $4,000 for the tug.

John F. Leheney, who lectured here a few weeks ago in the interests of Socialism, and who organized the local Socialist club, has turned Anarchist. Fortunately, as he said himself, he recognized no leader in Socialism, and therefore could not be considered a Socialist leader. His indignant denial in a controversy in Calgary only a month or so ago, that he had anarchist tendencies, is rather amusing now.

When it was announced last Tuesday that the C.P.R. men were submitting their differences with the C. P. R. to arbitration everyone in the west drew a breath of relief.

The only thing the Liberals have been able to say about the recent civil service report has been that it is a proof of the honesty of the Liberal government, that they are determined to push the investigation to the limit as soon as they find bad conditions existing. It was shouted loudly and seemed to have some little weight even though the Laurier government was simply making a virtue of necessity.

But now even that proof of honesty ceases to exist. The names of the commission have been made public. Of the head, Judge Cassels, nothing wrong can be said. But imagine these two assistants chosen to investigate the misdeeds of the Liberal government—G. H. Watson, late chairman of the Liberal organisation in Ontario; and J. L. Perron, late partner of the late Raymond Prefontaine, former Minister of the department under investigation.

Can anything be more ridiculous as an impartial commission?

Contrast this with the policy pursued by the Conservatives at the time of the departmental investigation of 1891, when B. B. Osler and Mr. Geoffrion, both associated with the Liberal party were named. It is becoming more evident every day that the government dare not expose their actions to impartial judges. When they do—well, look at the civil service report.

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(Lethbridge Herald.)

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An Irrigation Problem.

Ottawa, May 1.—Dr. W. F. King, chairman of the Canadian waterways commission, and Mr. Campbell head of the irrigation branch of the interior department, left for Washington yesterday to confer with the American authorities in charge of irrigation and the reclamation bureau, in reference to an international question of considerable importance to the whole irrigation system of the Canadian west.

The matter at issue is in connection with the plans of an American irrigation company to divert the waters of the St. Mary's river, south of the Alberta boundary, to the Milk river, which has its source in Idaho and flows northward into Alberta, and then re-enters American territory in Montana. The waters of the St. Mary's, however, are now used in a large irrigation system south of Lethbridge, and the Canadian government is anxious to protect the interests of southern Alberta farmers by seeing that the source of water supply for irrigated lands is kept adequate for all the present and future needs. As the waters of the St. Mary's river, even if diverted to Milk river, would have to flow through Canadian territory, and could, if necessary be re-diverted to the St. Mary's river, north of the boundary, it will be seen that the permanency of the Southern Alberta irrigation system is well safe-guarded.

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It took five years to build a ship,
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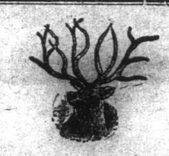
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They inquired after each other's health. They spoke of events of a common interest. Trifles of everyday occurrence seemed to contain absorbing details. But it is the everyday occurrence that makes the life. It was the putting on of the coals that reconciled these two men.

"Let me see," said Sir John, "you gave up your rooms before you left England, did you not?"

"Yes."

Jack drew forward his chair and put his feet out toward the fire. It was marvelous how thoroughly at home he seemed to be.

"Then," continued Sir John, "where is your luggage?"

"I left it at the club."

"Send along for it. Your room is—er—quite ready for you. I shall be glad if you will make use of it as long as you like. You will be free to come and go as if you were in your own house."

Jack nodded with a strange twisted little smile, as if he were suffering from cramp in the legs. It was cramp—at the heart.

"Thanks," he said. "I should like nothing better. Shall I ring?"

"If you please."

Jack rang and they waited in the fading daylight without speaking. At



"Shall I put some coals on?" asked Jack.

times Sir John moved his limbs, his hand on the arm of the chair and his feet on the hearth rug, with the jerky, half restless energy of the aged which is not pleasant to see.

When the servant came it was Jack who gave the orders, and the butler listened to them with a sort of enthusiasm. When he had closed the door behind him he pulled down his waistcoat with a jerk, and as he walked downstairs he muttered "Thank 'eaven!" twice, and wiped away a tear from his bibulous eye.

"What have you been doing with yourself since I saw you?" inquired Sir John conversationally when the door was closed.

"I have been out to India, merely for the voyage. I went with Oscard, who is out there still after big game."

Sir John Meredith nodded.

"I like that man," he said. "He is tough. I like tough men. He wrote me a letter before he went away. It was the letter of one gentleman to another. Is he going to spend the rest of his life 'after big game?'"

Jack laughed.

"It seems rather like it. He is cut out for that sort of life. He is too big for narrow streets and cramped houses."

"And matrimony?"

"Yes, and matrimony."

Sir John was leaning forward in his chair, his two withered hands clasped on his knees.

"You know," he said slowly, blinking at the fire, "he cared for that girl more than you did, my boy."

"Yes," answered Jack softly.

Sir John looked toward him, but he said nothing. His attitude was interrogatory. There were a thousand questions in the turn of his head; questions which one gentleman could not ask another.

Jack met his gaze. They were still wonderfully alike, these two men, though one was in his prime while the other was infirm. On each face there was the stamp of a long drawn silent pride. Each was a type of those haughty conquerors who stepped, mail clad, on England's shores 800 years ago. Form and feature, mind and heart, had been handed down from father to son, as great types are.

"One may have the right feeling and bestow it by mistake on the wrong person," said Jack.

Sir John's fingers were at his lips.

"Yes," he said rather indistinctly, "while the right person is waiting for it."

Jack looked up sharply, as if he either had not heard or did not understand.

"While the right person is waiting for it," repeated Sir John deliberately.

"The right person"—

"Jocelyn Gordon," explained Sir John, "is the right person."

Jack shrugged his shoulders and leaned back so that the firelight did not shine upon his face. "So I found out eighteen months ago," he said, "when it was too late."

"There is no such thing as too late for that," said Sir John in his great wisdom. "Even if you were both quite old it would not be too late. I have known it longer than you. I found it out two years ago."

Jack looked across the room into the keen, worldly wise old face.

"How?" he inquired.

"From her. I found it out the moment she mentioned your name. I conducted the conversation in such a manner that she had frequently to say it, and whenever your name crossed her lips she gave herself away."

Jack shook his head with an incredulous smile.

"Moreover," continued Sir John, "I maintain it is not too late."

There followed a silence. Both men seemed to be wrapped in thought, the same thoughts with a difference of forty years of life in the method of thinking them.

"I could not go to her with a lame story like that," said Jack. "I told her all about Millicent."

"It is just a lame story like that that women understand," answered Sir John. "When I was younger I thought as you do. I thought that a man must needs bring a clean slate to the woman he asks to be his wife. It is only his hands that must be clean. Women see deeper into these mistakes of ours than we do. They see the good of them where we only see the wound to our vanity. Sometimes one would almost be inclined to think that they prefer a few mistakes in the past because it makes the present surer. Their romance is a different thing from ours. It is a better thing, deeper and less selfish. They can wipe the slate clean and never look at it again. And the best of them rather like the task."

Jack made no reply. Sir John Meredith's chin was resting on his vast necktie. He was looking with failing eyes into the fire. He spoke like one who was sure of himself—confident in his slowly accumulated store of that knowledge which is not written in books.

"Will you oblige me?" he asked.

Jack moved in his chair, but he made no answer. Sir John did not indeed expect it. He knew his son too well.

"Will you," he continued, "go out to Africa and take your lame story to Jocelyn—just as it is?"

There was a long silence. The old worn out clock on the mantelpiece wheezed and struck 6.

"Yes," answered Jack at length, "I will go."

Sir John nodded his head with a sigh of relief. All, indeed, comes to him who waits.

"I have seen a good deal of life," he said suddenly, arousing himself and sitting upright in the stiff backed chair, "here and there in the world, and I have found that the happiest people are those who began by thinking that it was too late. The romance of youth is only fit to write about in books. It is too delicate a fabric for everyday use. It soon wears out or gets torn."

Jack did not seem to be listening.

"But," continued Sir John, "you must not waste time. If I may suggest it, you will do well to go at once."

"Yes," answered Jack, "I will go in a month or so. I should like to see you in a better state of health before I leave you."

Sir John pulled himself together. He threw back his shoulders and stiffened his neck.

"My health is excellent," he replied sturdily. "Of course I am beginning to feel my years a little, but one must expect to do that after—eh—er—sixty. C'est la vie."

He made a little movement of the hands.

"No," he went on, "the sooner you go the better."

"I do not like leaving you," persisted Jack.

Sir John laughed rather testily.

"That is rather absurd," he said. "I am accustomed to being left. I have always lived alone. You will do me a favor if you will go now and take your passage out to Africa."

"Now—this evening?"

"Yes. At once. The offices close about half past 6, I believe. You will just have time to do it before dinner."

Jack rose and went toward the door. He went slowly, almost reluctantly.

"Do not trouble about me," said Sir John. "I am accustomed to being left."

He repeated it when the door had closed behind his son.

The fire was low again. It was almost dying. The daylight was fading every moment. The cinders fell together with a crumbling sound, and a grayness crept into their glowing depths. The old man sitting there made no attempt to add fresh fuel.

"I am accustomed," he said, with a half cynical smile, "to being left."

CHAPTER XXV.

"THEY tell me, sir, that Missis Marie—that is, Missis Durnovo—has gone back to her people at Sierra Leone."

Thus spoke Joseph to his master one afternoon in March, not so many years ago. They were on board the steamer Bogamayo, which good vessel was pounding down the west coast of Africa at her best speed. The captain reckoned that he would be anchored at Loango by half past 7 or 8 o'clock that evening. There were only seven passengers on board, and dinner had been ordered an hour earlier for the convenience of all concerned. Joseph was packing his master's clothes in the spacious cabin allotted to him. The owners of the steamer had thought it worth their while to make the finder of the simiacine as comfortable as circumstances allowed. The noise of that great drag net directed toward the west coast of Africa that floating scum of ne'er-do-welldom which is ever on the alert for some new land of promise.

"Who told you that?" asked Jack, drying his hands on a towel.

"One of the stewards, sir; a man that was laid up at Sierra Leone in the hospital."

Jack Meredith paused for a moment before going on deck. He looked out through the open porthole toward the blue shadow on the horizon which was Africa, a country that he had never seen three years before and which had all along been destined to influence his whole life.

"It was the best thing she could do," he said. "It is to be hoped that she will be happy."

"Yes, sir, it is. She deserves it, if that goes for anything in the heavenly reckoning. She's a fine woman; a good woman that, sir."

"Yes."

Joseph was folding a shirt very carefully.

"A bit dusky," he said, smoothing out the linen folds reflectively, "but I shouldn't have minded that if I had been a marryin' man, but I'm not."

He laid the shirt in the portmanteau and looked up. Jack Meredith had gone on deck.

While Maurice and Jocelyn Gordon were still at dinner that same evening a messenger came, announcing the arrival of the Bogamayo in the roads. This news had the effect of curtailing the meal. Maurice Gordon was liable to be called away at any moment thus by the arrival of a steamer. It was not long before he rose from the table and lighted a cigar preparatory to going down to his office, where the captain of the steamer was by this time probably awaiting him. It was a full moon, and the glorious golden light of the equatorial night shone through the high trees like a new dawn. Hardly a star was visible; even those of the southern hemisphere pale beside the southern moon.

Maurice Gordon crossed the open space of cultivated garden and plunged into the black shadow of the forest. His footsteps were inaudible. Suddenly he ran almost into the arms of a man.

"Who the devil is that?" he cried.

"Meredith," answered a voice.

"Meredith—Jack Meredith, is that you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm blowed," exclaimed Maurice Gordon, shaking hands; "likewise glad. What brought you out here again?"

"Oh, pleasure!" replied Jack, with his face in the shade.

"Pleasure? You've come to the wrong place for that. However, I'll let you find that out for yourself. Go on to the bungalow. I'll be back in less than an hour. You'll find Jocelyn on the veranda."

When Maurice left her Jocelyn went out into the veranda. It was the beginning of the hot season. At midday the sun on his journey northward no longer cast a shadow. Jocelyn could not go out in the daytime at this period of the year. For fresh air she had to rely upon a long, dreamy evening in the veranda.

She sat down in her usual chair while the moonlight, red and glowing, made a pattern on the floor and on her white dress with the shadows of the creepers. The sea was very loud that night, rising and falling like the breath of some huge sleeping creature.

Jocelyn Gordon fell into a reverie. Life was very dull at Loango. There was too much time for thought and too little to think about. This girl had only the past, and her past was all comprised in a few months—the few months still known at Loango as the simiacine year. She had lapsed into a bad habit of thinking that her life was over, that the daylight of it had waned and that there was nothing left now but the gray remainder of the evening. She was wondering now why it had all come, why there had been any daylight at all. Above these thoughts she wondered why the feeling was still in her heart that Jack Meredith had not gone out of her life forever. There was no reason why she should ever meet him again. He was, so far as she knew, married to Millicent Chyne more than a year ago, although she had never seen the announcement of the wedding. He had drifted into Loango and into her life by the merest accident, and now



"You!" she exclaimed.

that the simiacine plateau had been finally abandoned there was no reason why any of the original finders should come to Loango again.

(To be continued.)

Escaped from Police.

Exciting Time at Taber.

Taber, April 29.—While Corporal Mason, R.N.W.M.P. was out this morning on patrol duty he was accosted by a man named Moshier who charged another man named Gier with having stolen a saddle from him. Both returned to town where Mason arrested Gier.

The latter being able to give substantial bail for his appearance in court next Friday and stating who would go bail for him, both the Corporal and Gier proceeded to call on the man who would go bail.

In the meantime an old man named Fender arrived in town and laid information charging Moshier with having drawn a gun on him. The parties then proceeded to the court house where the magistrate was sitting, the Corporal intending to apply for a warrant for Moshier's arrest. On the way they had to pass by Pearson's livery stables, where Moshier had put his horse up, the Corporal taking the precaution of telling Mr. Pearson that if Moshier attempted to remove his horse to immediately acquaint him. While at the court word was brought that Moshier had taken his horse and bolted. Corporal Mason immediately mounted, but lost some time in tracing what direction the fugitive had taken. At length, finding that he had gone south he gave chase, following him about six miles, but the former having a good start and being well mounted, he was unable to overtake his man. Returning to town he immediately wired the outlying stations giving information of Moshier's escape. It is very probable that his freedom will be of short duration. Moshier had some guns on his saddle, which Corporal Mason removed and now has in his possession. The charges were to have been heard Friday next, but as both prosecutor in one case and defendant in another, combined in one individual have disappeare the cases must be postponed "sine die" until the man is landed.

More Brains and Less Pulp

Calgary News).

When Hon. Frank Oliver at the banquet of the Canadian Press Association held in Toronto some time ago, threw out the phrase, "put more brains and less pulp into your newspapers," he struck a hard shot at a foolish system that has prevailed in many parts of Canada and the United States.

It is not so long since the leading newspapers of the continent were able to put all of the news the people wanted to read in the columns of a twenty-eight column paper. Charles A. Dana's New York Sun was never more prosperous or more entertaining than when it came out with four pages of seven columns each. Cosuph Pulitzer, when he took hold of the New York World, said in his opening editorial that he believed the news of the world could be found in the forty-eight columns of the New York World and the foundation of the great prosperity of that journal was laid on the basis of its first editorial announcement.

This question is affecting all thinking newspaper men today and will affect the general public later on. In the introductory editorial of the Daily News, over a year ago the statement was made that it was the intention of this journal to furnish its subscribers with news—not wrapping paper—and that policy has been continued to the present.

There is a very good reason in the west for following the advice of the Hon. Frank Oliver as fully as it is possible to do. The people want the news in the most condensed form and at the earliest moment possible. In addition to that the cost of freight to the middle west puts a tax upon the newspaper that few people are aware of. A carload of white paper valued at $750 will cost in freight between the eastern mills and Calgary the sum of $500. This means that every cent's worth of white paper costs two-thirds of a cent to carry it to its destination, and this involves a discriminatory tax against western newspapers as against those published nearer the seat of supply.

Which is another reason why western newspapermen should endorse the trite saying of Hon. Frank Oliver, "More brains and less pulp."

"Dreamers" Not of The True Faith

Says a Seattle "Dreamer"

Seattle is to have a branch of a sect known as "The Dreamers," says a Seattle paper. At least this is what Mrs. Laura Burns, who has come from Spokane to establish the strange religious movement, says. The Dreamers do not preach in the ordinary way, she says. They come into an ecstatic condition of mind and allow the soul to wander through the regions of the infinite until it receives some divine command, which, according to Mrs. Burns, it is bound to execute.

Mrs. Burns says human laws cannot be considered when divine commands are given, because as soon as God speaks all statutes dictated by man fall. She denies that the persons who are on trial for burning houses in Medicine Hat, Alberta, at the behest of the organization, because they have strayed from the narrow path, but still if they really had been commanded to do the burning, long to the faithful "Dreamers." She their duty as loyal "Dreamers" was to do exactly as they were ordered to do.

The meetings of this strange cult are held at midnight. They do not address each other, they do not admonish their hearers to become good, but the head dreamer, who is appointed to the position on account of the superiority of his or her dreams, delivers orders and the orders must be executed with skill and dispatch. Mrs. Burns says the penalty for disobedience will be swift sure and effective. She says, however, that God will be his own avenger and will select the instruments of his wrath.

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Johnson was arrested near Macleod, Alta., in 1904, charged with stealing beef on the range and slaughtering it for sale in the butcher shop that he was conducting at the time. He broke jail, according to the allegations of the Canadian officials, and came to this country. For some time the Northwest Mounted Police were active in trying to run him down and offered a reward of $1,300 for his apprehension. Last year, however, the reward was reduced to $200. The chase for Johnson was conducted through Montana Wyoming and down into Colorado and Oklahoma, but Johnson alleges he was never within danger of being captured and that he never travelled by night or hid from the officers. Some months ago he returned to Cascade County, where he was once in the stock business, and secured employment at Belt under the name of William Caldwell. He was located there by Deputy Sheriff Kirschwing, who knew he was an alleged fugitive from justice, and complaint was made against him on that charge. Attorney J. W. Speer, acting as an agent of the Dominion government. He was arrested and released on $500 bail until the hearing should be held before United States Commissioner W. S. Frary, who issued the warrant for his arrest. On being arraigned before Commissioner Frary he entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a trial by jury.

Last week Sergt. Major W. C. Bryan of the Northwest Mounted Police and Crown prosecutor W. M. Campbell arrived from Macleod and after filing a complaint direct in the Federal court at Helena secured the dismissal of the proceedings pending before Commissioner Frary. Johnson is confident that there is not sufficient evidence against him to secure a conviction, and he anticipates a speedy release as soon as he has had a hearing.

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—LABOR LEADER.

Winnipeg, May 1.—The announcement was made this morning by the C.P.R. authorities that Charles Hufferton of the law firm of Atkins, Robson & Co., has been nominated by the company to represent their interests in the negotiations with their mechanical staff, instituted under the Lemieux act.

It was thought at first that A. Manson would accept, and the men will now be disappointed that a member of the C.P.R. solicitor's office here has been nominated in his place thus suggesting that the company means to fight the issue to the bitter end.

A peculiar case has just been reported of a New York labor contractor being sent to Sing Sing prison for eight months. His name is Michael Tooke. He wanted cheap laborers, and under contract imported a large number from Bulgaria and Macedonia. This is in direct opposition to the stipulations of the law, and now he is doing time. It is also the first instance of a sentence being enforced for conspiracy to evade the immigration law, and should have a salutory effect. The Canadian immigration law is not quite as stringent but borders along the same lines. It is generally understood that for all purposes, including the immense demands upon labor for construction that there is sufficient here and nothing to warrant the importation of anything like more help from Europe.

BIENFAIT, Sask., May 1.—The Board of Conciliation appointed by the department of labor to settle the dispute between the miners and mine owners of the Western Dominion collliers, met yesterday, Judge Myers presiding. The result of the sitting is as follows: Recognition of the union and eight-hour day. Johannah, of Calgary, and F. H. Sherman of Taber, the other members of the board are still in conference with the officials of the mining company settling the details of the agreement. Judge Myers returned to Winnipeg this morning.

How to do the Arbor Day Planting.

(Contributed by the Western Horticultural Society.)

In two former newspaper articles we dealt with the Arbor Day question, showing in the first article the importance of an observance of the day, and in the second indicating the kind of material that it would be well to plant. In this article we shall discuss the methods of planting etc.

In growing trees, shrubs, or flowers successfully, there are four things necessary: First, that the land shall be properly prepared; second, that the plant shall be a good one; third, that it be properly planted; and fourth, that it shall be cared for in the right way afterward.

We will look first of all to the ground. On the farm where there is generally plenty of room, and where there is horse power to do the work, the problem of getting the land into good condition is easily solved. The best preparation of the land is summer fallowing the previous season or the growing of some cultivated crop that leaves the ground mellow with a good mulch of loose soil on top. To grow potatoes on ground intended for planting trees the season following, is a plan that works well But on the school ground where much more Arbor Day planting should take place, the question of soil preparation becomes a more difficult one. About the worst state in which soil can be put for the reception of trees is to have it in sod, tramped hard. But this is the very state of the average school ground.

Under such conditions it would probably pay in the long run not to do too much permanent planting the first year, but to put most of the attention upon the preparation of the ground for trees to be set out the next year.

It would be well first of all to lay the ground out somewhat deliberately so as to be sure that the general effect would be good when all the planting was done, then do only such parts of the work as would be possible this year. It takes no more energy to plant half a dozen trees in such locations that other things may be fitted in among them with good effect later on than it does to set out at random in such a way that half of them will require to be dug up in years to come.

As a general rule small trees are much more easily transplanted than large ones, but for the school ground it will mostly be best to set out at least four, five or six feet high, small trees being so easily broken and destroyed. If trees that had been previously transplanted can be had from a nursery or farmer's lot these would be the best to get hold of, because the root system would be more compact, and thus a larger number of roots could be dug up, but in some instances trees will be taken from spots where nature has planted them. In such cases trees growing in open places apart from other trees will always be better than those found in midst of a clump. The trees in the open will be more sturdy and much better rooted. Take up all the roots that may be had, carrying as much earth as possible with the roots.

In setting out, have deep wide holes. Flower pot holes in the sod are no use for tree growing. The sod should be thoroughly dug up and kept well cultivated three or four feet back from the tree. The finest mellowed soil procurable should be sifted in around the roots, and when they are well covered the earth should be well firmed down with the foot so as to make the tree quite steady and secure. Then throw some loose earth on top, and see that it is kept loose throughout the season.

Plant the tree about two or three inches lower than it was growing and set it in a depression rather than have the earth banked up around it. Thus the water will run toward the tree and soak in about its roots. Many a tree dies because the rains all run away from it as fast as they fall.

Trim the top back so as to balance it with the root system. If half the rootlets have been lost, half the top should be trimmed off. Generally it will pay to take off considerably more than half the top and this should be done by shortening each limb rather than by cutting out half of them completely. If there is more top left on than the roots can support, the tree is sure to die. Some of the ground that is not planted this spring could be plowed or dug up, worked down finely and sown to annual flowers. They may not do well this season, but if they are set in rows and the surface kept hoed throughout the summer, the land will be in nice shape for planting with something more permanent next year. If not too much exposed to the wind, dahlias would answer well for part of this planting. They give one a good chance to hoe the ground, the plants fill the eye of the scholars well throughout the season, and the blooms are most beautiful. The plants will need to be tied to strong stakes when they get up to about twelve or eighteen inches high. The bulbs can be dug in the fall, and the dahlia bed removed to another spot for next year. It is best to order dahlia bulbs rather than dahlia seed from the seedsman as plants grown from seed grown in the open would probably not bloom the first year.

Candytuft is hardy, grows well from seed, and makes a good showing of flowers. Nasturtiums also thrive on soil with very little preparation, and would work in well as a first crop. Sweet peas would also be excellent if given some brush stuck into the ground to climb up on.

In planning how the grounds should be laid out, it is well to remember that the big things should be kept to the outside, so that finally there will be large trees, big shrubs and climbers against the side and rear fences, smaller shrubs, such as spiraea, barberry and Ginnalian maple inside, and flowers inside of these. A hedge of caragana right across the front of the school ground just inside the fence, would be splendid, and it is as hardy as the poplar. A few clumps of shrubs scattered about the lawn also appear to good advantage.

In addition to planting trees, much work may be done on Arbor Day in the grounds generally. It is said that in some places in Nebraska the boys have even fenced the school grounds.

Then, too, one mission of Arbor Day should be to let our boys and girls know more about our trees and flowers, how they grow, when their seeds ripen, and how the trees are reproduced.

Besides this, the economic value of the forest might well be impressed upon the minds of the children, so that the next generation may be more ready than the present one to use economically this gift of Providence. A circular on Arbor Day issued by the United States Forest Service, says:

"What child has not seen a muddy freshet? Yet, this sight, so common in the spring, is full of suggestion for a forest lesson. The stream is discolored by the earth which it has gathered from the soil. This carries us back to the stream's source, in the forest springs. Again, it shows us with what force the water has rushed over the exposed ground where there was no forest to shield and bind it. In just this way the Mississippi tears down and flings into its bed, each summer, more soil than will be dredged with years of costly labor to make the Panama canal. An experiment with fine and coarse soils stirred quickly in a tumbler of water, and then allowed to settle explains how the stream remains muddy while it runs swiftly, and how it clears again as it slackens on more level stretches, dropping the soil to the bottom.

"On any steep plowed hillside, or on any railroad or trolley embankment, exposed soil may be seen washing with the rain. A forest on a mountain slope may be pictured by a cloth upon a tilted table; then if the water be poured on the higher edge, it will creep downward through the cloth and drip slowly from the lower edge, as would rain falling upon the forest. If now the cloth be plucked off, and the water still poured, we may observe at once what happens when such a forest is destroyed."

This is an admirable illustration of the difference in run-off between the spongy soil of a forest and the bare soil or bed rock from which the forest litter has been removed.

In many cases the trees planted by school children on Arbor Day are neglected afterward and allowed to die. In many other cases, however, they are carefully looked after by the children, and in Idaho, South Dakota and Utah the law requires the school board to care for them during vacation. It would be well for school boards in this country to do the same thing.

BIG SURVEY PARTY.

A. G. Stacey was in the city most of last week making preparations for surveying 24 townships just north of the border, directly south of the city. The district is around Milk River and Manyberries Creek.

Mr. Stacey is an old Toronto University boy of '00, who has been working for the government ever since. He is assisted in this survey by W. G. McElhanney, a graduate of '04. They have taken 20 men from the city amongst them being Tom Bell, Stanley Wilson akd P. Gateby. Mr. Stacey will run two parties from the one camp and expects to be six months on the work.

All his provisions will be bought in Medicine Hat, his outfitting alone meaning $1,200 left in the city, with only one month's supplies purchased.

C.P.R. HOTELS OPEN.

The opening of the C.P.R. hotels in the mountains will occur on the following dates:

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Lake Louise—May 14.
Emerald Lake—June 15.
Algonquin Hotel—June 22.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Walsh

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Walter Ranton and Mr. Mosie Desmarais who sought the doctor's services at Maple Creek are so far recovered as to be able to resume work.

Mr. Arthur Grant has decided to add to his already many activities in the stock line industry. He has purchased some tumbling pigeons and intends to make the Sarnia ranch headquarters throughout the west for "tumblers."

Louie Trotter and Fred. Murray have returned safely from "the land of the Dreamers"—Irvine.

What a rivalry we will have here when the hotel gets its license. Wonder if prices will be cut?

Two husky ranchers in riding to a dance the other night lost their way and while debating as to the right course to pursue, heard the most blood curdling screams from a nearby field. For some time they considered them the cries of the coyotes, but at length plucking up courage, decided to investigate, and found that the terrible sounds proceeded from another lost pair. Needless to say, the cries came from a woman.

Charles Briggs, Deputy Returning Officer, Game Guardian and general all round Liberal ward politician of Graburn, was unsuccessful in securthe renewal of the contract for carrying the mail between here and that hamlet. We understand Mr. Schultz was the successful tenderer and commenced his duties May 1. It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Briggs will not forsake us as we like to hear the news of the country from hundreds of miles round about.

Billy Wilson and Fred. Grant paid a flying visit to Maple Creek on Friday.

Five cars of settlers unloaded here the class of settlers we have had during the present year has been a splendid one and the last bunch was no exception. They came well supplied with stock and implements and should make a sucess of farming here.

Mosie Desmarais left on Saturday for Lethbridge via Maple Creek.

Considerable complaint has been raised by those who have been seeking seed grain from the government that no barley was sent, although requisitioned. Had an ordinary business-like course been pursued the applicants would have been notified that barley could not be supplied and so an opportunity would have been given the farmers to add to their wheat and oats orders. But such was not done and many of the farmers are unable to sow the acreage intended. It's a beautiful gang that runs that emporium for grafters at Ottawa.

Mrs. A. D. Grant has returned from an extended visit with Mrs. A. Trent, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Charles Lye is spending a short time with friends in Medicine Hat.

Herbert Newby, the Napoleon of real estate, was with us on Saturday.

Knight & Co., purchased a car of sheep from W. Glennie and shipped them to Vernon on Thursday.

Mrs. Finlay, of Maple Creek, is visiting Mrs. J. Nesbitt.

No more fires lately and the chief and the rest of his aggregation are rusting for want of practise.

Mr. A. Thurn is wearing a proud and pleasant smile again. We cannot say if it is a boy or girl.

Seven Persons

Superintendent Lawrence and Mayor Cousins of the Hat visited Seven Persons this week.

Mr. Glenn, of Indian Head, Mr. H. H. Foster and Mr. George Armstrong passed through here with a carload of horses to ship from the Hat.

The G.G. ranch received a carload of young stock on Sunday last, one of which was dead and another died before reaching the ranch.

The frame of the new Farmers' store is up and enclosed and a directors' meeting was held Saturday at Mr. Meyers'.

Homesteaders and homeseekers are arriving on every train, the maximum number for one train being ten. All seem well pleased with the country and all go home after filing on a quarter section of land.

Inspector J. W. Brown, wife and child, passed through here to the Hat Monday, returning Saturday.

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We understand Wm. Rutherford lowered his price on all lumber when Joe Peter started a saw mill. The farmers are very glad now.

The people are pretty sick now from sore throat. We wish that they would be well again.

Elora

The farmers are all through seeding in this district.

Mr. Doane is out on the farm. He is laid off work with a lame arm.

Mr. McCutcheon and Mr. Doane were around the district on Sunday. Willie, has a homestead.

While driving through the district the other day I noticed two drills at work in Canyon Coulee farm. Keep a-humping, Tommy.

Mr. James Douglas and son are stopping with the Conn brothers for a few days.

Mr. S. B. Smyth and others are kept busy putting out poison for gophers.

Miss Dunn has accepted the position as teacher of this district. She is at present stopping at the Canyon Coulee farm.

We understand that one of our young bachelors has purchased a hairless horse. He intends exhibiting it at the western fairs this coming season.

While Miss Pearl Smith was driving home from her uncle's on Sunday the single-tree broke. Very lucky for her that she had a quiet horse. It stood still till a young friend ran out and fixed things up for her.

Gros Ventre

"Work, for the harvest is coming," is the motto of the farmers here, and everyone is pushing on with the seeding.

Miss E. Dunn, school teacher, has come to board with Mrs. T. Walker.

Messrs. C. Putnam and T. Graceon have the contract for erecting the telephone poles. They are busy hauling from the mill just now.

Another family is expected here to take up a homestead near Alexander's old place.

The young folks who went up to the Lodge seemed to have a good time at the social, arriving home in time for breakfast next morning.

Woolchester

Mr. Frank Lang arrived here from Cobalt, Ont., and has gone out Willow Lake way.

School started last Tuesday with an attendance of twelve children and as a few more pupils are expected this will make a record session.

The Fenton boys have gone up to their homestead near Willow Lake.

Rev. J. Morrow of Medicine Hat conducts communion service here on Sunday, while Mr. Wallace, missionary takes his place in town for that day.

Mr. McLaughlin reports that the land here is the best he ever saw for farming, even the Old Country cannot surpass it. Another clap on the back for Woolchester.

Mr. Doane and Mr. W. H. McCutcheon visited the Doane Farm known as the Pleasant Valley Farm. Whilst there Mack also visited the Maple Grove Farm where the Maples were conspicuous by their absence. Mack, the renowned gopher hunter, in looking for larger game was sadly disappointed. Mack is very much pleased with this locality and, is taking up land.

Irvine

The council purchased from Mr. Joseph Bietz Lot 6, Block 2, Irvine, (old townsite), for the purpose of erecting a suitable municipal building. The price paid was $160.00.

Mr. Jacob Kalmbach purchased two lots from the C.P.R., across the track, on the north side and he intends to put up a stable and handle the draying business exclusively.

This week will see the commencement of the building of the new Baptist church here. They recently purchased two fifty foot lots from the Canada Northwest Land company.

G. J. Hansch, managing director of the Citizens' Lumber company was in town on Saturday. He reports business to be on the mend up west. He seems to be more than satisfied of their purchase of the lumber yard here in Irvine, as he thinks this place has an excellent future ahead of it, and more especially if they get incorporated and bore for gas.

On April 15 a fire damaged Mr. Geo. Kuch's residence at Walsh, Alberta. Upon hearing of the fire the agent of the company with whom the owner had his buildings insured, drove down to Walsh and inspected the risk, and at once reported to head office, who immediately replied "Claims papers are coming forward this mail." On April 22 the agent received the claim papers and on April 24 same were completed and sent to head office, Toronto, for approval, and on May 1 the amount of claim was paid, the sum of $115.00 being the sum claimed by the insured. Mr. Kuch was insured in the Sun Insurance office, of London, Eng, and Herbert Sutton Newby is the agent of this company at Irvine and Walsh. This is only one of the many instances where this company have paid their claims promptly. Only twelve legal business days were between the fire and the paying of the claim.

Wallace Nicholl of Eagle Butte was in town on Friday. He is hauling out some government seed oats. He reports that farm work in the Medicine Lodge district is progressing, and seeding is well under way.

Newburg

The farmers are mostly all done with their crop. Some are going to plant some potatoes and would be very glad to get a good rain after this.

Carbon, a small burg somewhere in Alberta, probably in the Calgary district, has a great lot of scientists. A despatch from there says they have discovered gas while boring for water. The report says: "The gas forces its way up through a depth of forty feet of water." What would have been really remarkable would have been if the gas had been held down by the water, even if there was only a wee bubble of gas and g mile of water.

The C.P.R. are going to considerable expense this season in the beautifying of their stations in the west. In Medicine Hat considerable work has already been done in the railway park; the lawn has been put into good shape and seeds are now being sown.

The old ferry is going up to Bow Island. The Southern Alberta Land company has secured it and its transfer will be effected by means of the boat. The cable is down ready for shipment and as soon as the water is high enough the ferry will be moved.

The Y.M.C. now boats of a membership of 250. Many friends are giving books for the use of the library, and to these the club extends its thanks.

James Horner, an old timer, who has lived in Medicine Hat for 22 years, but left two years ago to take the position of Roadmaster of the C. E. R. in Edmonton, called at the Times office the other day. Mr. Horner says he sees big changes in the city since he left and, while he likes Edmonton, he has many nice things to say of the town he lived in so long.

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Those $6 bppts for $3.75 are still offered by A. C. Hawthorne.

The Roseries have a stock of pansy and verbena plants ready for planting. Later on they will have all the popular flowers in time for the spring gardening.

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RAE.—On the 3rd inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rae of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CODE.—On the 3rd inst., at the General Hospital, Dr. John Code.

H. T. Annable of Taber was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hargreave will not receive on the first Thursday in May.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Main street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. W. G. Niblock will not receive on Wednesday, but will receive on Thursday May 14.

Mrs. Wood returned to Toronto on Friday. She has been spending the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Strong went to Calgary for a few days last week, returning on Thursday.

W. R. Babb and wife have returned to the city after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. A. M. Grace and master Edward returned to the city on Monday after visiting Mrs. Grace's mother in Lethbridge.

Mrs. O. Boyd has gone to Moose Jaw and will be absent from the city for some weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence's tea on Thursday was most enjoyable. A novel feature was the observation table in which Miss Lucile McLaren won the prize, a beautiful book of copies of celebrated pictures. Mrs. Lawrence wore an Irish crochet waist over heliotrope and black skirt, and Miss Telfer a beautiful grey silk tissue much trimmed with lace. Mrs. Telfer also assisted in receiving, and had a gracious word for all. The dining table was most spring-like with its large vase filled with marguerites and daffodils surrounded by small vases filled with the same flowers. The chandelier was draped with smilax. Mrs. Alan Parker and Mrs. C. D. Strong presided over the tea and coffee urns, Mrs. Beverley Grant served ice cream and the assistants were Miss Krauss and Miss Lucille McLaren.

BOOK BARGAIN.

Set of Balzac's work 22 volumes, new, well bound. $1 cash. Apply The Times. 34-1

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They say some people are weak-minded, but I must say there are very few such persons in this city so foolish as to send to Winnipeg for furniture, when I can sell the same furniture delivered here free at Winnipeg prices. Note address—J. W. Thompson, across the track.

Those $6 boots for $3.75 are still offered by A. C. Hawthorne.

If youwant to see a nice table put up go to the Cypress restaurant.

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Sporting goods, baseball goods, fishing tackle, tennis goods, croquet, etc., etc., at Souch's.

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Real Estate Broker
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I have already insured you in the Sun Life for Life Assurance but to safeguard your own interest you should also carry an Accident Policy, as time is money, and you may be laid up through an accident or sickness.

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Another shipment of special value ODD TROUSERS. Neat Patterns. Reliable for work and wear.

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Baseball Season

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See our window of goods then come in and see our prices. You can't help but buy.

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We have a few pairs of Boy's Patent Leather Shoes, in sizes 4, 4½, 5, made by the famous Walk-Over People. These shoes are worth $4.50, but as we don't handle boys' goods, we will sell them for $3.50. This is a grand chance to get your boy a GOOD pair of shoes.

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DAIRY FARM STARTING

CHICAGO MAN MOVES TO THIS CITY

The milk famine which prevails in Medicine Hat during parts of the winter is likely to be felt no more when the dairy farm which is to be established on the outskirts of the city by J. E. Lussier of Chicago is put in shape.

Mr. Lussier is not a new-comer, as he was here in 1904 and built the older part of the present roundhouse for the C. P. R. While here he was so impressed with the prospects that he purchased a half section of land back of what is known as the McCutcheon farm, toward Red Cliff. His intention has been to move to his farm for the past three years, but he has been delayed closing up his business in the States.

His wife and family of two girls and a boy arrived yesterday, and Mr. Lussier has a car of effects, including horses and farm machinery. He will immediately build a house and barn on his property and stock up for a dairy farm. He also intends to do contracting until his farm occupies his whole time.

Mr. Lussier is glad to get here and possesses the enthusiasm that the country values. He believes there is no better place in the world to live than on his half section. He states that many Americans think so too. Mr. Broughton, the Government Land Agent in Chicago offered him $40 an acre, cash, before he left Chicago, but the offer was refused.

THE CITY FATHERS

The adjourned meeting of the council was held last night in the city hall. Present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale.

Ald. Baker read the estimates for the gas department. These totalled $9,040.21. Mr. Craft's salary of $960.00 the alderman explained, had been put on to this department.

In the absence of Ald. Penhale, Ald. Huckvale read the estimates of the water commissioners.

The public works, license and police, and parks and markets estimates were presented by Alds. McKay, Spencer and Huckvale, the chairmen of the respective committees. A matter of $1,000 was devoted to relief.

The board of health report was read by the Mayor.

The following are the estimates as presented:

Gas	$9,040.21
Water	14,784.43
Public Works	11,508.00
License, police and relief	5,656.25
Parks and markets	2,500.00
Health	1,270.00
Fire, water and light	6,000.00
Total	$50,753.89
Assessment	850.00
Interest	1,000.00
	$52,603.89

Messrs. Bending, Ansley and Trimble addressed the council on the matter of the grading of 6th avenue. Mr. Bending stated that if the city had not the necessary money for the carrying out of the work they were willing to do the work and take the city's note. The easiest grade out of the city was in this place, and there were about twenty or thirty houses on the avenue interested. Mr. Trimble said that a sixteen-foot road was all that appeared to him to be necessary, for the time being. This would cost between $350 and $400. Referred to finance committee.

Matter of the adjustment of money for debentures was referred to finance committee.

Moore & Co., made application for a license to run a moving picture show in Drinnan's old store. The clerk stated that he was informed by the applicants that the license committee were satisfied that the building came up to the requirements of the by-law. The clerk was instructed to issue the license provided the by-law was complied with.

The Mayor said that people were not buying tickets for the banquet as they should. It was impossible to provide a free banquet. Ald. Huckvale thought an effort should be made by the townspeople to make Thursday's events a thoroughgoing success. In connection with this matter Ald. Baker said there had been more or less adverse criticism of the council's action, in his hearing. "And," he added, "I got an awful raking over for suggesting putting lights on the bridge." (Laughter).

A spur track to the Canneries was discussed at some length. It was decided that this should be placed on the west side of the road allowance.

Moore & Co., were granted the privilege of conveying an electric light wire across Main street from the McKinnon pool room for operating the moving picture apparatus. Council then adjourned.

The Band gave its first public performance on Thursday night in front of the Y.M.C.A. and The Times' office. A large crowd collected to hear the boys, and were not disappointed in the quality of music provided. As the lights were not on the bandstand, the concert had to stop at dark.

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO.

"Olivette," as presented last night by the Beggar Prince Opera Company, pleased the audience exceedingly. There was not a very large house perhaps due to the unsettled weather, but those who attended saw an excellent performance. The particular star, as usual, was Coquelicot in the person of Fred. Godding, the man with the rubber face. No matter what part he takes he keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Ethel Balch as Olivette sang some pretty songs and was as pretty as ever. Jas. Combs as the Duc and Vivian Forrest as the Countess acted their parts well and J. C. Taylor as Valentine had a chance to show his good voice. Geo. Murray is always pleasing with his big robust presence and as the Captain last night he sustained his part well.

Tonight they present The Bohemian Girl, an opera which is said to be their best. A big house should see it. They will not be disappointed.

Putting 'Em Up

The Reds Treat The Blues White

As previously announced the Blues beat the Reds in the Y.M.C. membership contest, but the Reds won the Blues on Thursday night when they treated them to cake, ice cream, lemonade, oranges, candies, nuts ad infinitum. It can be said of the Blues that they did the feast justice. As one boy said when he rolled out of the door: "I et four dishes of ice cream, seven pieces of cake, three sandwiches, an orange (and showed another in his pocket), and had four cups of lemonade and had to leave half a one." The next day was Arbor Day and a holiday.

The Red "grub" committee had things in the best of shape at 8 p.m. and seats for 110 were soon filled. About 150 were present.

A good program was presented, including songs by the Misses Cooper, and Mr. Hall, recitations by Mr. Ware, piano solos by Miss Thelma Muir and Mr. Hulburt.

Military Camp June 8-19

Big Force to Camp at Calgary

Militia orders for the holding of Calgary camp in military district No. 18, issued March 18, call for the assembling of all the Alberta troops for 12 days, from June 8 to June 19.

During that period between 700 and 800 men will be camped on the large farm of Lieut.-Col. Walker, in East Calgary, and will be the largest gathering of the militia ever seen in the west for drilling purposes.

The 15th Light Horse, Col. Walker, commanding headquarters, Calgary, will have squadrons in camp from Calgary, High River, Cochrane, and the district between Red Deer and Calgary.

One squadron of the Alberta Rangers, from Macleod; one squadron of the C.M.R. Medicine Hat; and four squadrons of the 16th C. M. R., with headquarters at Edmonton, also be in the camp.

Land Company Desires to Change Lands

Southern Alberta Land Company Requests Large Tract from Government

In reply to a question by Mr. Herron in the House of Commons, the minister of the interior said it was true that the Southern Alberta Land Co., Ltd., successors to Robbins Irrigation Co., had made application to the government to exchange a portion of the lands granted under their contract for other lands situated outside the original area. The company proposed to release 186,000 acres and to ask in lieu thereof a similar area. The land applied for is located in townships 13, 14, and 15, in ranges 6, 7, 8, and 10 west of the fourth meridian. The company claims that the success of their scheme from a financial point of view depends on securing the new area applied for. The application of the company has been referred to the superintendent of irrigation and no decision could be reached till he made his report.

Storry & Gatenby are holding a special stock-reduction sale which means first-class tailored clothing at very low prices.

New Maple Syrup, just arrived, guaranteed pure. H. Morrow, Third avenue.

Amateurs! Use Argo paper and developer and you will always have results. Miers' Art Parlors.

Russell post cards are the latest. Ladies call and see them, they are just what you are looking for. Miers' Art Parlors.

The School Board

A Language Teacher to be Engaged

The regular meeting of the school board was held last night in the office of the secretary-treasurer. Present: The Chairman, W. J. Brotherton; Trustees Colter, Milne and Kennedy.

W. M. Dodd wrote offering his services as architect for any new buildings which might be required. Filed.

Woods, Gundy wrote asking board to quote the lowest price they would accept for the debentures. Filed.

Miss M. B. Morrison applied for a position on the staff. Filed.

W. R. Simmonds wrote giving price of cylinders for locks required at Toronto street school. Board gave instructions to have the work carried out.

Geo. E. Pentland wrote in reference to the amount of money ($40) which he had been asked to refund to the board. He had been entirely unaware that he had been overpaid. He asked that in consideration of a month's salary owing to him for annual leave of absence, the question of the $40 be allowed to lie. Moved that Mr. Pentland be asked to return the $40.

Another salary question was raised by a communication from Miss McCallum, according to which there was $39.90 due to her. She had been granted extended leave of absence, appointing a substitute to take her place. She understood that she was to be paid from the 17th August, when the school opened, and when all the agreements were dated. The secretary explained that according to Miss McCallum's agreement she judged she was to be paid from the 17th August, and a letter from Mr. Hay to the same effect, suggested that Miss McCallum be paid for the period dating from then, with the amount paid for the substitute deducted. Mr. Kennedy thought too much was expected of the board in such matters. If a teacher were granted special leave of absence it was the board's loss, and they could not be expected to pay the same salary for the services of a substitute as for the regular and more experienced teacher. The letters were filed.

Letter from D. R. Ware asked that an amount of $7 overpaid by him to the secretary treasurer be refunded. This will be done on verification being made.

Following accounts were passed:

Mitchell	.50
W. H. Simmonds	$31.95
W. H. Simmonds	2.75
B. F. Souch	13.85
Marshall & Co.	.95
D. Milne Co.	3.80
D. Milne Co.	6.25
Walton Hardware	13.41
Finlay & Co.	3.19
Gas account	33.21

Western School Supply Co's account for $30.80 for slate was not paid as slate was broken in transit.

The principal's report showed that there has been a large influx into the schools since Easter. There were 629 pupils in April as against 572 in March. The primary departments were overcrowded and the large number of beginners in Miss Caldwell's class had made it necessary that it should be divided into two parts, the children in each part attending a half day. Increased accommodation for the fall term would be required.

The appointment of a teacher of languages next year, the report went on, would necessitate the use of another class room for high school purposes. It would be necessary to provide accommodation for three additional teachers after the summer vacation. The report was adopted, and the secretary-treasurer instructed to pay Miss Mitchell for services rendered as substitute.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the matter of providing manual training showed that there were about 45 ready to take up the work. These would be divided into three squads of fifteen each. A fifteen bench room would be adequate for the present.

The estimated cost:

Benches, tools, etc.	$390.00
Freight on stools, etc.	50.00
Installing and setting up	100.00
	$540.00

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them

Editor of The Times:

The papers of the country in general are giving considerable space to labor topics of every kind, and while dealing mainly with mechanical subjects there are other phases of the question that are seldom broached, and which in our own city, are of considerable moment, and are well worthy the thought and consideration of all. I refer to the hours of our merchants and their employes.

The chief point where a very great change could be made which would be a benefit both to employer and employe would be the closing of all stores at eight o'clock on Saturday night.

For nine out of ten customers there is nothing to prevent them ordering their goods earlier than is done at present. This is a habit in most cases. On other days the orders are sent in early, and why not on this day also?

It is a common occurrence to see delivery men going around with lanterns at midnight. If any of us were asked to do this, unless we were remarkably well paid for it, we should look on it as a joke, or tell the parties concerned to go somewhere. This being so, why should we demand it of others? I would suggest that stores close at 8 p.m. All goods ordered up to 7.30 p.m. to be delivered that night.

The men who have got the go and brains to build up a business have also the brains to overcome any of the small objections that might be raised to such a scheme.

The summer is almost here and it would be a Godsend to both employer and employe to have an hour or so in the fresh air before retiring.

I am, yours truly,
Harry Stephenson.

Dreamer Sentenced

On Thursday afternoon August Neiman came up for trial before Judge Mitchell charged with perjury as witness in the recent Dreamer hearing before Inspector Parker. At first he was unrepresented by counsel. Mr. Kealy was present at court and by consent defended the prisoner. After a brief consultation Neiman decided to plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in Edmonton penitentiary. W. A. Begg prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney-General.

Serious C. P. R. Strike

Rioting at Owen Sound

Owen Sound, May 11.—The strike of the C.P.R. Longshoremen and Truckers assumed serious proportions this morning when the strikers commenced throwing coal at C.P.R. officials on the steamer Dundee lying at the docks. In the melee which followed three strikers were shot, but not seriously hurt. Two detectives were badly beaten up. The Mayor read the riot act and further trouble is feared.

Following are the known injured:

Detective Wright, C.P.R. detective, skull fractured by club, dangerously injured.

Another C.P.R. detective slightly hurt.

Edward O'Brien, Toronto druggist, spectator, shot in thigh.

James Lambie, Hanover, striker, shot in ankle.

James McIntosh, Owen Sound, striker, severely beaten about head.

Battle arose through the company trying to unload C.P.R. steamer Dundee with tie aid of scabe breakers from Toronto, but hundreds of strikers interfered and threatened to use force.

Important Decision

A Real Estate Case

Order cancelling agreement of sale on behalf of E. D. Bennett. Application was heard under the originating summons to cancel an agreement of sale of land entered into by A. R. Webster and W. N. Schram. Purchasers had made default in payments, and although notified several times to fulfill their part of the agreement, they had not taken any steps. Order was granted rescinding the agreement for sale and directing that the land revert to Mr. Bennett.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Meteorological report for week ending May 11, 1908:

May—	Max.	Min.
5,	78.0	44.0
6,	85.0	51.0
7,	90.0	59.0
8,	87.0	58.0
9,	74.0	44.0
10,	75.0	42.0
11,	74.0	51.0

Precipitation—Trace.

Arrest Made Last Night

Man Caught In C. P. R. Car

An important arrest was made by Constable Beaumont last night in connection with the alleged pilfering of goods from C.P.R. cars. For some time there have been going on minor thefts from the cars. Last evening Robert Fraser, who has been living in the town for some time and is fairly well known was noticed by fireman Leveque to be prowling around a boarding car. Leveque called up Constable Beaumont and the two kept watch over the suspect. He was caught in the act of striking a match to examine the contents of the cellar of the car. Later he was arrested by Constable Beaumont on a warrant and this morning appeared before the magistrate in the court room of the city hall. He was remanded for seven days.

The rain of the past few days is worth thousands of dollars to the country. It has not been heavy in the city but the surrounding district has caught more.

Regular classes at the Y.M.C. have been called off for the summer months. Outside work will be done. Notice of new classes will be given later.

Bridge Opening Day

Programme for the Day

A joint committee of the City Council and the board of Trade will form a reception committee for the welcoming of Thursday's visitors. All trains on Thursday morning and, if necessary, on Wednesday evening, will be met, and the guests seen to their hotels.

The following have accepted invitations to be present at the bridge opening ceremony on Thursday:

Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier.
Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General.
Hon. W. W. Cushing, Minister of Public Works.
John Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works.
J. A. Carbert, Engineer of the bridge.
Mr. Cross, of the Calgary Brewing Company.
W. H. Woods, of Calgary Herald.

The program for the day will include an automobile ride through the surrounding district, probably out to the Red Cliff Brick Yards, in the morning at ten o'clock. The opening ceremony will take place at 1.30 p.m. and, at the close, the boat will be in attendance. All ticket holders for the evening banquet are entitled to take part in the river trip; each ticket holder has the privilege of taking one lady.

The City of Medicine Hat will return between 5 and 6 o'clock and in the evening the banquet will take place at 8.30.

The following is the toast list:

The King.
The Province of Alberta.
The Learned Professions.
Our Sister Cities.
The Press.
The Ladies.

A hearty welcome is extended to all the people of the city and district to take part in the day's celebrations.

TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Y. M. C. PREPARING FOR PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

The Y. M. C. is trying to get eight or ten of its members into shape to give a gymnastic performance in public. There will be six gymnasts and two extra funny clowns, whose work is to keep the audience from getting tired, and have to take turns off to go behind the scenes and wipe the tears from their eyes.

While the boys hope to give a much more advanced exhibition next year, it will be possible to see what advance has been made in the short time the gymnasium has been open, as most of the performances have never been given in a gymnasium before.

There will be work on the horizontal bar, the flying rings and parallel bars, with tumbling and pyramid building. Wand and dumb-bell exercise will also be shown.

T. Gawley, the Y.M.C. instructor, and Dr. Smith are getting the boys in shape and will do some stunts themselves. The date will be announced later.

Small Fire

Firemen Had Run Last Evening

For the first time since the Idle Hour theatre was burned down in February the fire boys were called out on business last evening.

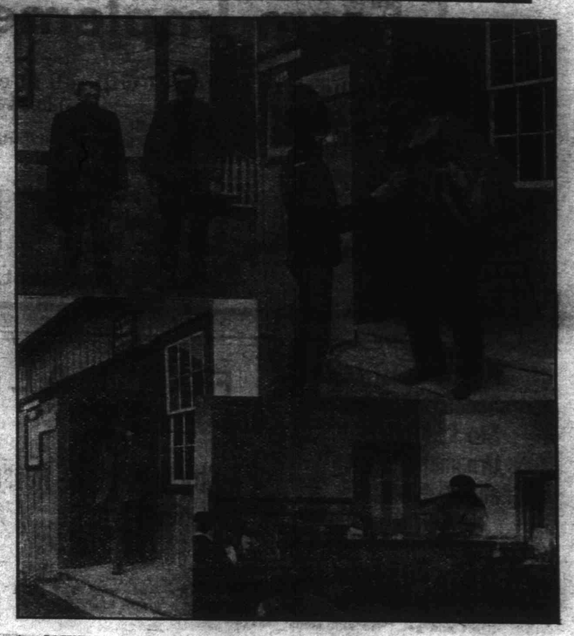
The fire, which broke out in Littleford's barn shortly after five o'clock was first noticed by one of the children. Mr. Littleford was down town at the time driving his team. The whole building was rapidly becoming enveloped in flames and though an attempt was made by Mrs. Littleford to check their progress with water from the household supply, little could be done until the arrival of the brigade. Jack Porter played on the building with water from the hose in Mr. Foster's garden and Harry Rodd with buckets of water carried out of the house by Mrs. Littleford, and although this was of little avail in reducing the flames, the adjacent frame barn was probably saved by this means. Meanwhile the alarm had been given by telephone and in a few minutes' time the fire boys were on the spot. In the course of a quarter of an hour the fire was extinguished.

This is the second time Mr. Littleford has lost a barn by fire. The first was a frame building which was thought to have caught fire from the gas well just across the lane. In the present instance, fortunately, neither of the horses were in the stable, or a much more serious loss would have been sustained.

Quite a number of fruit trees in the city are in bloom as a result of the warm weather of the past week.

The Benedict vs. Bachelor game billed for tonight at 6.30 o'clock will not be played if it is raining. This will give the Bachelors more time to get in shape.

Those who want to take advantage of the boat trip and banquet on Thursday should buy their tickets right away. The drug stores and the Board of Trade have them for sale.



1.—JOHN LEHR AND MICHAEL GILL. Gill, (on the right) was to have been shot through the window of his house by his brother Emanuel.

2.—FREDERICK NEIMAN AND CORPORAL HUMBY. At Neiman's house the last meeting of the sect took place, on the eve of the burning of John Lehr's house.

3.—JACOB MERKEL. The soidisant "Son of God." Merkel strongly objected to having his photo taken. He was caught unawares, and in the picture is seen raising his hand to his face to foil the camera fiend.

4.—SCENE IN COURT. Merkel is in the dock. On the right, Rev. Mr. Sillak, Lutheran minister, who acted as interpreter. Inspector Parker is just visible above the dock. On the extreme left Mr. Begg, one of the prosecuting lawyers; facing the court, Corporal Humby.

Western Canneries Meeting

Salaries Named

A report received since last week's issue of The Times, from Maple Creek, states that F. H. Malcolm's salary as general manager of the Western Canneries will be $3,500. C. A. Flour of Winnipeg, who was [illegible] assistant, receives $2,500, and will have his headquarters in Winnipeg where he will be selling agent.

The directors are A. D. Rankin, Brandon; F. G. Forster, Medicine Hat, J. P. Miller and A. Carter, Winnipeg; and Hon. Scott, secretary of State, Ottawa.

Last week's Times stated that two of the directors were S. T. Miller and Hon. Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan. The corrections are given above.

Local Notes

H. W. Ireland will close his store at 13k on Thursday.

The band will play tonight, weather permitting.

Rev. J. W. Morrow will be in Gros Ventre next Sunday where he will administer the sacraments of the Lord's Supuer and of Baptism.

Communion service at Knox church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Regular service at night.

F. W. Brown has bought out the Union restaurant from Rahn & Hayes.

John C. Landis, of Greenville, Ohio, was in Medicine Hat today. Mr. Landis has spent the last three weeks in Swift Current district, where he owns a lot of farm lands, as well as near Medicine Hat. He has completed the seeding of 300 acres at Swift Current and 150 acres here. Mr. Landis will return from Ohio in about four weeks.

His Honor Judge Mitchell, on opening the district court last Wednesday was presented with an address by the local legal fraternity.

J. D. Wright has been moved from Calgary to Medicine Hat by the C.P.R.

A correspondent writes that on Sunday a small boy of eight years of age waited patiently for two hours outside the shack of A. J. Brower, with a half a dozen bottles more or less for sale and received the big sum of five cents. The correspondent goes on to express the opinion that it would be better for the children to go to Sunday school on Sunday than to be enticed into trading on the Lord's Day.

A number of local auto enthusiasts took a run on Arbor Day out to Jas. Fleming's ranch where a new system of irrigation was inaugurated.

The W.M.S. of Knox church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Thursday.

A meeting of the missionary society of St. John's church will be held tonight. Mrs. Morrison will read a paper.

The Alberta Realty & Brokerage Co. made the following sales last week: Two houses in Central Park; 2 Lots Block 88; 2 in 89, 2 in 97; and Lots in Blocks 81, 65 and 12. Real estate is [illegible].

J. M. Keating received word last week of the illness of his son Wellington, who has been spending some time with his grandfather and uncle at Silver Creek. Mr. Keating left for that place immediately, but his son was dead from appendicitis before he arrived. The burial took place in Silver Creek.

Maple Creek Signal.—Messrs. John T. Hall and F. G. Forster of Medicine Hat, while in town on Friday, gave The Signal a call.

The Royal Templars of Temperance holds its meetings every Monday in Cochran's hall and on its last regular night of meeting much interesting work and an enjoyable program was got through. Reference was made to the Anti-Cigarette Bill now before the Dominion Parliament and a hearty endorsation was given its provisions. It has also been arranged for another silver medal contest to take place some time in June—date and place of meeting will be made known later. The council has a very strong roll but needless to say there is always room for any who desire to bring themselves in line with the movement against the drink traffic.

E. F. Wheaton has opened an office in the city for the sale of B.C. Fruit Lands. Wheaton & Company own 800 acres in the Kootenay district near Trail.

The set of Balzac advertised in The Times' Want Column drew an answer from a man in Nelson, B.C., and negotiations for purchase are now on. A woman wrote from Boston, Mass., in answer to another ad.

The Methodist church is being redecorated in preparation for the Methodist Conference which is to be held here next month.

Lethbridge Herald, May 4.—R. J. Maads of the International Harvester Company staff here has been transferred to Medicine Hat.

Lethbridge Herald, May 8.—Chas. Avery, manager of the Bow Island Stock Company is in the city for a few days on business. He reports that the Bow Island district is developing rapidly this year.

J. McCarroll, the restauranteur of Coleridge was in the city on Saturday. Mr. McCarroll has just opened a store in Coleridge and has moved the restaurant. The latter he is refitting and will have in shape in a couple of weeks.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
One 11-Shoe Hoe Drill
½ Car Buggies and Democrats, and Carts

J. K. DRINNAN

General Merchant.

Pacific Coast Tested Seeds, Acclimatized Stock, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants

For the Farm, Garden, Lawn, or Conservatory

Reliable Varieties at reasonable prices. No Borers. No Scale. No Fumigation to damage Stock. No windy agents to annoy you. Buy direct and get trees and seeds that grow.

Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Spray Pumps, Spraying Material, Cut Flowers, etc. Oldest established nursery on the mainland of B.C. Catalogue free.

Greenhouses and Seedhouses.

M. J. HENRY'S NURSERIES

VANCOUVER, - - B. C.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

Strictly Modern House

Contains nine rooms besides bath-room, laundry, store rooms, etc., etc. It is BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED and HANDSOMELY DECORATED THROUGHOUT. South Main Street, with 50 or 100 feet frontage. EASY TERMS. Apply to W. T. WILLIAMS, Stewart & Tweed Block.

Fire-proof Safes

If you want a business fire proof safe any size, any make, easy terms, write H. JOHNSON, Calgary. Box 1093.

Samuel Kalmbach

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles and Lath

Handling the best Coal

I have just received a full consignment of the best lumber, in all dimensions, from the B. C. Mills, and I am now in a position to meet the demands of all those intending to build this spring. ASCERTAIN MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

IRVINE BOX 22 ALBERTA

Fairbanks-Morse Gas and Gasoline Engines.

In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

John Rutherford,

Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



.. The Early Bird ..

is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

FINLAY & CO.

T. Hutchinson

ESTABLISHED 1892

manufacturer of and dealer in **HARNESS AND SADDLES**

Cowboy Outfittings, Trunks and Suit Cases, Tents Etc. Repairs of all kinds.

Edmonton Business Taxes

The following is the tax scale decided upon by the Edmonton City Council. It shows how lenient our council is:

Billiards and pool, single table, $15 a year, each additional table $10 extra.

Circuses, etc., $250 per day.

Hall for entertainment, with capacity for 400, $35 annually; less than 400, $25. Theatres, opera houses, 400 capacity, $150; less than 400, $125. Dancing hall, $100 or $5 per day.

Shooting gallery $15 per year.

Hawkers, peddlers, etc., $25 per day, or if continuous, $5 a day after first day of license.

Coal oil peddlers, $50 a day. Book agents $20 a week.

Skating and roller rinks, $15.

Curling rinks, $10.

Corrals for horses apart from livery stables, $10 a year.

Commercial travellers, $20 a week or $50 a year.

Canvassers for articles manufactured or grown outside the city, $25 a week, or $100 a year. Canvassers for advertissments for hotel registers, $50 a week.

Pawn shops, $50 a year.

Draymen, $6 a year, each dray.

Restaurants, $25 a year, allowed 400 square feet, $150 per yard over that.

Real estate agents, $50 a year, with ten per cent. discount if paid before June 1.

Auctioneers, $25 a year.

Horse dealers, $20 a year.

Barbers, $10 a year first chair, $2.50 each additional chair.

Bill posters, $20 a year.

Itinerant photographers, $15 per week. Photographers in tent, or other temporary quarters and not on assessment roll, $10 a month.

Intelligence and employment office, $25 a year.

Second hand dealers, $50 per year.

Registered kennels, $10 a year.

House Movers, $50 a year.

WOOL PRICES ARE TO DROP.

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Wool growers will be interested to know that the price of wool is likely to decrease this year. In the American market the price has decreased from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. below that of last year.

Two years ago the sheep raisers in this district received 17 cents per pound for their wool and last year the value dropped to 16 cents. This year indications are that 15 cents per pound will be the prevailing price. The buyers in Montana have advised the growers not to sell.

To counteract the decrease in value in this district is the fact that this is an exceptionally good year. The local ranchers report that they are having the best of luck with their flocks this season.

New Maple Syrup, just arrived, guaranteed pure, H. Morrow, Third avenue.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

The Roseries are supplying a great many of the residents with flower and vegetable plants.

Storry & Gatenby are holding a special stock-reduction sale which means first-class tailored clothing at very low prices.

Private Sale.

One improved Singer Sewing Machine Two Parlor Tables, Settee, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Hall Chair, Leaf Table, Spring Mattress, Gerhard-Heintzman Piano. All nearly new.

Apply between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and after 6 p.m.

209 Main Street North

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ATHLETICS

The annual meeting of the Alberta Amateur Lacrosse Association was held in Calgary last Tuesday. Vic Ready represented Medicine Hat. The officers elected were as follows:

Hon. pres., Senator DeVeber; pres., Dr. Stanley, High River; first vice-pres., Robert McCutcheon, Medicine Hat; second vice-pres., John Mosley, Calgary; secretary treas., B. Collison, Calgary; council, A. Ripley Lethbridge; A. McDonnell, Calgary; V. Ready, Medicine Hat; W. McCoy, Nanton; H. Gilchrist, High River; judicial committee, M. S. McCarthy, M. P., D. L. Darroch, W. A. Buchanan.

Official referees were also chosen as follows: A. Ripley, Lethbridge; J. J. O'Gara, Calgary; C. P. McQueen, Calgary T. J. Moore, Pincher Creek; G. W. Edmonds, Okotocks; A. Burns, Medicine Hat; W. J. Powers, Edmonton; B. Stanley, High River; H. Shearer, Tabor; T. Woods, Nanton; W. Hatcher, Medicine Hat; J. Moir, Calgary; V. Ready, Medicine Hat; E. Fraser, Lethbridge; A. McDonnel, Calgary; Dan McLeod, Calgary.

The alterations made in the rules are:

Rule 4, section 4—Should a player be injured in a match before the first half is played, his team can either replace him with another man or else the other team must drop a man. In no case can a new man be played after half time.

Section 2, rule 5, is changed to read 20 instead of 30 days.

Section 1, rule 8, now reads: "A minimum of twelve referees shall be appointed."

Section 2, of the same rule now gives the duties of field captain to the manager of the team.

Two new sections were added to rule 9.

Section 7 reads: Timekeepers shall be supplied with whistles or bells by the home team.

Section 8: Penalty timekeepers may also be appointed to keep a record of the penalties.

Rule 12 read that in case of a tie at the end of 80 minutes' play the teams shall change goals and play 10 minutes each way. If it still remains a tie then the captains toss for goals and they will play sudden death.

Rule 12 was cut out entirely and a new clause inserted to the effect that any player committing a foul the referee has full power to penalize him and any player so penalized shall receive a check from the referee stating the length of his penalty the time of the penalty to start when the slip is handed to the timekeepers.

One important change that was made was section 6 of rule 13: "At half time the manager of the home team shall give to the manager of the visitors the sum of $100 if a senior match, and $35 if a junior or intermediate match, to go toward expenses. In the event of the home manager refusing to do so the referee can award the match to the visitors and the club so refusing will be expelled."

John Mosley presented the league with a handsome trophy to be played for in the intermediate series, and the delegates decided to make the trophy known as the Mosley Cup.

This year's schedule is as follows:

Senior series—
June 4—Medicine Hat at Lethbridge.
Jun 17—Lethbridge at Calgary.
June 22—Calgary at Medicine Hat.
July 1—Lethbridge at Medicine Hat.
July 8—Medicine Hat at Calgary.
July 14—Calgary at Lethbridge.
July 21—Lethbridge at Medicine Hat.
Aug. 1—Medicine Hat at Calgary.
Aug. 7—Calgary at Lethbridge.
Aug. 13—Calgary at Medicine Hat.
During Lethbridge Fair—Medicine Hat at Lethbridge.

Intermediate series—
June 9—High River at Nanton.
June 22—Nanton at Calgary.
June 26—Calgary at High River.
July 7—Nanton at High River.
July 14—Calgary at Nanton.
July 20—High River at Calgary.
July 27—Nanton at High River.
July 31—Calgary at Nanton.
Aug. 7—High River at Calgary.
Aug. 14—High River at Nanton.
Aug. 20—Nanton at Calgary.
Aug. 28—Calgary at High River.

If you want to see a baseball game that will be a revelation, that will settle for all time the doubt as to the relative athletic qualities of the benedict and bachelor, get out to the game tonight at the park. The benedicts will consist of O'Hara, Rood, Tweed, C. S. Pingle, Binning, Any, Navin, Turpin, Ready and others.

Rooters extraordinary will be A. Patterson, F. W. Brown, and D. Matheson. James Fleming will hold the indicator and try to hold the players down.

It is expected the Benedicts from force of habit will excel in "home runs," and for breaches of discipline can be made to walk the carpet without feeling embarrassed. "Pop" ilies will be familiar, too.

The Bachelors tried to get Mathewson or Cy Young, but notice was too short. However, they say they will win anyway.

The game starts at 6.30 p.m. and

The first game of the baseball league will be held on Thursday after the bridge opening. The Citys will play the C.P.R. Both teams are in fair shape and should put up a good game.

Artie O'Dea has been laid up with tonsilitis at a hospital in Burlington but is now out at work again.

On Monday evening, May 4 a number of football enthusiasts met in the Socialists' rooms over the Assiniboia Music Store, to discuss the formation of a football club. It was decided to organize a club known as the Medicine Hat Argonauts. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Hon. Vice-pres.—Mayor Cousins.
Pres.—Ald. H. A. Baker.
Vice-pres.—Harry Stevenson.
Sec.-treas.—D. G. Perrott.
Capt.—J. Pettit.
Exec. com.—J. McColl, J. Reams., W. Williams, R. Nichols.

Totman is signed with the Springfield, Ohio, team.

A meeting of the Park Tennis club, the Medicine Hat Tennis club and any others who are interested, will be held in the court room of the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

LOOKS GOOD.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—Winnipeg bank managers report that eighty per cent. of the paper due on May 4, which is one of the big settling days in western Canada was promptly met. The promise of a good crop and optimistic feeling has loosened up a good bit of money that was hoarded and confidence is returning daily. The percentage of notes paid is larger than at any time since December.

ALBERTA WILL AID.

A Thorough Enquiry Into the Meat Industry; also the Pork Industry.

Edmonton, May 6.—The provincial department of agriculture is now making arrangements for making a thorough enquiry into the pork industry in Alberta. With this end in view a commission of three men is being appointed to conduct the investigation. The commission will gather information with regard to the extent of the pork industry in the province in order that the government may have authentic information as to the advisibility of establishing government pork packing factories in Alberta.

W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, stated this morning that the government were also considering the report of the beef commission presented last year with a view to improving conditions prevailing in the beef industry in the province.

THE CITY FATHERS

The adjourned meeting of the council was held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Present: The Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale, Penhale.

A telegram received from the Woods, Gundy Co., was in the following terms: "Would you kindly advise if bonds sold elsewhere, if not what is the lowest price you will accept?"

It having been brought to the attention of an alderman that Brandon had disposed of her bonds for 98.5—$35,000 fifteen year and $25,000 twenty year debentures, a discussion on the price which might be accepted for Medine Hat's issue ensued.

Ald. Penhale—"I don't see why our debentures should not be worth as much as theirs."

After a short discussion it was decided to notify Woods, Gundy that Medicine Hat would sell her bonds at the same price as had been paid to Brandon.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider hardware tenders. The tenders were not accepted and the question of supplies for gas and water was referred to gas and water committee with power to act. The council then went on to consider estimates for the year. As the reports were not complete this work had to be postponed.

The court of revision for the filing of objections to the sewer assessment was appointed for the first day of June.

The council then adjourned till Monday night.

MAKE A MERRY WIDOW HAT AT HOME.

Take one bicycle wheel. Superimpose on the hub one granite saucepan, first snipping off the handle with an axe. Stitch on cover of wine-colored velvet from your season before last's coat suit. Put on a three inch binding, around brim, of canary-colored taffeta silk from your great grandmother's party dress Rip nineteen yards of box ruching off a shirt-waist box, and wind about crown. A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hatpins.—Chicago Journal.

House furnishings at less than half usual prices. Side boards, beds, dressers, stands, tables, stoves, churns, dishes, graniteware, carpets, toilet sets, lots of other useful articles for everyday use. Kindly call at the exchange, next to Turpin Bros., Main street.

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The Times Want Ads. Bring Results

POSITIONS VACANT

WANTED.—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. F. L. Crawford, 603 Main street.

WANTED.—A ward maid. Apply General hospital.

SERVANT WANTED.—Apply 981 Esplanade street. 35-4-a

WANTED—For two months, a good general girl, for boarding house. Apply, Mrs. Royce, 308 Balmoral Street. 36-4-a.

WANTED.—Herd boy for south side of track. 35

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted, state salary. Apply Times office.

General servant wanted immediately. Apply A. P. Burns, 422 Esplanade street.

LOST

Sable ruff lost somewhere between Strathcona Island bridge and W. E. Porter's house. Finder rewarded upon returning to W. E. Porter. 33-a tf

WANTED

A Good Man to take orders for Custom Made Suits. GOOD COMMISSION PAID. Experience not necessary. Apply

The Glasgow Woolen Mills Co.
241 Portage Ave., Winnipeg

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Second District-Western Division.

Tenders are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the drilling of a well at Walsh for water supply. Bids will be received up to the 26th inst. Additional information can be obtained at the office of the resident engineer at Medicine Hat.

H. W. McLEOD,
Resident Engineer.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1908 has been prepared, and is now open to inspection at my office in the city hall from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on every judicial day except Saturday, and on that day from 10 a. m. to mid-day, and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.

Edward Roberts
City Clerk.

Storry & Gatenby are holding a special stock-reduction sale which means first-class tailored clothing at very low prices.

The Alberta Stables will exchange farm implements for horses or cattle.

FOR SALE

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Medicine Hat

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Two furnished rooms to let, bath and all conveniences. Apply The Times. 27-tf

TO RENT.—Front room in central part of city. Apply Times office. 36-4-a

TWO ROOMS to rent.—$5 a month. Apply corner Ottawa street and Third avenue. 35-4

TO RENT.—Large office room, over Souch's Drug Store.

One furnished room to rent, also six-roomed house, possession June 1. Apply 645 Montreal street. 36-a.

FOR SALE

Set of Balzac's works, 22 volumes, new, well bound, $7.50 cash. Apply The Times. 34-4

NEW buggy for sale, rubber tires. Apply B. F. Souch.

FOR SALE—Sixteen foot canoe four paddles and sail. Apply to J. Milne, 123 Dominion street. tf

FOR SALE.—A strong, well-roped tent, 12 x 18, has been in use for three weeks only. H. de Savoye photographer. 34

FOR SALE.—Children's Go-Carts at $1.50, at Thompson's, across the track.

FOR SALE.—Fifty Dressers and Washstands in Empire Oak at $12.50 the pair, at Thompson's, across the track.

FOR SALE.—At G. W. Thompson's, across the track, bedsteads, springs and mattresses. At your own price to clear as we are over-stocked.

WANTED.—Everybody to inspect our furniture. Two carloads have just arrived and prices are lower than ever. Bargain hunters call at J. W. Thompson's, the reliable furniture house, across the track.

HOUSES TO RENT

HOUSE TO RENT.—Six-roomed house, close in, sidewalks, gas and water. Apply 200 Balmoral street 36-1-a

Five new shacks, two rooms, gas and water, corner Toronto street and East road allowance. $10 per month. W. B. Finlay.

FOR RENT.—Furnished house with all necessary furniture, with stables and garden for $25 a month. Apply The Times.

WANTED TO RENT

HOUSE WANTED.—Six or seven-roomed house, modern conveniences, must be on South side of track. Call at Times office. 35-a

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Buggies, Delivery Wagons, Light & Heavy Drays Made to Order, Rubber Tires at

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Repairing Done promptly and neatly. Painting a Specialty. All Work Guaranteed First Class

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325 Main Street North (The Oldest Firm in Town)

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Why Pay Rent

When you can buy a house on such terms that the rent you now pay, together with a few dollars extra each month, will secure you a home of your own?

Lots and Houses for sale in all parts of the city. See us before selling or buying.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Beaver Real Estate Co. Ltd.

Office next to Post Office.

SEED GRAIN

We have just unloaded at the Elevator one car of choice **SEED OATS**—White Banner. These oats are government inspected and test 90 per cent germination, and we guarantee them to be the best that can be had this season. Anyone requiring seed oats will do well to leave their orders at the flour mill at an early date, as seed oats are very scarce.

SEED WHEAT.—We have a car-load of Red Fyfe spring wheat perfectly clean.

SPRING RYE—We have been unable to locate any quantity of Spring Rye that we can guarantee for seed west of Winnipeg, and have only a very limited amount on hand.

Medicine Hat Milling Co., Ltd.

The Spectacle.

Next to being the star player in the local baseball league, I'd rather be a Dreamer—not the ordinary kind of a dreamer—the fellow who goes to sleep with the bed clothes tied down over him and wakens to find himself out in the back yard on a wintry night wondering who pulled the clothes off him; nor the fellow who wakens up with a yell hugging the bed post under the impression that the ship he was crossing on had foundered and he was the sole survivor with the mast for a life buoy.

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Speaking from experience and wide reading there is no fun being a dreamer of that kind, not only for the discomfort it entails but for the conviction it brings that two cups of coffee are your limit and that fried cheese immediately before retiring is an active agent in your belief in the hopefessness of your case with only a little thing like a mast between you and miles of water straight down—down. The number of miles and the horror of the situation varies in direct ratio with the amount of cheese you have eaten.

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No! I mean the Dreamer with a capital D—the man who can steal his wife's jewelry and whistle the doxology at the same time; the man who can murder his mother and feel a few feathers added to his wings. That's the kind of Dreamer for mine. If it were not a closed sect—one that is necessarily limited in order to secure the greatest benefits to the greatest few, I'd be an Elder or choir leader or Financial Secretary or Recording Steward (or whatever their chief Mogul is) tomorrow.

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Anybody could get credentials and present all the qualifications that would make him a son of the moon, or some other kind of a son without needing a civil service pull or a University examination. We all dream, some more, some less—but all, much Some pass it off as ambition, some as impudence, some as conceit, some as mere eccentricity ("but he's a pretty decent fellow, you know"); and some whose dreams were a little too far ahead of the time and place, were set down as clean looney. It all depends upon the way your dreams fit in with your neighbors whether you are made a Cabinet Minister or hold a steady job in a padded cell. Galileo, Newton—but, oh, pshaw! This isn't that kind of an article.

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There was once a young fellow dreamt he could do the back cut off on the flying rings with a double somersault. He had a close shave for permanent dreamland. A farmer dreamt he could throw his grain around without breaking the soil, and reap a sixty bushel crop. Nothing would break the dream shore of incapacity to scatter. A government dreamt the resources of a country were at its disposal for division. It will have a rude awakening. A city dreamt it had a claim on everything man controlled and was figuring on serving an injunction on Providence for giving other cities some advantages. It enjoyed the dream. A newspaper dreamt that large circulation talk took the place of results to the advertiser. It required heroic treatment and a large doctor's bill to waken it by degrees. A city council dreamt it was offered 110 for its debentures. The awakening was followed by complete collapse. A consumer dreamt that the stores were in business solely for his convenience—no bills, no payment. The awakening left him hungry. A man dreamt he could leave his window open in the sandstorm the other night. When he awakened he was reminded that he had also left his mouth open.

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FOSTER'S FORECASTS

Washington, D.C., May 9.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent May 9 to 13; warm wave May 8 to 12; cool wave, May 11 to 15. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about May 12, cross the Pacific slope by the close of May 13; great central valleys, May 14 to 16; the eastern States May 17. The warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about May 12; the great central valleys about May 14; the eastern States May 16. The cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about May 15; the great central valleys, May 17; the eastern States, May 19.

This disturbance will bring the last high temperature wave of the long hot spell of May and the belated low temperatures will take a deep plunge towards the frost line. One of the best known periodical weather events usually occurs all around the earth about May 13 to 15, at which time very cool weather prevails, but if I have calculated right that peculiar weather feature will not show up this year until May 17 to 19.

Following this storm wave of May 14 to 16 will come a long spell of very cool weather not good for growing crops, particularly not good for corn along mid-latitudes of the great central valleys. Temperatures in northern States and Canada will go near the frost line May 18 to 24, and the last half of May will average cooler than the first half. This disturbance will be of more than usual force, and weather features will continue radical from May 14 to 21.

In the Ohio vallays and the southeastern States rainfall will largely increase from May 14 to 20, but dry weather will prevail north of the Red River of the southwest and west of the Ohio valleys. Heavy rains will occur along the western Gulf States and moderate rains in western Canada.

Immediately following May 9 hot dry weather will prevail, and serious drouth will threaten in several western States. Temperatures will average cooler in eastern Canada and northern States than elsewhere.

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The Newspaper Correspondent

A few days ago a resident of the city received a letter from Illinois that reveals the sins of the ordinary correspondent and the credulity of the ordinary reader.

My dear sir: (it read)

Did Mr. Norquay recover his child (or any of its remains) that was carried away by the Great Eagle?

This refers to the little girl lost at Gros V entre, and who is alive and well now. The writer of the letter is not to blame, as the report of the child's loss sent out from this city by the correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, the Calgary Herald and Albertan, and what other papers are open for copy, contained the astonishing statement that "there are a great many eagles in the district." Naturally the inference was that the community blamed an eagle for the disappearance of the child. As a matter of fact an eagle is truly a "rara avis". People who have lived here for twenty years have never seen an eagle.

It is probable that had the correspondent thought the papers would accept it he would have blamed it on polar bears or sperm whales. Fortunately even the Winnipeg Free Press or the Toronto Mail and Empire or the Globe wouldn't swallow that. It puts one in mind of the report wired all over the country that the Council was seriously thinking of adopting a ludicrous suggestion made by a local man for the raising of funds. In the first place, the correspondent knew he was sending abroad a statement that was false, and in the second place, Medicine Hat came in for such ridicule from financial firms over that proposition that it has probably had some effect on our standing in the matter of debentures.

During the winter of 1906-07, the correspondent for these papers sent abroad reports about the cattle dying on the streets of the city, until every other paper in America was publishing the most sensational stories of the bovine mortality in Medicine Hat. It formed the basis for other yarns, and this city was most seriously harmed by a story that had no more foundation than if it said we were flooded out because we had a slight shower. A dozen other foundationless or misleading items have been scattered broadcast.

It all brings before us what a great amount of injury a careless or thoughtless correspondent can do a city. There is no doubt he can just as easily give large free advertising. The temptation to send sensational news, knowing it will be acceptable to the papers, is too great at times for the correspondent to stop to realize the consequences of such publicity. It made good reading to talk about the eagles, the death of four cattle meant double column headings if properly exaggerated, and the reasons for the mortgage-of-public-utilities publicity were grasped by everyone. It means money in the pocket of the correspondent, but undesirable notoriety for the city.

When a city can blame almost all the wild stories circulated about it upon a correspondent, it's time a censor was appointed. Letters like the above show how these stories are believed.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the sun is getting its summer strength it would be well for lawn and garden-makers to know that watering grass or vegetables in the morning does more harm than good. When the heat of the sun gets its work in on the wet grass, it scalds it. Vegetables it affects in the same way and in addition bakes and cracks the wet earth, making it hard and lifeless. In summer heat water only in the late afternoon or evening, so that the grass can be receiving the good during the cool night hours, and the surface moisture will have disappeared by the time the sun's heat becomes great. A man with experience in lawn-building advises covering freshly planted seed with old sacking which is left there until the grass is nicely sprouted. The sacking retains the moisture and protects the ground from the sun, as well as preventing the washing away of the seed by the hose.

Here, bumble bees and butterflies and a temperature of 88 in the shade! How do you spell "snow", Ontario?

The shareholders of the Western Canneries had time to think between their experimental meeting in March and the official meeting in May. They began to realize that as the directorate is, so is the business, that no concern is going to be a success simply because it has done a lot of advertising in the formation period. The comment of the papers interested, and of unprejudiced outsiders whose sole anxiety is the success of the institution made them see that experience is necessary to run a meat canning factory as it is to successfully manage a store or anything else. Accordingly F. H. Malcolm, who claims experience in the canning business was the one man available as a manager who would be more than a figure head as far as knowledge of canning went. Then, too, with a big chunk of stock to sell, it was wise to add such a name to the directorate as that of the Secretary of State. In a new company it is the fame of the directors that sells the stock.

The outlook for the new company is much brighter and more residents of the city will begin to see a future before the industry. F. H. Malcolm has experience at any rate, and C. A. Flour, his assistant, seems to be a man of some influence, and with breadth of vision, which was evident in a recent affair between the Canneries and The Times. The success of the Canneries is too serious an affair to the city to allow entrance to petty individual considerations.

A wise decision at the recent meeting in Maple Creek was that every director should hold a certain number of shares to serve on future directorates. This will either force some of the present directorate to increase their holdings from a couple of shares, or they will be unable to hold position in future directorates.

It was a great relief to the district that the Mounted Police secured sufficient evidence to send one of the Dreamers down for a couple of years. It is not considered au fait to wish anyone harm, but it was a public necessity to force upon this sect the fact that however bloodthirsty and unthinkable their belief may be they must respect the law of Canada to the letter. From the evidence it was clear that life and property were in the gravest danger in the district in which they lived. They cared neither for God, man nor the devil. They made their own laws and their past record in North Dakota showed what they would do if given any rein. They cared nothing for their oath—in fact not one scruple of ordinary decency, morality or conscience seemed to constrain them. Being bound over to keep the peace restrain them through the common greed for gold, but it was no punishment. A couple of years in jail will keep one of them out of the road where he can dream himself into catalepsy without hurting anyone but himself. It will not convert the others, but it may hold them down. The utter disregard for law and right expressed by this loathsome sect makes one wne wish a special law of special violence could be made to fit their case. Settlers who live near them say they will leave the district, and why should desirable people be driven out to give lunatics the protection of the law?

This holiday business is enough to make a man wonder who has a right to interfere with business by simply putting pen to a proclamation. Arbor day is a school children's day, and as such is observed in the east. For them alone it is a holiday and they spend the time to some practical benefit. In the west the Lieutenant-Governor looks around and sees a space some place in the year and jabs in a holiday. The Governor declares it a public holiday and nobody does any tree-planting. It's simply an off day for no practical use. It is a day missed to the west. The man who plants trees on Arbor Day is an eighth wonder. Then when the Lieut-Gov. gets tired writing some local event is made the excuse for another holiday, until we are laughed at. The banks scare up a holiday on ten minutes' notice and then every other man wonders why he is working. When Medicine Hat gets to the where she feels her size, where factories are a part of our city it is probable that the celebration of local events will be indulged by those whose business is not seriously interfered with. Surely it isn't necessary to close up the business of a city and a province at the orders of a man or men who suffer nothing thereby.

As an instance of the interference holidays mean to everyday life, School exams. come on in June and in May are five holidays—8th, 14th, 20th and 21st, and 25th.

It is possible that the head offices of the banks will stop the holiday freedom of the west, and this will remove one of the incentives to the over frequent leisure which must seriously handicap the west in its fight for commercial supremacy.

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No—not because we've had a spat;
She loves me in the same old way,
But wears a merry widow hat.
That's why I asked to ride with you,
I didn't think that it would rain;
Drive faster up the avenue
I'd like to wear this shirt again,
I'll have to have these trousers pressed.
I shiver like a drowning rat;
And just to think that she's my guest,
Who wears that merry widow hat.
The blame thing's twenty inches wide
Across the brim and has two quills
That take up all the room inside,
This cab her hat completely fills.
There was no room in there for me,
She was afraid I'd crush it flat;
And so I sought your company
To save that merry widow hat.
Excuse me, cabby, if I swear,
Just take a look at her, and see
How smug and warm she is in there.
Then take another look at me,
Why, Job would lose his patience, now,
If on this box with you he sat,
With water dripping from his brow,
To save a merry widow hat.
If I don't catch my death of cold,
And lie upon a bed of pain,
It's not my fault—you may behold,
Confound it! Will it always rain?
Next time you come to call for us,
You have the number of her flat—
Please bring along an omnibus,
There should be room for me in that.

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And the creepers were pushed aside by one who knew the method of their growth. A silver glory of moonlight fell on the veranda floor, and the man of whom she was thinking stood before her.

"You!" she exclaimed.

"Yes."

She rose, and they shook hands. They stood looking at each other for a few moments, and a thousand things that had never been said seemed to be understood between them.

"Why have you come?" she asked abruptly.

"To tell you a story."

She looked up with a sort of half smile, as if she suspected some pleasantry of which she had not yet detected the drift.

"A long story," he explained, "which has not even the merit of being amusing. Please sit down again."

She obeyed him.

The curtain of hanging leaves and flowers had fallen into place again. The shadowed tracery was on her dress and on the floor once more.

He stood in front of her and told her his story, as Sir John had suggested. He threw no romance into it, attempted no extenuation, but related the plain, simple facts of the last few years with the semi-cynical suggestion of humor that was sometimes his. And the cloak of pride that had fallen upon his shoulders made him hide much that was good, while he dragged forward his own shortcomings. She listened in silence. At times there hovered round her lips a smile; it usually came when he represented himself in a bad light, and there was a suggestion of superior wisdom in it as if she knew something of which he was ignorant.

He was never humble. It was not a confession. It was not even an explanation, but only a story; a very lame story indeed, which gained nothing by the telling. And he was not the hero of it.

And all came about as wise old Sir John Meredith had predicted. It is not our business to record what Jocelyn said. Women—the best of them—have some things in their hearts which can only be said once to one person. Men cannot write them down; pictures cannot print them.

The lame story was told to the end, and at the end it was accepted. When Sir John's name was mentioned—when the interview in the library of the great London house was briefly touched upon—Jack saw the flutter of a small lace pocket handkerchief, and at no other time. The slate was wiped clean, and it almost seemed that Jocelyn preferred it thus with the scratches upon it where the writing had been.

Maurice Gordon did not come back in an hour. It was nearly 10 o'clock before they heard his footstep on the gravel. By that time Jocelyn had heard the whole story. She had asked one or two questions which somehow cast a different light upon the narrative, and she had listened to the answers with a grave, judicial little smile—the smile of a judge whose verdict was preordained, whose knowledge had nothing to gain from evidence.

Because she loved him she took his story and twisted it and turned it to a shape of her own liking. There items which he had considered important she passed over as trifles; the trifles she magnified into the cornerstones upon which the edifice was built. She set the lame story upon its legs, and it stood upright. She believed what he had never told, and much that he related she chose to discredit—because she loved him. She perceived motives where he assured her there were none; she recognized the force of circumstance where he took the blame to himself—because she loved him. She maintained that the past was good; that he could not have acted differently; that she would not have had it otherwise—because she loved him.

And who shall say that she was wrong?

Jack went out to meet Maurice Gordon when they heard his footsteps, and as they walked back to the house he told him. Gordon was quite honest about it.

"I hoped," he said, "when I ran against you in the woods that that was why you had come back. Nothing could have given me greater happiness. Hang it, I am glad, old chap!"

They sat far into the night arranging their lives. Jack was nervously anxious to get back to England. He could not rid his mind of the picture he had seen as he left his father's presence to go and take his passage to Africa—the picture of an old man sitting in a stiff backed chair before a dying fire. Moreover, he was afraid of Africa. The irritability of Africa had laid its hand upon him almost as soon as he had set his foot upon its torrid strand. He was afraid of the climate for Jocelyn; he was afraid of it for himself. The happiness that comes late must be firmly held to. Nothing must be forgotten to secure it or else it may slip between the fingers at the last moment.

Those who have snatched happiness late in life can tell of a thousand details carefully attended to, a whole existence laid out in preparation for it, of health fostered, small pleasures relinquished, days carefully spent.

Jack Meredith was nervously apprehensive that his happiness might even now slip through his fingers. Truly, climatic influence is a strange and wonderful thing. It was Africa that had done this, and he was conscious of it. He remembered Victor Durnovo's strange outburst on their first meeting a few miles below Msala on the Ogowe river, and the remembrance only made him the more anxious that Jocelyn and he should turn their backs upon the accursed west coast forever.

Before they went to bed that night it was all arranged. Jack Meredith had carried his point. Maurice and Jocelyn were to sail with him for England by the first boat. Jocelyn and he compiled a telegram to be sent off first thing by a native boat to St. Paul de Loanda. It was addressed to Sir John Meredith, London, and signed "Meredith, Loango." The text of it was:

I bring Jocelyn home by first boat.

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And the last words, like the first, must be of an old man in London. We found him in the midst of a brilliant assembly. We leave him alone. We leave him lying stiffly on his solemn four post bed, with his keen, proud face turned fearlessly toward his Maker. His lips are still. They wear a smile which even in death is slightly cynical. On the table at his bedside lies a submarine telegram from Africa. It is unopened.



We leave him lying stiffly on his solemn four post bed.

THE END.

Witticism in Epitaph.

A writer who has made a study of the early literature of our country says that our ancestors seem to have reserved their witticisms chiefly for tombstones and funerals. Family history and genealogy were often united with an exaggeration of virtues interminglied with personal peculiarities. These with a variety of puns and a frequent play upon words and sounds made an agreeable epitaph two hundred years ago. If from the spirit land these ancestors of ours are permitted to look upon the marble slabs that mark their burial places some of them doubtless are scarcely able to recognize themselves as the original possessors of the many virtues that are ascribed to them, while others must observe that the unblushing truth is conspicuous regardless of literary flourish or posthumous praise.

The same tendency was characteristic of our English forefathers. As far back as the fifteenth century there lived a man in England, John Collier by name, whose avocation was that of a village school master. He also took high rank as a humorist and caricaturist. He died at seventy-seven. Within an hour of his death he composed an epitaph for himself and his wife which suggests the truth of the statement that the ruling passion is strong in death. The epitaph has come down to us through the mazes of 500 years:

"Here lies John and with him Mary,
Cheek by jowl and never vary;
No wonder they so well agree:
John wants not punch and Moll no tea."

The tendency to extreme eulogy in which the most elaborate rhetoric was employed was especially marked in the early days if the epitaph was magistrate or minister. Upon the tombstone of one of the New England Divines were read these words:

"A treasury of benevolence, a storehouse of theological learning, a library of the choicest literature, a living system of Medicine, an embodiment of integrity, a repository of faith, a pattern of Christian sympathy, a garner of all virtues."

A living wit says of this eulogy: "No wonder John Rogers died! Such an accumulation of graces would make an angel of any man."

When another popular minister died, John Mitchell, of Cambridge, this epitaph was composed for his tombstone:

"Here lies the darling of his time,
Mitchell expired in his prime;
Was four years short of forty-seven,
Was found full ripe and plucked for Heaven:
Was full of prudent zeal and love,
Truth, patience, wisdom from above;
New England's stay, next ages' story,
The church's gem, the college glory,
Angels may speak him, oh, not I,
Whose worth's above hyperbole;
But for our loss, wer't in my power,
I'd weep an everlasting shower."

The plain, unvarnished, unpoetical truth sometimes found its place upon the old-time tombstone, complimentary or otherwise to the one for whom it was written. An illustration of this is found in the Mather geneology:

"Under this stone lies Richard Mather,
Who had a son greater than his father,
And eke a grandson greater than either."

A century or more ago it was no uncommon thing for a man to write his own epitaph. A man whose name was Green wrote his as follows:

"Summer and winter Green was he
Most like the noble olive tree.
His master's work he did so ply,
He did but just get time to die."

The great grandfather of a man now living was a singing master. His Christian name was Stephen. When he was a young boy he planted a tree which grew until it became large and old. The boy Stephen had become the grey-haited old man. The sentiment connected with his having planted the tree and grown old with it awakened the idea in his mind to have his coffin made from the tree. Accordingly he had the tree cut down and his coffin made from it under his direction. That being done he composed the epitaph that now marks his burial place, and reads:

"Time and Stephen
Now are even,
Once Stephen beat time,
Now Time beats Stephen."

Here is one from a graveyard near Columbus, Ohio, purporting to have been written by the one buried beneath it, and seeming to carry the spirit of unconcreniality, or, perhaps better, retaliation, to the resurrection.

"Under the earth doth lie,
Back to back, my wife and I.
We are free from toil and strife.
Happier far than we were in life.
When the last trump the air shall fill
If she gets up I'll just lie still."

In an old Indian graveyard in the same State is the attempt at poetical inscription:

"Here lies the father of twenty-one,
All lived to be men and women but some.

But the most unique epitaph struggling for poetical expression that can be found occurs in Maine:

"Beneath this rustic pile of stones
Lie the remains of Mary Jones.
Her name was Brown; it was not Jones,
But Jones is here to rhyme with stones.

Many years ago a young lady died in Vermont and the Historical Gazateer of that state printed an eulogy on her death from which we quote two stanzas:

"Methinks the angels tuned her harp
That she might join their song;
And oh, what joys do fill my heart
To think she'll sing so long.
Come, Savior, come, prepare my heart.
By sanctifying grace,
That I may be prepared to go
And sing eternal bass."

A country graveyard among the mountains of northern Vermont has an inscription upon one of its tombstones which declares that the buried one is

"Confined within these narrow bordass,
Awaiting here for further orders."

In a beautiful cemetery in New Hampshire is a double slab. On the left side is the mother's and on the right the father's inscription:

"Mother gone home."
"Father at Rest."

There is no connection between these two statements only what comes to the observer as he looks upon the stones. There was a tendency, however, in the early days to hint at family troubles, as in the following:

Sleep, my dearest in the dust,
Death gives to hope its birth,
You're happy now is what we trust,
You never were on earth."

An epitaph reputed to be found in Northumberland has an accumulation of virtues and faults recorded of Mary Bond, who died July 20, 1768. Among the long list of each are the statements that—

"She sometimes made her husband
happy with her good qualities.
But much more frequently miserable
with her many failings.
Dispensed plenty to every person in
her family,
But would sacrifice their eyes to a
farthing candle.
Her worn-out husband survived her
four months and two days."

A Kentucky woman had buried seven husbands. From sheer necessity she was compelled to erect one stone to mark the graves of the seven. The epitaph is a figure seven and a hand pointing upward.

In similar style is the record of a stone representing a woman reclining on Abraham's bosom. This would not be marked for aught save a peculiar taste but for the unfortunate remark of her husband who, after appreciatively observing the carved forms finds his sympathies going out to Abraham, while he is quite satisfied with the pictorial fate of his wife.

A Scotch graveyard has this racy epitaph:

"Here lies Maggie Lawson,
Here, or here about;
The place where Maggie Lawson lies
No man can find it out.
The place where Maggie Lawson lies
Nae man on earth can tell,
Until the resurrection day,
When Maggie'll rise herself."

A tombstone at Sterling Castle has inscribed upon it a philosophical sentiment that may have appealed to the Scotch heart and softened the hardness of death's encroachments.

"Large is his expense
That lingers out the day.
He that goes soonest
Has the least to pay."

It was a modern cemetery, filled with fine monuments and beautiful epitaphs, that a little girl after reading some of the inscriptions, asked her mother where the naughty people were buried. It is at least suggestive of good taste when the failings of the dead are not publicly perpetuated or their virtues greatly overdrawn.

Gardening Hints.

Two things are necessary for raising seedlings in the house; fine soil and a good window where there is sunshine at least part of the day.

First make what is known as a "flat," which is nothing more or less than a flat box. Any box four to six inches deep will do. Make several holes in the bottom to allow extra moisture to escape. This can be done with a brace and bit, an auger, or even a large nail tapped gently, tapped and removed until it has punctured the wood.

Buy from the tinsmith ten cents' worth of charcoal. Break this into small pieces, and put a good layer over the bottom of the flat.

Now sieve your soil (and if the weather is still very damp and cold, have some soil brought into the cellar to warm up and dry out some). The ash sieve is as good as anything else; if this leaves the soil too coarse use a colander or kitchen sieve—the soil will not poison either.

If your soil is very full of clay, add a little sharp sand; if too sandy add some rotted leaves or old stable manure.

Fill the flat to within an inch of the top. Then take a board and press the earth down firmly and evenly. Next mark lines three inches apart by pressing the edge of the board into the soil about a quarter of an inch.

Sow your seed in these lines, but not too thickly. Remember this.

Then if sand is handy, fine dry soil will do almost as well.

After the seeds are covered, pat the rows firmly with the hand. This gives the seed a firm—not hard—place in which to start.

Do not have the soil too wet, neither must it be powder dry. Squeeze some in the hand and if it cracks and crumbles when the pressure is withdrawn it is all right.

Water with tepid water with a can with a very fine spray commercially known as a "rose spray." Keep the surface moist, never wet; and under no circumstances allow it to become bone dry.

If the window is too sunny, take some very thin unbleached muslin and stretch across the lower sash while the sun shines in at that window. Two glass push pins in the window frame and two brass rings stitched on either corner of the muslin make a curtain easily put up and removed.

When the plants are well up, take out the crowding plants either with a tiny pair of pincers or the fingers; when they have the third pair of leaves lift each plant and set it in another box of earth which has been prepared just the same as the first.

Use a wooden skewer, stick, or anything handy, and make holes two inches apart in this box. Set a seedling in each hole, press the earth firmly around the roots, water well and keep shaded four days. If the plants crowd before they can be set out of doors, this process should be repeated.

If a little green bug appears, sprinkle the plants with powdered tobacco. If space permits, each seedling can be placed in a paper pot full of soil when removing from the first box. This will give you quicker blossoms, as the roots are not disturbed when setting in the garden.

Pansies, asters, verbenas, early nasturtiums, early morning glories, coboea scandens, and many other flowers can thus be started in the house easily.

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Marigolds, now-a-days, are superb. They have been "bred" and cultivated till these yellow flowers are of every conceivable tint from almost white through orange to a virtual brown.

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Petunias in the days gone by were not always of real good color and were rather insignificant. Today they are superb. They come in white, pink and purple, single and double, fluted edges or crinkled and scalloped in wonderful shapes. Modern culture has improved them in size and color and made them worthy of the highest esteem, for border plants or bedding purposes.

No flower is daintier than the poppy. Nothing in the blossom world is more ethical and satisfactory. Try a packet of the common seed and another of the wonderful shirley poppies. Mix them, make the bed fine and soft, sift the tiny seed over and sprinkle all with a watering can. They grow quickly into plants that vary in height through tall, short and medium. The leaves are dark green, yellow green and silvery green All are slender and deeply cut and the flowers are huge, four-petaled bright crimson, in great pompons or rosettes of red, white or pink mostly and fluttering upon their long slender stems, they wave with the slightest wind, making a picture of colormotion that is glorious, even though they are in but a tiny patch.

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Old Timer Leaves

One of Oldest Residents Returns to England

On Sunday Albert Hughes, a resident of this city for nineteen years, left for the Old Country to retire on some property he owns there.

Mr. Hughes left England 24 years ago. For a year he was a druggist in Hong Kong, China, giving up there to take 600 coolies to Australia for a big ship firm. Twenty-two years ago he came to Winnipeg, and joining Dr. Brett, opened a drug store in Banff. Three years later he sold out and opened a drug store in Medicine Hat, selling out later to Messrs Cawker and Souch.

Mr. Hughes bought land at the race track and at Coleridge, and went to ranching on the former land, what is known as the Hughes property. He claims that were he remaining in the city he would rather live there than any place. He thinks Canada the best of all the countries he has visited and will advise his fellow-countrymen to come here.

Mr. Hughes still owns large interests locally, which will be managed in his absence by Mr. Croskill.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

Montreal, Que., May. 4.—The cotton manufacturing business of Canada is at a standstill. The spinners of the Dominion Textile and Montreal Cotton Company's various mills going on strike against a ten per cent. reduction in the wages scale. The spinners are the mainstay of these mills and their failure to go to work today means that within a few days seven thousand hands will be idle.

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Toronto, May 5.—The Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen, after a three weeks' session here, are now prepared to place a request for a new schedule before Mr. Brownlee, general transportation manager The new schedule will not include any great increase of wages, but rather a readjustment of the old prices and conditions. The delegates represent the entire Grand Trunk railway system.

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A general change in the working hours of clerks employed in the Calgary C. P. R. offices has been granted, in order to give them a little more time in the evenings. Instead of working from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. their office hours will be from 8 until 5.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen on the C. P. R. system, which has been held in Winnipeg during the past week, elected the following officials:

Chairman—A. R. Mowatt, McAdam Junction.
Vice.-Chairman—D. M. O'Dwyer, Vancouver.
Ses.-Treas.—A. Chartrand, Montreal.

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(Lethbridge Herald.)

A bunch of about 60 Galicians, sectionmen for the C.P.R. in the yards in the city, went on strike on Wednesday. Arrangements were made to have 50 Japs come up from Medicine Hat to take their places. However, the Galicians were satisfied with one holiday and all turned up for duty at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. They asked for a raise of 25 cents per day, but got nothing.

Roadmaster Olson, as a result, wired to have the Japs put off at Woodpecker. A gang of 67 Japs have been working for the company at Purple Springs since April 15.

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MONTREAL, May 8.—A general committee representing the C.P.R. mechanics which has been in session here for the last eight or nine days has succeeded in uniting the organizations, which is to be known as the Federation of Railway Employes, taking in some 5,000 men. The principal demands of the federation will be a nine hour day. This has been in operation for some time in the west, but the men in the east have had to work ten hours. This move of the men is expected to counter that of the railway.

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(Winnipeg Telegram)

May 8.—Today is the last day in which the chairman of the board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the C. P. R. and the men, can be appointed by thetwo representatives, and so far no appointment has been made. Cames Somerville, the arbitrator selected by the men, arrived in the city over the Great Northern from Chicago this morning, but would not talk to the press.

C. P. Fullerton, the company's representative, is still in Yorkoton and is not expected home until Monday, so it looks as though the government will have to make the selection of a chairman.

Representatives of the men stated this morning that it is likely an extension of the time in which to make a choice would be granted by the department of labor, as the two representatives have not yet had an opportunity to meet together and select a chairman.

In the meantime the men are all working under the old schedule, and there is not exoected to be any change until the decision of the board of conciliation is given.

A Fruit Land Opportunity

One of the best opportunities for investment in British Columbia Fruit lands that has ever been presented to local people is the Central Park Orchard Tract, for the sale of which Wheaton & Company of Calgary, Medicine Hat and Sioux Falls, have opened an office at 388½ Toronto St. Medicine Hat. Mr. E. F. Wheaton is in charge of the local office and in conversation with a Times representative Saturday, Mr. Wheaton stated that the Central Park Tract is the best thing in orchard lands that he has seen. This statement coming from the man who so successfully placed on the market the big Arcadia fruit land tract in Washington, and also big orchard tracts in California and Oregon, should be of interest to people who realize the tremendous opportunities for profit that exist in fruit raising. The success of such an undertaking depends largely on soil and climatic conditions, and Mr. Wheaton states that these are ideal at Central Park. The tract immediately adjoins the city of Trail, lies south of the mountains in a section where there is a maximum of sunshine, and is very fertile. It is right on the bank of the Columbia River, which settles the doubt as to irrigation, rendering it unnecessary, and has direct water and rail transportation to the big markets. There are only 770 acres for sale at prices ranging from $100 to $125 an acre on easy payments and the owners pay the expenses of prospective buyers to the property. Mr. Wheaton states that his firm is rapidly disposing of this land and intending buyers or interested parties should communicate with him without delay An excursion to the property will leave soon.

Baptist Association

Programme for Meeting Next Month

The Alberta Baptist association meets at Medicine Hat June 9-11, and the following interesting program has been arranged:

TUESDAY, JUNE 9.

Evening—
7.30 p.m.—"The Bible and Christian Living."—Rev. Wm. Reid.
8 p.m.—Association Sermon—Rev. B. Goodfield.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10.

Morning—
9.30 a.m.—"The Divinity of Christ and Christian Living."—Rev. T. M. Habershon.
10 a.m.—Business; Minutes; Treasurer's Report; Letters and verbal reports from churches; statistical report; appointment of committees, etc.
11 a.m.—"The Work in Retrospect"—Rev. J. E. Hunter.
11.30 a.m.—"The Work in Prospect."—Rev. J. C. Bowen.
Afternoon,—
2.30 p.m.—"The Atonement and Christian Living."—Rev. H. Bryant.
3 p.m.—"Personal Work."—Rev. A. G. Baker.
3.45 p.m.—"Temperance and Moral Reform."—Rev. W. G. W. Fortune.
4.30 p.m.—"The church of the Future."—Rev. D. Dack.
Evening—
7.30 p.m.—Song service.
8 p.m.—Educational address—Rev. A. P. McDiarmid.
9 p.m.—"Home Missions."—Rev. W. T. Stackhouse.

THURSDAY JUNE 11

Morning—
9.30 p.m.—"The Holy Spirit and Christian Living."—Rev. T. J. Bennett.
10 a.m.—Reports, election of officers, etc.
11 a.m.—"Christian Stewardship."—Rev. T. E. Tiner.
Women's Association, afternoon.—
2.30 p.m.—"The Return of the Lord and Christian Living." Rev. H. A. Proctor.
3 p.m.—Paper on Home Missions.—Mrs. Morrison.
3.30 p.m.—"Progress of Foreign Missions."—Miss Helen Sharp.
4 p.m.—Religious and educational work in Burmah.—Mrs. Ingram, of the A.B.M.U.
4.45 p.m.—Question Drawer.—Mrs. E. L. Hill.
Evening—
7.30 p.m.—Song service.
8 p.m.—"Foreign Missions."—Rev. A. M. McDonald.
9 p.m.—Introduction of President-elect. "Last Words."—Rev. C. C. McLaurin.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Walsh

Mr. James Mitchell received a hurried call to Medicine Hat on Tuesday. The little girl and mother are both doing well.

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J. A. Grant shipped 2 cars sheep to his ranich here this week from Winnipeg.

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The weather continues insufferably hot. Rain must come soon or there will be no crop and no grass.

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Joe Mert, the king of Broaco Busters, is breaking in a bunch of vicious cayuses for Arthur Grant.

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Robt. Nesbitt and J. A. Grant put through a horse deal the other day and according to all accounts Bob came out ahead.

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Charles Lye is passing around the cigars as a result of another visit of the stork.

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The C. P. R. surveyors have been here for a part of the week,completing the work they commenced last year.

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The Messrs. Fraser of Detroit, Mich., are spending a holiday in this community. They are holding out with Roy Grant at the latter's headquarters.

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And so the Medicine Hat News sounds the praises of the Alberta Government because of the stringency of the License Act and its rigid enforcement. Well, well, well—if some of these arm chair politicians would take a look around they would cut out the "rigid enforcement" part of their song, and we have a license commissioner here,too

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Considerable Alberta Government bridge material has been lying in C. P. R. yards for months past. It begins to look as though it were going to be there until next election comes into view. Then won't there be a rush to use this stuff? Our Liberal friends here have the same characteristics as the breed elsewhere—they are great election manipulators.

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Miss Seacombe of Medicine Hat is spending a few days with Miss Hughes.

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James Strong, Irvine fruit prince was with us on Saturday.

Woolchester

Rev. J. Morrow conducted communion services here last Sunday. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual.

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Mr. Athroll was up here from the south last week and purchased one of Mr. Johnstone's young Clydesdale stallions.

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The settlers around Willow Lake are hustlers, and a few newcomers have arrived,—all farmers from N. Dakota.

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Blow high; blow low. The winds on the prairie have been fierce these few weeks back and it is hoped, they will blow some rain along.

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Mr. Stark is down in California just now where Mrs. Stark was spending the winter. He has been constructing a large irrigation ditch and intends to break a large part of his land around the creek.

B. Lattimer who has been working for Mr. Stark goes down east again very soon.

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Mr. H. Clark has been putting in some good work on his quarter since he took it over last spring, and is expecting a good crop this year again.

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There is one bachelor who is not a great deal at home just now. A skunk has invaded his shack, and despite all his efforts he cannot get him dislodged. Poor Christ! We sympathise but we are too busy to help.

Little Plume

Mr. Clarke has returned from Moose Jaw where he had gone on a business trip.

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Coal, good and plentiful, is being got at the mine here, and business is fairly brisk.

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Mr. Cleveland has come up here to stay on Gobbett's place, as W. Boyd has gone up to his own homestead.

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Some of the settlers here feel they have a grievance, as they had much smaller numbers than the Germans at the last school meeting, where the wily farmers had all their own way.

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Mr. G. Millar was here for a day last week at Mr. Shaw's ranch.

Seven Persons

This has been a dull week at Seven Persons; not much going on.

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School Inspector J. W. Brown passed through here on his way to Taber last Sunday, visiting the school in this vicinity on his return.

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Mr. J. F. Leonard's new engine was unloaded here and taken home under its own steam.

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Another carload of ties was left at this place for the new switch track which is not yet complete.

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Our new store has not made much progress this week for lack of shingles and flooring, but it is reported there will be a grand dance there next Friday evening.

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Hat visitors this week were John Meyers, C. Tonberg, J. W. Butler, R. Apker and J. F. Leonard.

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The Misses Pearl and Jean Miller spent part of the week in the Hat.

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Sam Carlson is building a fine barn on his homestead.

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Divine services were held at the schoolhouse today and will be continued through the week evenings.

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G. W. Reed visited this place and took home some fine seed potatoes.

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J. W. Babbage's house on his homestead is completed and some mornings looks like a three-storey building.

Newburg

Rose Creek is getting smaller every day. Unless it rains soon it looks as if it will dry up.

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The wheat is coming out of the ground pretty fast. Some fields are green, but it is too dry altogether.

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Mr. Cole is in this district every week with "Coming King." We wish him a successful season.

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What about the hot weather, now? We suppose it will rain after this.

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A number of men are working on the southwest quarter of 18-10-3 to get rid of the stink-weed, but they are having a hard time of it.

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The Medicine Hat Lumber and Manufacturing Company have recently carried out important extensions and the installation of new machinery, bringing the plant into line with the largest in Eastern Alberta. The principal changes are the erection of a couple of large buildings to provide accommodation for the carload of machinery recently received—a four sided moulder, rip saw, railway cut-off saw, drum sander and shaving fan, 75 horse power steam engine and boiler, etc. Through the sander doors in the rough are passed and turned out in the finished state.

Rosedale

We understand that Mr. Calder has let the contract for 22 miles of fence to Mr. Beecher Ramsay of Windy Valley Farm, late of Boston. Beecher expects to have the fence completed this year. He is a hustler.

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Mr. Wm. McCutcheon was a visitor at Pleasant Valley Farm last Sunday. He was not looking for gophers this time.

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Who was the young man who was looking up a homestead on Sunday?

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Mr. Thos. Walker of Seldom Seen is going some these days. He had two drills working last week and it will take him another week with three drills to finish seeding. Everybody works poor Tommy.

Mr. Doane is out with his family. He has a lame arm.

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We understand that Mr. James Armstrong is going to have his blacksmithing done at the Hat in the future. That's right, Jim, don't let them fool you. H

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Mr. Ramsay says his time from Bruce ranch to Rosedale was 2 min. 30 seconds fastead of 2 hours and 30 minutes as reported last week. We'll take your word for it, Beecher.

Say Jim, the next time they tow you on the rig come up and get Pa's

•

When Mr. E. J. Smith, daughter and son, were crossing Coyote Coulee last Sunday the shafts broke. Of course, to keep up the excitement the horse did some sidestepping, etc., and when the dust had cleared it was found that Miss Smith had been thrown out and sprained her wrist, and "Pa" had jumped and broke his pipe. Will you quit smoking, now, Pap?

•

Sid Smith lost one of his best laying hens last week. Hard luck, Schmidt, but it will lay longer now.

•

Mr. Colter of Rosedale Farm is on the sick list. It is not expected that he will improve until the invitations are out. Oh, let it be soon.

•

Can anyone answer this question? How is it that all the young fellows are anxious to work for one man this summer?

Boys Easay on Editors

The following composition was prepared by a school boy who had been instructed by his teacher to write an essay on editors:

"I don't know how the newspapers come to be in the world, and I don't think God does, for he's got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links we read about and stayed in the bushes till after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without clothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa aint paid any subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in the winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washed in summer. About then pa took me out in the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. If the editors make mistakes folks say he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read or write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits, and swearing, and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one, there is a funeral,cut flowers and a perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk its a case of being overcome with the heat and if he dies it's a case of heart trouble. When an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's the jimjams. Any college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born.

DISTRICT COURT

Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Sissons. Summons to collect one of the Alberta Seed Co.'s notes. Judgment reserved.

Zimmerman vs. Crockford. claiming damages for vicious prosecution Judgment reserved.

Harris vs. Zimmerman. Adjourned till July, to enable Zimmerman to obtain a witness for whom he has been seeking during the period of two courts.

McVittie vs. Stoner, for surveyors fee. Dismissed.

A. M. Wright is having a series of auction sales of diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, sterling silver novelties, plated wear, etc. W. Shakespeare, the auctioneer, starts his work today. Sales at 2.30 and 7.30.

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Mrs. A. McLaren, Toronto street, will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris and Miss McDougall of Fort William, are guests of Mrs. Niblock, Montreal Street and will receive with Mrs. Niblock on Thursday.

Miss Allie Cameron is spending a holiday in Winnipeg.

Corporal Humby went up to Lethbridge on Thursday.

Mr. Waldock has been ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch of Macleod is visiting her sister Mrs. Addison Day.

Mr. Tomlinson, of Calgary, was in the city on Saturday on business.

P. H. Johnson, the Calgary Safe man was in town last week.

Elmer Wright returned on Wednesday from a visit to his brother in Lethbridge.

H. H. Malcolm went east last Thursday on business connected with the Canneries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keating of Irvine have moved into the city.

G. Tarbath has been in Winnipeg as a delegate of the brotherhood of railway carmen. His picture appeared in a group published by the Winnipeg Telegram.

John Haering, the real estate man of Walsh was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Telfer leave for Collingwood the last of the week, stopping a few days at Winnipeg en route.

Mr. Turner formerly with the Medicine Hat Trading company was in the city Sunday and Monday of this week in the interests of Monypenny Bros.

Lethbridge Herald, May 4.—Mrs. E. Neff, of Medicine Hat, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton. This morning she left for a visit in Macleod and Claresholm.

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Dance Ends in Free Fight

Seven Persons Has an Excitment

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It appears an element of discord was introduced into the gathering by the presence of Christian Zimmerman, a rancher of the district. Zimmerman's company was not desired, but he insisted on remaining and making himself unpleasant. Accordingly M. Sneller, the contractor for the building, who is at present, technically, the owner, brought the matter to the notice of Constable Chalkley, and requested him to effect the removal of the undesirable intruder.

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Zimmerman was bailed out by D. G. White and will appear before a magistrate.

The maximum penalty for resisting arrest is $[illegible] fine.

Medicine Hat Fire Insurance Co.

Local Company Being Organized to keep Profits in City

City Paylag a Big Price for Small Losses

A local fire insurance company is being formed and is meeting with good success. It has been worked out that more than $50,000 a year is paid out in this city in assurance premiums and thanks to Providence and the fire brigade the losses have not averaged more than $5,000 in the past five years for both insured and uninsured property.

Thus $45,000 (and more) has been taken out of circulation in the city and the idea is to keep the premiums here as well as to net a fine profit for the shareholders. The rate too, can be lowered if it is considered wise.

The capital of the company will be $75,000 of which, 25 per cent. is to be paid up before organization. It is expected that no more will be necessary. As examples of the profits declared last year by insurance companies, six declared dividends of over 40 per cent., and when the San Francisco fire was a great thing for them as the incomes increased so largely afterwards.

Wheaton & Co. are fiscal agents.

The capital stock of $75,000 is being divided into 750 shares at par value of $100 a share. The incorporation papers were filed on Monday, May 18th, the nominal incorporation papers being signed by A. C. Hawthorne, D. G. White and E. F. Wheaton. The placing of the stock and the organization of the company will be in the hands of Mr. Wheaton, who represents the firm of Wheaton & Co., which has recently located in this territory with the object of promoting the develop-

Wright's Auction Sale has been drawing big crowds and is just beginning to impress the people as a real bargain sale. None of the goods are old, but all taken right off the shelves. The prices given away at every sale is an attractive feature as they are not the ordinary line of cheap stuff. Read their ad on another page and don't miss a sale.

Don't forget that Five Roses is the best flour made in Canada.

Only a few pounds of Alfalfa seed at the Flour and Feed store. Don't delay too long.

Amateurs! Use Argo paper and developer and you will always have results. Miers' Art Parlors.

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Stock Growers' Association

Important Questions Discussed

Government Officials Present Make Promises

The members of the Stock Growers Association of Western Canada gathered in the court room of the city hall in large numbers on Thursday afternoon, when their annual meeting was held. The members of the provincial government who attended the bridge opening ceremony were present and many matters of moment to stock growers were brought to their notice, legislation for the protection of their interests and those of the farming community was strongly urged. The president, Ald. Huckvale, occupied the chair. The proceedings opened with a resolution calling for the enactment of a law to compel vendors of beef to have examined the hides of animals offered for sale, in order that the brands might be inspected. This would put a stop to the peddling of stolen beef at less than the cost of production—an evil very prevalent last winter in some parts of Southern Alberta. The resolution urged, further, that the selling of beef by persons other than butchers should be made illegal. An inspector of hides should be appointed to see that the law was carried into effect.

Hon. W. T. Finlay stated that the matter had been brought to his notice some four years ago. He had looked into the different aspects of the question and found that the greatest objection came from the representatives of farming communities, who took objection to having an inspector. Moreover, they could not have an inspector in every town. The chairman thought the work of inspection might be done either by city or town police or the mounted police. The onus of proof, he opined, should lie with the seller. It was the peddlar whom they wished to get at.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Maclellan spoke further to the question, the latter stating that the same difficulty had been experienced in Montana, where eventually a law was enacted that any man who killed a animal should hang the hide [illegible] days in a place where it might be publicly seen. This even if the beef were for home consumption alone. It was found that the neighbors would look after the rest.

Mr. Lane, of Calgary, thought the farmer was in a worse situation in this regard, than the rancher. He did not see that anyone could object to the proposal made. It was no hardship to anyone to bring the hide with him and clip it off to show the brand; the whole business was only a matter of three minutes or so. Even if a law were made that any man who sold beef should have the hide of the animal sold in his wagon, it would be a decided improvement.

Premier Rutherford said the government were pleased to receive any suggestion as to the manner of dealing with this problem. He believed that the practice advocaten would meet with the approval of most of the members of the legislature. He would suggest that the area be prescribed to which such a law should apply. He confessed that he had been unaware that there was so much cattle stealing in Alberta; little had come to his notice in the central and northern parts of the province. Careful consideration would be given the proposals. He trusted that a copy of the resolution would be forwarded to the government, embodying the chief arguments in its favor.

The next resolution to be discussed was a strong plea for the revival of the wolf bounties. It was proposed that the bounty of $15 for grown wolves and $5 for cubs, should be given. E. S. Mansell and H. M. Hatfield were mover and seconder respectively. Hardly a member of the stock growers' association said the chairman, had resided here for less than twenty to thirty years, and he thought the opinion of such men in the matter should carry considerable weight with the powers that be. The wolf question was as serious a matter to the farmer, the real farmer, who kept stock in addition to growing wheat as for the rancher. The wheat rancher-the man who grew 320 acres of wheat on a half section-was a detriment to the land in the long run and was unworthy of consideration. The Association itself took up the matter of having a bounty some years ago and later the Territorial Government saw the wisdom of assisting in the extermination, finally giving the full bounty. The speaker himself had paid a man $100 for the destruction of fourteen cubs during the past year, and he considered his money well invested. In three years the fourteen would have increased to a hundred—this at a very modest estimate. Taking the annual cost of the wolves' "keep" at $500 per head per year, they would be a burden on the community to the tune of $50,000. The speaker would be pleased to double any bounty the government might give. The coyote also was a source of considerable loss—not however to be compared with that due to the wolf.

The premier thought there was no need for discussion of the matter. He would bring it up before his colleagues and had no doubt legislation would be forthcoming along the lines desired, next session.

Hon. W. T. Finlay introduced to the association a new official, Mr. Stevens, who hoped to be the means

FINLAY BRIDGE FORMALLY OPENED

PREMIER RUTHERFORD, HON MR. CUSHING, HON MR. FINLAY PERFORM THE CEREMONY

A GALA DAY FOR MEDICINE HAT—SHOWERS COULD NOT SPOIL IT

AUTO RIDE, BOAT TRIP, BANQUET MAKE FESTIVE DAY—THE CITY'S APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT AS SHOWN IN THE GREATEST TRAFFIC BRIDGE IN ALBERTA

A heavy drizzle during the forenoon and a portion of the opening ceremony did not spoil the day set apart for the formal opening of the great traffic bridge across the South Saskatchewan. The great convenience of the bridge, the commendable efforts of the Government the kindly remarks of the Ministers, the general good humor of Medicine Hat citizens overcame any unfavorable weather conditions.

The Government visitors including the Premier, Hon. Mr. Cushing, and John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, arrived in the city on Thursday morning's train, and were met by Mayor Cousins. Almost all morning a drizzle or rain fell, but no arrangements were disturbed. At 10:30 the auto train with the mobiles of Dr Smith, W. B. Marshall W. Rutherford, H. L. Tweed, A. C.



PREMIER RUTHERFORD
Who Opened the Bridge.

Hawthorn, Dr Boyd, H. C. Yuill, F. S. Pingle and C. S. Pingle filled up with visitors at the city hall and took a run around the city. Ald. McKay's apple trees in full bloom were visited, and afterwards the Canneries and Roseries.

After lunch, the opening ceremony was carried through. Dr. Smith's auto containing the Premier and Hons. Cushing and Finlay ran up to the bridge and the Premier declared the bridge open for traffic, at the same time naming it the Finlay Bridge in honor of our member, who was largely instrumental in securing its construction. The Mayor, Premier,



The Finlay Traffic Bridge.

Messrs. Cushing and Finlay stood in the rain and talked as pleasantly as if we were having our ordinary Sunny Alberta weather. The band played joyously, the crowd cheered, the fire brigade gave an exhibition of quick work, and it was known the rain was doing more good than it felt like.

At 3.30 a crowd of 125 went up the river on the boat. The rain had stopped, the air was warm, the scenery was beautiful, the boat was comfortable, the whole trip thoroughly enjoyable.

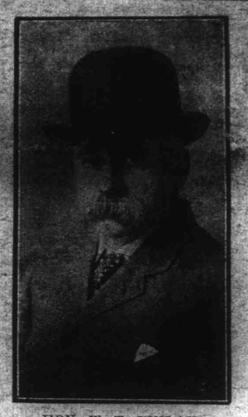
The crowning feature of the day's festivities was the banquet in the evening, when 125 men sat down to a choice menu in the Council Chamber. The Council and Board of Trade had prepared a beautiful banquet hall for the diners. Six bouquets of roses and carnations adorned the tables, and the sweet perfume added to the unrestrained enjoyment of the occasion. Leonard's orchestra entertained the banquetters, and were reluctantly allowed to give way to the speakers. That inimitable host, the Mayor, was toastmaster, but was not called upon for lengthy introductions, on account of the length of the toast list. In proposing the toast of "Our Province" he referred to the number of times in the last 20 years we had been promised the bridge by aspiring candidates. He took advantage of the opportunity to mention our need of a court house and experimental farm. He expressed the belief that in the not-very-distant future Medicine Hat would be the centre of the great fruit growing district of the west, and not British Columbia.

In replying Premier Rutherford assured the Mayor of his pleasure that the previous politicians had not deprived him of the pleasure of opening the bridge. If the bridge had been built a dozen years ago it would have been called the Davis Bridge, later the Scott Bridge, and later still the Knowles Bridge, but now it was the Finlay Bridge, and he had a share in its pleasures. He had been struck with the fruit trees, and care shown in beautifying the residences. Turning to government affairs, this bridge was one of 296 built last year, but, of course, this was the largest. The government had recognised the necessity of it, and Mr. Finlay had not allowed them to forget it. Improvements all over the province were following thick and fast. As Minister of Education he complimented Medicine Hat upon its advancement in educational matters. A large number of schools was being opened every year, and in time will be intended to spare nothing. The experimental farm mentioned by the Mayor was a question on the estimates. As to court house was, no doubt, a much needed public building, but there were other towns needing public buildings worse than we did a court house. However, it seemed probable that in the near future Medicine Hat would have its court house, and it would match our other public buildings.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, rising to applause, said it was a happy day for this district when it was included in Alberta at the formation of the provinces. As Minister of Agriculture, his work was more with the farmer, but he had always tried to consider the interests of the rancher as well. He felt certain that this district was bound to be a great fall wheat tract. The Government had undertaken the establishment of creameries, and it had always been a puzzle to him why Medicine Hat had not secured one. It required 400 milk cows in the district but here this might be made no obstacle and with an average price of butter 23½ cents there was a lot of money in it. The Government had come to the conclusion that the chilled process was the proper treatment of meat for shipping, but this was a Dominion affair. A live-stock commissioner, Mr. Stevens, had been appointed to look after the stock interests, and in his hands it would be safe. The matter of the experimental farm was now in the hands of the Agricultural Society. There was $1000 for it in the treasury at Edmonton, and the Dominion Government had offered land The Department of Agriculture had an expert bacteriologist who had experimented with alfalfa, and had discovered something which if added to the seed would make it a sure success in Alberta A package of this would be given free to anyone asking it.

Hon. Mr. Cushing responded to the "Department of Public Works." He expressed his disappointment that Mr. Stocks, his deputy, was not down for a response. He complimented the city upon its appearance and evidences of prosperity. The boat trip had to him been the most pleasant spot in the day. In his department there was no such thing as politics. Their endeavor was to do the work where it was most needed irrespective of party. Regarding the public buildings, he could assure Medicine Hat that just as soon as the money was voted he would get right to work on the court house. Speaking of the telephone purchase, he thought Alberta had done well in it in spite of what some newspapers have to say. Telephones must be a monopoly, and every monopoly should be in the hands of the people. He believed that the telephone should be handled like public roads—provided for the farmers even without consideration of profits. As to a railway policy, while the government had nothing to announce, they are carefully considering the question, and will be prepared when the time comes. The development of the coal mining industry and the stopping of the disputes between miner and owner were parts of the Government's policy. In 25 years he believed Alberta would have a larger population than all Canada now.

"The Stock Interests and Railways" was responded to by Mr. McMullen, who in a witty speech defended the C.P.R. from some charges made against it. Mr. W. Huckvale was given an ovation upon rising. He spoke of the size of the stock industry, and dwelt upon the withdrawal of the wolf bounty and the injustice of the tax on grazing leases, where a rancher had to pay for what he doesn't own and has not even full control of. Mr. Watson, a large cattle man of St. Paul, then spoke. "You people are right after the game all the way," was his tribute to Alberta. He



HON. W. T. FINLAY
Whose Work Got the Bridge.

advised encouraging a home market, or we will some day "get ripped up." Mr Andrews of Macleod had to leave before his response, and Mr. Anderson of Orillia spoke. He said he was convinced fall wheat could be raised here equal to any section.

"Learned Professions" brought out Drs. Smyth and Boyd and Messrs. White and Begg in apt remarks.

Mayor Henderson of Lethbridge did honor to "Our Sister Cities," but on account of the lateness of the hour spoke briefly.

"The Press" was ommitted, with the consent of the representatives present, as it was getting late.

Messrs. W. E. Bay and F. S. Pingle spoke for "The Ladies."

Songs were rendered during the evening by Mr. Matthews of Macleod, Mr. F. L. Crawford, and Mr. John T. Hall.

At about 1.30 the banquet came to an end.

of getting something done to improve the live stock business of the province, which had fallen somewhat into the background since the advent of the wheat farmer. The world-famed Alberta hay fed steers sold at 6.25 per cwt. in the Chicago market, as compared with $5.90 for Montana fed animals. But the price of grain fed cattle on the same market was $7.25 and this quality must be striven for by the Alberta stockmen. It was the ambition of the government, however, to make it unnecessary to take the produce to a foreign market, and while the highest price was desired it was considered preferable to keep the trade along the line of the "All-Red route." The difference of transportation along Canadian lines to Canadian markets was to be ascertained. "My especial duty," Mr. Stevens continued "will be to take care of the man who has less than a trainload to ship."

Another resolution introduced asked for the granting of grazing leases for a longer term than at present, and that they should be made irrevokable for the period for which they were originally granted. This was moved by A. DesBrisay.

A clause was added later asking that the power to purchase ten per cent of land at close of lease should be given, area in no case to exceed 10,000 acres or be less than 160. This resolution to be forwarded to the Dominion government.

A letter from J. R. Rutherford, veterinary director general, apologising for his absence, was read. This called attention to the course to be adopted in dealing with the mange and similar pests. Dr. Hargrave, veterinary inspector for Alberta, spoke at some length on the matter. It was, he said, the determination of Dr. Rutherford to stamp out the mange evil in Western Canada. It was up to every stockman to assist by keeping his cattle clean. The years sale of export cattle for the Dominion, realized 11,500,000— 4,500,000 was from west of the Great Lakes, the bulk of this from Alberta.

A letter from Mr. Clark of Plume Creek, who was present at the meeting, called attention to the urgency of looking into the fireguards question, in view of the enormous losses sustained through prairie fire. Railway fireguards required especial attention. Old fire guards should be thoroughly inspected and plowed.

New Buildings

That beautiful aspect from the station platform is going to present a very difference appearance in a few weeks. The high rent for south Railway street buildings, is going to cease to be sufficient incentive to perpetuate shacks and eyesores. The brickwork of the addition to the American Hotel is almost complete. The excavating is almost finished for the new Mitchell block. This will be a two-storey brick, 130 feet in depth. It is said that it will be used for a bowling alley in the lower part An eight foot basement is being dug out.

Another new business building is to be started immediately on Main street. J. K. Drinnon is erecting a one storey amusement theatre beside his warehouse on the west side of the street. This will 60x25 and will be occupied by J. W. McDonald, and will be finished by July 1st.

A couple of other stores are talked of, and before the year is over there promises to be a big change in the skyline and window front effects of the business section.

THE CITY FATHERS

There was a full attendance of aldermen at the regular meeting held last night.

O. W. Kealy tendered his resignation as city solicitor, on the ground that the office of police magistrate might as some time clash with his position with the city. He was willing to finish the business in hand before relinquishing post. Resignation was accepted. Mr. Kealey to be asked to continue his services until such time as a successor could be appointed.

The solicitor wrote to call the attention of the council to an amendment to the Health Act, under which the board must consist of Mayor, Medical Health Officer, Municipal Engineer and three ratepayers—one to be appointed for three years, another for two years, another for 1 year. Their successors would remain in office for three years, a new member thus being appointed each year. This act conflicts with one of the city's bylaws—Referred to Board of Health.

Public works constuction was next dealt with. It was decided that the proportion of cost of sewers construction to be borne by the community should be $37,353, and the proportion to be raised by special frontage tax, $32,647. The total estimated cost was $70,000, to be raised by forty year debentures, the frontage tax to be in accordancewith he decision arrived on a previous occasion, $1 a foot on front streets, with a special rental in case of property facing only on side streets.

During the course of discussion Ald. Penhale took exception to the proposal to levy any portion of the sewer cost on the community at large. He thought the man on the outskirts of the city who was not directly served by a sewer, should not be called upon to bear a proportion of the cost. He was willing to pay for every yard of sewer which went past his house. The Mayor pointed out that if a change were made in accordance with Ald. Penhale's ideas, a new assessment would be required.

The report on grading approach to the city by Macleod trail, estimated cost of a sixteen foot road at $2,470; the cost of a 66 foot road would be $4,446. The committee made no recommendation. Ald. Baker pointed out that there was a tremendous difference between this estimate and the estimate of the gentleman who addressed the council at last meeting. Filed.

Ald. Spencer read recommendation of license and police committee on the question of requested extension of pool room hours, that present hours of closing be adhered to. Ald. Tweed thought the pool-room men were hardly receiving fair treatment. Ald. Spencer said no business in the town was doing better than the pool business during the present hours. The Mayor thought this fact showed the advisability of allowing an extension of time. Ald. Tweed was in favor of the committee recommendation, though so far as he was concerned the pool rooms might keep open all Sunday.

Ald. Penhale explained that one of the strongest reasons for the committees making the recommendation they did was that the new liquor license law would come into effect in July. The pool rooms had claimed that under the old conditions the bars were especially privileged. This would be done away with when the early (ten o'clock) law, came into force.

The question being put resulted in a tie vote. Aye's and Nay's were called for, resulting as follows. Aye's Alds. Baker, Spencer, Morrow, Forster; nay's, Alds. McKay, Tweed, Huckvale, Penhale. The report was thus negatived by a tie vote, which the Mayor emphasized by casting his vote for the Nay's.

Regarding the tenders for formalin which were referred back to committee as were all alike, report recommended that tenders be accepted as they were lower than the regular retail price.

Tenders for drilling of new gas well were opened. Tender of J. A. Grant offered to do the work at 7.50 per foot. M. A. Currie, whose tender was invalid as it was not accompanied by the required cheque for $[illegible], offered to do the work for $7.00 per foot for the first thousand feet, $8 per foot below that. Purnal Bros., who were present in the council chamber, stated that the time given them to prepare a tender was too short. The Mayor thought the matter should be settled as early as possible, so the contractor could get to work. Ald. Baker said the new well should give a flow equal to the other two, if it came up to expectations. Mr. Grant addressed the council, taking exception to certain clauses in the contract, notably the fair wage clause which would compel him to pay union wages and work union hours, though it was, as a matter of fact, necessary for him to work day and night according to another part of the contract, and he paid his men four times as much as the best paid union man in town.

The Mayor thought Grant's tender not according to contract, and the matter was eventually referred to the gas committee.

On behalf of the water commissioners, Ald. Penhale read a report on the trouble at the pumping plant on the 4th inst., when the boilers were allowed to run dry. They recommended that the pump house engineer, responsible, be required to make the damage good. The Mayor thought it would be a serious thing for the city if the offense were overlooked, and if similar neglect should result in a coroner's inquest at any time, the city would come in for some censure for allowing the man to stay. He thought the engineer should be dismissed. Ald. Penhale thought the city would be severely censured in the eventuality hinted at by the mayor, for allowing a man to work under the disadvantageous conditions which prevailed at the pumphouse.

The Mayor thought the expenditure going on in the engineer's department excessive. Certain work, notably the culvert on South Railway Street had been commenced without any member of the council being notified. Expense in connection with the banquet had been gone into without sanction. He emphasized the necessity of complying with the requirements of the council and all orders for an amount greater than $1 must be O K'd by a member of committee concerned. On Ald. Huckvale enquiring whether the heavy expense in the engineer's department was permanent or temporary, the engineer stated that it was likely to go on ,or a couple of months.

Ald. Penhale expressed himself as disapproving of the council's voting $250 for last Thursday's celebrations. Board of Trade had done nothing in the matter except to sell the tickets, which realized abother $250.

Council adjourned till Tuesday evening the 26th inst.

Mr. J. G. Waldock, whose serious illness alarmed his friends last week is holding his own, and there is every reason to hope for his recovery.

Zimmerman of Seven Persons was sent up for trial yesterday. This afternoon a number of other revellers will appear before the magistrate.

As Monday May 25th, is a holiday, all changes of advertisements must be in the Times office by Friday evening.

Mrs J. D. A. Molson desires to express her thanks for the many kindnesses shown her upon the death of her son, Walter Turnbull, and especially to thank Mrs. Ewart and the Presbyterian choir for their thoughtfulness.

A meeting of the Tennis Club will be held in the city hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A meeting of the Gun Club is called for 8 p.m. Thursday, at the American Hotel.

For Victoria Day the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 22nd, to May 25th., inclusive, final return limit May 27th. 37-2

The fire boys were called out on Saturday afternoon, to a fire at the planing mill stable.

At a special meeting of the council held on Saturday afternoon, the Mayor and treasurer were authorized to make arrangements for the loan of $35,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. J. W. Martin spent Sunday in town and Mrs. Martin and Harold returned to Edmonton with him to be absent a week.

Several letters from correspondents have been crowded out this week at the last moment, one from Eagle Butte and two from the city.

ONTARIO HOUSE—For Sale or rent with furnishings for 33 rooms, accommodate between 60 and 70 people.

FOR SALE—Ten lots in block 34, almost in heart of Taber, 10 lots $400 cash. Also, 4 lots, Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, block 24, in Swift Current, $500 cash buys the four lots. For information apply Harry Hobson, Ontario House. 37

WANTED—Second hand double set working harness. Apply Box 220.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Robinson & Trent Bros., who have been carrying on business as ranchers at Walsh in the Province of Alberta, under the style of Robertson & Trent Bros has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Walsh, in the Province of Alberta, the eighteenth day of May, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

T. W. ROBIASON,
G. A. TRENT.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
One 11-Shoe Hoe Drill
½ Car Buggies and Democrats, and Carts

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Pacific Coast Tested Seeds, Acclimatized Stock, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants

For the Farm, Garden, Lawn, or Conservatory

Reliable Varieties at reasonable prices. No Borers. No Scale. No Fumigation to damage Stock. No windy agents to annoy you. Buy direct and get trees and seeds that grow.

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If you want a business fire proof safe any size, any make, easy terms, write H. JOHNSON, Calgary. Box 1098.

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Handling the best Coal

I have just received a full consignment of the best lumber, in all dimensions, from the B. C. Mills, and I am now in a position to meet the demands of all those intending to build this spring. ASCERTAIN MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

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Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



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is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

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Police Court Items.

A couple of holiday revellers got into trouble on Thursday. D. D. Doyle engaged in a little play of his own on South Railway street, and had attracted quite a crowd when the police interfered. He was fined $3 and costs on a drunk and disorderly charge.

J. A. Robertson had reached a further stage of inebriation than his companion in distress, and being afraid to go home in the dark, he seated himself in a gateway on 3rd Avenue, and prepared to make himself comfortable for the night. Incidentally, he gave the lady of the house a severe shock when she opened the door and made the unpleasant discovery. The following morning a fine of $3 and costs was imposed by the stipendiary magistrate.

Yesterday morning Fraser, the man arrested in connection with the C.P.R. car thefts, appeared before the magistrates, and was sent up for trial on a charge of getting four pounds of butter by false pretenses on the 16th of November last. The prisoner, it was alleged, who had previously been in the employ of the company, obtained four pounds of butter, as he stated for car No. 3,-019. It was discovered that no such car came into Medicine Hat.

Prisoner has yet to appear on the other, more recent charges. Among the goods seized by the police in Fraser's room, are twenty-four new shirts, of assorted sizes, ranging from 14 to 16, and eleven pairs of new pants. All are by the same maker and are ticketed.

A local man was charged on the 11th inst., with being drunk while an interdicted person, the offense costing $26.

Just received at the Flour and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

Only a few pounds of Alfalfa seed Don't delay too long.

New Maple Syrup, just arrived, guaranteed pure, H. Morrow, Third avenue.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Go to Fawcett's Flour and Feed store for good oats.

Storry & Gatenby are holding a special stock-reduction sale which means first-class tailored clothing at very low prices.

Don't forget that Five Roses is the best flour made in Canada.

The statement in last week's Times that fireman Levecque had given the information that led to Fraser's capture, should have read L. R. Levecque who is a conductor.

Lime For Sale

I have about 400 bushels of good lime at 50 cents a bushel. Address or call

Jos. Desmarais

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Private Sale.

One improved Singer Sewing Machine Two Parlor Tables, Settee, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Hall Chair, Leaf Table, Spring Mattress, Gerhard Heintzman Piano. All nearly new.

Apply between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and after 6 p.m.

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32-4-a-tf

ATHLETICS

The Elliott baseball trophy is a great piece of silver for the boys to battle for. It is displayed in the window of his jewellery store on Toronto Street.

Jack Peard on Wednesday made a new high record for the local ranges with a score of 100 at the 200, 500 and 600 ranges. This was made with the new regulation bull's eye.

RIFLE SCORES.

MAY 13.

	200	500	600	
Peard	31	26	27	84
S. C. Brown	28	31	25	84
R. Adsit	25	26	27	78
M. Bulton	30	24	21	75
C. A. Krauss	18	29	26	73
I. Mellon	28	13	18	69
A. R. B. Rishmond	29	24	15	68
T. A. Finlay	21	21	13	55
Dr. White		23	18	41

MAY 16.

R. Legh	31	28	30	84
J. D. Everard	28	26	25	79
M. Fulton	30	27	16	73
C. A. Krauss	25	23	23	71
J. S. Peard	30	27	9	66
J. Plumley	26	20	18	64
Dr. White	21	27	11	59
R. Adsit	19	16	19	54
W. B. Finlay	19	21	6	46

The City vs. C.P.R. baseball game on Thursday afternoon, which opened the season was as interesting as most of our professional games last year. Of course, the batting, base running and fielding were not up to the professional class but these were more than offset by the interest of local players. The boys deserve every praise for the quiet, gentlemanly game played, and if this continues, the crowds will get larger all season

Umpire Gilroy gave excellent satisfaction and his decisions were never seriously disputed.

The star performers were the battery on the C.P.R. team, Ardell and Douglas. The former struck out 14 men and made a two and a three-bagger at bat. Gallup, the city's shortstop showed himself an old player and was as good a player as any on the field. Dever, the city's pitcher shapes up well, his pitching being good and his fielding perfect. He also bats and runs well. Lemieux the C.P.R.'s third base, is a handy player, and with a few risky motions and catches out out, would be a star at the hard corner. Both first basers did their work well. Biette, at short for the C.P.R. is a neat player, who, with a quicker recovery and throw, will catch most of them at first. The other players are comers, but were a little out of shape for the first game. However, not one of them showed poor selection on the part of the different managers.

The game was pretty well won by Ardell for the C.P.R. He allowed only 5 hits, struck out 14 men, 8 hits out of 5 times at bat, and brought in 4 runs. His pitching was very wild at times, walking one and hitting seven men. Illjudged base-running deprived the Cities of many runs. Each catcher had 6 passed balls.

If the sample of ball is a fair one for the beginning of the season, the citizens can feel satisfied that before the season is half over they will see games that will compare favorably with the professional ball of last year. Wait till the batting picks up.

The Score

City	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Scott 1b	5	1	1	11	0	1
Atkinson 2b	4	1	1	1	1	4
Yogan 3b	5	0	0	3	3	4
Dever p	4	1	1	0	10	1
Lewis c	4	1	1	4	3	0
Gallup ss	3	2	1	3	0	0
Gary cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Porter rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan lf rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson lf	3	0	0	0	0	2
	37	7	5	24	17	12
C. P. R.						
Snowden cf	5	2	1	0	1	0
Sinclair 2b	4	2	1	2	2	2
Macfarlane 1b	5	3	2	9	0	3
Douglas c	5	4	2	14	4	0
Hanna rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Ardell p	5	1	3	0	19	1
Lemieux 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Andrews lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Biette ss	5	1	1	0	0	0
	43	16	16	27	31	6

3 base hits—MacFarlane, Ardell; 2-base hits, Sinclair, Douglas, Ardell, Andrews; stolen bases, Cities 5, C.P.R.8; struck out, by Dever 4, by Ardell 14; base on balls, off Dever 1, off Ardell 8; hit by ball, by Ardell 7; double plays, Gallup unassisted, Sinclair to Macfarlane.

Billy Lush, the star outfielder of the Toronto Eastern League team of seven or eight years ago, and who graduated into major league ball is out of the game for good, as explained in the following despatch:

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—Billy Lush the great sun fielder, will never play baseball again. This spring, his contract with Yale having expired, Lush was sold by Cleveland to Nashville. He reported to his old team mate, Bill Bernhard, a few days ago but found he could not play the game. His eyes, injured last year, when he was struck by a stone, failed him and he had to give up.

The knowledge that he can no longer play baseball has just about broken Lush's heart. Lush was a former outfielder on the Detroit team, coming here when Ed. Barrow was manager, and at one time played with Toronto in the Eastern League. He was considered the best throwing outfielder the game has ever known.

At the Fort Saskatchewan Victoria Day sports this year a new event on the programme is a road race from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan, finishing on the track at the latter place, the distance being approximately 19½ miles. By permission of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union this race will constitute the Olympic Trial race for Alberta, the best man in the race having the privilege of going to Toronto to compete there for the honor of representing Canada in the Olympic races in London, England. A further incentive to runners in the Fort Saskatchewan road race are valuable prizes, consisting of cup, value $100 for winner and gold medals value $35 and $15, for second and third respectively.

Intending competitors are requested to send in their names to Mr. R. G. Fraser, Sec., Fort Saskatchewan Sports Committee.

The Intermediate Lacrosse team will play in the Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association, in a district with Maple Creek and Swift Cuerent.

The following lacrosse players are requested to attend practice every night if possible: L. Bell, B. Ritchie Robertson, Teal, Leslie, Collier, Legh Taylor, Halworth Bros., Peard Bros. Hatcher, Ritchie, Ready, DesBrisy, Porter, Dalton, Finlay Bros., Dunn, Gawley, Reber, Fulton, Flannigan, and all others who wish to take part in our national game.

At a meeting held last Wednesday night, the Medicine Hat Tennis club and the Park Tennis Club amalgamated under the name of the Medicine Hat Tennis Club. The executive is: President, J. K. Drinnan; 1st vice-pres., A. C. Terrill; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Huckvale; sec.-treas., A. J. Terrill; exec. com., J. D. Everard, C. H. Sherwood. The courts are to be put in shape immediately. The formal opening day will be on May 25th, when refreshments will be served on Mrs. Krauss' lawn.

Not Insane but Badly Used

Two Ranchers Get In Trouble about a Woman

A case which was kept out of The Times last week for the sake of all interested but which has now become public property, arose over the alleged misconduct of a rancher south of the Hills. One rancher claims that another rancher and his wife were too intimate and threatened the amorous rancher's life as well as everyone else. The second rancher had the first arrested on a charge of insanity, and Constable Meyrick of Medicine Hat was despatched to bring the accused in. With the assistance of Constable Coleridge of Josephburg he succeeded in taking rancher No. 1, only after the latter had dislocated his shoulder in the fight he put up. On Friday morning early, May 8th, the injured man reached the hospital and a summons was issued for rancher No. 2, and the wife of rancher No. 1.

On Saturday the case came up, D. G. White defending. Rancher No. 2 got himself so beautifully tangled under cross examination that he would not sign his evidence and No. 1 was acquitted, No. 2 having ty pay the costs, over $25.

Rancher No. 2, he who loved another with all the harrowing details, had come to town with Mrs. Rancher No. 1, trunk and all, and after the ceremony (of paying over the $25), it is said they skipped to the States on the first train, Rancher No. 1, whose home had been blighted is selling everything and will leave for California. As No. 2 has large ranching interests here he will have to return, or sell out at long range.

Two officers of the Dominion Government, Duncan Anderson of the Live Stock Department and T. M. Morgan of the Annual Health Department were in Medicine Hat yesterday completing arrangements prior to a tour of the province in the interests of the live stock industry. The particular work they will aim at will be the dissemination of knowledge regarding the extermination of mange. Addresses will be given in several districts, a list will be given elsewhere in this issue.

The C.P.R. brotherhoods have issued a statement on the situation on the C.P.R. The concluding sentence is: "While we do not wish to anticipate trouble, we fully realize the possibility of the arbitration board giving an adverse decision and one that we cannot honorably accept, and as our policy will necessarily be determined by the amount of support we can depend on, we will be glad to receive expressions of opinion from you as early as possible."

We are to have shortly one of the greatest treats in the musical line ever heard in our City. Mr. Leanard has secured the Louise Brehany, Co. of four artists to appear in the opera house, May 30, those who were fortunate enough to hear the Kilties Band he brought here, will give him credit for giving us something extra on May 30.

(New York Herald)—An altogether charming, refreshing, debonaire creature was Louise Brehany, the prima donna, she came on the stage with an unaffected grace and ease that won every heart before she sounded a note. She sang sweetly and with good method; and one can understand her every word. The great audience was delighted with her; burst into spontaneous applause and would not be content until she sang a third time. Opera House, May 30.

(Le Figaro, Paris)—The audience accorded a veritable ovation to Mr. Dick, the celebrated American violinist. Opera House, May 30.

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WANTED—A railroad man to work in spare time. Apply at the Times office.

WANTED.—A ward maid. Apply General hospital.

SERVANT WANTED.—Apply 931 Esplanade street. 35-4-a

WANTED—For two months, a good general girl, for boarding house. Apply, Mrs. Royce, 308 Balmoral Street. 36-4-a.

WANTED.—Herd boy for south side of track. 35

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted, state salary. Apply Times office.

General servant wanted immediately. Apply A. P. Burns, 422 Esplanade street.

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Sable ruff lost somewhere between Strathcona Island bridge and W. E. Porter's house. Finder rewarded upon returning to W. E. Porter. 33-a tf

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A Good Man to take orders for Custom Made Suits. GOOD COMMISSION PAID. Experience not necessary. Apply

The Glasgow Woolen Mills Co.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Second District-Western Division.

Tenders are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the drilling of a well at Walsh for water supply. Bids will be received up to the 26th inst. Additional information can be obtained at the office of the resident engineer at Medicine Hat.

H. W. McLEOD,
Resident Engineer.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The stand pipe is to be cleaned and drained during the next few days. It will probably be the end of the week before the tank is full again and water users are requested to be careful with the use of water during that time.

W. P. MORRISON
City Engineer.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 19, 1908. 37

Just received at the Flour and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

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The Alberta Stables will exchange farm implements for horses or cattle.

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ROOMS TO LET

Two furnished rooms to let, bath and all conveniences. Apply The Times. 27-tf

TO RENT.—Front room in central part of city. Apply Times office. 33-4-a

TWO ROOMS to rent.—$5 a month. Apply corner Ottawa street and Third avenue. 35-4

TO RENT.—Large office room over Souch's Drug Store.

One furnished room to rent, also six-roomed house, possession June 1. Apply 645 Montreal street. 36-a.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, lot 50X130, beautiful situation, only five minutes walk from post office, easy terms, possession given by June 1st. Apply at Times office. 37-4-a

Set of Balzac's works, 22 volumes, new, well bound, $7.50 cash. Apply The Times. 3a-4

NEW buggy for sale, rubber tires. Apply B. F. Souch.

FOR SALE—Sixteen foot canoe, four paddles and sail. Apply to J. Milne, 123 Dominion street. tf

FOR SALE.—A strong, well-roped tent, 12 x 18, has been in use for three weeks only. H. de Savoye, photographer. 34

FOR SALE.—Children's Go-Carts at $1.50, at Thompson's, across the track.

FOR SALE.—Fifty Dressers and Washstands in Empire Oak at $12.50 the pair, at Thompson's, across the track.

FOR SALE.—At G. W. Thompson's, across the track, bedsteads, springs and mattresses. At your own price to clear as we are over-stocked.

WANTED.—Everybody to inspect our furniture. Two carloads have just arrived and prices are lower than ever. Bargain hunters call at J. W. Thompson's, the reliable furniture house, across the track.

HOUSES TO RENT

HOUSE TO RENT.—Six-roomed house, close in, sidewalks, gas and water. Apply 200 Balmoral street. 36-1-a

Five new shacks, two rooms, gas and water, corner Toronto street and East road allowance. $10 per month. W. B. Finlay.

FOR RENT.—Furnished house with all necessary furniture, with stables and garden for $25 a month. Apply The Times.

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We have now ready for planting Pansies and Verbena Plants
By the middle of May we will have a large stock in
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Asters	Pinks	Stocks	Lobelias
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Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Tomatoes, etc.

The citizens of Medicine Hat are invited to inspect our Stock at any time.

The Roseries

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FACE AND SCALP ERUPTIONS

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Miss Mary Levesque, 313 Stadacina St., Hochelaga, Montreal writes:—"I have found Zam-Buk an excellent remedy for skin eruptions. Up to this Spring I was bothered for almost five years with a red rash, small pimples and sores on my face and on the scalp thro' the hair. Nothing I used would clear this rash from the skin until I began using Zam-Buk. This salve has effectually and I believe permanently taken off those unsightly pimples and sores from both scalp and face. I shall recommend Zam-Buk to all my friends."

For healing eczema and all skin disease Zam-Buk is without equal. It is good for rheumatism when well rubbed in. Piles also yield to Zam-Buk. All stores and druggists, 50c. or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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A TALK ON ADVERTISING

Advertising and news are first cousins.

The railroad and the stage coach are grandchild and grandfather.

Four out of five advertisers still use stage coach methods. The agency that distributes news has the quickest, cheapest and most effective machinery for distributing advertising. This agency is the newspaper.

The man who is passing your shop window is going somewhere. He is on some other errand. If you want to catch him when he is not in a hurryput your shop window in the newspaper, a few articles at a time. You can make a hundred and fifty thousand people look at this every day, and with much better selling results than if that hundred and fifty thousand walked by your shop one by one.

I know a retail store in one of our large cities, a branch of an English house, which until the autumn of 1906 was managed by an Englishman; austere, conservative, dignified; a man who would have been shocked to see his shop advertised in an American newspaper. He had an exclusive trade, and the shop has an excellent street location. His net profits amounted to about $20,000. The Englishman died. His assistant, an aggressive young American, took charge. He advertised; advertised continually in the best local newspapers. Last year this exclusive shop made a net profit of over $80,000.

This is a complete case the facts of which I personally know. The Englishman depended upon the quality of his goods, and his beautifully crested stationery, and his attractive shop window, and his perpendicular-backed dress-parade clerks; all of which were above criticism. The young American put the whole show into the newspaper, admission free.

Show me ten shops which advertise regularly in a newspaper, and I will show you nine that are making money. The failure of the tenth is probably due to bad management of some sort.

Some people value goods by the price they pay; others by the shop in which they buy; others by the effect the goods have upon their neighbors. It is only the common work-a-day sensible people who value goods by the goods. If you want all four classes as customers it is your business as an advertiser to make the cap fit.—Ex.

THE TIMES

Reaches Them All

The Unemployed in Canada

Causes of the Trouble

(By H.A. Kennedy of London, Eng., who visited Canada in December.)

The novelty of the words, "out of work in Canada," the land of all lands hitherto hungering for workers, has so struck the imagination of the mother country that anything printed on this subject finds ready readers. Yet much that has been printed is beside the mark, much creates a false impression, and much is simply absurd. If people here were familiar with Canadian life, they would know how many grains of salt to add before swallowing the information served up to them. Much of this information comes from men who have been thrown out of work, or who have failed to get the work they wanted, and who, let us hope from ignorance, lay the blame on any shoulders but their own. Some accounts too, are biased by the natural desire of wage-earners in Canada to keep up the level of wages by dissuading other wage-earners from coming out and swelling the labor supply; while other versions are biased by the equally natural desire of employers for a well-stocked labor market in which they can dictate terms instead of being dictated to.

On a recent visit to Canada I made it my business to look into the mid-winter labor situation in the chief industrial centres. I should perhaps say that my equipment for this task consisted of long residence in Canada and knowledge of Canadian ways, a not less intimate acquaintance with the working classes at home, and an inveterate habit of investigation. As a result I venture to lay before the public not a cyclopaedia of details, still less a dogmatic array of influences, but a simple statement of facts from which the public can draw their own conclusions.

The principal questions to be answered are—What are the causes and extent of unemployment in Canada? Who and what are the unemployed? And what is being done about it?

Winter Work in Canada.

It is perhaps well enough known, though we have to be occasionally reminded of elementary facts, that in the course of nature there must be slack as well as busy seasons in many occupations. This is so even in England,—in agriculture and some of the building trades for instance The same is true of Canada; and there, as the climatic seasons are more sharply defined, the industrial seasons are more sharply defined also. The trades most seriously affected are the same there as here—building and agriculture; with a third, railway construction, which is of comparatively small importance in a country already covered with railways, like England, but employs a vast amount of labor in Canada; and a fourth, inland navigation, with the loading and unloading of ships at Maritime ports.

Here, however, a word of caution is necessary. It will probably surprise some readers to learn that building, agriculture, railway construction and wharf labor are not altogether suspended during the Canadian winter. Take agriculture first as the greatest of Canadian industries. The actual cultivation of the land, of course, must stop when the land becomes frozen or covered over with snow; and the farmer who only raises crops has little to do in winter but to keep up his fuel supply, if he burns wood, and to get his machinery and wagons into repair for the next season. On the other hand dairy farming, or the keeping of cattle for the production of milk, butter and cheese is practised in almost all parts of Canada on an enormous and increasing scale; and even those who do not throw themselves wholly into dairying tend to become "mixed" farmers and to increase their holding of horned stock. Horse breeding, too, is an important and growing industry, and even poultry farming, long scorned as trifling and unprofitable is making converts here and there. The animals must have attention all the year round, and the more live stock is kept the more labor is wanted in winter. Besides all this many farmers who can possibly manage the winter work themselves are nevertheless willing to engage a good man for the whole year, paying somewhat less per month for the slack than for the busy season, but of course giving free board and wages all the time.

As for building, the digging of foundations comes to an end, and the erection of walls and roof practically ceases when winter has fairly set in. The contractor, however, aims at getting his building roofed in before the frost comes, so that the carpenters and decorators can go on with the interiors regardless of weather. Work is not absolutely impossible even outside, though it is expensive, difficult and a little risky. I have lately seen work proceeding, with the mercury below zero, on a great office building in Montreal; the vital part of the structure being a steel frame, and its strength depending not on mortar but on rivets.

In railway construction a somewhat similar situation exists. Ordinary earth work ends when winter begins; but the steam shovel can excavate even when the surface of the ground is frozen; rock blasting also continues and many miles of rails have this winter been laid on embankments and in cuttings graded before the earth was frozen or covered with snow. On the Grand Trunk Pacific construction was still being actively carried on in January. The Canadian Pacific, too, was finishing the rock work required for the doubling of its track from Winnipeg to the head of lake navigation at Fort William, and had been laying rails even after snow-fall, to relieve a particular wheat growing section in the west.

Finally, there is the shipping industry. Although navigation on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes is suspended for the winter, and the number of ships crossing the Atlantic is much reduced, there is still a great amount of ocean traffic carried on. The steamers which go up the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec in summer go in winter to St. John and Portland, the terminal of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways; and a large proportion of the ship laborers migrate to those ports when St. Lawrence navigation ends.

These allowances having been made it remains true that a large suspension of work in the industries mentioned is a normal condition of the Canadian winter.

THIS WINTER IS EXCEPTIONAL.

The conditions of the present winter, however, are quite abnormal. Let us see why.

The first cause has probably nothing to do with Canada at all. The Dominion, and especially its manufacturing industry, is suffering for the sins of the United States. When the financial crisis occurred in that country and American Banks were shutting their doors, the Canadian banks resolved to take every precaution on their side of the frontier. One of these precautions was a refusal to grant the regular amount of credit to manufacturers. Many of the manufacturers, therefore, having to restrict their operations, either discharged a certain percentage of their employees, or put their works on short time, or at any rate lengthened by a week, a fortnight, or even more, the period during which the works are commonly closed in mid-winter for stock-taking and repairs. The American crisis also hit the Canadian manufacturers in another way. The American manufacturers, unable to get money as usual from their bankers, tried to get it by offering their goods at reduced prices, both in Canada, and in other countries where they competed with Canadian goods.

Another but minor cause of depression in the manufacturing industry is to be found in the agricultural mishaps of last year in the west.

That season was bad almost beyond precedent; both wheat growers and cattle ranchers suffered severely. Taking the west as a whole the high prices of grain may have made up for the shortage in quantity; and the magnificent crops of previous normal years enabled the prudent and well-established farmer to stand this exceptional shortage as any other long-sighted and well established business man can stand an occasional loss. Still, many farmers had not been prudent; instead of laying up reserves they had speculated in land to the limit of their resources and often beyond that limit; and they had increased their general expenditure to a scale which would only have been justified if every year was bound to be a fat year. Moreover, many of the settlers, whether prudent or otherwise, were not well established: they had only made a beginning, in fact, and had had no time to accumulate reserves of capital. Accordingly, when the lean year came the western farmers could not give the orders which eastern manufacturers had been in the habit of receiving from that quarter. The eastern farmers had no such trouble to face; but some of them had a little difficulty of their own. In Ontario and Quebec the dairying industry has grown to vast proportions. It has also been extremely profitable so that many farmers who twenty years ago were just grubbing along now live in a style which then they would have deemed luxurious. A short hay crop, however, affected the pockets last year. "My father taught me," said one of the leading stock raisers of the Dominion whom I visited, "that a short hay crop may be expected once in five years; so I never sell any. The consequence is I don't have to buy." Those who sold their hay, either from lack of foresight or from lack of cash, have now to buy and at high figures. Oats, too, have gone up, and owners of horses and cattle have had to pay such a price for feed that they have felt obliged to cut down purchases in other directions. The builders of carriages and waggons, for instance, find that the farmer who would have been their customer, is holding off, apparently resolved to do with his old buggy or buckboard, and even his old waggon, for another year.

The Extent of the Trouble

It is not easy to estimate, with any hope of exactness, the total number of men out of employment by reduction of work in Canadian factories. The percentage in different industries, and even at different factories in the same industry varies greatly. One company making agricultural machinery, and formerly employing a staff of about 1,800, was only employing 1,100 in September, but has since been able to raise the number to 1,800. In a great many places there has been a reduction of 20 or 25 per cent.; though it is a significant fact that some of these works, even after the reduction are still employing as many men as they did a year ago. Some factories which have discharged nobody are only giving their men, say, 40 hours a week instead of 60. Others, in spite of what has been said, are working not only with full staffs but on full time.

It is not the manufacturing industry of the towns alone that has had to retrench owing to the causes just mentioned. The lumbermen have felt the pinch too. Now, the cutting of timber is one of the countries' most important industries, and it is particularly important from the laboring man's point of view because it becomes busiest just when work in general becomes slackest. Thousands of men employed on farms all summer go to the woods when the agricultural season ends, and spend the winter in the lumber shanties, cutting down the trees and hauling them over the snow to the rivers which are to float them down to the sawmills with the opening of spring. If, therefore, the owners or lessees of timber limits have to retrench, the men they would normally employ are driven to seek work in the towns; and this at a time, when, even in an ordinary year, there is least work to be had.

Then there are always a certain number of men employed on farms for the open season, who drift into towns when the term of their engagement ends. If they have been really good farm workers, earning the wages commonly paid to experienced men, and receiving also—as practically all farm workers do—free board and lodging, they can save at any rate enough to keep them until the next farm season begins. Even a married man in this class if his wife has taken such casual or regular work as her husband's employer and other neighbors usually have for her, and if both are thrifty, can pull through the winter. In such a case the margin is small and a discharged farm worker always, in one sense, may be called one of the unemployed for even if he has saved money he will naturally take the temporary work if he can get it, and therefore he comes into competition with those who are driven to seek work by sheer necessity.

The distinction between those who are out of work and those who are not only unemployed but destitute in consequence must not be forgotten. But this winter the distinction between the two classes is not so well defined as it used to be. This seems chiefly owing to two causes. First of all, the standard of living has risen. This is so in all classes of society, and on both sides of the Atlantic. Men, and women and children, too, are no longer content with the housing, the clothing and the food, which satisfied the last generation. In some details, this is well. In other respects, the change is a change for the worse, in more quarters than one. It seems hardly fair to accuse of extravagance the poor, who, in adding to their little comforts only follow at a distance the example of the rich who are constantly adding luxury to luxury. At any rate it is my business here not to deal out praise or blame but to describe facts. One of these facts is that—just as a man with £1,000 a year often feels straitened though his father with the same income was rich—the wage-earner whose expenses have risen faster even than his income finds that multiplication of comforts often means less comfort, and, in the long run, actual distress. This is one explanation of the fact that an unusual number of those who used to keep themselves in the slack season on the busy season's earnings, with such odd jobs as the winter brought are now found among the applicants for relief. Another explanation probably is the extent to which relief has been organised, and the publicity given it. Many a man who scrapes through the winter by strict economy when there seems no alternative can hardly resist the temptation to join in the scramble when the public purse is thrown open.

LATE IMMIGRATION.

The situation this winter has been complicated by the fact that thousands of old country applicants went out right after the emigration season should have closed. Even in an ordinary year a man takes a considerable risk if he goes to Canada late in the season without a definite situation to go to, or money to keep him till spring; unless he joins one of the special harvesters' excursions and is ready to take advantage of the very cheap return fare when harvest is over, if no permanent work is offered him for the winter. The time to emigrate is in the spring, when any man able and willing to work on a farm can get employment at all events for the whole of the season then opening. The late-comers were particularly numerous last year, and the consequence as might be expected when even the older residents were thrown out of work, were disasterous. It would not be safe to say that most of the unemployed this winter, at any rate in the industrial centres of Ontario, have been late arrivals; according to one estimate, in Toronto about 3,000 out of 8,000 unemployed in mid-January were new-comers; but the new-comers form a large proportion, and probably a majority, of the unemployed who are destitute.

A certain number of the new-comers to be sure, have been able to get work while earlier immigrants have had to go without. There is no doubt that up to last September, when factories were busy and skilled workmen scarce, employers took on men whom otherwise they would not have looked at. The head of one of the greatest industries in the Dominion asserts that while wages increased 30 or 35 per cent. the working efficiency of the working staff decreased 40 per cent. Some men, and especially, I regret to say, men from English towns, proved not only inefficient, and unable or unwilling to improve their capacity, but unsatisfactory and unreliable in other than technical ways. They knew that if they were discharged they could get other work at once; and they took advantage of the commanding position given them by the state of the labor market. Now the tables are turned. There is a surplus instead of a shortage in the labour market. Employers are taking advantage of this fact, and replacing inefficients by men of greater skill, or at any rate of greater adaptability and more anxious to please, whether these are old residents or immigrants of yesterday. The greater number of the new-comers, however, hardly possess that marked superiority which alone would induce an employer to make room for them at a time like this.

RELIEF

Relief is being given to the unemployed by many agencies and in various forms. One of the most striking differences between the Dominion and the old country is that the pauperism which is one of the largest and worst blots on our national life has practically no existence in Canada. The mass of submerged and hopeless humanity which we allow to waste and stagnate in our midst, with the huge and costly apparatus of Poor Law and charitable institutions to palliate its misery—are unknown in that land of hope and opportunity. The exceptional cases of poverty found in every large community, chiefly caused by unsupported old age, or ill-health, are in Canada generally provided for by private generosity or by "national" societies. In Montreal, for instance, with its population of 400,000, there are modest homes maintained by the English, Scottish and Irish residents for the unfortunate of these nationalities; besides institutions, generally connected with the Roman Catholic church, for French-Canadians, a race and a church to which the large majority of the population belong; a few shelters of more general character established in recent years; and a Charity Organization Society. These as a rule find it easy to cope with their self imposed task; but this year it has not been so easy. In the first fortnight in January the C.O.S. had 236 new cases to deal with, as compared with 68 in the same period of last year. The whole number of new cases dealt with in 1907 was 1660, comprising 353 adults and 1,761 children. The society, after investigation, helps the best of these by paying the rent of their lodgings and by providing them with food; others it sends to such of the homes or shelters as may seem most suitable, and even to the worst, under the special circumstances of this winter, it gives a meal. Many of the destitute including some whom the ordinary shelters would not receive, take refuge in the police stations, where at any rate they can keep warm. Most of the people who apply to the C.O.S. are found to be old country emigrants; and some of these have been so demoralized by the ease with which they received charity while at home that they are inclined to grumble because they have to come for what they get instead of having it brought to their doors. There are some of a very different class, however; people who make a little go a long way, even though they know they can get more by asking for it. To preserve this spirit of self-respect, to revive self-respect when it has almost disappeared, and to keep Canada free from the pauperized spirit, and the pauper class, is one of the most anxious tasks that the administrators of Canadian charity have to carry out.

Old Country emigrants as a rule, however, have other destinations than the province of Quebec in which Montreal lies. They go on, to the English-speaking province of Ontario, if not even farther west. The charitable societies of Toronto, the Capital of Ontario, have been doing their utmost to cope with the emergency.

It is very significant that, so far from cutting down their requirements, the Canadian farmers are sending in more applications for men than ever before—a fact to be noted

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The Election Act

The Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of Justice, is urging an election act before the House which threatens to tie up the supplies as it did when the Opposition forced an explanation of the expenditure of $47.000 in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The report of the Civic Service commission immediately after that celebrated battle was an efficient answer to the Liberal papers which clamored loudly about the money the Opposition was wasting in thus holding up the business of the House; and when the underlying scheme in the proposed Election Act is understood the Opposition will be just as surely defended.

Mr. Aylesworth's plan is to have the Dominion lists in certain Provinces prepared by the Returning officers with appeal to a county court judge. This, Mr. Aylesworth says, is rendered necessary by the fact that Provincial lists have to be revised in order to suit the Dominion constituences which have different boundaries.

All this sounds very fair and reasonable, and, presented in this manner by the eloquent Minister in his support of his measure it carried quite a bit of weight when reported in the party papers.

But it requires little astuteness to see the intentions of the Act, or at least the fallacy of thinking it would mean other than the preparation of the lists in favor of the Government.

The lists would be prepared from the provincial lists by the Returning officer who is always the strongest party man that can be secured. The workings of this style of preparation are revealed by the notorious thin-red-line scandal, where Leach, a present Government employee, cut off hundreds of Conservatives entitled to vote in Manitoba—a scandal which even the Liberal papers never attempt to explain. And yet with this example of the work of a Government official fresh in their minds the Government expects Manitoba to endure the same thing again.

Then the stipulation of appeal to a county court judge seems to give ample protection. This, however, would mean that, while those who appealed might have their names inserted, the man with a right to vote who had not the time or did not know his name was omitted, or who was careless about his rights, would be left off the list because he didn't vote the right way. No man should have to appeal to a judge to secure the right to vote.

But here is the detail that proves that Aylesworth and the Cabinet were not innocent of trying to work the lists to suit the party. Only Manitoba and British Columbia are affected as provinces. "Unorgagized territory" in Quebec is included as a blind, but, as a matter of fact, there is no unorganized territory in Quebec and when this assertion was made in the House, no one denied it. And why were Manitoba and British Columbia selected? Every province in the Dominion differs in Provincial and Dominion constituences, just as do the two provinces selected. The explanation can only be that with the exception of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia are the only provinces with Conservative Governments. In Ontario the objections would take more active form than in the West, and the approaching provincial elections in that province would be affected. The Dominion Government would not dare treat Ontario, as they are trying to treat the two western provinces.

Leaving all ulterior motives out of consideration, is it possible anyone would think that, where the preparation of the lists in the hands of the strong party men, there be fairness?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The idea some people have of tax rates is revealed in a dispatch sent out from Guelph, Ont., to the effect that the tax rate for that city is fourteen mills, "probably the lowest in the country." For the average Ontario city, fourteen mills is a low rate, but there are a dozen towns and cities in Canada of over 4,000 with a tax rate lower than Guelph's. The rate of our own city last year—ten mills—is so far below it as to make that rate look high to us. At the time of writing our rate for this year has not been struck.

Bole, the Liberal member for Winnipeg, who refuses to risk exposing himself again at the polls, worked up much excitement on the ministerial benches the other day when he flourished an affidavit of a Galacian which said that a number of Galicians had been induced to sign blank forms of naturalization which were afterwards certified by the commissioner in their absence. It was considered a squelcher for those who opposed the provisions of the new Election Act.

The Manitoba Government has done a number of things of which Conservatives as a body are not proud, but in this case it was soon proven to be a Liberal dodge. The next day the explanation was forthcoming. The original check which had been paid Rudneski, the Galician, by Walton the Liberal organizer, for these affidavits were produced. Rudneski has received $25 for his "time," the check read. It transpires that Rudneski has spent much of his time in jail, that he is now a fugitive from justice, and that his fellow countrymen say he murdered his wife before he left his own country.

And then Bole had held these affidavits for a year without using them. Walton is a member of the Manitoba Legislature and yet he had not dared use them in the local house, which the affidavits affected.

The Liberal party has seen the change in sentiment that has come about through the revelations presented by the Opposition, and have tried to do something similar to counteract them. This is the first, and it has proven a dismal failure.

The poor News! Now if you had kept real nice and quiet no one would have suspected you were the correspondent that has been sending out such weird tales about Medicine Hat and district. If The Times had known you couldn't keep from splattering over when stirred it wouldn't have said anything against the dear correspondents. They have to make money some way, we know, and perhaps we should have remembered this and not felt it was unworthy of Medicine Hat that it should be advertised as a home for eagles, a charnel house for cattle, or an inventor of marvellous financial stunts.

And News, say, please have a talk with the editor of some paper—make a point of meeting one—and ask him what he thinks of the paper that cannot criticise anything appearing in another paper, except by getting after the editor personally. The editor of the Times must officially deny (if you will excuse him) your statement that he has "told almost every man in the city how business should be done." No sir! Allow us one exception. The editor of this paper has never attempted to show the editor of the News "how it should be done." It would obviously be a hopeless task to teach an editor who knows no more about journalism than to allow himself (or whoever is guilty of those striking editorials) to indulge in personalities because a rival paper happens to express an opinion.

Taking the smile off our face as we write, we would permit this reflection—that a man who has done so many things that would be interesting in print, as has the editor of The News, is taking advantage of the good nature of the editor of the Times when he writes personalities about him. Some day he (the latter) may write an answer in the heat of the moment about wonderful events during the mayoralty (and before) of the editor of the News for which they both would be mighty sorry afterwards. So far the danger of thus stooping to the level of the editor of The News is not imminent enough to deprive the editor of The Times of his sense of the ridiculous. Poor old News! Never mind, old boy, your senility and our adolescence make a fitting mixture for any city.

Despite our inclination to enjoy that News commotion, we must sober up again long enough to remind "that great family journal" that they state falsely when they say that the cattle story originated in The Times office, and they know it. But, fudge! What's the use of taking the string of yarns in that News effervescence seriously?

We, and everybody, know you are trying to get back at us on the salary-grab question. Have another go at us, you dear old thing. We have a great reverence for old age, and know how you'd like to spank us. We're only five years old and need our knocks. Naturally, of course, we prefer them from those who have intellect, education and experience, rather than senility alone. And it would make our chastisement so much more effective, grandpa, if you didn't let your impotent rage misdirect your blows. We side step, and laugh.

In the meantime we apologize for having an idea unthought of by the News. Naturally The News gets after us, just as they do publicly and privately after every new-comer who tries to do his little best for the city. Please give us credit for being as much bound up in the city's prosperity as yourself, News!

Poor old News!

If you dare express an opinion unexpressed by The News you have no "sense", you are "trying to run the town", etc. It doesn't matter who you are, you mustn't dare open your mouth until The News waggles its ears. If you have come to Medicine Hat since The News you must let it form all your opinions for you.

The Times challenges The News to show one lone instance outside of a "story-book" where one paper publishes such mean personalities about the editor of another paper as The News allows itself. In not one instance does The Times attack the editor of The News personally for what The News says; you can't show an instance where The News attempts any other method of criticising The Times' remarks except by descending to primeval village journalism. It is most unfortunate that the directors of The News, who are all honorable, fair-fighting gentlemen, cannot restrain their employee from indulging in this style of conduct. The opinions of the papers are open for discussion editorially, but the people are not paying for spitefulness and personalities felt by one editor towards another. The residents of the city can stop it, as they did the salary grab scheme. But it would save trouble to have the directors use the muzzle.

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But the newsy of the big city is a product of different conditions. His life's work at that age is the making of a fraction of a cent out of each paper he sells. Roughly he pays 7 cents a dozen for his papers and sells them at a cent apiece—a profit of 5 cents on a dozen papers. For that cent he is always on the watch, and he can deceive even those accustomed to his way.

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Calls to mind a certain newsy in Toronto. One night I was going down Jarvis street when a little fellow leaning against a fence and crying as if his heart was broken attracted my attention. It was with apparent reluctance he said a bigger boy had robbed him of all his papers but four and he hadn't any money to take home. I bought his four papers and let him keep them and his gratitude was my reward. Two days after I was over in the west end and lying on the sod of a vacant lot close to the sidewalk was the same small boy with his arm under his head and a few papers lying beside him. He was weeping bitterly and I had no difficulty in getting the same hard luck story from him. This time I didn't buy the papers. A week afterwards at Hanlan's Point the same boy was having the same weep for the same cause. With righteous indignation I reminded him he was travelling pretty widely with his story, telling him at the same time where I had seen him before. He pulled his hand down and with the sauciest look said: "Well, mister, you're travelling 'bout as wide yourself, aint you? But honest: The first time a big guy had swiped me papers, and you were such an easy mark I worked the game often since, and say, these is all I have left tonight, and I want to catch tde next boat 'cause my little sister's sick. Buy 'em, won't you?" And I did.

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The cruel parent-gag is a big favorite among the news vendors. A crying boy will say he hasn't sold any papers for an hour and has to sell ten more or his father will lick the hide off him. Or the kid will spring the hard luck story of a drunken or deceased father and a sickly mother or sister. Or he has to sell some more papers to buy some coal, because his little sister is sick and his mother has to stay home and nurse her, and there's no coal in the house.

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The smaller the boy the better, and parents often take measures to stunt the growth of the youngster. Then they dress him in the most dilapidated clothing they can get to excite pity. In cold weather the professional newsy always looks frozen. He stands hunched up in a corner, and when he runs he has both hands in his pockets, and a bend in his knees that never comes out. His hands are dirty and cracked and blue One little kid used to stand in a lane near a prominent corner about mid-night Saturday night. As you passed he'd whisper out from the dark: "Mister is there a cop around.' If there wasn't he'd come out and tell you he had to sell some more papers but the police wouldn't let him sell after mid-night Saturday, and he was afraid to go home and so on.

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Once I saw a big newsboy and a little fellow fighting most fiercely. The little fellow was bawling, but fighting for all he was worth. Then the big fellow got in an extra heavy blow and the little fellow turned away to protect his face. An elderly gentleman ran across the street and gave the big fellow a slap that sent him around the corner. Then he bought two papers from the little fellow, who immediately went back to the corner and got some more papers from his late apponent, who was waiting for him.

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The newsboys have their own corners and resent with tooth and nail the encroachment of another boy. In fact it is an awful breach of newsboy etiquette to sell on another's beat. One newsy, on a good corner, can't sell across the street even. To get on a beat a new boy has to pay the head boy of a section. Below the corner of Yonge and Front Streets, towards the station, in Toronto, no boy can sell papers cheaper than 3 for 5 cents. At the station four big boys have the monopoly, and not another boy dare come within sound of their voices. On the corner of Church and King Streets one big boy, or rather young man, is boss of the job. He keeps his papers on a window sill and when a paper is wanted gives it to a smaller boy to hand to the customer. He never moves from his stand. If a man whistles across the street for a paper he has to wait until a youngster is sent over by the boss.

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but he has to stay on his corner. Two Russian Jews, elderly men, started selling in the downtown district, and for a time ignored all rules. They found out their mistake, however, in a week, although they could not say more than "Globe," "Mail," "World," "paper," in English.

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This morning Miss Navin received a letter from her sister, written on Thursday last. In it she said her father was feeling much better and they intended to leave for home last night. Since the writing of the letter, Mr. Navin must have been taken suddenly worse.

The deceased was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, almost 59 years ago and came with his parents to this country when but a child. They settled in Amherstburg, Ont. He was married there thirty-two years ago but being engaged in a contracting business, largely on government work lived in different parts of Ontario, where his contracts called him. Eight years ago he came west with his family, living in Cranbrook for a time. Afterwards he moved to Macleod and then to Moose Jaw three years ago, having the contract there of erecting the post office.

During his residence here Mr. Navin made many friends, and it is with the deepest regret that they learn of his death.

Besides Mrs. Navin, seven children survive. They are: Fred, in Chicago Harry, William and Morris, in Medicine Hat; Mrs. Scott, of Cranbrook; Evangeline and Josie, at home. Mrs. Scott, Harry and Evangeline are with Mrs. Navin at the coast.

Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He also belonged to the C.M. B. A. and the Knights of Columbus. The remains will arrive in the city Wednesday afternoon and the funeral will likely take place Thursday morning from St. Joseph's church to the Moose Jaw cemetery.

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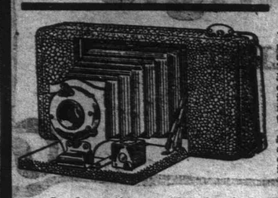
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by any who may have been anxious for the future of Canada because there happened to be a light crop in part of the country last year. Those farmers' applications, which I examined in some detail were significant in other respects. Most of them called for men by the middle or end of March; but many wanted help "any time in January," "at once," or "as soon as possible." As a rule the applicant wanted an experienced farm worker, but would take an inexperienced hand. For a hand in the former class as much as $20 to $24 (£4.3.4 to £5.) a month was offered; but $15 (£3.2.6.) was a more usual figure. One farmer offered seven months' work at $18 to $22 (£3.15. to £4.11.8.) a month; another nine months' work at $15 (£3.2.6.). Many a farmer offered a full years' eogagement at $150. or $200. (£31.5. or N41.13.4.). For an inexperienced man, from $9 to $12 (£1.17.6 to £2.10.) was offered, or $100 to $120 (£20.16.8. to £25). In every case free board and lodgings were given, and sometimes a rent-free house and garden for the man's family were thrown in, with fuel for his stove and a promise of extra work for his wife. A number of applications contained such words as "a Scot preferred," or "Scotch or Irish preferred," and occasionally "a Welshman or Scotchman," or "a Protestant preferred." I did not on this occasion catch sight of the ominous words "no English need apply," but one farmer emphatically declared "On no account do I want a Londoner." The opinion is strongly expressed by an observer, himself an Englishman, who has had long experience among the poorer class of immigrants, that rural Englishmen as a rule do much better even in the towns of Canada than men bred in the towns of England. This is hardly surprising, for the English townsman, even in his native place, often finds it hard to compete with the fresh blood pouring in from country districts.

Toronto seems to have attracted the greater number of those who flock into town when work fails them in the country; but other towns have their own unemployed to care for. At Hamilton, for instance, the busy manufacturing city at the west end of Lake Ontario—St. Andrew's, St. George's and other charitable societies have had more to do than usual; and the Relief Officer of the Municipality says that in December he had to deal with 35 or 40 per cent. more than in the last month of the preceding year. The majority were Englishmen who went out in 1907, and who were handicapped by several causes in addition to the untoward circumstances affecting newcomers and old residents alike. For instance, a man without money who brings his family with him, has to buy furniture on the instalment plan giving in the long run perhaps a 100 per cent. more than if he had been able to pay cash, and remaining in debt very likely for a couple of years. The lack of adaptibility shown by too many Englishmen, who have been used to working always in one particular way and rather resent being asked to adopt any different way which has been found suitable in the different circumstances of the new world, has often been pointed out. But even a man who is quite willing to learn the new way takes a little time to do so, and in the meanwhile he finds it impossible to earn what he has heard are the usual wages of his trade, and what his Canadian mates are actually earning. For example a hardware manufacturer finds that in one branch of his business he is paying a good workman about $5 (20s. 10d.) a day piece rate, while some of the newcomers paid at the same piece rate, can at first only earn about $1.50 (6 3) a day. If the newcomer is easily discouraged, this naturally discourages him; though a newcomer of the right sort soon acquires the knack and the quickness that put him on the wage-earning level of his fellow-workers. The right sort of English workman is very good indeed, and his excellence is speedily recognized and rewarded. The wrong sort, well, we know him at home, and we tolerate him as he is not tolerated in Canada. I refer to the man who is not only unadaptable—a defect that may be accompanied by many virtues—or, speaking quite frankly, too fond of his beer and too fond of taking a holiday regardless of the work that is to be done. Such habits as these not only handicap a man by at once increasing his expenditure and decreasing his income, but put him high up on the list of candidates for dismissal if a time comes, as it has come this winter, when the staff has to be cut down.

As Hogarth's extremely industrious and extremely idle apprentices do not represent the great mass of youths in the city, so the English immigrants in Canada are not confined to two classes, the first-rate workman and the slacker. In the ranks of the destitute unemployed are men who have worked regularly and well, and have never taken a quite incapacitating amount of liquor, but have saved nothing and find themselves destitute as soon as they are out of a job. Sometimes this is owing to unthriftiness, sometimes to misfortune, sometimes to both. Typical of this is a young Englishman whom I met at the Municipal Relief office of a town in western Ontario. He had lived there for eighteen months, earning $9 (37-6) a week. The wage was not high for Canada, but was probably all his poor physique was worth; and if his income was low his necessary outgoings were low also. He had been paying $6 (25.-) a week for the full board and lodging of himself and wife. They had no children; they had not had to buy furniture; they lived within an easy walk of his work; and his clothing was of the common sort, which in spite of the accepted belief that "clothing is much dearer in Canada," is almost as cheap there as in England. Yet before he had been out of work for a month he was not only penniless but a fortnight in arrears with his board.

There is still another class of Englishmen who have swollen the ranks of the unemployed, not through their own fault or incapacity, or even through the stringency of the time, but because their form of capacity is permanently at a discount in Canada. These are the harmless but unnecessary clerks. As it is in the Canadian work-shop, so it is to a less extent in the Canadian counting-house—a newcomer may by well certified superiority obtain a desk which many a Canadian youth would like to occupy; and I have known a Canadian bank regularly importing clerks from Scotland. But, taking the class as a whole, the clerk who has gone to Canada, in search of a clerkship has made a great mistake.

Besides the forms of relief already mentioned, there is one to which the unemployed are indebted to the weather, and another which they have provided themselves. Every heavy fall of snow gives temporary work for thousands of men, and not on the railroads only, for the tramway tracks and the sidewalks in towns having to be cleared, and the roads in general levelled into a fit state for sleighing. The other form of relief which thousands of men have chosen, is—going back to the mother country. This has certainly been a relief to Canada. It is a great relief to the Dominion to be relieved of the necessity of providing for so large a number of the unemployed. How far the men themselves have gained, and how far their return has added to the mother country's burden, are other questions. A large proportion have come back to friends willing to keep them for the winter, or with savings enough to keep themselves. Others, it is feared have either swollen the ranks of the unemployed at home, or taken work away from those who had it. If these returned emigrants meant to remain at home the outlook would be serious for them and for the United Kingdom, and, except in the case of inefficients—would not be altogether agreeable to the Canadian people. The probability is, however, that a vast majority, at any rate, of those who have been on farms or are ready for farm work or railway construction if the full revival of manufacturing activity is delayed, have come back with a firm intention of emigrating to Canada again in the spring. Meanwhile to prevent an influx of men, who, by untimely arrival, would add to the number of unemployed, the Government insists that an immigrant seeking admission to Canada before the end of March, without a definite situation waiting for him must have at least $25 (£5.4s.2d.) in his pocket.

It is quite evident to all who have intimate knowledge of Canadian conditions that the trouble here described is but a passing incident in the Dominion's history, the momentary backwash of a rising tide. A great development of Canadian agriculture and manufactures is as certain as anything in the world. While the setback lasts it is disagreeable; but already there are signs that it will not last long. Just as the causes of trouble and the trouble itself have been far less in Canada than in the U. S., so the recovery in Canada is likely to be more rapid. One very healthy sign is the remarkable fact that the number of farmers in the United States who are enquiring for land on the British side of the frontier is larger this year than ever before.

The trouble, too, may have a valuable result. One of the sweet uses of adversity is that it teaches by severe experience lessons that the careless will not learn by any milder means. A famous preacher used to impress upon the world "the exceeding sinfulness of sin." The present adversity has compelled attention to such fundamental but often ignored facts as the rashness of rash speculation, the unthriftiness of unthrift and the exceeding unfitness of the unfit.

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On Barton's Reef

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A DEAD animal ain't giner'lly wurth more'n what his pelt will bring in the open market, minus the fees an' commissions of them rascally agents who come down here to swap trade with us an' get the lion's share, an' the jackass', too—me an' the rest of the hunters down here bein' mostly the jackasses—but a live animal is an onsartain commodity that has what Captain Kennelly calls "possibilities." I'm meanin' by that that an old diamond back rattler's skin an' teeth an' rattles ain't wurth much more'n $5 down here, but a live rattler shipped up north in a cage may bring $25, an', ag'in, it may be knocked down for an even hundred.

So Captain Kennelly ain't never been in the killin' bisness. An' I was brung up by Captain Kennelly! "Live an' let live," that's been our motto, an' we've waxed fat—the captain weighs 200, an' I ain't far behind—an' wealthy, not millionaires exactly, but middlin' well to do.

We ain't never regretted bein' kind an' consid'rate to the animals an' birds—never except onct, an' then the captain said 'twas my fault. I ain't disputin' him in that, but there is room for a diff'ence of opinion.

We'd been up the Caloosahatchie one winter tryin' to bag snakes, birds an' other creepin', crawlin' an' flyin' critters when we got wind of a mighty big, sassy mountain lion rendoovoolin' up near Wadin' Landin'. The captain decided at onct that we'd bag the critter. Mountain lions was bringing pretty handsome prices then—the Floridy variety bein' a little underpriced, for they ain't no bigger'n a good size dog.

The captain an' I sailed up the Caloosahatchie an' went campin' on that big fellow's trail, an' before a fortnight we had him clip an' clean aboard the Marthy Ann, tied toe an' nail an' a-roarin' in a box on deck as though he'd like to eat us alive. We was mighty tickled at our prize, an' we figgered on a couple of hundred apiece when we landed him north.

The Marthy Ann warn't much of a sailboat, but she was a lubberin' old craft that did dooty for us for well nigh a dozen years. When we set sail down the Caloosahatchie the captain says:

"Steve, can't you take the Marthy Ann to Charlotte Harbor alone? You can hand the critter over to the railroad people there an' get a receipt for him. I want to get off at Fort Myers an' run up a spell to see Cousin Obadiah. He's real sick, they say."

I warn't goin' to stand in the way of the captain's seein' his sick cousin, so I answered with affermashun an' said I'd run back to Fort Myers in a couple of days an' pick him up. The captain was mighty pleased, but when I landed him at Fort Myers he sort of suspishioned somethin' an' said:

"You think you can manage it alone all right, Steve?"

"I'll land this old patriarch in Charlotte Harbor before night or I'll drown him in the gulf tryin' it," I answered promptly.

I didn't know that I was makin' a pretty sure guess of what I'd be doin' before sundown. I jest hove off from the dock an' turned the Marthy Ann's nose toward the gulf. I ain't much of a deep water sailor, but I knew the coast up to Charlotte Harbor tol'rably well an' I didn't have no misgivin's.

That lion was mighty quiet-like at first, but when we got away from the land an' he began to sniff the salt air of the gulf he sort of got oneasy. He was gettin' out of his element, an' he felt sort of homesick. Mebbe it was seasickness. I dunno which. Anyhow, he roared an' whined an' scratched to beat the band. He jest kept me company with his noise, an' I didn't have no time to get lonesome. Onct or twice he got so scratchy that I took a look at his cage to see if 'twas all right.

Barton's reef is jest ten miles sou'-west of Charlotte Harbor—a nasty little, treach'rous shoal that sticks out of water at low tide an' keeps out of sight at flood. 'Tain't charted, an' sometimes a ship trips up on it an' jest nachurally rips herself to pieces tryin' to get off ag'in.

I don't know what made me forget Barton's reef, for I'd been round it a dozen times, an', come to think of it now, I'd been nigh wrecked on it onct or twice. I ain't got no excuse to make except that lion must have made me forgetful by his everlastin' roarin'.

First thing I knowed a puff of wind keeled the Marthy Ann over, an' before I could ketch her up ag'in we struck somethin'. It was only sand an' mud, but the keel stuck there, an' the next wind slambanged the old lubberin' craft clean over on her side. I wasn't lookin' for the shock an' pitched headforemost through the air an' landed 'bout twenty feet away.

When I went down into the water I expected to find bottom somewhere less than a mile or two, but the sudden way in which I stopped showed me that I was on Barton's reef. I was standin' on my head in 'bout a foot of water. There was some mud, an' that made sticky standin', but when I finally got my head out of it an' the water cleaned out of nose an' mouth the Marthy Ann had drifted away in deep water.

I ran after her, but she was holdin' her own so tantalizin'-like that I couldn't gain an inch. I swam roun' for some minutes, an' then to save my life I turned back to the reef. I could see the bare back of it jest shinin' above the gulf not more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double quick time to that reef.

I hadn't thought much 'bout that lion all this time, so excited was I over the loss of the Marthy Ann, but now I jest gasped for breath an' hove a sigh of relief. If I'd lost the Marthy Ann, I'd saved the lion. There he was crawlin' out of the water upon the reef as limp an' frightened as a water rat with a dog on his trail. His big cage was floatin' away with the tide, runnin' a close race for shore with the capsized boat.

I saw how things had happened. The Marthy Ann had dumped the cage an' lion on the reef, an' the blow had bust open the slats, an' there you are! The lion was free to go an' come. When I swam to the reef he had full possession, but he was so wet an' frightened that he jest sat there an' shivered an' roared.

"You great, big onery coward," I says, shakin' my fist at him. "You ain't got away yet, an' I'll keep you here until the captain comes for us."

The reef warn't more than fifty feet long and twenty wide, but there was



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room enough for both of us. I crawled up an' tried to dry my clothes. At first the lion noticed nothin', but roared for help. Then he got a sight of me an' slunk to the other end of the reef.

"You keep there," I says, feelin' better by talkin' to him as if he was a human bein', "an' don't you come on my end."

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that big critter began to lick himself, an' then he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't partic'lar like the way he did it. It seemed as if he grinned an' then shook his head to show me that he warn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothin' would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water jest rose up higher an' higher, an' every minit we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paws wet an' was for retreatin' toward me, an' I didn't fancy closer quarters with him an' jest stayed as near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the Floridy mountain lion ain't no kind of a fighter, but when he's cornered I've some respect for him. I saw right away that trouble was a-brewin'. When the reef got too small to hold both of us one or t'other had to git, an' I didn't fancy bein' the one to go a-floatin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship, partly to keep up my courage, "I ain't huntin' for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty onpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Right then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' began to growl and crouch. I jest faced him an' got ready for his spring. But the tide comin' up from behind lapped a wave over his tail an' made him turn roun' like a shot. He crept an inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was tremblin' most as much as that big brute when somethin' bobbed up near the reef. We both looked at it, an' when I saw it was the lion's old wooden cage floatin' back ag'in I jest made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty hefty box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged away toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a grab for it. By lyin' slantwise on it, with my feet in the water an' my head 'bout three feet above it, I was tol'rably comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter ag'in:

"Now you kin have the reef an' all that goes with it. I'm off for the Floridy ceast or a trip to sea. Anything's better'n bein' drowned on that reef or bein' chewed up by a cowardly lion."

I guess my words sort of startled him, for he growled an' whined an' seemed anxious to accompany me. He was sort of sorry at my desertin' him. At any rate he crouched down on the reef, his tail in the water an' his head mighty close to the other edge of the reef, an' then I saw him spring an' shoot through the air just like a skyrocket.

There was a crash an' disturbin' undulashion of the gulf. I saw stars an' sharks an' numerous other onpleasant things. When I got a grip on the floatin' box ag'in I was half drowned, an' that old lion was hangin' for dear life on the other side of it. He was 'bout as frightened as I was. His paws was within two feet of my hands, an' I could feel his breath fannin' my cheeks, but he warn't for fightin' any more.

We hadn't improved our positions much, for that wabbly old craft warn't built for two. Both of us couldn't keep our balance at onct. When the lion was up I was down, an' when I bobbed up above the gulf his head went under. We went seesawin' like this for some time, neither one able to catch his breath.

Then it occurred to that tarnal critter that I was tryin' to duck him, an' he began to hit out at me, snappin' an' snarlin' fit to give one the shakes. After pawin' some of the hide off my hand he got more brave an' tried to climb over on my side. That was his ondoin', for the box tripped clean over an' landed both of us in the water. The box floated away, an' we had to make a swim for it.

I got there first, for I had begun to scent sharks. I dreaded 'em worse'n all the lions in Floridy. I jest yelled an' jumped up on the box an' tried to hold my feet in the air. I kicked an' splashed to frighten the lion away, but he was game. He came on like a paddle wheel, churnin' the water into a terr'ble foam.

He struck the box ag'in with a bang, an' over we went onct more, turnin' a clean somersault in the water. I went down pretty nigh to the bottom of the gulf an' then bumped up agin the box so hard that I had a headache for a week after.

The lion was there ahead of me, an' he took a turn at fightin' me off. I saw he was gettin' on to the game. The box was a good boat for one, but too small for two. One or t'other had to keep off, an' as possession is half the law the big yellow cuss was goin' to hold on to his advantage. I couldn't get a hold of the box without gettin' a swipe that ripped up a yard of human hide.

I saw somethin' in the water a little way ahead that made matters worse. It was a shark comin' to see what all the disturbance was 'bout. He was sailin' along like a revenoo cutter after harbor thieves. I knowed then 'twas a question of shark or lion.

An' I chose the lion! If I could knock him off, the shark might be satisfied with him an' leave me alone for a spell. I jest made for that box an' put up the fight of my life. It was give an' take, an' no quarter for the vanquished.

My, how we spit an' tore an' cuffed each other! It was like a cat an' monkey tied up in a bag. We didn't stand on any rules, but jest fought fit to kill an' never knowed how much we was tearin' each other to pieces.

But I hadn't forgot that shark. I jest kept a weather eye on him an' tried to twist the box roun' so he'd come up under the lion an' not on my side. I guess the battle would have gone hard with both of us an' the shark would had a dinner of lion meat an' human legs if rescoo hadn't come in the nick of time.

I heard a voice call over the water in the captain's drawl. "Hello, Steve! What you tryin' to do? Don't kill that lion. Part of him belongs to me."

I jest twisted roun' mighty scared, for I thought I must be a-dreamin', an' there was Captain Kennelly in the Marthy Ann, sailin' straight down upon us.

"Good Lord, captain!" I says. "I'm nearly tuckered out."

Then I dropped the box an' swam for the boat.

But, if you'll believe it, that old yellow critter was ahead of me. He just



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leaped from the box to the deck of the Marthy Ann an' was ragin' an' roarin' up an' down it when I crawled aboard.

"Steve, this is bad work," said the captain. "I thought I could trust you better'n that. If I hadn't felt suspishous 'bout you an' come down jest in time to find the Marthy Ann floatin' away on her sides we'd lost our prize an' the boat too."

I didn't have breath for any reply then, but I felt mighty like explodin' an' sayin' somethin' that would hurt the captain's feelin's. But I didn't, an' later I forgot all 'bout it in the excitement of capturin' an' cagin' that old lion ag'in—the cause of all the trouble. He seemed to think he owned the Marthy Ann, an' we had a long tussle to convince him of his error.

Gardening Hints.

SHRUB PESTS.

Roses are the great sufferers from all sorts of pests. Scale will attack stems and twigs. A very weak kerosene emulsion applied now may save them from further attack during the summer. Rose lice, which are tiny bright green insects, will often appear in amazing multitudes almost over night. Tackle them with kerosene emulsion or whale oil soap. Be sure to spray it or otherwise apply it so that it will get on the under side of the leaves. The same treatment must be adapted for mites, thrips and red spiders.

SWEET PEA ENEMIES.

Chrysanthemums are often overrun with tiny coal-black bugs till the stems are absolutely invisible. The best remedy for them is tobacco water. The writer does not use it, however, he has found it better still to put on gardening gloves and snnply squeeze each affected stem and twig gently, covering every inch till all the bugs are crushed. Whale oil soap will answer fairly well, too.

Almost the same kind of bug gets on sweet peas at times. The same treatment will answer. Delphinium often suffers from a root worm. It must be lifted then to kill the worm and reset in clean earth in which a little tobacco powder or soot is mixed.

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Sow thickly, in shallow drills, in moist soil, covering very slightly every two weeks for a succession. It is a hardy perennial, stays green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in the spring.

BEANS.

Sow one quart to one hundred feet of drill or two hundred hills. Warm light, slightly fertilized soil, in a sunny situation, should be used. As soon as all danger of frost is past plant in drills eighteen to thirty inches apart, two inches in depth, and at a distance of three to six inches in a row; the distance between both drills and planting varying according to the habits of the varieties used. If drills be preferred, space them two feet apart one way and three feet the other. Never work among the vines when wet, as it induces rust.

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A dozen watermelon seeds are planted in a circle of about a foot in diameter in the middle of each hill. One inch or less is the right depth for the seed.

Sprinkle about half an inch of fresh, light dirt on top and press it all down with a hoe.

As soon as the plants have come up enough to begin running over the ground, thin them down so as to leave only the two or three strongest plants in each hill.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Walsh

Mrs. Suffel left on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. T. McKay, Medicine Hat.

Walter Ranton who has again been under the care of the doctor, is, we are delighted, as President Roosevely says, once again able to resume work.

Mrs. D. Kutley is suffering from a very acute attack of rheumatism. At present writing under the care of Dr. Fergerson, she is progressing nicely.

Another accident just west of railway crossing. The Walsh Ranching Co. had one cow killed and two steers injured by a west bound train on Friday morning.

The rains of the past week have been welcome. The only complaint is that there was not enough of it to satisfy.

Matters continue the same in the hotel question. The building is making steady progress towards completion—but what about the license? The Liberal leaders in this vicinity are said to be divided over the question, but we'll bet our best beef steer against a bottle of Seagram that whatever decision is made the whole bunch will line up on polling day and vote the "Red-Line" ticket.

We understand that one of our athletically inclined young ranchers is considering the advisability of entering the Olympic games in London Eng., this year. For the past while back Joe Mort has been very earnestly practising the walking game, heel and toe variety, especially, and in order to exclude the prying eyes of a very inquisitive public and at the same time, prepare a pleasant surprise for his many friends, he has been taking the necessary exercise between one and four a.m. So look out for Joe.

Mrs. Findlay left on Tuesday for Gleichen.

Rosedale

While riding past Pleasant Home farm the other day I noticed that everyone was busy in the garden except Mr. Newton, he was leading Tommy to water. I guess that was the day Tony went dry.

We understand that Mr. Mannie Coltor arrived home at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He has been on a three week's visit to Maple Grove Farm, and Uncle says he looks better after his trip.

John Alexander has taken the position of housekeeper at Rosedale farm.

Bob Armstrong started breaking last week and I noticed he hit every stone in sight. You must want another trip to the blacksmith's Bob.

Jack Elwood is working for "Cap" Walker.

The birthday party given by Miss Pearl Smith last Friday night was the social event of the season. The 30 couples present started dancing at 9 p.m., and kept it up till daylight. When lunch was being served, Mr. Sid Schmidt entertained the guests with songs and step dances.

Everybody left at 5 o'clock, except Mr. Colter. He stopped for church.

Mr. David Hamilton was a visitor at Mr. Tommy Walker's last Sunday.

We understand that one of our young ladies is going to change her name soon. Congratulations.

Woolchester

Wiss Watson from Medicine Hat, has been staying for some time with Mrs. E. Bell at the Bruce ranch.

The first meeting of the Sabbath school takes place here next Sunday, it is expected there will be fully 20 children, and also a bible class for the older people.

Chris. O. Hagan completed his fencing adding still another to the many fences here.

The range for the Rifle Club has been fixed upon Bull Head flat, the number now being made up. Soon we shall hear lots about crack shots hitting the bulls-eye—of course, some one else's bull.

Mr. Meatin, who sowed early, has already seen green blades sprouting up; the rain has come as a boon and a blessing to all the farmers.

Mr. Smyth has now got a well dug on his place, and some land broken and sowed.

The Hitings have come out from town and are living on their place.

Attendance at school is keeping up very well, despite the showery weather, seventeen is the highest number recorded so far, and other children are yet to come.

Several visitors from the east are expected at the Bruce Ranch this week.

Seven Persons

The last meeting of the Farmers' Store Association, before the opening of the store, was held at Sam Carlson's Saturday afternoon.

John Meyers and W. Strand, who have a contract of government fireguard work, started for their work Tuesday, and expect to be gone two weeks.

Roadmaster Olsen was in town on Friday night.

The dance at the Farmers' Store Friday, was well attended, but the pleasure of the evening was marred by a little unpleasantness on the part of two parties present, which report says, will probably end in their troubles being aired in court.

Mr. H. H. Foster lost two or three of his best horses lately, caused by insufficient help and barbed "wire fence.

The religious meetings held in the school house during the last week closed Friday.

The fine showers of the last week have freshened up things, and started the crops to growing in fine shape.

At the rate the land is being turned over this season, it won't be long before the whole valley will be under cultivation.

Newburg

The rain which came the past week was better than when the Dreamer came out of jail, but we think if we would get more it would be very good.

Some men are building a church on the Cape Horn creek. The name of the church is not given.

The dating stamp here has been changed from Assa. to Alta., which is a good thing and will look better to the editor.

Mounted Police Nots.

James Nesbitt was apprehended at Irvine on Friday evening, for stealing g mirror from W. J. Lemon of Medicine Hat. Mr. Lemon gave the man free shelter during the winter in a shack in the neighborhood of his own house, as the man could not find work. On leaving the city to take up work at Irvine, Nesbitt stole the mirror, just to show his sense of gratitude to his benefactor. He sold it to The Exchange on Main stteet, and it was here that it was discovered by Mr. Lemon.

Nesbitt appeared on Saturday before Inspector Parker and Mr. Milne and was sentenced to one month at Lethbridge.

Health of Animal Branch.

Mr. Duncan Anderson of the Dominion Live Stock Department and Mr. T. M. Morgan of the Annual Health Department, will address stock meetings in the following places at the mentioned times:

Irvine, Saturday, May 23, 2 o'clock
Battle Creek, Tuesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock.
Josephburg, Wednesday, May 27 at 2 o'clock.
Swift Current, Thursday, May 28, at 2 o'clock.
Herbert, Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock.
Skull Lake, Monday, June 15, at 2 o'clock.
Farewell, Wednesday, June 17.
Lethbridge, Friday, June 19, at 2 o'clock.
Bowville, Saturday, June 20.
McGrath, Monday, June 22.
Cardston, Tuesday, June 30.
Milk River, Thursday, June 25.
MacLeod, Monday, June 29.
Pincher Creek, Thursday, June 30.
Claresholm, Thursday, July 2.
Nanton, Friday, July 3.
Calgary Fair.
High River, Saturday, July 4.
Stettler, Tuesday, July 21.
Carstairs, Thursday, July 23.
Three Hills, Friday, July 24.
Cochrane, Monday, July 27.
Brant, Tuesday, July 28.
Messleigh, Wednesday, July 29.
Langdon, Friday, July 31.
Gleichen, Saturday, August 1st.
Rosebud, Monday, August 3.
Knee Hills, Wednesday, August 5.
Medicine Hat, August 7th.

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(Calgary News.)

Christine Anderson, the young woman, who has been missing since Monday from the Women's Hostel, 20 Fourth avenue west, was found on Thursday wandering about on the Indian Reserve at Morley by Constable Plant of the R.N.W.M.P., who is stationed at Cochrane.

Miss Anderson, who had only been in Calgary a few days, came from Cardston and on Monday last left the Hostel where she was staying, to go to the post office. She did not return, and no trace of her was found until Thursday. She wandered into the house of a Blackfoot Indian woman on the Morley reserve, and her actions being so strange the police were notified. She was in a demented state of mind at the time, and was wearing two wigs one over the other She could give no account as to how she wandered from Calgary to Morley and was sentenced by a justice of the peace at Cochrane to fourteen days in the barracks at Calgary, under the vagrancy act for wandering about. She appears to be perfectly sane now and is serving sentence. Miss Anderson's parents live in the vicinity of Seven Persons near Medicine Hat

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DEATHS.

NEFF—On Friday, May 15, Eugena Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff, at the age of 4½ months. Funeral Sunday.

TURNBULL—On Thursday, May 14, Walter H. Turnbull, at the age of 20 years. Funeral Saturday.

HARPER—On Friday, May 15th, at the ranch, Rose Creek, James Harper, in his 64th year.

Mrs. J. F. Bending, 605 Ottawa St will receive on Thursday and not again this season.

Mrs. R. H. Hardy will not receive on Thursday nor again this summer.

Teas have been in favor again during the last week. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. J. Humphrey asked a few ladies in for a cup of tea and a chat with Miss Telfer. A very delightful tour was spent.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. Grant Miller had a few friends to meet her daughter, Mrs. Twohey of Calgary, who returned with Miss Miller.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Strong was the hostess, entertaining in honor of Miss Telfer. The artistic home was beautiful with great bunches of crimson and pink sweet peas and marguerites in the drawing room, the dining room having an immense cut glass vase filled with pale pink carnations. Mrs. Strong wore a dark blue silk dress with touches of turquoise blue satin and narrow gold braid. Mrs. Allan Parker poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. James and Miss Isabel Cousins assisted. Miss Cousins looked well in a grey Rajah silk gown and large tuscan hat trimmed with Copenhagen blue. Miss Annie Mitchell, Mrs. Nicol's sweet little daughter, also assisted.

Mrs. McDonald, Main street, entertained on Saturday from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Twohey of Calgary. The rooms were fragrant with pink carnations in high vases. Mrs. McDonald had Miss Grev. Miss Maude Parker, Miss Barreau, and her daughter, Miss Delphine McDonald, assisting.

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The Hill Climbers En... Vale Dwellers.

They're On The Water Wag...

They say the country nee... heavy rain of yesterday a... Perhaps it did. But it filled... immediate want when it g... Hill climbers an opportunity... their faces.

Something has slipped a... the power house—it almost s... if all the cogs are gone. Sit... day morning the houses on... have been without water exc... a very few hours, when, thro... mistake, and without warni... ough pressure was mustered... the pumping station to take... up. Every one was asleep I... occurred, and the proof is in... but an early riser states em... ly that it came on about... Monday and a kind Provide... providential accident at the... kept it on until 7 a.m. T... went off again. Another ru... that it was on for an hour... on Monday, but as no one... it, this is only verified by... who had left his tap turned... it was off again before any w... caught. On Sunday a wate... went the rounds and able... men, hard working women a... ing children were doing a... stunts filling tubs, barrels... pitchers, kettles, tin cans a... vets—any old thing that wou... wet.

After a hot Sunday without... a few hill climbers went to th... house and found a little engi... its work honestly, and nothi... Ald. Penhale, John Rutherf... these couple of citizens sat... job until 1 a.m. Monday... and succeeded in getting a g... gins to work on the filtratio... This supplied the early morni... Then something happened at... a.m. and it was all off.

Some say there is a leak... suctionpipe; some say no one... what is the matter. The latte... the most probable as two d... no water is a little too long... dinary repairs. Anyway it... days too long to be without... and two fire alarms in the m... it.

It will be bliss when the... pumps are installed and one... down town without carrying... soap with them, and a pho... for identification purposes.

In the meantime it is only f... the residents of the city beld... hill keep before them the fa... when they use their hoses t... taking that water from the... makes a cliff dweller hot und... collar to come down, unwas... find hoses playing recklessly... long in the lower city. Th... Council should tonight pass... law regulating hose-use to... hours, in order to restrain... who think of nobody but the... Limited hours only sho... allowed even when the new... are in. The power house sh... be forced to work full press... the time to accommodate th... find it too much trouble to... their hose.

And the Great Unwashed... other things to say, but they... presentable in style. An ord... is more effective, stop one... and mention water. You'l... them by the set of their ja... the facial streaks where the... yesterday didn't complete it...

This morning the water is... but that does not explain th... of it for the past few days... is mismanagement some... and where the fault lies ther... be no gloves used. Before th... happen again the ratepayers... demand an explanation, and... planation should be more th... know more about this than... the only explanation handed... far on all the big losses the... incurred.

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The Great Unwashed.

The Hill Climbers Envy the Vale Dwellers.

They're On The Water Wagon Now.

They say the country needed the heavy rain of yesterday afternoon. Perhaps it did. But it filled a more immediate want when it gave the Hill climbers an opportunity to wash their faces.

Something has slipped a cog at the power house—it almost seems as if all the cogs are gone. Since Sunday morning the houses on the hill have been without water except for a very few hours, when, throughsome mistake, and without warning, enough pressure was mustered up at the pumping station to take a scream up. Every one was asleep Rhen it occurred, and the proof is insufficient but an early riser states emphatically that it came on about 3 a.m. Monday and a kind Providence and a providential accident at the pumps kept it on until 7 a.m. Then it went off again. Another rumor is that it was on for an hour at noon on Monday, but as no one expected it, this is only verified by a man who had left his tap turned on, but it was off again before any waterwas caught. On Sunday a watering cart went the rounds and able bodied men, hard working women and growing children were doing after-hour stunts filling tubs, barrels, pails pitchers, kettles, tin cans and basvets—any old thing that would keep wet.

After a hot Sunday without water a few hill climbers went to the power house and found a little engine doing its work honestly, and nothing else. Ald. Penhale, John Rutherford and these couple of citizens sat on the job until 1 a.m. Monday morning and succeeded in getting a gas engine to work on the filtration plant. This supplied the early morning dose. Then something happened at seven a.m. and it was all off.

Some say there is a leak in the suctionpipe; some say no one knows what is the matter. The latter seems the most probable as two days of no water is a little too long for ordinary repairs. Anyway it's two days too long to be without water—and two fire alarms in the middle of it.

It will be thus when the new pumps are installed and one can go down town without carrying one's soap with them, and a photograph for identification purposes.

In the meantime it is only fair that the residents of the city below the hill keep before them the fact that when they use their hoses they are taking that water from the hill. It makes a cliff dweller hot under the collar to come down, unwashed, and find hoses playing recklessly all day long in the lower city. The City Council should tonight pass a by-law regulating hose-use to certain hours, in order to restrain those who think of nobody but themselves Limited hours only should be allowed even when the new pumps are in. The power house should not be forced to work full pressure all the time to accommodate those who find it too much trouble to turn off their hose.

And the Great Unwashed have other things to say, but they're not presentable in style. An oral report is more effective, stop one of them and mention water. You'll know them by the set of their jaws and the facial streaks where the rain of yesterday didn't complete its job.

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American Capital for the City

Local Man to Solicit It in the States

It is likely that several new enterprises will shortly be set on foot in this vicinity through the efforts of Mr. E. F. Wheaton who recently located in Medicine Hat to enter the field of company promotion. Now that the Medicine Hat Fire Insurance Company, Limited, is an assured fact. Mr. Wheaton has announced his intention of opening several offices in the larger cities in the States for the purpose of selling local investment securities to the general public in the republic. According to his plan briefly outlined to a representative of the Times, Mr. Wheaton believes that Medicine Hat as well as the entire province of Alberta has a bright future in view, both as commercial and as a manufacturing territory and it is for the purpose of developing the existing opportunities with outside capital that he will shortly leave for a brief trip to the States to arrange for representation there.

Apropos of the idea so frewuently expressed that a financial depression is prevalent in the States, Mr. Wheaton cites an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post of recent date which states that the forty million dollar loan of the Pennsylvania railroad was oversubscribed twentytimes This in the face of a message to Congress from President Roosevelt to the effect that action must be taken to curb the railroad influence. The article concludes with the significant words, "The Roosevelt policies are just what they have always been. The difference is that The American public have money to invest."

Recent correspondence received from the States bears out the foregoing statement, and it is believed that many American investors can be induced to put their money into securities for the development of local enterprises if the same are properly organized and managed. As this will undoubtedly result in increased prosperity for local business circles, The Times urges all who have the welfare of their home city at heart to give Mr. Wheaton the support and encouragement that his undertaking deserves.

The Times' New Serial

The Hound of the Baskervilles.

The new serial commenced in this issue of The Times is one that everyone should read who has not already done so. Sir wonan Doyle, the author of Sherlock Holmes, excels himself in this story. It is the most absorbing novel he has ever written with excitement enough to sustain the interest from issue to issue, and withal well written.

New subscribers during the next week can get a copy of the first issue of the story by asking at the office.

Don't miss "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

A Badly Twisted Case

Seven Persons Continues Its Excitement

On Tuesday Christian Zimmerman, who was committed for trial the day before for resisting arrest laid information against David Schweller, John Schneider and Claude Edwards, for assault. P. C. White prosecuted and Corporal Jenken defended. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs of the court. David Schneller then brought action against Zimmerman, who was fined $1 and costs—the whole proceedings putting him out of pocket to the tune of $26.

Arnie Olson, who refused to assist Constable Chalkley in effecting the arrest of Zimmerman, appeared before the magistrate yesterday.

Editors Coming

The National Editorial Association of the United States has completed arrangements for a trip through Western Canada leaving Duluth on Monday, August 24. They will take in Winnipeg first, then Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary Banff and other mountain resorts; then back to Medicine Hat by way of the Crow's Nest.

During the latter part of July the Michigan editors are paying Canada a visit and will likely call here, if invited and in August the Minnesota editors are taking the same trip.

As these bodies of men will advertise the cities they visit as nothing else can, they will likely be given a warm reception here.

Struck by Lightning

Severe Thunderstorm Passes over City

The St. Denis House, out by the flour mill, was struck by lightning during yesterday's storm. All the windows in the house were broken, the joists smashed, and a general wreck made of the premises.

Leo. St. Denis, aged 16, wasstruck and remained unconsciousness for ten minutes. Dr. Boyd was called in and attended the half-breed youth, who is now recovering rapidly, though still confined to his bed.

Joe Landry felt a shock on the arm while going from the kitchen to another room, the lightning travelling down the stove pipe.

Chief Meiklejohn received a slight shock in his left hand, which he had placed on a wire fence, while standing out in the rain.

The chimney of R. C. Becker's house was struck and demolished.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—On the 25th inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Allen, a son.

LEVINE—On the 21st, inst., at the General Hospitalt to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levine of Seven Persons, a son.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245. (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

A brother of Mr. McCaskill is with him here to assist him in getting ready for the opening up of the store, which is expected to take place next week.

Ye Gods! What a difference in the statements in the papers, and the statements of some eyewitnesses, who were present at the late unpleasantness at this place, and claim to have seen the whole performance.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent Thursday night at this place, having driven over to meet Mr. Brown, who expected on the morning train.

This country is getting fenced up so much that parties travelling the prairie get lost and know not where they are, till they get sight of the water tank.

Parties in Wisconsin, former residents of the Hat are making inquiries in regard to the price of lots and prospects for business at this place, having seen it mentioned in The Times that a new town had been planted here, and that lots were for sale.

A. W. Butler is painting the Foster house inside and making it look quite neat and homelike.

John Meyers and W. Strand have returned home having completed their fire guard job.

W. W. Good has just completed fencing one hundred acres for Philip Lousley and expects next week to commence doing some building for him.

A member of the N.W.M.P. passed through here yesterday on patrol duty.

Little Plume

Mrs. Weir has been sick for a few days seemingly a bad cold is the cause. Mr. Weir, Jr., is at present up from Milk River.

Mr. F. Morrison's experimental farm wheat is doing well; it has already attained a few inches.

All the settlers around the creek have got through seeding, although some of them have still some potatoes to plant.

Lambing season now being on, Mr. Shaw is busy with his flock.

Mrs. Geo. Millar went home to Taber last week, after spending a few months at Mr. Shaw's ranch.

Presbyterian church service was held at Mrs. Lindsay's house, Bull Head Lake, last Sunday evening, where there was an attendance of twenty-one.

Four new homeseekers from Dakota have arrived near Bull-Head Lake, and they are busy fixing up their place.

The German settlers are rushing matters to have their school built, and started this summer if possible.

It is understood that the coal mine here has changed hands and Mrs. H. Hamilton and family will be leaving for Creston, B.C., in a short time.

Woolchester

Mrs. and Mr. McKerracher and friends are visitors at the Bruce Ranch just now.

Mr. Sadler from Minnesota is staying with Mr. Windsor.

Talks of ice cream socials are being heard around here. They will meet with a warm reception.

Mr. Smyth is at present in town, his place is in very good shape, and Mrs. Smyth and family are taking well to the prairie.

Mrs. J. Wilson is having a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe, and family just now; they expect to be here for some time.

Mr. T. Walker is ploughing his place near the creek, he intends to leave it fallow until next spring.

Mr. Stark returned from California last week, bringing Mrs. Stark with him.

Several new forms and chairs have arrived for the school, owing to increased attendance.

Another new settler has arrived, and has taken up a quarter west of the Creek.

The Fenton boys put in some fancy work last week, in erecting a wooden fence around the house.

The farmers are wondering when that rain storm is to come off; the land needs a lot more moisture yet, and they are thinking of wiring Mr. Foster for a right good thunderstorm.

Walsh

We understand another livery stable is to be started in town. Further developments may be looked for later.

M. S. Campbell, Bill Gibb, Fred Mund, J. A. Grant, M. S. Schroder, are a few of our leading citizens who spent a few days in the Hat this week on business.

Arthur Trent, ex-Mayor of Graburn, now one of Edmonton's leading citizens spent a few hours with his friends here on Wednesday. He was on his way to his ranch in Graburn where he expects to spend some time.

License Commissioner Henry Vockeroth was also a Medicine Hat visitor this week on matters pertaining to his department.

Various are the rumors in connection with the hotel license. Someare positive it will be granted, others are equally certaid it will not.

Otherwise matters are quiet in the boozological gardens.

If the C.P.R. can only strike water here in their boring operations, it will be a veritable Godsend to this community.

The Alberta Government—side partner of that aggregation of incompetents at Ottawa—has made no attempt as yet, to have the timber removed from the C.P.R. yards. Mr. Finlay was in Irvine this week and speaking at the banquet made references to what they had done and would do in bridge building. But it looks as if they intend to leave this part of the country alone until the elections.

Mr. Charles Briggs of Graburn paid his friends a short visit on Thursday.

The Presbyterian services seem to have come to a full stop. Mr. Webb of Medicine Hat, who was supplying has not been in attendance for two weeks, carrequently there was nothing doing. The "man with the plate" has evidently discouraged our Presbyterian students.

We must be a horribly wicked bunch around here. Not a drop of rain—everything being burned up—while the rest of the country is revelling in lots of rain and good prospects.

Newburg

The new church which is close to the Cape Horn Creek, is a very nice building—24 feet wide and 36 feet long. All the neighbors are working on it; on Tuesday there were 21 men. Mr. John Young and Walsh got the contract.

Mr. James Robinson the Weed Inspector is looking for some stink weed again this year.

Ross Creek is looking very nice now. It is very green and the saskatoons are white with buds. We wish all the fields would look like the trees.

Miss E. Mort will arrive in Newburg towards the end of this month from Saskatoon, where she has been spending the winter.

Eagle Butte

Another Dempster Method.

The pugilistic powers of the Irishman are proverbial and pugnacity plays no paltry part in the composition of Mr. Wilfred Dempster, (pardon the alliteration). But Mr. George Zatupruski does not seem to share the same views of the gentle art of "scrapping." It appears that one, Stevenson by name entrusted a certain plough to the safe-keeping of "Pruski" and subsequently lent it to Mr. John Dempster, (presumably for the purpose of plowing the snow under last winter.)

Mr. Dempster considered this "his sufficient warrant" (and naturally enough) proceeds to make immediate use of the plow, and in order to do some breaking requests Zatupruski to procuce the remaining parts of the plough for that purpose. This the latter fails to do even upon production of a written order from the owner. In addition to this he confiscated the said order, which was then in the possession of Mr. W. Dempster. The Irish blood then came to boiling point and Mr. Zatpruski was astounded to find himself laid gently but very firmly upon the floor of his house. We entertain serious doubts for the integrity of his skin had it not been for the timely intervention of Mr. Robert Roth whose strength and agility were severely taxed in separating the compatants. A charge of assault was laid against W. Dempster before Jas. Robinson, J.P., of Josephburg, Mr. Dempster, Sr., acting in the capacity of counsel for the defence. Mr. Zatupriski stated his side of the question in eloquent language deriving much encouragement from the frequent interruptions of his better half, Mr. Roth gave his evidence, we understand, in clear, resonanant tones, and Mr. Dempster put up an excellent monologue in defending. As a result of this defendant was let off with $. and costs, the plow to remain in his custody and the order being recognized as the rightful property of the complainant.

Fritz Gulb, Sr., of Eagle Butte was fined $5 and costs by Jas. Robinson, J.P., for shooting duck out of season. He returned to his home a sadder and a wiser man—sadder, at having lost $5, and wiser in having learut that duck shooting is prohibited until after August 22nd.

We have great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Stimson on his return to this locality with his bride.

Mr. G. Golding who left for a temporary visit to Spokane some weeks ago, writes that he has "struck it rich" there. We wish him success and venture to hope that he willsoon return to grace our dances again. In his absence Mr. H. T. Clarke performs the arduous duties of M. C. at Golding estate.

All congratulations are due to Mr. A. B. Hodges and his staff of skilled workmen for the excellent headway they are making on the new church. Mr. D. C. Haviland is "happy" to announce that the proceeds for the church stable, as realised by the recent social, amounted to over $60. The untiring energies of all concerned are very encouraging. The date of opening the new church will be announced later on.

The R.N.W.M.P. are advertising for remounts. Description of horses required can be obtained at F. R. Kettlewell & Co.'s store or at the post office on Main street.

The J. A. Carbert Survey camp is now situated at Robt. Mitchell's north east of Fly Lake. The party, comprising in all seven good men and true, are engaged in putting a trail through from Elkwater Lake to Medicine Lodge. On completing this work they will entrain for Calgary, where operations await their arrival. They expect to leave this vicinity about the 28th inst.

(Crowded out from last week.)

A most successful entertainment was given at the ranch of Mr. C. F. Musgrove on Thursday evening, the 14th inst. It consisted of a concert in the forepart of the evening, followed by a dance. An excellent programme was prepared and well-rendered by Miss Ana Musgrove and Miss May, Miss Musgrove played the accompaniments. Songs were also given by Messrs. Haviland, Hodges, Mathinson, and others and Messrs. Anderson and Meyrick gave some very fine musical selections.

The dance was voted by all hands a huge success. The house was turned inside out to make room and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely It was the largest attendance of dancers that have been at any dance in this vicinity during the season.

The proceeds are in aid of St. John's Church, Medicine Lodge, and exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The hostess spared no trouble to make the concert and dance a success and was ably assisted by Messrs Haviland, James Hassard and Jas Anderson. Among the attendants were noticed Mesdames Swinburne, Nicol, Macdoncll, Weir, English, Kowaski, Moodie and Stimson. Among the unmarried ladies were Misses Connor, Wel- Hassard, May, Bridges (two), Nicol and the hostess of the house.

Dancing was kept up until after daylight and everyone went home thoroughly satisfied. An excellent supper was served at midnight at which all appeared to do ample justice.

Watching The Dreamers

Inspector Parker has been in the Josephsburg district for a few days, as the result of Jacob Morkel senior's latest incendiary letters. Everything is quiet, though the police are kept at work every night, patrolling the district in which Dreamer farms and those of the unbelievers are located.

German settlers who gave evidence against the sect are in constant state of fear of a future outbreak, and remain up all night to keep guard with a rifle at elbow.

It is rumored that "God Jacob" is coming to Josephburg to visit his little flock.

Local Notes

Mrs. Woodland will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Ross will not receive on Wednesday, nor any more this season.

Mrs. Carbert will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock arrived in the city on Thursday morning.

Dr. Stoner is spending some days in the city.

Gordon Souch has passed his pharmacy examinations.

The lilac trees in the city are in full bloom.

J. A. Grant of Walsh was in the city on Thursday.

The Misses Finlay of Calgary were in the city on Friday.

Miss Lissa Hargrave returned to the city yesterday morning fromthe ranch.

A large number took advantage of the boat trip to the Red Cliffs on Thursday night.

The incorporation papers for the Medicine Hat Fire Insurance Co., have arrived.

Mr. J. E. Lussier has gone into general contracting. His ad will be found on another page.

Mr. J. McClellan of Moose Jaw was in the city a few days last week.

Calgary Herald, May 21.— H. W. Nodands, of Medicine Hat, came up last night.

S. E. Bueghly, with his father and mother, arrived from Minneapolis last week, with 2 car loads of stock and effects. He takes up land at Woolchester.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming of Calgary is a guest of Mrs. W. Turpin, Espanade St.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace and Master Edward returned Wednesday from Bow Island.

Mr. Frieze formerly a dispatcher here was in the city for the holiday.

Mrs. A. E. Whimn is expected in the city this evening on the Overseas Limited.

F. S. Pingle arrived in the city at noon today and left this afternoon for Irvine.

Calgary Herald, May 22.—J. H. Binns, James Rae, E. L. Becker, N. Charlton, W. A. Taylor, George Murray, and W. G. Johnston, Medicine Hat, are in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Knights Templar in the Masonic Hall tonight.

H. A. Whimn laid information this morning against a local woman for alleged burglary. The person in question he found in his house on Yuill St., in a terribly drunken condition.

There were four feet of water in the cellar under Brougham's shaving parlor and pool room last night. Over $1,000 worth of damage was done to the stock of cigars and tobacco. All the stores on South Railway street between Toronto and Montreal have been more or less flooded in the basements.

No. 97 of the 25th and today's 97 are not in yet. One will arrive about 2 a.m. in the morning. The delay is said to be due to blasting operations beyond Winnipeg, but nothing can be learned from the officials.

James Elliott of Milk River celebrated Victoria Day in a rather violent manner, careering in a fit of drunken excitement up and down Main street with a team. To make matters worse, his little girl was in the rig with him and subjected to a severe fright. Elliott was arrested and put in one of the cells in the city hall basement, where he immediately set to work to break to splinters the seat provided for him. This morning he was fined $5 and costs for the first offense and $4 and costs for the second.

Applications will be received up to June 2nd for the position of second steward in the Cypress Club. Applications to state salary required and furnish references. F. S. Pringle secretary.

The Y. M. C. classes that will perform at the coming concert are practicing every night. A good performance will be presented. The datewill be announced later.

A meeting of the mercantile interests of the city is called for eight p. m., June 1st in the court room of the city hall, to discuss Saturday evening early closing. Chas. Pingle, Pres. Board of Trade.

It is said that orders have been issued by the Government that the new post office must be finished by Sept. 1st. It is to be hoped there will be no more extensions.

The heavy rain of yesterday has put the district in fine shape. In the city it was a deluge. The sewers were inadequate to carry off the over flow and the streets were flooded. Parts of the Esplanade and South Railway Street were under water for hours. A half foot of water found a resting place on the post office floor. There was an inch and a half of rain.

James Fleming and his brother, T. C. has been called to Lake City, Minn., by the illness of their father. They left on Saturday.

The evening service at the Presbyterian Church will commence at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30, as heretofore.

Mr. Webb left the city on Friday night to spend the week end with relatives at Fernie, B.C.

Attention is drawn to the Fletcher Kindergarten method of teaching music advertised by Mrs. Marshall on another page.

The Rev. Mr. F ortune will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, on the Temperance and Moral Reform Movement.

The committee of the Board of Trade met on Wednesday and Thursday last. It was decided to wait upon the city council this evening, to request them to take over the expense in connection with the city's exhibit at the Dominion Fair.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and Master Harold accompanied Mr. Martin to Edmonton for the holiday.

Mr. Sanson, D. R. Ware and E. B. Assseltine of Josephburg, left thecity on Saturday for the Cypress Hills, where they are going on a nature faking expedition. After a few days spent in following big game in the hills, Mr. Ware called on Hargrave and other ranchers in the histrict, returning yesterday.

A. G. Trotman has been transferred from North Bay to Medicine Hat as stenographer to the chief clerk in the superintendant's office. J. Forbes, his predecessor, has been transferred to the office of the general superintendent, Calgary.

Father Turblaux was out of town for a short time last week, visiting the rural parts of the diocese.

Ascension Day (the 28th) is observed as a holy day by the Roman Catholic church and special services will be conducted in St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Platt and Mrs. McGibbon of Montreal, Mr. J. G. Waklock's daughters have come to Medicine Hat on account of the serious illness of their father. Mrs. Platt arrived in the city Wednesday last, and Mrs. McGibbon on Sunday.

The 3rd annual meeting of the Western Branch of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist church in this city, on May 27, 28, and 29. Among the out of town speakers will be Mrs. J. H. Laird, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Rev. T. Ferrier, Brandon; Mrs. G. J. Jarett, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Laird, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. J. Dulmage, Souris; Mrs. Chowin, Edmonton; Mrs. Rev. J. M. Harrison, Lethbridge; Mrs. Ash, Edmonton; Mrs. Bellamy, Moose Jaw.

Mrs. Lockart and Miss Vera of Vancouver, are spending some weeks with Mrs. A. M. Wright, espianade St. on their way east to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and other eastern cities.

Inspector Parker went down to Josephburg for a couple of days last week to investigate the "Dreamer" situation. Jacob Merkel of Dakota has recently written a letter of a very threatening character to Baumbach. This will be sent up to the commissioner.

O. W. Kealy, H. Tweed, Dr. Smyth, and M. M Downey have gone to Edmonton in connection with Masonic Grand Lodge affairs.

At the District Meeting in Maple Creek John Kennedy and J. M. Cooper were appointed lay delegates to the Methodist Conference in this city.

Commissioner Hall spent yesterday at Swift Current.

W. J. Wyndow of Toronto was in the city on Saturday.

The Sons of England social, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, has been postponed for a month on account of the serious illness of Bro. J. G. Waldock.

On account of the holiday several columns of good reading matter have been crowded out of this issue of The Times.

The fire boys were called out twice during the week-end. First, on Sunday, they had a burning manure pile in Mr. Stark's stable yard on Esplanade. The origin of the fire was in all probability, spontaneous combustion. Some night owl played a fool joke on the brigade by sending an alarm in from box 14, near the roseries, at 2 a.m. Monday causing a great deal of inconvenience and expense.

The steamboat is to leave the city for a trip down stream.

The river has fallen considerably during the past week, and it will be advisable to leave at an early date to avoid difficulties in navigation which will be encountered should the volume of water coming down from the mountains still further decrease. Capt. Ross is now awaiting the arrival of steam coal. His plans for the summer will not be determined until he reaches the Nelson River where he may cater to the large tourist traffic. The Board of Trade committee interviewed the captain on Saturday with a view to inducing him to remain for the Board of Trade convention on the 19th and 20th of next month, but no settlement was arrived at.

Mounted Police Notes.

On Wednesday John Morgan was handed over to the Mounted Police by the city police. Morgan was convicted of trespassing on C.P.R. cars which he used for his nightly dose.

Peter Robinson Fraser was also handed over by the city police.

On the 16th inst., Corporal Jenkyn saw a blue roan dogie steer in the corral at Bell's slaughter house, which he suspected was the property of another rancher, A. Desbrisay. On Friday the Corporal, accordingly, warned Tom Bell, jr., that he must not slaughter the animal. Bell informed him that he couldn't prevent him doing so. However, Bell was seen a mile up the trail, across the bridge, at a quarter to five on Saturday morning, the 16th, driving the steer in question, and when stopped volunteered the information that he was taking it back where you said it belonged."

Since Saturday the steer has been in the Mounted Police corrall, and after going to great pains the police have succeeded in reading the brand—inverted Y and a 7 over quarter circle—used by A. Desbrisay.

This morning the Mounted Police arrested Mr. Bell and his son Tom and released them on bail, which was immediately provided. The hearing of the case will be next Tuesday afternoon.

Health of Animal Branch.

Mr. Duncan Anderson of the Dominion Live Stock Department and Mr. T. M. Morgan of the Annual Health Department, will address stock meetings in the following places at the mentioned times:

Irvine, Saturday, May 23, 2 o'clock
Battle Creek, Tuesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock.
Josephburg, Wednesday, May 27 at 2 o'clock.
Swift Current, Thursday, May 28, at 2 o'clock.
Herbert, Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock.
Skull Lake, Monday, June 15, at 2 o'clock.
Farewell, Wednesday, June 17.
Lethbridge, Friday, June 19, at 2 o'clock.
Bowville, Saturday, June 20.
McGrath, Monday, June 22.
Cardston, Tuesday, June 30.
Milk River, Thursday, June 25.
MacLeod, Monday, June 29.
Pincher Creek, Thursday, June 30.
Claresholm, Thursday, July 2.
Nanton, Friday, July 3.
Calgary Fair.
High River, Saturday, July 4.
Stettler, Tuesday, July 21.
Carstairs, Thursday, July 23.
Three Hills, Friday, July 24.
Cochrane, Monday, July 27.
Brant, Tuesday, July 28.
Messleigh, Wednesday, July 29.
Langdon, Friday, July 31.
Gleichen, Saturday, August 1st.
Rosebud, Monday, August 3.
Knee Hills, Wednesday, August 5.
Medicine Hat, August 7th.

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ATHLETICS.

The Fire Brigade and Bachelors met on Tuesday in a fine game of ball. It was even a better exhibition than the first game between the City and the C.P.R., in spite of the cold raw evening. A good crowd was in attendance. The score:

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Buchanan, 1b.	4	3	0	8	0	0
Dalton, r.f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
T. Finlay, c.f.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Switzer, s.s.	3	2	2	1	1	4
Johnston c.	5	0	2	9	0	1
Fairman p.	5	0	1	1	2	0
W. Finlay 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	3
Hawke, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
	37	10	10*	26	6	9

*Johnston hit by batted ball.

BACHELORS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hood r.f.	5	0	0	2	0	1
Taylor c.f.	5	0	1	3	2	3
French 3b.	5	1	1	0	0	3
E. Johnston, 1b.	5	2	3	8	0	2
Squance, p.	5	1	1	0	2	1
Landis c.	5	0	2	5	3	0
Phillips, 2b.	5	1	2	3	1	2
Green, l.f.	5	1	0	1	0	0
W. Johnston, s.s.	4	1	1	1	2	0
	44	7	11	28	10	9

SUMMARY.

Struck out, by Fairman 8, by Squance 6; bases on balls, off Squance 6; stolen bases, Krauss, Dalton, Switzer, Johnston, E. Johnston, Phillips 3, W. Johnston; two-base hits, E. Johnston, Hawke; double play T. Finlay to Buchanan.

FIRE BRIGADE VS. C. P. R.

The game on Friday between the Fire Brigade and the C.P.R. was a wavy, flashy sort of an affair. The score was terrific and so was everything else. It was good in spots but the spots were too far apart. The Fire Brigade had a list of errors as long as your arm—18 in all, but at that were running nip and tuck up to the eighth. Andrews was batted out of the box in the fifth and Ardell replaced him in the sixth, but was very wild. He struck out a number of men but it was only was through fear of his wicked wildness. It seems as though it would be a good move to limit the number of men a pitcher can strike before he is taken out of the box, as it leads to poor ball, no batter being willing to stand up and be made a mark of.

Sinclair's batting was a feature, he securing a 3-bagger, two 2-bagger and 2 singles out of seven times at bat. In the eighth every C.P.R. man made a run with only 5 hits. The score:

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	
Krauss 2b.	5	2	1	2	1	
Tweed, s.s.	4	3	2	1	1	
Buchanan, 1b.	4	3	1	12	2	
Switzer, l.f.	5	1	1	0	0	
T. Finlay, c.f.	5	1	0	0	0	
Fairman, p.	5	1	2	2	4	
Dalton, r.f.	4	2	2	0	0	
Hawke, 3b.	6	1	3	0	2	
Johnston, c.	4	1	0	7	5	
	43	15	12	24	15	

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden c.f.	7	2	1	2	0	
Sinclair 2b.	7	4	5	1	1	
Douglas, c.	6	2	0	9	1	
Piette, s.s.	6	3	1	0	2	
McFarlane, 1b.	6	3	1	9	1	
Hannah, r.f.	5	4	2	0	0	
Andrews, p., l.f.	6	3	2	0	1	
Lemieux, 3b.	6	3	4	3	2	
Ardell, l.f., p.	6	1	4,	3	1	
	55	25	20	27	9	

SUMMARY

Struck out, by Andrews 4, by Ardell 4, by Fairman 6. Stolen bases C.P.R. 11, Fire Brigade 7; hit by ball, by Ardell 2, by Fairman 1. bases on balls, off Andrews 3, off Ardell 5.

C. P. R. VS. BACHELORS

In the afternoon a large crowd saw the best game of the season. The C.P.R. had the lead all the way but had to play for all they were worth. Both Andrews and Squance pitched fine ball, the latter shining also at bat and on bases. The errors of the bachelors were responsible for their defeat. Both Johnston and Lemieux at short put up a good specimen of ball, each having 5 assists, and Johnston one error. Green was replaced by Ireland in the sixth. The score:—

BACHELORS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hood, r.f, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Phillips, 2b.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Green, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Johnson, 1b.	5	0	1	13	1	1
Finch, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	2
Landis c.	4	1	3	7	1	2
Squance p.,	4	2	2	1	5	0
Taylor, l.f.	4	1	1	1	2	1
W. J. Johnson, s.s.	4	1	3	1	5	1
Ireland r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	40	6	13	27	17	9

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden, c.f.	5	1	1	0	0	1
Sinclair 2b.	5	2	4	5	1	1
Hannah, l.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lemieux s.s.	5	1	1	1	5	0
O'Hara, r.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Douglas c.	4	1	1	8	1	0
McFarlane 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Andrews p.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Ardell 3b.	4	1	1	4	0	1
	41	11	15	27	10	3

SUMMARY.

3 base hits, Hood, E. Johnston, Squance; 2-base hits, Snowden; struck out by Andrews 8; by Squance 6; stolen bases, Bachelors 5, C.P.R. 3.

CITY VS. FIRE BRIGADE.

No remarks are necessary on the first game of the holiday. The spectators made enough to suit the case. The score:

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	2	2	0	2	1	0
Switzer, s.s.	4	3	2	1	1	1
Fairman p.	5	2	1	0	2	0
Buchanan, 1b.	3	3	1	8	0	1
T. Finlay, c.f.	3	2	0	0	0	1
Dalton, c.	4	1	0	1	3	1
Hawke, 3b.	3	3	0	2	1	0
Collier, r.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Taylor, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
	31	19	6	15	8	5

CITY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Atkinson, 2b., p.	3	2	3	1	3	2
Gallup, s.s.	3	0	2	1	0	2
Scott, p., c.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Forberts, c., p., 1b.	3	0	1	2	3	1
Bell, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Vogan 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	1
Gary, r.f., l.f.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Turpin, l.f., r.f.	2	2	1	2	0	3
Navin, c.f.	1	2	0	0	0	2
	23	7	7	15	8	13

SUMMARY

2-base hit, Atkinson; base on balls off Scott 3, off Forbets 1, off Atkinson 1; hit by ball, by Scott 1, by Atkinson 3, by Fairman 1; struck out, by Atkinson 1, by Fairman 2; stolen bases, Fire Brigade 9, City 3.

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Four out of five advertisers still use stage coach methods. The agency that distributes news has the quickest, cheapest and most effective machinery for distributing advertising. This agency is the newspaper.

The man who is passing your shop window is going somewhere. He is on some other errand. If you want to catch him when he is not in a hurryput your shop window in the newspaper, a few articles at a time. You can make a hundred and fifty thousand people look at this every day, and with much better selling results than if that hundred and fifty thousand walked by your shop one by one.

I know a retail store in one of our large cities, a branch of an English house, which until the autumn of 1906 was managed by an Englishman; austere, conservative, dignified; a man who would have been shocked to see his shop advertised in an American newspaper. He had an exclusive trade, and the shop has an excellent street location. His net profits amounted to about $20,000. The Englishman died. His assistant, an aggressive young American, took charge. He advertised; advertised continually in the best local newspapers. Last year this exclusive shop made a net profit of over $80,000.

This is a complete case the facts of which I personally know. The Englishman depended upon the quality of his goods, and his beautifully crested stationery, and his attractive shop window, and his perpendicular-backed dress-parade clerks; all of which were above criticism. The young American put the whole show into the newspaper, admission free.

Show me ten shops which advertise regularly in a newspaper, and I will show you nine that are making money. The failure of the tenth is probably due to bad management of some sort.

Some people value goods by the price they pay; others by the shop in which they buy; others by the effect the goods have upon their neighbors. It is only the common work-a-day sensible people who value goods by the goods. If you want all four classes as customers it is your business as an advertiser to make the cap fit.—Ex.

THE TIMES

Reaches Them All

Hatching Chickens by Natural Means

Anyone can set a hen, and the veriest tyro may often find his efforts rewarded by a fine clutch of fluffy chickens. Think not, however, that there is nothing to learn about the art, or no helpful suggestions to be offered. In a bulletin, last year, by the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, appeared quite an exhaustive article on "Hatching and Rearing Chickens by Natural Methods on the Farm." It was prepared by that prince of American poultrywriters, John A. Robinson, author of that excellent manual, "Poultry Craft," and it is surprising how many practical suggestions Mr. Robinson finds to offer on this single subject. Part of the article we reproduce in this issue retaining the balance for publication at a later date. It is all well worth reading:

A leading manufacturer of incubators is my authority for the statement that there are in the United States and Canada about one hundred and thirty concerns manufacturing incubators and brooders. Many of these are small establishments whose separate output is comparatively insignificant, but the aggregate output of these small factories must be very large, and there must be fully two-score of concerns manufacturing on a large scale, the largest turning out hundreds of incubators and brooders daily. Though the total production of these machines for the hatching and brooding if chicks is greater now than ever before, it has for years been large; and when we consider that a well-made incubator ought to last for a good many years it would seem that the increasing number of incubators and brooders sold must indicate a general substitution of artificial for natural methods of hatching and rearing chicks, and the early advent of the era, to which some enthusiasts in artificial methods look forward, when the hen will have nothing to do but produce eggs. The incubators and brooders sold do not necessarily represent hens put out of commission as mothers. To just what extent they actually displace hens it would be impossible to determine, butwhere they are most used, their service is either in supplementing natural methods or in lines which could not be developed on a large scale by such methods.

Thousands and thousands of the cheaper machines will hatch well only while new, and under the most favorable circumstances. Thousands of poultry-keepers who buy good machines never learn to run them satisfactorily. They may continue to use them experimentally for some years, but in the end they go back to natural methods as easier and better for them. And the question: Which is the better method in the end? comes to a question of circumstances and of the aptitudes of individuals. Some people can do so much better with artificial methods that they prefer them under any circumstances. Some can use either method successfully. Others get their best results by natural methods. So, natural methods continue to be used and used very extensively, and, further, the competition of methods has without doubt, served to give a better general understanding of the weak points of natural methods and the best ways of treating them.

The operator of incubators and brooders soon finds that these mechanical contrivances are not self-operating. He has to tend to them constantly and carefully, and give a great deal of thought to what at first seems the trivial matter of putting into practice the few simple directions for operating which accompanies the machine. He learns in time (if he succeeds) that, to have his machines work well, he must, in working with them, be methodical and regular, and, as far as possible, furnish conditions of operationwhich are favorable.

Natural Methods Without Natural Losses.

The farm furnishes as near an approach to purely natural conditions for the production of poultry as we can have for domesticated fowls, yet it is a most exceptional farm that offers conditions which admit of leaving the poultry—particularly the young poultry—to itself. In a state of nature, the tendency is for such creatures as fowls to maintain themselves in about the same numbers on the same area year after year. This means that the great majority of the young produced must succumb to their natural enemies or to the rigors of natural conditions before reaching maturity. Now, though the domestic hen may be far more prolific of eggs than her wild counterpart, she is also an expense to her owner, and his profit upon her is measured not by the number of eggs she may lay, but by the difference between the value of her produce and the cost of her keep. In the hatching and rearing of chicks come the heaviest losses of most poultry-keepers on farms, and, to a very great extent, these losses are not necessary, and could easily be avoided. To avoid losses, and make the most of natural facilities for hatching and growing chicks, systematize the work

Quarters For Sitting Hens.

Provide for the sitting hens exclusive quarters, and for the hens with chicks coops of substantially the same size and style, and a piece of land of such extent and character that the chicks have all the advantage of range and freedom without being so much scattered that the work of looking after them four or five times daily is too laborious.

If this is done, and a reasonable amount of attention given the chicks up to the weaning age, losses up to that point should be small, and the stock on hand at that stage much better developed than when the work is not so thoroughly done.

When any considerable number of chicks is to be hatched by hens, it is advisable to set as many hens as possible at the same time, and prefer able to have a certain day of the week for setting hens, and set none at other times. This simple point of practice introduces at once an element of regularity in the workwhich would have a marked influence all through, even if no other effort to secure regularity were made.

Make the nests in banks of tiers, built up like shelving in a store, or perhaps more graphically described as resembling a sectional bookcase. The nests need no back, for they are placed against the wall. The fronts should have covers of slats, or of a board just wide enough to leavespace for air above and below it. Each cover should be the length of a section, opening and closing all nests in one section together. The covers should be hinged at the bottom (leather hinges will do), because they must be fastened when closed, but if hinged at the top, they must be fastened to keep them open as well. Besides this the cover-front, hinged at the bottom, may be used as a running board in front of the nests, if so desired. For ordinary hens' nests should be twelve inches square inside measurement. For nesting material, use short, fine hay or broken straw, and shape the nest well with the hand. If the nest is not shaped before the eggs are put in it, and the material well pressed down, eggs are likely to be broken during the first day of incubation.

Selecting Sittings and Eggs.

Set only hens that are evidently in good health, and give the preference to those in fair flesh. Set no hen that is not easily handled after dark or that will fly from the nest if approached by daylight. To have hens that are healthy, quiet and easily handled means freedom from a large portion of the usual losses in the early weeks of the chick's life, as well as during incubation.

Select for incubation, eggs of uniform size and good form and color. If, for any reason, it is desired to set some eggs larger or smaller than the average, sort the eggs and give the special sizes to separate hens. The rule of thirteen eggs to a hen is a good one to follow if all nests are twelve inches by twelve inches. Some hens can cover more, but, for a reason which will shortly appear, the number of eggs should be adapted to the smallest hens in the lot. If nests are of different sizes, the largest nests and hens may have more eggs, though fifteen is as large a number as it is advisable to give any hen.

Regular Attention.

Have the hens come off for food and water daily. If a large number of hens are set at the same time—all the apartment will contain—they may all be let off together and the nests closed while they eat, drink and dust themselves. If the floor is of earth, without too much broken droppings in it, no special dusting box need be provided. The food should be corn or other hard grain, corn preferred, and the whole corn used rather than cracked corn. For the first few days the hens should be watched closely, to prevent fighting. After they become used to the place and to each other the attendant may let them out, close the nests, and leave them until time to return them to the nests—twenty minutes to half an hour. In returning to the nest, make no effort to have the hens go back to the same nests. On the contrary, if any are noticed which persistently take a certain nest, return them to another. By doing this, all eggs have the same treatment. A hen that, if on the same eggs continuously for three weeks, would make a poor hatcher, is never on one nest long enough to specially affect the eggs in it, and the results are better average hatches and a larger total hatch.

Dust the hens with an insect powder when setting them, again about the tenth day, and again about the nineteenth day, just before the eggs begin to pip. After the hens return to the nests, remove the droppings before they are broken into the floor, and the place will be free from the peculiarly offensive odor too common where hens are sitting.

Test the Eggs.

Test the eggs the seventh day, and again the fourteenth day. A metal chimney for testing which may purchased at any poultry-supply house. An infertile egg remains clear throughout the period of incubation. A fertile egg, at the seventh day, shows quite opaque, with the air cell at the larger end sharply defined, and in the same position with reference to the shell as the egg is turned before the light. If the germ is dead, but the egg not yet decomposed, the dead germ may show as a dark or bloody spot in the opaque contents of the egg. If the egg is rotten, the line of the air cell will remain horizontal as the egg is turned before the light.

Unless fertility is exceptionally good, enough eggs will be taken out at this test to release one or two hens, the eggs from their nests being used to fill others, and they either reset with the next lot or returned to the laying pens. If the eggs were fresh when set, there will rarely be rotten eggs to take out at the first test. The test on the fourteenth day discovers most eggs that will not have full-formed chickens at the end of the period of incubation, and it is important that these should be removed for the rotten egg is the egg that breaks, and broken eggs not only make a nasty mess to clean up, but injure the chicks in the eggs which are soiled, and thus reduce the prospects of a hatch. Unless an unusual number of eggs should be taken out at the second test, it is as well not to double up again.

After the eggs begin to pip, keep the hens on the nests until the hatch is complete. This will usually be in thirty-six hours. Look into the nest enough to see that things are progressing right, to clear away shells as they accumulate, and to see that no chicks smothered by an empty shell capping the egg containing it. If a hen is so restless that she tramples her chicks, exchange for her a quieter one from a lot set later.

When the chickens are all dry, remove them from the nests to coops previously made ready for them, giving each hen from twelve to twenty chicks, according to the season. Select as mothers the hens that are in the best condition and most thrifty-looking.

According to the statisoics published by Consul Robert J. Wynne, of London, England imported 2,225,000,000 eggs, valued at nearly forty million dollars in 1906. The countries furnishing most of this vast quantity in order of volume of stock supplied, were Russia, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, France, and Canada with smaller quantities from other parts of the world. The native production in England is said to be rapidly increasing of late years.

Why Not More Trees on Prairie?

Mr. Arch Mitchell, formerly of the Alberta Department of Agriculture contributes the following to the Montreal Herald and Weekly Star:

"If Nature had intended the prairies to be covered with trees, why are they so bare?" was the remark made by an old-timer to the writer when he was trying to persuade him to grow a little shelter belt around his prairie home. Five years before, the same man would doubtless have said "If wheat was to be grown on the prairies why isn't it growing there now?" The one remark would have been just as much to the point as the other. The soil is rich enough for crop production, and the moisture is in quantity enough—if it is properly taken care of, and the proof of it is to be seen in the splendid yields of wheat and oats from every part of the bare country wherever settlers have tried to grow them.

The fact that crops are being grown is proof enough that they were intended to be grown, and it is the same with trees, which have been called the "home makers" of the prairies. They can be grown quite readily if proper care is taken and a few simple rules observed.

But the question of "tree growing on the prairie" can be answered in another way. Nature herself has answered it and is answering it and will continue to do so if she is not interfered with. In Alberta we have the western limit of the open prairie. Beyond that there are the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Here is the home of the famous "chinook" winds, which are liable to blow at any time, and at any season. In winter, to drift or melt the snow, and in summer to cure the prairie hay. It is just because they are liable to do this that we have the following fact. In that part of the country, which is within the regular sweep of the chinooks, is the only part of Canada where it is possible for a prairie fire to run in every month of the year except two, and these, from the middle of May to the middle of July—the following months—when the grass is green and not easily burned, and sometimes even that period is cut short.

A carelessly quenched fire, or a burning match thrown down after a pipe is lighted, or even a lightning flash, and we have a prairie fire in winter or summer, spring or fall. No wonder the prairie is bare. It is curious sometimes to note how quickly some people jump to conclusions. Because the chinooks are warm and under their influence some of the buds of the trees may swell and a cold spell following may do some damage, the conclusion has been drawn by most people that this is the full and true reason why trees do not live on the prairie. The chinooks do a little damage, of that there is no doubt, but if they have been the cause of all the the trouble why is it that at the south end of the Porcupine Hills, as one looks north, that trees can be seen fringing the crests of many of the ridges on the west side? If the chinooks are the direct cause of the lack of trees, why is it that these fringes are able to stand right in the teeth of the warm chinook blast? The rest of the ridges are grass-covered and a close inspection soon reveals the real reason for the tree growth. Those trees are growing amongst rock rubble or even in the fissures of the rock itself and there was no grass to carry the fires over to them in days gone by. Just north of Cowley on the banks of the middle fork of the Old Man River there is a striking example of the same thing. A great slab of rock sloping towards the southwest, and about one quarter of an acre in extent, and right in the middle of it where a great fissure runs across is to be seen the stump of a tree 10 or 12 inches in diameter. There is no other, probably there was no other place in the crack where roots could pierce, to the soil below and the rest of the surface of the great slab is quite bare, but right here in the middle, facing the southwest, the direction of the so-called tree-killing chinook winds come from, was this tree growing. It must have been quite a striking object standing there alone with its spreading branches, till that settler, with no eye for the beautiful or the wonderful, or the lessons it could teach, came along, greedy after timber, and cut it down. If the chinooks are the tree destroyers they are supposed to be, they surely had here an excellent opportunity to do their deadly work. But no, the tree lived on for many years, simply because grass will not grow upon stone and there was no grass to carry the forest fires over to it and so it escaped destruction.

There are plenty of other proofs A stranger coming north to Calgary on the Calgary and Macleod line from the real bare prairie is agreeably surprised to find that on the hill sides and even in some of the fields, from Okotoks north, are flourishing quite a number of groves and clumps of native trees of anywhere from 6 to 20 feet high. They are pleasant to look upon and the stranger wonders why they are there. The reason is not far to seek. Look at the map of Alberta, and at this part of it, and you will see a great number of little creeks marks upon it. The map does not record them but creeks usually mean coulees in the west country and coulees mean snowdrifts and snowdrifts mean "thus far and no further." Then later on the prairie fires come sweeping along burning everything before them. Hence the trees in that part of the country. They have been protected in this way on the east, south and west and the great Bow River has rolled between them and the open prairie to the north and they have escaped the fires. North of the Bow you have to go nearly sixty miles before striking the tall timber and half that distance ere you find willow scrub or small bush poplar brush.

Another striking proof are those two small clumps of poplars about twenty odd miles east of High River. Towering up on the prairie they can be seen for miles and the reason is not far to seek, for there areloughs and little cut-banks and coulees all around them, which held the snowdrifts and kept back the fires. And the same can be seen all over the West. Wherever the fires have kept out, the forest is working its way slowly but surely, back on to the prairie, and in time there is every reason to believe that the prairie would become completely forest covered.

The dry climate and the drying action of the chinooks are doubtless a serious drawback, but they are not everything and in time nature would find its own way to overcome them. Even the very fertility of the prairie soil is against natural tree growth for the delicate seedlings are easily choked out by the long grass and it is usually where there is a bare spot, the result of the wallowing of some old buffalo years ago, or of some busy badger hunting for gophers and turning up the soil as he digs down after them, that the tree seedlings have been able to get a start, as may be easily seen at several places in the Porcupine Hills and elsewhere.

There is at least one cottonwood about sixteen feet high, nearly half way between Gleichen and Medicine Hat on the north side of the mainline of the C.P.R., and there will soon be thousands like it.

To the settler on the prairie these things are of great moment and to the man who is building a home for himself and his children, they are very encouraging, for he knows that given the conditions necessary for tree growth, thorough preparation of the soil, and a little attention afterwards, it is possible to grow as many trees as he wants on the "bald headed prairie" and that the causes detrimental to tree growth are none but what he may easily overcome. Planting material can be easily obtained, for it is not to be had in natural bluffs in the vicinity, it may be got by application to the Forestry branch of the Department of Interior at Ottawa. Eighty five per cent. of the trees planted under the auspices of the department are growing, surely proof enough that planting can be done successfully and this, added to nature's own incontrovertible testimony as we have seen, is answer enough to the question "Why are the prairies treeless?" Nature is doing her share, to prove that they need not fear, it only remains for man to follow rightly and assist her, wherever he sees it necessary, to graft a belt of trees. They will grow as they get a chance.

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The idea of Hon. Mr. Cushing expressed at the bridge opening banquet is worthy of consideration by all governments. At present we have but one form of incarceration for the adult criminal—the prison. The man who breaks the law in a thoughtless moment, in a fit of temper, or who feels himself almost forced to it by certain conditions, is not a criminal properly speaking. As a law-breaker he deserves punishment. But to put him in a cell with the deliberate criminal, the man who sins for the desire of it, is to add an undesirable influence to his punishment. Also, the man who earns imprisonment through lack of knowledge should not be treated as the recognized criminal.

Mr. Cushing's suggestion was that a different form of imprisonment be given the criminal who is open to correction—something in the nature of an Industrial Home. While the imprisonment is complete, there are no bad influences. The discipline is there, so is the punishment, but that is all. A criminal could come from such an institution without the terrible stain of a prison name. He loses nothing in character and no more than is necessary in reputation. He would have healthful, outdoor life, with much relieving labor, time to recognize his misdeeds; and there would be none to rub in larger desires for crime, and the brazen demeanor of the hardened criminal.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Calgary has sold its bonds at 92.55 interest 4½ per cent. Wood, Gundy & Co. stated to the city that the reason that they couldn't offer 98 for our bonds when they had bought Brandon's at that figure was because this city is not as large as Brandon. At that rate the larger a city is, the bigger the price it will get. Calgary has sold at above par according to our rate of interest. It appears that 97 or 98 is a fair price for debentures now, and the city did well to refuse any offer so low as that made by Wood, Gundy & Co.

That this company is not basing its offer to us on value, is proven by the fact that it added a note to its letter asking that it be given first choice when any offer was made, as it was prepared to pay as high as any other firm.

After that, it would be well to let Wood, Gundy & Co. know that they couldn't get the bonds at any price. Such a note shows that Wood, Gundy & Co. think they have a cinch here.

The biggest thing for Medicine Hat at the moment is the retention in town of all the cash we have. Not only isthis so in the ordinary buying but also in the money spent in advertising, etc.

More than a week ago a man called at The Times office urging us to sell him space in the paper for a directory of business men. He received a point blank refusal, and for very evident reasons. The scheme is that the man buys space in a local paper at about $25, and then goes around to the merchants, and after promising any old thing soaks them five dollars for a single insertion of a tiny ad, and their name on a piece of oilcloth that isn't worth the price of the ink as an advertising medium. The paper gets $25, and the merchants pay out a couple hundred dollars which goes out of town for good, and receive an ad which in the ordinary way would cost them only about fifty cents. Exactly the same space and advertisement secured direct from the paper would have cost about fifty cents, and yet that man thought The Times would lend itself to a scheme whereby the merchants were robbed of ten times that amount.

Well The Times didn't mince matters in giving its reasons for refusing to fall into a scheme that meant about ninety per cent of the expenditure going out of town. However, the man got busy and a woman solicited his work for him. But it did not appear in the Times. This paper would rather lose $25 than be the means of sending $200 out of town, for which there is very little value received. The Times does its own soliciting, gives merchants full value for their money, and does not employ outside men who receive ninety per cent of the money paid. That money would have been lost to the city for all time, and is even worse than sending money out of town for goods.

The Times is working for the city as well as for itself. It doesn't confine itself to TALKING the city.

The Vermillion Signal has issued a fine illustrated edition of Vermillion and section. It is printed on good book paper, and in other ways shows evidences of having been prepared as an advertisement and not only as a money making scheme.

Still another newspaper has been forced to show that it was stepping too fast for the needs of its district. The Prince Albert Times, a newsy, well-edited paper with a semi-weekly issue has gone back to a weekly issue only. Prince Albert, a city of much importance, was not sufficiently large to support the two issues a week, and the editor wisely decided to cease publishing at a loss. While his decision was the only one under the circumstances, Prince Albert suffers by the enforced acknowledgement that the editor's hopes for the town were not sufficient financial support.

Medicine Hat has a grand opportunity for free advertising of the very best kind if it takes advantage of the visits of the various editorial associations which are planned for this summer.

What in the world would Medicine Hat do without the dozen automobiles which the owners so kindly place at the disposal of the Board of Trade for the entertainment of visitors. The city owes the auto owners a great deal for assisting in the advertising of the city. All visitors who come to the city have to see the sights by auto, and every owner considers his machine at their disposal. It is fitting that we should show our appreciation by providing good roads.

One would not be suspected of "barking up the wrong tree," when he assumes that an editor writes his own editorials. Of course, now that The News is forced to acknowledge that its editorials are not editorials by reportorial outbreaks, The Times will make more allowance hereafter.

Dominion Exhibition

Manager Richardson has just received word from Mr. Hunter, Superintendent of the Banff National Park, that he will send the following attractive exhibit to the Dominion Exhibition.

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This will be one of the most interesting features at the Dominion Exhibition, and the directors are particularly grateful to Superintendent Hunter as well as Commissioner Howard Douglas for allowing the exhibition board to have this splendid exhibit.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them

Editor of The Times:

As there are a number of very careless drivers of rigs and perhaps of automobiles in this town, I send a paragraph from the police court proceedings of Ottawa. The rights of pedestrians in this town are exactly the same as in an Ontario town. So drivers take a hint.

"Two stiff penalties were handed out by Magistrate O'Keefe in this morning's police court and both were accompanied by little sermons. For almost running his auto over a bunch of people awaiting a street car on the corner of Mosgrove and Rideau, the other evening, Douglas McNair was fined $27 or one month in jail. The public, said the magistrate, have some rights and are not to be made scamper out of the way of autonlobiles. The season is just opening and I wish to make the law clear to owners of these machines."

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—There appeared in a recent issue if The News an article relating to the unreasonable prices that are being asked by the merchants of our town. This as everyone knows was the true standing of the wage earner of Medicine Hat. Below this article was a few words by the editor asking Mr. Fowler if he were overtaken by misfortune or, hard times who would he ask to tide him over, the catalogue house or the merchant at home. The Editor of the News thinks the merchant at home. Now dear reader, what I want to ask is this. Do you think it a business proposition to pay from 30 to 50 per cent more for your goods so that if you are overtaken by misfortune you would have someone to lean on? And I am not positive you would have anyone then. Take the railroad man for instance, he is dismissed from service. The merchant whom he is dealing with is very quick to enquire if there is any chance of his returning to work. If so, they perhaps, may carry him for a time. If no chance remains he is quietly told to go elsewhere or pay cash.

Not very long ago one of the leading stores of our town was not profiting enough by the prices they were exacting, but cut the staff by hiring younger labor, which could afford to work for about half. This is called business in the business world. Then what would you call sending out of town and reducing your expenses 30 per cent.? Isn't that business I would ask the fair-minded reader? The editor of The News thinks not. It is just pulling the town to pieces in his estimation. It would take the editor of any paper a life time to show the wage earner of Medicine Hat where he is losing anything in the proposition put to the public by Mr. Foster. The wages of today are a great deal less than last year, are the merchants doing anything to meet the wage tarner half way? Why even that 5 per cent. reduction that cropped up awhile ago has disappeared like a rat in a hole in mostly every store in town.

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Yours truly,

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EDITOR—The above letter has been sent in, and as the standing of The Times on this subject needs no defence, it is scarcely a questionthat it has a right to exclude from its columns. The Times has always talked home trade—and what is more, has never spent a cent in an eastern departmental store.

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Another Adventure of Sherlock Holmes.

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CHAPTER I.

Mr. Sherlock Holmes, who was usually very late in the mornings, save upon those not infrequent occasions when he was up all night, was seated at the breakfast table. I stood upon the hearth-rug and picked up the stick which our visitor had left behind him the night before. It was a fine, thick piece of wood, bulbous-headed, of the sort which is known as a "Penang lawyer." Just under the head was a broad silver band, nearly an inch across. "To James Mortimer, M.R.C.S., from his friends of the C.C.H.," was engraved upon it, with the date "1884." It was just such a stick as the old-fashioned family practitioner used to carry—dignified, solid, and reassuring.

"Well, Watson, what do you make of it?"

Holmes was sitting with his back to me, and I had given him no sign of my occupation.

"How did you know what I was doing? I believe you have eyes in the back of your head."

"I have, at least, a well-polished silver-plated coffee-pot in front of me," said he. "But, tell me, Watson, what do you make of our visitor's stick? Since we have been so unfortunate as to miss him and have no notion of his errand, this accidental souvenir becomes of importance. Let me hear you reconstruct the man by an examination of it."

"I think," said I, following as far as I could the methods of my companion, "that Dr. Mortimer is a successful elderly medical man, well-esteemed, since those who know him give him this mark of their appreciation."

"Good!" said Holmes. "Excellent!"

"I think also that the probability is in favor of his being a country practitioner who does a great deal of his visiting on foot."

"Why so?"

"Because this stick, though originally a very handsome one, has been so knocked about that I can hardly imagine a town practitioner carrying it. The thick iron ferrule is worn down, so it is evident that he has done a great amount of walking with it."

"Perfectly sound!" said Holmes.

"And then again, there is the 'friends of the C.C.H.' I should guess that to be the Something Hunt, the local hunt to whose members he has possibly given some surgical assistance, and which has made him a small presentation in return."

"Really, Watson, you excel yourself," said Holmes, pushing back his chair and lighting a cigarette. "I am bound to say that in all the accounts which you have been so good as to give of my own small achievements you have habitually underrated your own abilities. It may be that you are not yourself luminous, but you are a conductor of light. Some people without possessing genius have a remarkable power of stimulating it. I confess, my dear fellow, that I am very much in your debt."

He had never said as much before, and I must admit that his words gave me keen pleasure, for I had often been piqued by his indifference to my admiration and to the attempts which I had made to give publicity to his methods. I was proud too to think that I had so far mastered his system as to apply it in a way which earned his approval. He now took the stick from my hands and examined it for a few minutes with his naked eyes. Then with an expression of interest he laid down his cigarette and, carrying the cane to the window, he looked over it again with a convex lens.

"Interesting, though elementary," said he, as he returned to his favorite corner of the settee. "There are certainly one or two indications upon the stick. It gives us the basis for several deductions."

"Has anything escaped me?" I asked, with some self-importance. "I trust that there is nothing of consequence which I have overlooked?"

"I am afraid, my dear Watson, that most of your conclusions were erroneous. When I said that you stimulated me I meant, to be frank, that in noting your fallacies I was occasionally guided towards the truth. Not that you are entirely wrong in this instance. The man is certainly a country practitioner. And he walks a good deal."

"Then I was right."

"To that extent."

"But that was all."

"No, no, my dear Watson, not all—by no means all. I would suggest, for example, that a presentation to a doctor is more likely to come from a hospital than from a hunt, and that when the initials 'C.C.' are placed before that hospital the words 'Charing Cross' very naturally suggest themselves."

"You may be right."

"The probability lies in that direction. And if we take this as a working hypothesis we have a fresh basis from which to start our construction of this unknown visitor."

"Well, then, supposing that 'C.C.H.' does stand for 'Charing Cross Hospital,' what further inferences may we draw?"

"Do none suggest themselves? You know my methods. Apply them!"

"I can only think of the obvious conclusion that the man has practised in town before going to the country."

"I think that we might venture a little farther than this. Look at it in this light. On what occasion would it be most probable that such a presentation would be made? When would his friends unite to give a pledge of their good will? Obviously at the moment when Dr. Mortimer withdrew from the service of the hospital in order to start in practice for himself. We know there has been a presentation. We believe there has been a change from a town hospital to a country practice. Is it, then, stretching our inference too far to say that the presentation was on the occasion of the change?"

"It certainly seems probable."

"Now, you will observe that he could not have been on the staff of the hospital, since only a man well-established in a London practice could hold such a position, and such a one would not drift into the country. What was he, then? If he was in the hospital and yet not on the staff he could only have been a house-surgeon or a house-physician—little more than a senior student. And he left five years ago—the date is on the stick. So your grave, middle-aged family practitioner vanishes into thin air, my dear Watson, and there emerges a young fellow under thirty, amiable, unambitious, absent-minded, and the possessor of a favorite dog, which I should describe roughly as being larger than a terrier and smaller than a mastiff."

I laughed incredulously as Sherlock Holmes leaned back in his settee and blew little wavering rings of smoke up to the ceiling.

"As to the latter part, I have no means of checking you," said I, "but at least it is not difficult to find out a few particulars about the man's age and professional career." From my small medical shelf I took down the Medical Directory and turned up the name. There were several Mortimers, but only one who could be our visitor. I read his record aloud.

"Mortimer, James, M.R.C.S., 1882, Grimpen, Dartmoor, Devon. House surgeon from 1882 to 1884, at Charing Cross Hospital. Winner of the Jackson prize for Comparative Pathology, with essay entitled 'Is Disease a Reversion?' Corresponding member of the Swedish Pathological Society. Author of 'Some Freaks of Atavism' (Lancet, 1882). 'Do We Progress?' (Journal of Psychology, March, 1883). Medical Officer for the parishes of Grimpen, Thorsley, and High Barrow."

"No mention of that local hunt, Watson," said Holmes, with a mischievous smile, "but a country doctor, as you very astutely observed. I think that I am fairly justified in my inferences. As to the adjectives, I said, if I remember right, amiable, unambitious and absent-minded. It is my experience that it is only an amiable man in this world who receives testimonials, only an unambitious one who abandons a London career for the country, and only an absent-minded one who leaves his stick and not his visiting-card after waiting an hour in your room."

"And the dog?"

"Has been in the habit of carrying this stick behind his master. Being a heavy stick the dog has held it tightly by the middle, and the marks of his teeth are very plainly visible. The dog's jaw, as shown in the space between these marks, is too broad in my opinion for a terrier and not broad enough for a mastiff. It may have been—yes, by Jove, it is a curly-haired spaniel."

He had risen and paced the room as he spoke. Now he halted in the recess of the window. There was such a ring of conviction in his voice that I glanced up in surprise.

"My dear fellow, how can you possibly be so sure of that?"

"For the very simple reason that I see the dog himself on our door-step, and there is the ring of its owner. Don't move, I beg you, Watson. He is a professional brother of yours, and your presence may be of assistance to me. Now is the dramatic moment of fate, Watson, when you hear a step upon the stair which is walking into your life, and you know not whether for good or ill. What does Dr. James Mortimer, the man of science, ask of Sherlock Holmes, the specialist in crime? Come in!"

The appearance of our visitor was a surprise to me, since I had expected a typical country practitioner. He was a very tall, thin man, with a long nose like a beak, which jutted out between two keen, grey eyes, set closely together and sparkling brightly from behind a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. He was clad in a professional but rather slovenly fashion, for his frock-coat was dingy and his trousers frayed. Though young, his long back was already bowed, and he walked with a forward thrust of his head and a general air of peering benevolence. As he entered his eyes fell upon the stick in Holmes's hand, and he ran towards it with an exclamation of joy. "I am so very glad," said he. "I was not sure whether I had left it here or in the Shipping Office. I would not lose that stick for the world."

"A presentation, I see," said Holmes.

"Yes, sir."

"From Charing Cross Hospital?"

"From one or two friends there on the occasion of my marriage."

"Dear, dear, that's bad!" said Holmes, shaking his head.

Dr. Mortimer blinked through his glasses in mild astonishment.

"Why was it bad?"

"Only that you have disarranged our little deductions. Your marriage, you say?"

"Yes, sir. I married, and so left the hospital, and with it all hopes of a consulting practice. It was necessary to make a home of my own."

"Come, come, we are not so far wrong after all," said Holmes. "And now, Dr. James Mortimer——"

"Mister, sir, Mister—a humble M.R.C.S."

"And a man of precise mind, evidently."

"A dabbler in science, Mr. Holmes, a picker up of shells on the shores of the great unknown ocean. I presume that it is Mr. Sherlock Holmes whom I am addressing and not——"

"No, this is my friend Dr. Watson."

"Glad to meet you, sir. I have heard your name mentioned in connection with that of your friend. You interest me very much, Mr. Holmes. I had hardly expected so dolichocephalic a skull or such well-marked supra-orbital development. Would you have any objection to my running my finger along your parietal fissure? A cast of your skull, sir, until the original is available, would be an ornament to any anthropological museum. It is not my intention to be fulsome, but I confess that I covet your skull."

Sherlock Holmes waved our strange visitor into a chair. "You are an enthusiast in your line of thought, I perceive, sir, as I am in mine," said he. "I observe from your forefinger that you make your own cigarettes. Have no hesitation in lighting one."

The man drew out paper and tobacco and twirled the one up in the other with surprising dexterity. He had long, quivering fingers as agile and restless as the antennae of an insect.

Holmes was silent, but his little darting glances showed me the interest which he took in our curious companion.

"I presume, sir," said he at last, "that it was not merely for the purpose of examining my skull that you have done me the honor to call here last night and again to-day?"

"No, sir, no; though I am happy to have had the opportunity of doing that as well. I came to you, Mr. Holmes, because I recognized that I am myself an unpractical man, and because I am suddenly confronted with a most serious and extraordinary problem. Recognizing, as I do, that you are the second highest expert in Europe——"

"Indeed, sir! May I inquire who has the honor to be the first?" asked Holmes, with some asperity.

"To the man of precisely scientific mind the work of Monsieur Bertillon must always appeal strongly."

"Then had you not better consult him?"

"I said, sir, to the precisely scientific mind. But as a practical man of affairs it is acknowledged that you stand alone. I trust, sir, that I have not inadvertently——"

"Just a little," said Holmes. "I think, Dr. Mortimer, you would do wisely if



There ran behind him such a hound of hell.

without more ado you would kindly tell me plainly what the exact nature of the problem is in which you demand my assistance."

CHAPTER II.

"I have in my pocket a manuscript," said Dr. James Mortimer.

"I observed it as you entered the room," said Holmes.

"It is an old manuscript."

"Early eighteenth century, unless it is a forgery."

"How can you say that, sir?"

"You have presented an inch or two of it to my examination all the time that you have been talking. It would be a poor expert who could not give the date of a document within a decade or so. You may possibly have read my little monograph upon the subject. I put that at 1730."

"The exact date is 1742." Dr. Mortimer drew it from his breast-pocket. "This family paper was committed to my care by Sir Charles Baskerville, whose sudden and tragic death some three months ago created so much excitement in Devonshire. I may say that I was his personal friend as well as his medical attendant. He was a strong-minded man, sir, shrewd, practical, and as unimaginative as I am myself. Yet he took this document very seriously, and his mind was prepared for just such an end as did eventually overtake him."

Holmes stretched out his hand for the manuscript and flattened it upon his knee.

"You will observe, Watson, the alternative use of the long 's' and the short. It is one of several indications which enabled me to fix the date."

I looked over his shoulder at the yellow paper and the faded script. At the head was written: "Baskerville Hall," and below, in large, scrawling figures: "1742."

"It appears to be a statement of some sort."

"Yes, it is a statement of a certain legend which runs in the Baskerville family."

"But I understand that it is something more modern and practical upon which you wish to consult me?"

"Most modern. A most practical, pressing matter, which must be decided within twenty-four hours. But the manuscript is short and is intimately connected with the affair. With your permission I will read it to you."

Holmes leaned back in his chair, placed his finger-tips together, and closed his eyes, with an air of resignation. Dr. Mortimer turned the manuscript to the light and read in a high, crackling voice the following curious, old-world narrative:—

"Of the origin of the Hound of the Baskervilles there have been many statements, yet as I come in a direct line from Hugo Baskerville, and as I had the story from my father, who also had it from his, I have set it down with all belief that it occurred even as is here set forth. And I would have you believe, my sons, that the same Justice which punishes sin may also most graciously forgive it, and that no

(To be Continued.)

Alfalfa Experience

I am considered somewhat of a crank on Alfalfa in this neighborhood, and will give you my experience with it. I plow the land in the fall and plow as deep as possible so that the freezing of winter will pulverize it. As soon as the land is fit for work in the spring I work it down with the harrow and get as good seed bed as I can. Then I sow the alfalfa and go over it with the roller, following immediately with a light harrow. I sow two bushels of oats to the acre with the alfalfa for a nurse crop. When the oats are in the dough stage I cut them for hay. By this time the alfalfa will be far enough advanced to stand cutting. Then I let it alone, and let it grow, weeds and all, until the alfalfa bloom when I cut it again. If you have prepared your seed bed properly there will not be enough weeds to hurt the alfalfa. I cut it every time it comes in bloom until fall, but like to leave the third growth on the land the first year for protecting during the winter. I sowed five acres in this way last spring, and got two good crops of hay. If alfalfa is sowed in the fall in this locality I would advise sowing one and a half bushels of oats to the acre with it. This will grow, and the winter will kill the oats, making a fine coat over the field for winter protection.

In curing the alfalfa I cut it when it is about all in bloom, cutting one day and raking it up the next morning. I do not want it to get altogether dry, but am particular not to get any rain or dew on it. I put one load of alfalfa in the stack and follow it with one load of cleanwheat straw, and build up the stack in this way with alternate loads of alfalfa and straw. In this way the dry straw takes the surplus moisture out of the alfalfa and also takes on a good deal of flavor of the alfalfa so that the stock will eat the straw almost as well as the alfalfa. The second and third crops I put up as I do clover.

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Confidence Men Work Alberta

Calgary, May 19.—There are some slippery confidence men working out of Calgary, through Alberta, and the fact that they have not as yet "stung" anyone is due to the vigilance of the banks. Several times attempts are known to have been made to work their stick game, but no account has yet been heard where they have succeeded, although there have been some narrow escapes.

The game is as follows: A well dressed man rides from point to point in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He opens up a conversation with some likely looking passenger, and in the course of said conversation he finds where said passenger is from. Gradually he grows more friendly and a little more confidential. At last comes the parting. The well-dressed man of the world expressed a sudden weakness for his new-found acquaintance and requests him to write his name in his notebook, so that in case he wanted to communicate with the guileless passenger he could do so. The passenger writes his name and address and then departs, possibly forgetting all about his casual meeting in a few days.

But the well dressed man does not forget. He has taken the first step towards succeeding in his crooked scheme of securing a living without working. He wanted the other man's signature and he got it.

After he has secured the signature only a few days pass until a draft, signed with the name of the guileless passenger, is received at one or other of the banks here. The crook mails the draft with instructions to have the money forwarded to some hotel in the province. Then he wires that hotel, whichever it is, instructing the management to forward the draft to him at some other point, always using the name of the innocent dupe.

These attempts have thus far been nipped in the bud and no one is yet the loser except the smooth one himself. Once the deal was caught in this way. The draft was sent to one bank. The management of the bank knew that another local bank handled all of the business of the man whose name appeared on the draft. Thinking that he had filled out a wrong blank by mistake, he forwarded the slip of paper to the bank of which the customer was a patron. The manager of the bank at which point the supposed signer of the draft lived happened to be in the city and thought it strange for two days before he had been talking to the customer on the street in his own town.

Inquiries were made and the draft found to be fictitious. The police were notified, and the hotel to which the money was to be sent was watched closely, but the crooked gentleman must have smelled a rat, for he did not materialize. This is only one instance of the work which either one very lively man or else a gang are attempting to do in Alberta. The authorities hope to have them before they do any damage.

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London Opinion of Land Values.

A London financier says: "In many respects the land in Canada, in those districts which are in course of settlement, offers an attraction to investors of a kind almost unique in the history of the world. In the northwest, particularly (though the phenomena are by no means confined to those regions), the prospect of agricultural land continuing to rise in value for an indefinite number of years is so good that nothing but some great and unthinkable national calamity can interfere with the increment that will take place.

WHEAT GROWING.

"One or two points in connection with the wheat trade have a most important bearing upon this question of Canadian land values. There is a duty of one shilling a bushel on all wheat entering the United States. But owing to the exigencies of the flour trade this duty was found to be a clog upon the milling business. American millers bought large quantities of Canadian hard wheat, which indeed, is necessary for blendingwith American grain if the best flour is to be manufactured, and formerly the export of flour from the States was regarded as an expanding trade with immense possibilities. As the result of representations to congress, a rebate on exported flour made from Canadian wheat was granted equaling 90 per cent. of the duty paid. This is the law to-day, but the time has arrived when the exports of either wheat or wheat flour from the States are vanishing quantities. They want all they can grow themselves, and more. The imports of Canadian wheat will grow larger every year, and the Canadian exporters of the grain will have a better and better market as time passes. In these circumstances the price of Canadian wheat, taking one season with another, will average higher, the farmer will make a bigger profit and the wheat-growing land will attain a continually higher value. These special circumstances have to be given due weight when considering the future of Canadian land.

"Another matter of moment is this Owing to the tendency of foodstuffs in general to command higher prices in the world's markets, Canadian farm products all round, indeed everything coming from the soil, from wheat and cattle to timber and paper, will infallibly go up and not down in price, comparing one decade with another. So that, if the stream of immigration into Canada from Europe were to fall away to insignificant number there would still be an influx of American farmers over the boundary and the value if agricultural land would still trend upward.

SPECULATIVE AREAS.

"In this connection of question, it must, of course, be understood that, unless an investor is prepared to wait for an indefinite number of years, he should confine his selections to areas within practicable distance of: (1) A railway already in existence; (2) a railway in courge of building, the completion of which is assured; (3) some other adequate means of transport. Among the latter, sometimes a stretch of navigable waterway—lake or river—may be as good, or better, than a road. Land outside this category can, of course, be had much cheaper, but the risk of having to wait considerably longer than the prospects of the moment seem to warrant is more than appreciable.

In this connection the question of irrigation may well be mentioned. Although the railway companies and other corporations are carrying out great schemes of irrigation on a large scale, there are numerous areas where irrigation might be undertaken by a modest capitalist with the best prospects of large profits on the outlay, providing the work were carried out under competent technical management. The government, it may be remarked, in such a case would be glad to give away very generous terms to the individual or firm that undertook such work.

TOWNSITES.

"With regard to townsites, the question of selection is one that demands something akin to expert knowledge. So many large and small fortunes have been easily made by speculation in town lots that a host of small capitalists have come into the market whose cupidity was out of all proportian to their judgment.

"Any newcomer to the west bent on speculating on townsites should either know the locality himself tolerably well, have some experience in building land values, or he should take a friend with him that he can trust. A feature of the land-dealing business in Canada just now is the number of Americans who came over look around, for a few weeks, buy some land, and then go back to their homes. Many of these people have in view the emigration northward of a son, or they may, perhaps, later on come themselves, but many buy the land as a lockup, intending to wait a few years and then sell for the best price they can get. It must of course, not be supposed that Canadians and Englishmen are not taking the same advantages, and as regards townsites there is always the risk of undue inflation, either locally or generally, but with regard to good agricultural land within moderately easy range of railway communication there are any amount of opportunities for sound investment over areas. That is the position today, but of course, every year things will change, and the choice will necessarily become more and more limited."

The Man on The Street

A Saskatoon girl disappeared leaving a note behind her. I've often wondered why people are so willing to give notes.

Watson, the senior counsel in the Departmental Commission gets only $100 a day. How in the world do they expect a man to live on that?

It is presumed that the flowers at the bridge opening banquet were ordered from Minneapolis in order to give an international importance to a provincial affair.

It is rather a ghastly joke the Liberals are trying to make of the public lands revelations. It is like the smile a man wears when he slips on a slippery sidewalk and lands on his nose.

From inside but authorative information I learn that the tax rate this year will be—there I pretty nearly let it out.

The C.N.R. will build several railways if the government will guarantee their bonds. So will I.

A bank in Macleod has lost a law suit. Somebody must have doped the manager.

A Calgary minister spoke the other day of the "Loneliness of Sin." Conditions in Calgary must be unique.

Wm. Mackenzie of the C.N.R. went to England the other day to secure $15,000,000. He couldn't reach Medicine Hat in time for pay-day.

Sir Frederick Borden, he whom the Eyeopener made famous, has declared the Ross rifle satisfactory on his honor. That settles it.

A celebrated doctor says smoking brings dyspepsia, insomnia and blindness. But worst of all, expensive cigars bring an emptiness of the purse. It's either baseball or cigars. The chances are baseball wins out.

Roosevelt hasn't yet decided whether he'll run for President, or run the United States as a private citizen.

If you can't yell don't occupy space in the grand stand at Baseball Park.

It's against the law to gamble at the baseball games. They aren't gambling. Nobody bets unless he thinks he has a sure thing.

Recent arrivals from Walsh say it is quite difficult to get respectably drunk there now, since the Times Walsh notes mentioned a license.

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The Templars again spent a pleasant and profitable evening at their regular meeting o Monday, May 7. A debate had been arranged for; but of course before the debaters were allowed to take the floor necessary business had to be gone through.

The picnic committee made their report, and on their recommendation the steamboat excursion which was at first thought of was dropped, it being decided to hold the picnic at one of the many spots in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat, suitable for this purpose, on a day in the early part of June.

Report of progress was also made on the Silver Medal contest which is to take place some time in June; and in this connection an interesting proposal was brought forward; namely, that the secretary should get into communication with the council at Maple Creek to see if arrangements could be made for the holding of a couple of gold medal contests—members of each council competing — the first to take place in Medicine Hat on some date to be arranged and the second to beheldat Maple Creek. This was certainly an interesting proposal, for if it materializes it cannot have other than a good effect. Not only will it create a healthy rivalry between the two councils but it will also bring the work of the order welltothe front both here and at Maple Creek.

The debate—subject of which was, "Resolved that the rich man has more happiness than the poor man"—was a spirited affair, the debaters refuting their opponents' arguments and corating their own in good s[pirit] to the end the decision rested v[ote] negatives, so that evidently t[he] ouncil, who were the arbitrat[ors] their faitk to the poor man's [hap]or happiness despite all that w[as] d by the other side about the and pleasure that money command. One of the happi[est] tures of all, however, in con[nec]with the debate, were the [re]s of the critic (Bro. McKim) viewing and criticising the of the debaters; he was es good in his witty allusions art sallies, sparing neither irmatives nor the negatives spect, and the speech form[ed] tting conclusion to a very evening.

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(Nelson Daily News, May 20.)

The audience at the Opera House last night was delighted with the programme put on by the Louise Brehany Company. They encored rapturously each and every number and were not satisfied on more than one occasion with a single recall but insisted on a double repeat. Some of the best musicians in the city, to say nothing of that important personage the man on the street, concurred in declaring after the performance that it was the best concert they had ever seen put on in this city.

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Methodist Conference

Alberta Methodists Meeting Here This Week

Some Prominent Clergymen from the East

The Methodist ministers of the whole province, and a great many laymen are in the city this week in annual conference. About 150 will be in attendance. The stationing committee were all here yesterday, consisting of:

Rev. Geo. W. Kirby, B.A., Calgary
Rev. W. J. Haggith, B.A., B.D., Banff.
Rev. A. C. Farrell, B.A., Medicine Hat.
Rev. Thos. Powell, Maple Creek.
Rev. J. M. Harrison, Lethbridge.
Rev. W. R. Seeley, Pincher Creek.
Rev. Thos. P. Perry, High River.
Rev. L. A. Macdonald, B.A., Nanton.
Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., Red Deer.
Rev. Geo. G. Webber, Innisfail.
Rev. H. E. Gordon, B.A. Lacombe
Rev. R. E. Finlay, Ponoka.
Rev. A. D. Richard, B.A., Stettler.
Rev. E. J. Tate, Alix.
Rev. W. E. Daly, L.L.D. Wetaskiwin.
Rev. T. W. Bateman, Sedgewick.
Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D., Edmonton.
Rev. W. J. Conoly, B. A., Sturgeon.
Rev. W. J. Howard, B.A., B.D., of Fort Saskatchewan.
Rev. J. B. Howard, Lamont
Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Vermilion.
Rev. W. K. Allen, B.A., Vegreville
Rev. Dr. Briggs of Toronto will preach the conference sermon next Sunday. Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., of Toronto will be here on Thursday.

The Stationing Committee met on Monday, June , at 9 a.m.

The Statistical Committee met today at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 2.

2 p.m., School of Theology. (1) "The Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament in its Relation to Religion," Rev. C. S. Laidman, B. A., B.D. Discussion led by Rev. L.R. McDonald, B.A. (2) "Study of the Book of Revelation," Rev. E. S. Bishop. Discussion led by Rev. R. E. Finlay. 8 p.m., Opening Exercises. (1) "The Churchand the Life of the People," by Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A. Discussion led by Rev. W. R. Seeley. (2) "The Church and its Ministry," Rev. G. W. Kerby, K.A. Discussion led by Thos. Powell.

Wednesday, June 3.

9.10 a.m., Ministerial Session. Devotional exercises, conducted by the President and Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A.

Thursday, June 4.

9-10.45 a.m., General Session. Devotional exercises. Consecration service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the President and Rev. T. C. Buchanan. 8-10 p.m., Public Meeting. The trials and triumphs of the year, by the members of the Conference.

Friday, June 5.

9-10 a.m., Devotional exercises, conducted by the President and Rev. Geo. W. Johnson, 10 a.m., Reception of General Conference Officers by the Conference.

Evening Session—Reception Service 8-8.15 p.m., Opening exercises. 8.15 8.35 p.m., Short experiences by members of the Ordination Class. 8.40-9.20, Reception Addresses; Mover, Rev. W. J. Conoly, B.A., Seconder, Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A., B.D.

Saturday, June 6.

8.10 a.m., Devotional exercises, conducted by the President and Rev. A. Barner. 10 a.m., Memorial serdice. 2 p.m., Laymen's Conference Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Sabbath Services, June 7.

8-10.30 a.m., Conference Love Feast conducted by Rev. J. M. Harrison. 11 a. m., Ordination Sermon by Rev. Dr. Briggs. 7 p.m., S.S., addresses by Rev. Angus Flynn and Dr. G. D. Stanley. 7.30 p.m., Sermon by Rev. E. E. Marshall, B.A.

Baptist Church—11 a.m., Rev. F. J. Hodgins, B.A. 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. H. Johnston, M.A., B.D.

St. John's Presbyterian Church — 7.30 p.m., Rev. H. E. Gordon, B. A.

Second Presbyterian Church—7.30 p. m., Rev. Chas. Shepherd.

Monday, June 4.

9-10 a.m., Devotional exercises, conducted by the President and Rev. J. W. Howard, M.A., B.D., 8 p.m. Public Meeting. Opening Exercises. 8.10-8.40 p.m., Address, "The Discovery and the use of Forces for Building up the Kingdom of God," Rev. W. A. Lewis, B.A. Discussion led by Jas. Speakman, Esq. 9-9.30 p.m., Address, "Duty and Privilege of Layman in the work of the local church," by A. B. Cushing, Esq., B.A. Discussion led by J. F. Fowler, Esq.

The Methodist delegates are arriving in crowds this morning.

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Mounted Police Notes.

Corporal Barschal was in from Josephburg yesterday, and took out with him the remounts for the detachment.

Corporal Meyrick was in yesterday from Medicine Lodge.

Inspector Burnett was in the city Thursday. He drove out with Inspector Parket to Mr. Marguesson's ranch, where they purchased half a dozen very fine remounts.

Geo. Meiers of North Dakota was in town on Friday and Saturday, collecting evidence in connection with the burning down of his barn.

Jacob Merkel, Jr., Fred Neiman, Jacob Reib and Christian Gill were in the city on Friday. They called at the Mounted Police barracks and after seeing the Inspector said they would call again. They did not put in a second appearance however. They gave out that a deposit of $200 was to be handed over to the Inspector, this to form a reward to be granted any person who would give information which might lead to the identification of the criminal who set fire to John Lehr's house.

Under the fiat of the Attorney-General, Karl Otto has been summoned to appear before Inspector Parker for breaking the Lord's Day by working on Sunday on his farm. The case is set for Thursday morning at Irvine. The Dreamers, of which Otto is a member, keep their Sabbath on the Saturday.

The preliminary hearing in theBeil case begins this afternoon at two o'clock.

GETTING AMERICAN CAPITAL

E. F. Wheaton left on 97 last Saturday night for Spokane via Calgary. It is his intention to interest American capital in the development of this section, and he hopes to open several offices in the various central points in the States for the sale of Canadian investment securities. Inasmuch as Mr. Wheaton has been in the investment business in the States, his knowledge of that field and of the people there who have money to invest, as well as his connections in that line, should bring results for his enterprise in this territory. Speaking to a Times representative before leaving Mr. Wheaton said: "I like the City of Medicine Hat and its people very much, and the only drawback to a new era of prosperity for the town seems to be that there are not so many newcomers flowing into the town asthere should be. This condition will not change until something is done for the industrial development of Medicine Hat. There should be more manufacturing done here, and the only way to get that, seems to be to go to the States and encourage the small manufacturers there who have been held down by the trusts to come here, where power is cheap and the field is large. Moreover, if an industrial revival comes to pass here, it will make the real estate field here very profitable. In consequence I am going to try and build up an organization in the States to sell Medicine Hat realty and securities, and if I succeed, it will be a mighty good thing for us all."

This personal contact with the money market of the United States will undoubtedly ho more to interest capital in this city than any amount of long range firing.

THE BREHANY CONCERT.

The most select audience that has ever collected in Medicine Hat heard the Brehany Company in the City Hall on Saturday night. It was a delightful concert, gaining pleasure from the surroundings. The City hall seats only 800, but it is clean bright and airy, and the seats are usable.

There were four real artists, Louise Brehany, Edith Adams, Alice McClung and Maximilian Dick, and, without belittling the first three, the best artist was the man. Louise Brehany, whose main advertisement is her range of three octaves, has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice that is unfortunately showing the strain of long concert work. She is good now but that she has been better is evident. With characteristic reluctance she is being forced to depart from the three-octave voice, and on Saturday sang a song, "given to show Miss Brehany's range, sung in three distinct voices." To use a western-ism, it is no reflection on Miss Brehany's old-time voice, to say that the lease on the range she made use of on Saturday expired some time ago. The freakiness of "three distinct voices" is the last effort of a former accomplishment. But as long as she remained mezzo, her wonderful ear and fluent execution made her singing a delight.

Maximilian Dick is a master of his instument. His technique is superb but it is where it should be the means to the end, not the end itself as is too often the case. In the trios he was hampered at times by the weak pianofort. Miss McClung is a gifted pianist and splendid accompanist but was weak in her attacks in the trios. Miss Adam the cellist, is a stirling artist whose playing was satisfying.

E. Bourgeois, The Watchmaker, is selling jewelery at the lowest prices, as he intends to do only a repairing business. Any kind of watches, and clocks and jewelery carefully repaired.

Citizens across the track have been complaining that of late they have been getting air mixed in with the water, causing knocking in the pipes. The city authorities say it is all hot air.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Our store opened Tuesday last and judging from the number of teams we see going to and from they must be doing a thriving business.

Eggs are twenty cents a dozen in the market here.

J. H. Apker visited the Hut and returned with a new breaking plow.

Mr. Ullery has broken fifty acres of land for Mr. Royer, whose homestead is near Mr. Peter Welch's, and now expects to break one hundred for himself.

Invitations are out for a grand dance at the ranch of Mr. H. H. Foster, in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Quite a nice gathering met at Mr. T. O. Nestigs yesterday to celebrate the seventy-second birthday of Mr. Iverson, father of Mrs. Nesting.

The C.P.R. have given Philip Lousley the right to erect a fence along their right of way, through his land at their expense.

Major Hollinger made two trips from their ranch to Seven Persons today (Saturday.)

Irvine.

The great rains that visited this district last week have certainly put a different aspect on things in general, from what it was before. Crops were looking very backward.

The new addition to the Golden West Hotel will certainly make a great difference to this place, and will without a doubt be one of the finest country hotels along the C.P.R. giving accommodation to the travelling public.

Miss host at the Alberta hotelgave a dance in the Masonic Hall on Monday the 25th inst. and the rainwhich fell in the early part of the evening prevented quite a number from attending this social function, but with all the bad rain there were quite a number in attendance at same, which was kept up until the early hours of Tuesday morning, dancing music was supplied by Messrs. L. H. Dawson, Jim Crawford, H. Gusey, Walter Cooper. Ice cream was also served at the dance.

This rain should certainly make the real estate men smile, as up to the present there are quite a number of settlers in here that are waiting to see rain, before they have any intentions of purchasing land, there has certainly been a good rain,and they will do a good shower as we send this.

Thevillage of Irvine's new chemical fire engine has arrived and the only thing we are waiting for now is the man that sold it to us to drill our brigade, and show us the working parts of same. The engine has been here since May 22nd, but the man must still be in Winnipeg from which place he said he was following the engine very closely.

There is talk amongst the Anglican church people that they are intending to have a dramatic entertainment in the near future, and the proceeds af samo will go towardsthe purchasing of a new organ for St. George's Church at Irvine, which at the present time is very badly needed. The details of this proposed entertainment will be published later.

Dr. Ferguson has taken a trip down East for a week or so. We understand that this is on vesy important business.

Church of England service will be held in Saint George's church at Irvine at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 7th, when all are welcome.

Elora

When J—— was a baby,
The ladies all did say,
He was a darling joker,
But was always in the way.
Nice stories they would tell him
With sugar in a reg,
And in his little mouth,
They would put the sugar bag.
Last week he was twenty-one years old,
Said he, it is time for me
To settle down in married life
So he started out to see.
He shaved the whiskers off his face
And saddled up the grey,
He only rode a couple of miles,
But didn't get back that day.

Pap. and Cap. Walker butchered last week.

I noticed a sewing machine and the dressmaker going up to "Dads" last week. That looks like business.

Mr. David Hamilton is gaing to build a handsome residence on his farm. Some of the material is on the ground and Mr. John Mewton is assisting Davie to haul the balance. We understand that the contract for the building has been let to Mr. Herbert Doane. There's nothing like keeping things in the family, Davie.

Bob Armstrong and Barker Smith made a business trip to the city Monday. It must have rained very hard as both sides were wet when they arrived home.

Some one took possession of Mr. Colter's shack on Sunday and if we can judge by appearances, they must have had a fine time. Mannie had been visiting at E. J. Smith's and when he returned home about six o'clock he found everything in the house turned upside down and the floor covered with mud and empty bottles. Come again boys when the owner is at home.

Woolchester

Miss Jessie Johnstone returned home last week.

Sheep-shearing operations commence shortly at Mr. Shaw's ranch.

A Dakota family have filed on a quarter between Mr. Walker and Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Jack Fenton has been hauling lumber to fix up his place at Willow Lake.

A man with a sheep shearing rig passed through here the other day, he said he was looking for Eagle Plume" it is possible he was a trifle mixed.

Choir practice came off last night at Mr. Doane's farm. Owing to the stormy weather, there was a smaller attendance than usual.

The Doane boys have finished fencing their place.

All the grain in the neighborhood shows signs of coming away early, the fields are looking fine with the green blades sprouting up.

Mr. Newton has completed fencing his land. He is now busy building a stone addition to his house.

The new English church is expected to be opened next month, the work is being pushed ashead rapidly.

Mr. Muntie has removed into their new house nearer the soulee.

Mr. Ad. Day took a trip out to his ranch at Sage Creek last Friday.

Eagle Butte

Messrs. Wm. Babb and Sheridan visited the Jenkinson ranch on Monday, the 25th inst.

Mr. Wallace of the Presbyterian church held service here on Sunday the 24th inst., which was attended by a large number of local residents. He delivered an eloquent sermon on the incident of the Woman of Samaria from St. John's gospel.

Mr. Gordon of Medicine Hat was in the district on Sunday, the 24th.

We learn on excellent authority that the Stacey survey party are making first-rate headway in the vicinity of the McLean ranch.

Mr. Lawrence Seaton's round-up started out on the 24th inst. We trust their ardour will not be extinguished by the disagreeable effects of the weather, notably that of Monday.

Cleve. Pruitt left this district to return to the city on Sunday.

Last week's showers came as a God-send to those who were not out in it. Mr. J. Dempster derived at least half a day's solid enjoyment from his irrigation system!

The local dairy, under the supervision of Messrs. Clarke, Hodges & Co., is making good progress and judging from the present bright outlook the enterprising partners anticipate a prosperous season.

Miss Weir paid a short visit to the ranch on the Little Plume last Friday by way of a brief intermission in her ardous scholastic duties.

The Rev. Hector Fraser, late of Gleichen has taken up a homestead in this part of the country on the s.w. quarter of section 7, township 8, range 3. The majority of his attention will be devoted to the district from the Cypress Hills to the boundary line in the pursuance of his calling.

While visiting the store on Tuesday we noticed what may be called the latest thing out in the form of irrigation systems. The scheme employed by Mr. F. R. Kettlewell is the embodiment of simplicity and effectiveness and the machinery is calculated to give the best results possible. It consists of a pump, a barrel and some ordinary iron piping. We neighbors are advised to study the system carefully.

The ingenuity displayed in the construction of the apparatus is worthy only of such afertile brain as that of the owner. The only draw back appears to be the lack of driving power.

There seems to be some doubt as to the identity of the person who couldn't hit a badger at five yards range and subsequently discussed the advisability of inaugurating a rifle club for the district. We think he cannot have overlooked the urgent need of practice.

Corporal Barschel of the Josephsburg detachment of the Mounted Rifles and his two satellites are busy day and night. The "dreamers" seem to be under control now but will it last?

Miss Viola Hester is honouringthis district with a visit which we hope will be a long one. Hearty congratulations are extended to her on the recovery of her health after a dangerous and trying time in the hospital. Miss Hester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell and the sister of the latter.

A certain happy event between a well-known couple takes place early in June; best wishes say everyone. By the way, Mrs. Dempster gives a dance in the Police Barracks on the third of June.

We ought to be pretty good people here now; last Sunday the preachers got a bit tangled up, and we had two services instead of one (at one sitting) owing to some mistake with the time arrangement, and now the Rev. Hector Fraser has taken up a quarter in the coulee between Mr. Dempster's and the late Sergeant Allan's place.

Mr. Garlough has constructed an irrigation ditch and his land looks in good shape with the copious supply of water.

Mrs. Johnstone, from Nova Scotia, arrived at the sawmill a short time ago to take over house keeping duties.

Mr. W. Nicol has about twenty goslings and they are getting along well

Mr. Dempster being through seeding, is going to break another fifty acres for summer fallow.

The S. E. round up started off last week. They are goers, ain't they?

One man was seen breaking up wagons last week, but he has put it right by buying a new rig.

Y. M. C. Exhibition

Gymnastic Performance to be Presented in a Few Days

The First Annual

Friday evening, June 5th, is the date set for the first performance of the Young Men's Club.

It is nearly seven years since the last performance of this nature was given in Medicine Hat by the members of the Medicine Hat Amateur Association, and those of the residents of the city who lived here at that time will remember with pleasure their entertainments. There never has been since, any amateur performance that met with anything like the approbation these did. The Lethbridge News of May 26th, 1902 had the following to say about the exhibition given there on May 24th of that year. "There never was a bigger crowd in Oliver's hall, than that which witnessed the performanceance of the Medicine Hat Athletic Association, nor a more gentlemanly lot of fellows on the stage. The young amateurs went through their various feats with an ease and finish that suggested plenty of reserve ability, and held the interest of the crowd from start to finish. If the visit of these young athletes has the effect of stimulating the youth of this place into the formation of a similar organization we feel that a great benefit has been done the town."

Those who were familiar with the shows put up by the old organization, and have seen the practicework of the Young Men's Club, are satisfied that the latter combination will compare very favorably with their predecessors, and at the matinee tend the performance on Friday evening will be amply repaid for so doing.

The prices are set at 50c and 25c The plan is now open at Souch's Drug Store. Those who have secured tickets can exchange them for reserved seats at Souch's.

The programme will be as follows:

1.—Overture by orchestra.
2.—Speech by Mayor Cousins.
3.—Dumb Bell Exercise.
4.—Flying Rings.
5.—Club Swinging.
6.—Horizontal Bars.
7.—Wrestling.
8.—Parallel Bars.
9.—Wand Drill.
10.—Trapeze.
11.—Boxing.
12f—Diving over chairs.
13.—The House of Mirth.

There will be a couple of funny, clever clowns.

The performance will be held on Friday, June 5th, in the opera house commencing at 9 p.m. sharp.

Health of Animal Branch.

Mr. Duncan Anderson of the Dominion Live Stock Department and Mr. T. M. Morgan of the Annual Health Department, will address stock meetings in the following places at the mentioned times:

Irvine, Saturday, May 26, 2 o'clock
Battle Creek, Tuesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock.
Josephburg, Wednesday, May 27 at 2 o'clock.
Swift Current, Thursday, May 28, at 2 o'clock.
Herbert, Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock.
Skull Lake, Monday, June 15, at 2 o'clock.
Farewell, Wednesday, June 17.
Lethbridge, Friday, June 19, at 2 o'clock.
Bowville, Saturday, June 20.
McGrath, Monday, June 22.
Cardston, Tuesday, June 30.
Milk River, Thursday, June 25.
MacLeod, Monday, June 29.
Pincher Creek, Thursday, June 30.
Claresholm, Thursday, July 2.
Nanton, Friday, July 8.
Calgary Fair.
High River, Saturday, July 4.
Stettler, Tuesday, July 21.
Carstairs, Thursday, July 23.
Three Hills, Friday, July 24.
Cochrane, Monday, July 27.
Brant, Tuesday, July 28.
Messleigh, Wednesday, July 29.
Langdon, Friday, July 31.
Gleichen, Saturday, August 1st.
Rossbud, Monday, August 3.
Knee Hills, Wednesday, August 5.
Medicine Hat, August 7th.

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Death of Mr. Waldock

One of the Best Known and Most Respected Citizens Passes Away

With the death of Mr. Waldock last Wednesday morning, Medicine Hat lost one of the best liked of her citizens. A man of sterling character, a fearless Christian, a friend to everyone, and an eager supporter of every movement for the prosperity of Medicine Hat, his place cannot be filled immediately by any other citizen. Every one knew Mr. Waldock and everyone liked him. His illness was the cause of hourly enquiries, his death, of common regret.

The deceased was born on Dec. 25, 1849, at Bassingbourne, Bedfordshire, England, where his father, John Risely Waldock inherited some of the largest flour mills and brick yards in the county, at Bassingbourne, Astwick and Stotfold; his mother before marriage was Ann Hopkins, of Bassing Bourne.

Coming to Canada as a young man, in 1872, Mr. Waldock first settled in Brantford, Ont., where he engaged for a number of years in the grocery business, subsequently moving west to Birdtail, Man., in 1879, and later to Shoal Lake, being variously engaged first in farming, and later in cheese manufacturing at those places. He was married on Dec. 29, 1875, to Agnes Nesbitt, of Woodstock, Ont.

In 1890, the lure of the west brought Mr. Waldock with his family to our city, and here he became one of the pioneers of development and of progress, both in the field of commercial expansion and the higher realm of moral and religious betterment. It was through his efforts and those of Mr. C. Lean that the Baptist church in this city was established, and ever since the nucleus of an organization was formed in the first year of Mr. Waldock's residence here, he has been an untiring worker in its behalf. He was an active member of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, of which he held the secretaryship at the time of his death. In fact, every effort which made for social right eousness and a higher ideal of citizenship met with his encouragement and support. His was one of those deeply religious natures which are manifested, not in an aloofness from the things of the world, not in a spiritual pride, but in a broad Christian charity and kindliness towards all. "God and my neighbor" were the watchwords of his life.

In politics Mr. Waldock was a lifelong and loyal worker in the Conservative cause. He was at the time of his death a member of the Knights of Pythias, The Sons of England, and the United Commercial Travellers' Association, and, until a year ago, the A.O.U.W.

He is mourned by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. D. L. McGibbon of Montreal and Mrs. Platt of this city. His son "Mont" Waldock predeceased his father by ten years.

Mr. Waldock has two brothers, Mr. S. O. Waldock of Kettleby, Ont., and Mr. F. W. Waldock of Hitchin, Herts, England.

The funeral on Friday afternoon was attended by almost every business man in the city. Representatives from every church, every society, every class to show their esteem for the broad man whose work had been felt in every quarter, and in every good cause. Rev. Mr. Bryant conducted the services, and a long line of carriages followed to the cemetery. The pass bearers were Messrs. Niblock, Drinnan, Mayberry, Sissons, Hutchinson and Lean.

Several out-of-town men attended the funeral, including Mr. Holden of the Canada Rubber Co., Winnipeg; Mr. Libby of the same company, Calgary; Mr. Chapin, Calgary; Mr. Darker of Canada Life Ins. Co. of Calgary.

The list of wreaths and floral offerings included:

Pillow, wreath and cut flowers, the family.
Pillow from Baptist church.
Wreath—A. P. Burns.
Wreath—Judge Mitchell.
Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. Smith.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Marson.
Pillow—Woman's Literary Club.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. White.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pingle.
Spray—Mrs. Hollingshead.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. MacBean.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fisher.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson.
Spray—Mr. Libby, Calgary.
Crescent—Calgary Branch A. C. T.
Wreath—Winnipeg employees of the Canadian Rubber Co.
Spray—Mrs. Rankin.
Cross—C. A. Krauss.
Cross—Mr. S. C. Taylor.
Spray—Mr. A. F. Binning.
Spray —Mr. A. M. Terrill, Calgary
Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burritt, Vancouver.
The Gates Ajar—Conservative Association.
Broken Column—M. A. Darker, Calgary, representing Canada Life.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.
Wreath.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward Calgary.
Pillow—Sons of England.
Spray—Muriel Smith.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Niblock.
Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. Flewings.
Heart—Mr. J. H. McLean, Leduc.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch MacLeod.
Cut Flowers—Ralph Forster.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crawford.
Cut Flowers — May and Jack Shields.

The burial service of the Sons of England was conducted at the graveside by President Ireland and Chaplain Beaumont. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack.

Local Notes

The boat left early Saturday morning with, in addition to the crew, the following passengers on board, Harry Yuill, W. B. Marshall, F. L. Crawford, T. Tweed, Alf. Hunter. Some of these gentlemen will go as far as Saskatoon, possibly all the way to Lake Winnipeg.

Since a week ago yesterday there has been a rainfall of 2.85 inches.

Mr. C. A. Magrath, Conservative nominee for this riding, was in the city on his way back from Ottawa.

The Canadian Brick Co., which was burnt out some weeks ago expects to be manufacturing this week, with their new plant.

Saturday's show at the Opera House was called off about a score of men paying for admission. On Friday, most of the ladies had left the house before the end of the first act, and most of the remainder left at the close of the act. It is hardly probable that this company will again visit the city, for which return thanks.

A workman was partially buried by a cave-in in a water trench on Toronto Street. He was not seriously injured.

A horse belonging to Mr. Lussier had to be shot yesterday morning on account of bad cuts it received from a barb wire fence.

Some fake Assyrian priests are going the round of the cities and towns, collecting money for missions, they say.

Calgary Herald.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeely, Medicine Hat are guests at the Alberta Hotel.

Red Deer News—E. R. D. Porter, accountant of the Merchants Bank, has been promoted to Manager pro tem of the Red Deer branch. It would be difficult to find a more popular appointment as Mr. Porter is a general favorite and we congratulate him on his appointment.

Lethbridge Herald.—Miss J. McLeay went to Medicine Hat last night.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order for Alberta, held in Edmonton, O. W. Kealy was appointed Grand Registrar, Dr. Smyth was made a member of the board for general purposes, and H. L. Tweed was made Grand Pursuivant.

Mr. F. J. Deane, formerly editor of the Nelson News was in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Waldock desires to take this opportunity of expressing her sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to her in her recent bereavement, particularly to the members of the General Hospital, the staff of the Hospital, for their conscious care of her late husband and unlimited kindness to herself.

F. Shipman, a world known theatrical manager was in town yesterday trying to arrange for a visit of the Kilties Band. Mr. Shipman volunteered the remark that the large cards printed for the Louise Brehany concert were as good a piece of theatrical printing as he had seen. The Times does it right, always.

A memorial service to the late Mr. Waldock was conducted in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, by the Rev. H. Bryant.

The Baptist church pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. E.J. Hodgins, B.A., in the morning; in the evening by Rev. J. H. Johnston M.A., B.D. Both ministers are attending the Methodist Conference.

Father Leduc, Bishop of St. Albert, visited the city yesterday.

The services for Pentecost will be held in St. Patrick:s church next Sunday. After next Sunday the morning servile in St. Barnabas church will commence at ten o'clock. Sunday School will he held in the morning during the hot summer months instead of in the afternoon.

L. H. Hopper has returned srom his eastern tour and is taking up a position with the rasly at Bassano. He passed through the city at noon today.

Miss Alexander and Mr. Grayson are visiting at Mr. Geo. Lait's ranch.

Last night's Council meeting report will appear in next week's issue.

Tomorrow evening the marriage takes place in the Baptist Church, at nine o'clock, of Miss Emily Van and Mr. Bruce Atwood of Creston, B.C. They intend leaving on the Crow train for Cranbrook, B.C., where they will visit Mr. Atwood's parents and then proceed to their future home in Creston.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

A psychological society was formed on Friday evening, with a membership of eight. S. McLellan was elected president, J. J. McKim, secretary.

The fire alarm this afternoon was a false alarm from box 23 near the flour mill. The glass was not broken so that it must have been something wrong with the wires.

Mr. T. O. Kennedy of Philadelphia is a guest of his brother, Mr. J. Kennedy, Main St.

One of the surveyors on the Government survey near the border has been brought to the Hospital, ill with typhoid fever.

C. E. Archer was in the city on Saturday from Sage Creek.

Those who heard Prof. Campbell last fall will be glad to know that he is coming back to give another lecture on his system of farming. Prof. Campbell has been engaged by the Government to deliver a series of lectures in Albertaf

The first will be given in this city on Monday, June 15th, at 2 p.m.

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For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

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ATHLETICS.

CITY VS. C. P. R.

This the first cricket match of the season was played in the baseball grounds on Saturday, and after a very interesting game ended in a win for the city by 16 runs.

Neither side was strong with the bat, though A. Gardner (11) and Clements (15) played well for their respective sides.

During the game Baker and Jebson each captured 11 wickets; Watkins took 9 and A. Gardner 8.

SCORES.

First Innings.

A. Gardner, b. Jebson	11
H. Baker, b. Jebson	0
J. Gardner, b. Jebson	0
P. Carey, c. Brier, b. Watkins	5
Lyle, b. Jebson	2
B. Vallance, b. Watkins	1
A. Joyce, b. Jebson	0
R. Gardner, c. Jebson, b. Watkins	2
J. Bartlett, c. Perkins, b. Watkins	0
Frost, b. Jebson	1
Forget, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	22

Second Innings.

A. Gardner, b. Jebson	5
H. Baker, b. Watkins	8
J. Gardner, c. and b. Jebsen	0
E. Carey, b. Jebsen	16
J. Lyle, c. and b. Jebson	8
B. Vallance, b. Watkins	1
A. Joyce, c. Evans, b. Watkins	0
R. Gardner, b. Watkins	5
J. Bartlett, b. Jebson	4
Frost, b. Watkins	5
Forget, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	59

C. P. R.

First Innings.

G. H. Perkins, c. R. Gardner, b. Baker	0
E. S. Hodges, b. A. Gardner	1
J. Brooks, b. A. Gardner	0
F. Jebson, b. A. Gardner	0
W. Brier, b. A. Gardner	0
J. Watvins, c. Frost, b. Baker	9
Clements, not out	15
L. Perkins, b. Baker	0
F. Kingsley, run out	0
H. Muir, C. J. Gardner, b. Baker	4
Stephenson, c. Bartlett, b. Baker	0
Extras	4
Total	33

Second Innings.

G. H. Perkins, b. A. Gardner	6
E. S. Hodges, b. A. Gardner	1
J. Brooks, c. Gardner, b. Baker	4
F. Jebson, not out	6
W. Brier, b. A. Gardner	0
J. Watkins, b. Baker	0
Clements, c. and b. Baker	0
L. Perkins, b. Baker	10
F. Kingsley, c. Vallance, b. Baker	0
H. Muir, b. Baker	0
Stephenson, b. Gardner	0
Extras	5
Total	32

ALBERTA LACROSSE SCHEDULE

June 4—The Hat at Lethbridge.
June 16—Lethbridge at Calgary.
June 22.—Calgary at Medicine Hat
July 1—Lethbridge at The Hat.
July 7—Medicine Hat at Calgary.
July 14—Calgary at Lethbridge.
July 21—Lethbridge at The Hat.
Aug. 1—Medicine Hat at Calgary.
Aug. 7—Calgary at Lethbridge.
Aug. 13—Calgary at The Hat.
Aug. 20—The Hat at Lethbridge.
Aug. 27—Lethbridge at Calgary.

The date of the Calgary match match in July and of the Lethbridge match in August, down for the 7th July and 20th August respectively) are not definitely settled, and other dates may have to be arranged to fit in with the Dominion Fair programme and that of Lethbridge fair. Things are unsettled in regard to intermediate league. So far as Medicine Hat is concerned, a schedult might be drawn up right away. It remains to be seen whether Maple Creek and Swift Current can put up teams.

Maple Creek Signal.—The lacrosse club has received several communications lately from the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association at Regina, asking them to enter the western division with Medicine Hat. On Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the fire hall it was decided to enter the league along with Medicine Hat and play a double schedule.

The City baseball club has re-organized. T. H. Navin has resigned the managership, as he cannot be sure of being in the city for the games. C. S. Pingle has been asked to manage. Dever will be given a position in the city so that he can always be on hand for the games. Barker will soon be back to catch. With these improvements and a shifting of players in the field the City team will make them all hustle.

There was no game on Friday night as the City team was in the process of re-organization and lacked some of its players.

ALBERTA PLAYERS ARE MAKING GOOD.

Almost without exception all the men who played in the Western Canada Baseball League last year and who are playing in the North Western League this year are more than making good.

Si Bennett, the Hebrew right fielder who was with Edmonton last year has boulder fielding good, run up a batting average, making .378. He is second on the list of league batters, the other man having the very high average of .42.

Si is with Butte, as also is Lussi who held down the first sack for the Esquimos last year, Lussi is also getting along well, and has a batting average of .268.

Chandler, who held down third for Calgary last year, almost owns Spokane, and is a big favorite. He has been hitting well at a .279 clip and his fielding is nothing like as erratic as it was at times last year.

Huelen, who as Hamilton, was the real manager of the champion Medicine Hat team last year, is managing the Spokane Indians this year and is making good.

Rogers, who caught for Lethbridge is receiving for Spokane, and hitting at .267. Mackin of the same team is slamming .265, while Wessler and Kippert, who both played in the Western Canada League, are batting .192 and .177 respectively.

The following is taken from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"It Rill be interesting to see what Kid Huelen has done with the Spokane Indians. At the beginning of the season he had a lot of new material most of it from the Twilight League. Ribht here it must be said that the Twilight League must have had a lot of star performers. Butte did not have first choice, yet Lussi who has proved a fine first baseman and dangerous batter, and Si Bennett, the sensational left fielder and base runner, both came from the land of twilight.

"Spokane really had the pick of the players from theNorth and they took Chandler, Mackin and one or two others. Rekorts from all quarters are to the effect that all of the new men are making good.

"Eddie Quinn, manager of Spokane, made this statement regarding his team:

"While I lost a lot of good players last fall I was fortunate in securing good ones. I think you will find that when the team settles down to business it will be stronger than last year and that it will play better inside ball."

"As the team is now made the following are strangers to Seattle fans: Stevens, right field; Kippert, center field; Mackin, second base; Sturgeon, third base; Mullins, pitcher; and Chandler a star wherever he is put.

"It may be that Chandler will not be able to play the first few games in Seattle. He has been on the hospital list for several days, and in recent games he has not been in the line-up. Quinn says that he is a peach, an intelligent player and one of the most timely batters in the league. Otherwise than what Quinn says everything goes to show that Mackin is a first class man. Stevens comes from Milwaukee, in the American Association, where he was a .228 hitter, which should let him in close to the .300 mark in the Northwestern League on the basis of official comparisons. In fielding he was good for a clip a trifle under .950.

The management of the Dominion Exhibition of Calgary have been successful in securing a unique and interesting educational exhibit which will be one of the greatest attractions at the fair and which will be appreciated by all who may be privileged to attend.

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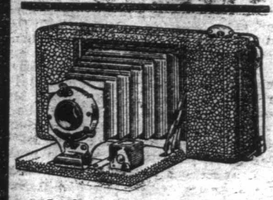
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This is a complete case the facts of which I personally know. The Englishman depended upon the quality of his goods, and his beautifully crested stationery, and his attractive shop window, and his perpendicular-backed dress-parade clerks; all of which were above criticism. The young American put the whole show into the newspaper, admission free.

Show me ten shops which advertise regularly in a newspaper, and I will show you nine that are making money. The failure of the tenth is probably due to bad management of some sort.

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Western Convention Held Last Week.

The third annual meeting of the northwest branch of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church was held in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Dulmage of Souris, occupied the chair, and in addition there were present, Mrs. Bellamy of Moose Jaw first vice-pres., Mrs. Chown of Edmonton, second vice-pres.; Mrs. J.H. Laird, Moose Jaw, recording secretary; Mrs. (Rev.) T. Ferrier, Brandon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. H. Watson, Brandon, treasurer; Miss S. Knowlton, Brandon, corresponding secretary for young people' (work; Mr. G. J. Garrett, Weyburn, superintendant of systamatic giving; Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Lethbridge; Mrs. Wetheral, Weyburn, Miss Haddock, organizers.

China—Mrs. Grayson,
Japan—Mrs. Bellamy.
Indian Work—Mrs. Ash.
French Work—Mrs. Browne.
All People's Mission—Mrs. Dixon.
Galician Work—Miss Harrisan.
Branch—Mrs. Metherall.

Delegates

Alexander—Mrs. F. Tulpin.
Brandon—Mrs. T. Chambers.
Calgary—Mrs. Might.
Claresholm—Mrs. L. C. McKinney.
Elgin—Mrs. Maguire.
Edmonton—Mrs. W. T. Ash.
Edmonton—Mrs. A. Down.
Fleming—Mrs. (Rev.) T. McConnell
Deloraine—Mrs. G. Helen.
Grenfell—Mrs. Rimes.
Harding—Mrs. G. G. McTaggart.
Lembery—Mrs. T. Bee.
Melgund—Mrs. M. E. Callander.
Medora—Mrs. J. Wilson.
Moosomin—Mrs. H. Jameson.
Moose Jaw—Mrs. J. H. Grayson.
Morley—Mrs. Graham.
Medicine Hat—Mrs. J. T. Williams
Maple Creek—Mrs. J. Dixon.
Millville—Miss Thackeray.
Napinka—Mrs. Brigdon.
Nesbitt—Mrs. Wightman.
Nanton—Mrs. Sibbett.
Olds—Mrs. Eli Husband.
Regina—Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Brown.
Rouleau—Mrs. J. H. Craig.
Reston—Mrs. Philip.
Rocanville—Mrs. F. J. Hewgill.
Red Deer—Mrs. Dempsey.
Bradwardine—Mrs. (Rev.) McNair,
Souris—Mrs. Smith.
Sintaluta—Mrs. (Rev.) J. Lewis.
Strathcona—Mrs. W. E. Rankin.
Saskatoon—Mrs. (Rev.) M. M. Bennett.
Summerberry—Miss M. E. Fleming.
Virden—Mrs. T. B. Beynon Mrs. (Rev.) S. Wilkson.
Wolseley—Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Switzer.
Weyburn—Mrs. P. E. Wetheral.
Edmonton Band—Miss M. Entwistle.
Brandon Circle—Miss O. Bedford.
Fleming Band—Mrs. B. Hilbart.
Edmonton Circle—Miss Clark.
Lethbridge Band—Miss B. Harrison
Weyburn Circle—Miss Momey.
Regina Circle—Miss Shaw.

Visitors.

Weyburn Circle—Miss Moonery.
Mrs. Cosins, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Black, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Hollinger, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Hardy, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Moore, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Wood, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Porter, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Crinliffe, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Dixon, Maple Creek.
Mrs. Bridgman, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Patterson, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Watson, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Douglas, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Marshall, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Cuntiffe, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. Forrester, Medicine Hat.

In all there were present ten officers, forty-two delegates, and nineteen visitors.

The opening meeting was held on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Dolmage presiding. Mrs. J. H. Laird called the roll and read the minutes. It was moved by Mrs. Chowan, seconded by Mrs. Bellamy, that an address of welcome be given to the deaconess Miss Haddock, of Moose Jaw. Committees were appointed, after which memorial resolutions were read, a memorial service being conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) C. Brown of Regina. The meeting came to a close with a praise and sacramental service conducted by the Rev. A. C. Farrell.

In the afternoon Mrs. Ferrier gave a report of her work during the past year as corresponding secretary. This showed an increase in the annual membership of the auxiliary from 940 to 1152. There are 113 life members as compared with 87 of last year. From 483 the number of members who have subscribed to the missionary Outlook has increased to 544. Rest fund is $110.20, increase of $26.70. Easter offerings $705.04 increase $97.54. Total raised $4,-718.76.

Mrs. Knowles gave a report of the young people's work, striking a very hopeful note. The amount biven in to branch treasurer was $1,156.26, an increase of $130.89.

After an interesting and profitable discussion of younz people's work, the treasurer read her report, which augured well for the future of the missionary movement in the Canadian Northwest.

On the subject of systematic giving, a highly suggestive paper was read by Mrs. Jarrett, shortly after the conclusion of which the conference adjourned.

In the evening the Rev. A. C. Farrell took the chair. Mrs. A. Patterson read an address of welcome, which was replied to by Mrs. (Rev.) H. McConnell. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rev. T. Ferrier then read the report as follows: —

Despite the repeated cry of "hard times" our women of the north west branch have nobly put forth an extra effort and I believe in some cases at the cost of self-sacrifice, thus enabling me to report to you to-night an advance in funds over the past year.

To me it has been a splendid lesson in faith and trust. As one after another of the Auxiliary reports came in reporting a decrease I would exclaim, "Oh! we are going to be behind this year," we officers were almost afraid to find our totals. But we found as usual, that God was far better to us than our fears.

Yet we must not forget that the financial side of our work is only secondary. Our first motive being the "engaging of the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and children" and along this line I think our organization's have taken a decided step forward.

Is it not possible that feeling the financial depression has led us all to pray more? Has this not been the secret of our success?

Such reports as the following have been sent me, "God has blessed us in our work as much progress has been made, not so much in increase in membership, as in the interest taken in our work." "The members seem to be quite interested in the work." "God has indeed graciously blessed our work and we go forth into the new year with renewed energy and an earnest desire to work for Christ who did so much for us." "With God's blessing we are looking for great awakenings." "Spiritually our Society is approaching high water mark, as our members would rather miss the program than the devotional exercises." "We have very spiritual and helpful meetings." Do you not think we should take courage and go forward?

Another cause for great rejoicing is that one of our bright and much beloved girls has offered herself as a candidate for our work, Miss Edna Speers of Brandon has been accepted by our Board and goes to Chinathis fall as our representative. Brandon Auxiliary is proud and thankful to have one of their number so noble, and consecrated to this work. May we gathered here tonight wish her God speed and assure her of our support and prayers, as we go through her, to carry the blessed news to one corner of the vineyard, may their be other mothers here so honored as to have daughters follow in her footsteps.

During the past year seven new auxiliaries have been organized at the following places: Craik, Grace Church, Edmonton, Rocanville, Nesbitt, Millville, Red Deer and Bradwardine.

I am sorry to be obliged to report Okotoks and Qu'Appelle disbanded, leaving us 51 auxiliaries, increase 5.

New circles have been organized at McDougall Church, Edmonton; Weyburn and Regina. These, with Brandon circle, making a total of four.

Five new mission bands have reported from Olds, Lethbridge, Medora and East Saskatoon. Total 26, increase five.

Total membership of mission bands circles and auxiliaries; Auxiliary 1264; Bands, 838; Circles, 897. Total 2,999.

Total receipts for the year, $4,-718.76.

Mrs. Dolmage's report on the Woman's Missionary Society was as follows:

Beloved Comrades:—

We praise God for the privilege of thus assembling in our Third Annual Convention, and for the opportunity of looking into each others faces and to feel the warm hand clasp. Although scattered all over our extensive branch area throughout the large Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, toiling in our several Societies, we have never been far apart. The thought of our hearts has been always the same, and "Mutal thought gives mutual presence." We would not forget the recruits who have come to our assistance with noble effort as they yet may lead. We are pleased also to he'd this Convention in the Alberta Province in the beautiful city of Medicine Hat, whose natural facilities for heating and lighting have been coveted throughout all new Canada. Your churches and educational institutions speak your interest in all that tends for the up-building of character, and teaches your most effective work will be done amongst the children.

Our W. M. S. is enlisting the sympathy and effort of women for women, and by its complete organization prompts the gathering of women into little geoups for study, plan and prayer and the missionary training of the young for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. This augura well for consolidation into one great Sisterhood the women of Canadian Methodism.

This annual gathering is perhaps the brigtest spot in the year's work, as we meet to rejoice with each other over successes and sympathize over difficulties, where we gather to discuss methods learn successes and to avoid mistakes. Our various reports give food for thought and material for representation to our several Societies, and the enthusiasm created is not merely temporary, but eventuates in building up our cause both financially and spiritually. The missionary movement is the greatest happening in the world today. Its growth since the days of Carey is magic. It was my privilege last summer to listen to Mrs. Katherine Stevenson of Boston speak on the subject of Temperance. That she might illustrate forcibly the real progress thus temperance warfare was achieving and thus bring conviction to pessimistic hearts that would mean encouragemeot, she led us back in through to seventy years ago and made comparisons which were most conclusive evidences of the real growth of prohibition, thought and sentiment. In this missionary movement, if we were to take a retrospect of the last thirty years even the last decade, we would be compelled to exclaim "How marvellous." "What hath God wrought?"

It was forty years after the new era opened under Carey before women began to organize. Previous to this all the organized missionary work was carried on by men. An indifference had been all too prevalent among the women of the church and they were content to smile whentheir husbands gave an annual contribution in response to the usual annual appeal, and then dismiss the subject, the organization of our W.M.S. has laid upon their hearts the sense of responsibility which comes with a knowledge of the need of their efforts. Our organization is pre-eminent educationally and spiritual and is surely proving to be the leaven hid in the meal, whose permeating influence is bursting forth into those powerful movements which do not hesitate to proclaim their lofty aim, even the evangelization of the world in this generation. Time will not permit us to refer to the great movement and upheavals in the world at large, but will say it means great encouragement for the friends of missions. Surely the fields are already white to harvest and the master is calling, "Hasten, thrust in your sickle."

We find the year's work of our W. M. S. on the home side, and presents a bright record. As we review the tabulated successes of the ten branches of the Dominion, the statistics become more interesting. Especially when we consider the high standard which special effort the two years previous placed before us. There has been considerable enlarging of area by organization as reports enumerate an increase of 43 new societies making a total of 989 Auxiliaries with a membership of 28,045. Our Circles and Bands report an enrollmeot of 16,000. The income from all sources this year totals $97,501.96, and increase of $4165.62. Of this increase, our own Northwest Branch contributed a major share, about one-fourth of the whole.

This giving presupposes some knowledge of the work, and information gained through the reading of our missionary periodicals. Thus our Society is manifesting a far sighted business policy in the publication and circulation of literature. The literature compares the increase in work by stating that during the past year there was a necessity for 37 meetings against eight the year before. The circulating library, distribution of leaflets, increasing subscription lists of Outlook and placing Palm branches in the hands of our children have been some of the forces at work creating real missionary interest. The study of the Text Book in the seven years course for Auxiliaries is developing intelligent giving, and the day is fast passing when "sweet charity was content with the flinging of a coin to the beggar in the gutter and riding on, satisfied that duty was done."

Our supply work is a link that binds us directly in interest and practical sympathy with our Home Missions. Homes, Institutions, Hospitals among the Indians are grateful recipients of the donations of this committee. The reflex influence of this work has often come as a benediction to the "shut-ins", and to the aged whose only avenue of revenue lay through this medium.

Let us for a few moments study the field side of our work, the object for which our Sisterhood has been called into existence, for this past year. It is impossible for us to tell all and fully comprehendwhat has really been accomplished by our fifty-nine missionaries at work last year, neither would time permit. Our corresponding secretary who was our representative to the board meeting last October, will also bring before you Thursday p.m., the whole story of the year's work so definitely and optimistically that you may catch much of the inspiration and enthusiasm of that convention. We cannot speak too highly of our girls who represent us at the front. The education, the training, the culture, the high spiritual attainments they bring to this work is surely a repetition of the breaking of the box of Spikenard, the gift of love so well pleasing to the Master, the rich aroma of which is making pleasant the solitaey places.

For Japan the year has been one of special privilege. The conference of the world's Christian Students Federation, together with the special meeting for girl's schools in which forty teachers, students and servants decided to accept Christ as their Savious. There were also helpful gatherings of the W.C.T.U. and Y. M. C. A. Our nineteen workers there send cheery news of advancement, not forgetting to unanimously make appeal for reinforcement. I trust you have carefully and thoughtfully read Miss Timberlake's appeal through the Outlook. She says, "Things are just now at floodtide in Japan." The people are learning rapidly all they can of the lore of Western Nations and never was there a greater urgency for immediate action on the part of Mission Boards.

The union of the Methodist Churches superintended by a native Bishop marks an important event. Our boarding schools and day schools have a combined enrollment of 375 and of this number 190 attend class meeting and 59 are workers in the Sunday School. In Kofu, Miss Alcorn has more thoroughly organized Sunday Schools and over 500 are attending. There is nomore attractive sight in Japan than the well conducted kindergarten, and there is no department of mission work which enlists to so large a degree the interest and co-operation of the neighborhood. The kindergarten school under the trained care of Christian teachers and with a distinctly Christian atmosphere are bound to multiply from year to year.

In Shizonka aw well as in other stations they have various organizations among the girls and women for spiritual help and mutual improvement. These are also proving to be real training classes to develop Christian workers. There are the Red Cross, King's Daughters, Busy Bees, Purity Societies, Y.M.C.A. and W.C.T.U. Besides being interwoven in the school Rork, evangelistic work is carried on in many places. If there is a value in Christian truth sufficient to warrant the propagating at all, the acceptance of that truth by individuals is of supreme importance. Only as it gains a hold on the heart and lives of individuals is it of true value to Society. The house to house visiting giving Bible lessons; in the homes the mothers meetings all help to gain on the hearts and homes of the people. Dr. Connors testimony as he visited three schools taught by girls from Ozoky, "We heard the singing, saw the earnestness of the teachers and were impressed with the excellence and possibilities of such a work. Our lady missionaries take great delight in it, and well they may for it reaches the needy and is full of hope and promise." The council of Japan passed a resolution to "Aim to develop and extend the work of Domestic Science," appealing for funds for suitable buildings and a trained worker.

There is no field which so directly claims the interest and help of Canadian women as China. That strip outlined by the Advisory Board places responsibility upon our Methodist Church for the reaching of nearly eight millions. The contrast with former years is very marked. The Chinese are sending invitations from all sides to the foreign mission ary to come and teach them. The women attend church much more regularly. A great aid to our mission work is the breaking down of the ancient custom of foot binding. We have some twelve workers on this field which we are proud of, but in the face of the multitudes to help and teach and evangelize, this school in Chentu is considered the best west of Chung King and our number appears pitifully small. Our splendid new buildings mean extended opportunities for more workers. Miss Hambly in her appeal says, "Shall we close the doors of these schools for lack of teachers." We ought to open schools in several other cities at once, but are hindered because of the dearth of workers. In towns and villages of Cz Chuan there are no girl schools, but every where the girls are imploring us to start schools, and the women also are pleading for some education. The homes everywhere are open to lady evangelists. Our medical work has been such a blessing to these poor women gaining the sympathy and appreciation of the Chinese women. Some of the older girls in the school are taking up work and proving acceptable assistant teaches. Commodious buildings have been about completed at Ben Shou.

The various points in our Dominion where we have been privileged to place workers present encouraging reports for the year,, enlisting special interest in the work among the Indians and the strangers within our gates. Our attention has been specially drawn to the coast work. Our workers there say, "The all important question presented to us by the growing Oriental immigration, is their evangelization and the need of keeping pose. "Our policy concerning the rescue work is broadening and the educational is apparently a necessity. A school building is now in the course of construction and a kindergarten is needed.

We are pleased to have with us Mrs. Ash (nee Miss Sherlock) who spent five successful years in the work and it will be so helpful and pleasant to listen to her on Thursday p.m., while she addresses us.

The work at Port Simpson continues to be encouraging and the prize winning at the exhibitions tell us of the girls proficiency in Domestic Science. Their little mission Band raised $41.00 last year and every member takes the palm branch. After considerable delay we are able to report the revival of work at Kitamay. Our society have decided to put up a new building costing $7,-800 and already operations have begun.

Hospital Work.

Same ten nurses represent our society's ministrations among the Indians at Port Simpson, Bella Bella,

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The Care of Consumptives

A problem that has been forced upon the west within the past three or four years in a form that demands consideration is the handling of the consumptives who turn to this country when signs of the disease are discovered. That the question is one of vital interest is shown by the resolutions to be submitted by the Calgary Board of Trade to the convention of Associated Boards of Trade. The resolution is that whereas we are burdened with an invalid class that endangers the health of the community, be it resolved that the Alberta Government be memorialized to take the initiative in having the Dominion Government set apart land for a national consumptive park, and establish a tuberculosis sanitarium in the Rocky Mountains.

There is no doubt that thousands of people with lungs affected in various degrees have come to the west to throw off the disease. In very many cases these tubercular patients seek employment without givingtheir employer any intimation that he is harboring a public danger. The affected person may recover or may not, but the danger is always there. There hre several inducements to an employer to accept affected labor, as the applicant is often a well trained office man from the east, one who has been able to take his place with the best of them but is forced to leave for his health's sake. He must have work and will accept lower wages to secure it, giving his employer the maximum of service for the minimum of wages.

He takes his position in the store in the church, and, with none aware of his condition, he scatters germs by the millions. Admitted that the germ of tuberculosis has less chance in the west, it is still dangerous where it has any chance. The bedroom he sleeps in is infected, so is the store he works in, the house he lives in, the dust of the street, and everything else. And every day healthy men and women are thrown in contact with the danger. A healthy man is little liable to supply an incubation ground for the germs but no healthy man is always in condition.

A further consideration in this matter is the fact that many of these patients arrive in this country, not only penniless, but also unfit to take their place in the struggle that represents the money making interests of the West. On a moment's notice they are packed off from the east, with no thought of provision for their maintenance. The anxiety of looking for work, the loneliness at first, the wandering, are all hard on a weakened frame, and it is not long until the man becomes a care on the community.

This is an injustice to the country. This class is not sought, and therefore should not be an expense. We cannot deprive the poor consumptive of every opportunity to improve and throw off the disease, but we cannot be made responsible for the germicidic qualities of the atmosphere in Alberta. We do not advertise Alberta as a home for men with affected lungs, and we cannot be expected to care at our own expense for those who decide to try this climate for consumption.

The solution that is fair to us and to the man who is seeking relief from pulmonary troubles is to supply him with a sanitarium at the public expense. The air of the Rockies gives the consumptive every chance for recovery, and it is to the interest of everyone that he should have this chance. But Alberta should not provide for it, especially when almost none of the consumptives have taken the disease in Alberta.

The recommendation of the Associated Boards of Trade will have great influence with the governments and their decision will be watched with interest.

Newspaper Ethics

(Toronto Saturday Night).

A newspaper gains nothing by protestations of its independence in politics. If it be truly independent the proof will, as time goes on, manifest itself, but this proof will not come out as a pale and opinionless neutrality. It is more likely to evince itself in a frankness of speech, saying what needs to be said without much concern as to the temporary effect, politically. The way to give independent opinion is to give it. If a newspaper charges itself with the duty of ladling out political views impartially, a quart to one side and then a quart to the other—a roast to one side and then a roast for the other—saying nothing about one party without being careful to say quite as much about the other, it deserves nobody's respect. A newspaper to be independent should be guided by certain standards of right and wrong which it should endeavor to uphold no matter what politician or what political party is concerned. As between a party journal and a neutral one, the former seems to be infinitely preferable. It pools opinions with others and works in unison with them, yielding here and gaining there, but on the whole, advancing its beliefs in general; whereas the neutral paper shirks the having of opinions.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It shows pretty plainly that the merchants are past the advertising fakir period when so few were bitten by the woman who tried to soak them five dollars for fifty cents worth of advertising. As usual most of the banks tumbled in, but they have the money to spare and have a habit af patronizing those schemes. A couple of these banks spend nothing in local advertising that is of some value, but any old fakir that comes arounfl can get his five dollars or ten dollars. It's our money they make money out of, but they won't let us share the profits with them.

Take a look at the oil cloth strip these people paid five dollars to get their names on (if you can find any of them in view), and see how few merchants were induced to throw away their money. They showed their belief in the spend-your-money at-home talk by keeping it there.

But, however valuable the advertising was, there was no excuse for that female solicitor giving the merchants to understand that she represented a local paper when she was merely collecting ads to fill a space she had bought in a local paper. Some advertisers even get the idea the five dollars included a year's ad.

It is just about a sure thing that the outside solicitor for scheme advertising is a fakir pure and simple, or is not giving anything like value for his money.

Buying advertising from an outsider is exactly the same as buying goods at Eaton's, with this addition that you are paying ten times as murh as you would pay locally. Both cents and sentiment hold in thus case.

The Labor Unions have taken hold of the land graft scandal at Ottawa and it will not take them long to show the Liberal Government that the grafters have to figurewith something stronger and more insistent than the ordinary public. Time and opportunity has been given Laurier and his ministers to prove the falseness of the revelations of the Opposition, but black could not be made white.

At a meeting of the Trades Council in Winnipeg a resolution was passed calling upon the member for Winnipeg in the Federal Government to vote in favor of a motion calling for a commission of investigation into the charges of alienation of the timber lands of the Dominion.

The laborer is as much injured by this graft as anyone. If the government is innocent an investigation cannot injure them. But the Opposition is willing to stake its future on the guilt of the Liberal Government.

A local man has estimated that this city pays out in fire insurance premiums $50,000 a year. The fire damages for the past 3 or 4 years have not exceeded $5,000. Surely there is something in this for the Board of Trade or City Council to look into. Is it reasonable that the Underwriters Association should demand a rate that is ten times as much as our annual loss for many years. We have a brigade equal to many of the paid brigades and surpassed by no volunteer force. We have the best of apparatus, two well trained teams a fire alarm system, a large stand pipe, and when the new pumps are installed the water pressure will be perfect. There is no reason why we should be payingwhat we are. Our rate may compare favorably with that of Lethbridge or Calgary or Edmonton, but no excuse can be given that will justify a payment of $50,000 for receipts of $5,000.

The passing of Mr. Waldock is worthy of more than the ordinary notice. In the struggle for gain, the consideration of monetary profit that characterizes so much of Western living, the late Mr. Waldock shines forth as a man who threw every energy into every undertaking that tended not only to the building up of the city, but to her moral welfare. The best thing that can be said of any man can be said of him—he thought not of himself but of the public good.

To the editor personally he stood for much in the life of the city. His open hand, pleasant smile, and frank encouragement was a bright spot in the loneliness of a new city, and the struggle for recognition. A half dozen Mr. Waldock's would build up a city much more quickly than a thousand talkers of prosperity who openly treat the new comer as an interloper. He had the spirit of friendship and a ready understanding of the position of the new arrival.

With the lack of recognition that meets every man in life who does his duty without ostentation, in death the citizens strove to show their respects for the man who loved his duty for duty's sake.

Now is a good time for the city to introduce its anti-expectoration by-law. The winds of summer will continue to carry the dust and germs into the air. The filthiness of the habit will be felt more than any other time of the year. Lethbridge has its by-law, with street signs, "$50 for anyone spitting on the sidewalks. Why doesn't Medicine Hat fall in line and protect the citizens.

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A man who has been at Ottawa, said to a friend last week, as he passed through the city, "I have seen spending more or less of four months at Ottawa listening to both sides of every exposure of the government, and any man who could vote Liberal after hearing that has something wrong with him.

HOW GREAT FIGHT FOR U. S. PRESIDENT STANDS.

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.— The standing so far as possible to be obtained on the candidates for party nominations for president of the United States for the Republican nomination are:

Taft, instructed	581
Hughes, instructed	54
Fairbanks, instructed	32
Cannon, instructed	44
Knox, instructed	68
Lafollette, instructed	25
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Uninstructed	194
Contested	186
Necessary to choice	491
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To be chosen	310
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BOARD RESOLUTIONS.

Following are extracts from resolutions to be submitted by the Calgary board of trade for consideration at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trades of Western Canada, to be held at Medicine Hat, June 18, 19, and 20.

Establishment of national consumptive park and tuberculosis sanitarium.

"Whereas it is a well-known fact that the climatic conditions prevailing in central Alberta have a favorite influence on the disease of tuberculosis, which attracts to this district many thus afflicted. Many others are advised to come by their medical attendants, and will continue to come. We are burdened with an invalid class that endanger the health of the community. Persons thus afflicted appeal strongly to public sympathy, and must be cared for. And, in the interest of humanity, they cannot be allowed to mingle with the general public, but should be taken care of. They can only be housed and cared for at a hazardous risk to those who take them in and those with whom they associate. A large percentage of these people arrive penniless and are unable to support themselves, they necessarilyhave to be provided for, notwithstanding the fact that they have no rightful claim on this community for such support.

"Therefore, be it resolved, thatthe Alberta government be memorialized to take the initiative in having the dominion government set apart land for a national consumptive park, and establish a tuberculosis sanitarium somewhere in the Rocky mountains, by constructing and maintaining suitable buildings for the maintenance and care of all Canadians suffering from this disease.

Pay for Patients.

Payment by municipalities for outside patients at hospital where patient does not make payment:

"Whereas efficient general hospitals have been established in the larger cities and towns throughout the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, at a heavy expense to the individual communities. Rural municipalities having no accommodation for patients, send them to these hospitals, to the support of which they do not contribute, and have in the past refused to contribute to the support of these hospitals.

"Therefore, this convention of associated boards of trade of western Canada, respectfully urges the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan to pass legislation at the next session, compelling all municipalities to reimburse the hospital for treatment given patients from their district in all cases where patients have not made payment.

"Resolved that this convention appoint an executive committee to act with the secretary and follow up, to their final conclusion, all resolutions passed at this convention and report on the same at the next annual convention."

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Rivers Islet, Hazelton, Morley and Norway House. All People's Mission in Winnipeg has been helped and a second deaconess is being placed there, and the Italian mission in Toronto has been wonderfully aided by the addition of a deaconess to the staff of workers and through the kindergarten for the children.

The educational work in our French Mission in Montreal continues to grow and the results are most gratifying, also the spiritual influences at work show that Christianity is taking a hold on the hearts and lives of the pupils. There are some 27 children cared for in our Protestant home.

How often through the year do we look for news from Wahstao, our first effort among the Galicians and our hearts are cheered as we learn of the steadily growing interest in the work of our missionaries there. The day school and Sunday schools send in records of advancement and the necessity for extended efforts for these strangers within our gates is borne in upon us. In Edmonton there is the beginning of help for the Galician girls that may mean much, of which no doubt Mrs. Ash will tell us, as she is the founder of the same.

Our special interest, I am sure, was centred in the report of our corresponding secretary, as she caused to pass in review before us the year's work of our own N. W. branch. Again gratitude swells up within us to the great Helper whose presence and aid we proved through all the days of another year. There has been growth and progress and increase numerically, but the greatest contribution of our branch this year is one of our fairest daughters to China, Miss E. Speers of Brandon. All our efforts to extend our area in all departments would be lacking in real value to our aim as an organization if none of our girls volunteered for the field. We hope and pray there will be many more. As a branch let us unitedly covenant that every day of the year we will go with Miss Speers, remembering her in prayer.

What are the needs? The arrival 215,912 immigrants during the calendar year of 1906, speakingmany languages and coming all over the globe is of commending importance. By careful investigation the Department of the Interior report that the less enlightened nations of south-eastern Europe contributed 3½ times as many immigrants as the more progressive nation. The destination of a large percentage of this influx is within our branch area. There are also some 8,000 Mormons settled in our Canadian Northwest. Am I correct in saying a Mormon holds a seat in this provincial legislature? Now if these foreigners came to our country more rapidly than we can assimilate them, it means the ruin, certainly the peril of much we hold dear. As Canadians our true loyalty and patriotism will be sustained only as we endeavor to uphold all that tends to foster a christian citizenship. We may boast of our advantages in education in economics and sociology, yet the strong hope of Canada and the Empire is in our Bible, the only thing in the world that gives us homes and our Sabbath; what an urgency that we use all means to reach the mothers and homes.

Let us strengthen our hands by increased organization. See the ground to be covered in Saskatchewan and Alberta, some 300 circuits and yet only 52 societies. Shall we not endeavor this year to work harder and reach our aim. An auxiliary in every church and every Methodist woman a member of the same." The greatest hindrance to our extention is the dearth of leaders. Very few but agree with us in the necessity and benefit of an Auxiliary in their church, but immediately if you suggest to them the responsibility of office, a barrier is raised. On sister cannot you hear the call of service in the speechless need of humanity or the voiceless appeals of opportunity. Jesus calls men definitely to the service of His Kingdom; showing its work, demanded the leaving of their nets. Ah, here is one stumbling block in the way, its so hard for us to leave our nets.

There is need to extend our juvenile organizations. Surely it was Christ's thought to recognize the importance of the child in the development of His kingdom. Are not the well organized MissionBands sheltered nooks where the soil is most fertile for the tender slips to be well rooted ready for transplanting into the great open field of ripened opportunity?

Are there not training classes where leaders are being prepared to take hold of organized work. Will it not be from these Bands we will look for our coming missionary.

In the final analysis, after all it is the spiritual that count. With all these great needs staring us in the face how should we know the power of prayer, its value and practice it. In summing up here is one thought we want every delegrate, every one listeneing to remember. Dr. A. person in the missionary Review tells us. After a careful comparative study of missionary biography and of the life work of those who have been the feeders and supporters of missions at home reveals nothing more clearly than this, that the degree of real power wielded for Christ depends not on wealth, rank, culture or genius, but on the measure of close personal fellowship with God, and to Him with other fellow workers and fellow helpers to the truth.

A short address was given by the Rek. E. J. Chegwin, after which the meeting adjourned.

On Thursday morning a round table conference on Auxiliary work was held, presided over by Mrs. Chegwin Edmonton, deaconess of Moose Jaw, Miss Haddock leading in the devotional exercises. The secretaries of auxiliaries throughout the North-west read their reports, after which three papers were given.

Mrs. Down the reader of the first, took as her subject, "What constitutes a good auxiliary meeting?"

Mrs. Chowan followed, discussing in detail the duties of the members. Much was heard, she said, about the duties of officers, and there was a tendency to regard the officers as alone responsible for the success or failure of an auxiliary. This was a mistaken view. The Divine command, "Go ye and teach all nations," was as binding upon each individual member of Christ's church as upon the officers. Since all were workers together with God. Each member, the speaker continued, should try to induce others to join. It was the president's duty fromtime to time to ask the members what efforts they had made in this direction.

There were a number of points which required emphasizing. In the first place, let every member, as far as possible, so arrange household duties that faithful and regular attendance at the monthly meetings might be made. Secondly, they should be on time. Thirdly, fees should be paid regularly. Fourthly and this point was a very important one—each member should carefully study parliamentary rules. The amount of time frequently wasted was due to a lack of knowledge of correct procedure at meetings, was a very serious matter and resulted in the efficiency of an organization being impaired. Fifthly, it was the duty and privilege of every member to vote—not to go away and express freely their views when a meeting was over. Sixthly let all the members work harmoniously together, and not permit mere differences of opinion to cause friction in the organization.

Seventhly they should observe an attitude of friendliness and sociability to all, and especially towards new-comers.

In addition to the observance of these rules, a good practice was to provide ourselves with all the missionary literature available. The children, especially, should be encouraged to read the lives of great missionaries. By an interest created in the adventure and romance of the missionary movement, might some be led to consecrate their lives to this branch of the Master's work.

In this field of missionary service, continued the speakur, there was a wonderful opportunity open to the womeb of the church for pure, unselfish effort in the service of Christ. She would conclude with a missionary equation.

Enthusiasm plus information minus self, equals a successful Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Ash then read a paper in which she contended that the most important factor in the success of an auxiliary was the choice for president. This office holder, to be competent, must become acquainted with the various fields of labor and the workers in the cause of the evangelization of the world. The speaker then outlined a suggestive programme for each month of the year, for the systematization of the work of auxiliaries.

A suggestion that Miss Speers, who is shortly departing for China, be made a life member, was enthusiastically received, the great majority of those present rising to express their willingness to subscribe towards that end.

So great was the enthusiasm displayed by those members who took up the matter, that a sufficient sum was colected to provide the life membership subscription ($25), a beautifully embossed certificate and a gold membership pin.

At the beginning of the afternoon's session, greetings from sister societies were extended by Mrs. (Rev.) Bryant on behalf of the Baptist and by Mrs. W. M. Williamson on behalf of the Presbyterian Church.

Reports from band and circleswere read, showing how great a work is going on in the Methodist church.

Miss Ash gave an address on "Our Work at the Coast," referring to the missionary labors o our sistmmmmm missionary labors of our sisters in Victoria and Vancouver.

The "question drawer" in charge of Mrs. Bellamy, gave rise to a profitable, instructive discussion. One of the question—Is it the wiser plan to have the boys and girls combine and form one society or to have two separate societies?" there was considerable difference of opinion, it being eventually decided that the matter should be left in the hands of the band.

The Rev. E. J. Chegwin then addressed the meeting, emphasizing the great importance of the work in which the ladies were engaged.

At the close of the meeting, supper was served to the officers, delegates and their friends, by the ladies of Century church.

On Thursday evening an inspiring address was given by Mrs. McKenney of Claresholn on "Woman's Opportunity in Mission Work." The speaker made an eloquent appeal to her women hearers to shoulder the burden of responsibility which should rightly fall to their lot. It wastheir bounden duty as Christian American women to spread the Gospel of the Larger Hope amongst the heathen—and especially the heather who were found almost at their own doors—the teeming millions of the Orient—the awakening China and the awakened Japan.

The women of the American continent were placed by providence, in a position of splendid advantage for this particular work. Let them, then, as followers of the Christ, put forth every effort for the accomplishment of that great work—the evangelization of Asia; let them consecrate their whole lives to the cause. It was not so much the actual amount of work, it was the amount of love with which they devoted themselves to the advancement of the Kingdom, that was of value in the eyes of the Master.

Presentation of banners for the auxiliaries, mission circles and bands took place at the close of Mrs. McKenney's address. In the first organization, Lethbridge carried off the honors, Mrs. Harrison receiving the banner on behalf of our sister city. For mission circles, Brandon had the record. Miss Olive Bedford of that city receiving the banner. Fleming won the banner for Mission bands. In previous years there has been one banner for both the latter named branches of the missionary society, but this year, thanks to Mrs. Bellamy's munificence, provision has been made for a trophy for each.

After the presentation ceremony the lights were turned down and an interesting service of views illustrating the work of the W. M. S. in China, Japan and at the Coast were thrown upon the screen by the Rev. Mr. Chegwin.

At the closing meeting of the session on Friday morning, officers for the ensuring year were elected, the same officers as last year being returned in every case.

Committee on memorials made a number of recommendations which were adopted by the meeting, to wit, that the Board of Managers be memorialized at its next annual meeting to set apart the Alberta societies as a separate branch—this on account of the long distances which some of the delegates must travel preventing many auxiliaries from sending a delegate to the branch meeting and in any case entailing a heavy expense on the branch treasury. It was also recommended that the support of one missionary be allotted to circles and one to the branch, the missionaries to the chosen by the directors—this that the circles and bands might have some definite object in view in their work.

A further resolution was passed expressing a desire that the anti-cigarette bill granting the prohibitive right to provinces be passed during the present session of parliament.

A number of other resolutions were passed, after which the report of the social committee, as follows, was read and adopted.

It is with pleasure that we, as a branch, desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to us by the people of Medicine Hat, to the auxiliary in meeting us as such an unreasonable hour and the entertainment which the ladies provided last evening in the church parlor. To the organist and choir who have contributed so much to the enjoyment of our meetings, also the Mission band workers, for we feel that the children of today are the church of tomorrow. Not forgetting the S. S. May we all carry with us the beautiful sentiment in the "Song of Trust."

To the trustees for the use of the church, also the press for the excellent reports given. Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Miers, we are able to take home a photo of our Branch.

To any and all who have in any way contributed to our enjoyment and help while in the city. Our workers appreciata very much the greetings from the sister societies in the city and pray that we may go hand in hand in the great work both for time and eternity.

The committee requests that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to Rev. Mr. Chegwin of Moose Jaw for the help and assistance so cheerfully given during the convention, also a telegram conveying the greeting of the branch to Mrs. Ross as her words of encouragement and counsel have been to us such a source of strength and comfort.

To the pastor who has so cheerfully attended our sessions and assisted so heartily in the programme. With a prayer that we go on to larger and greater things.

SPOKE FROM THE HEART.

The Illinois Central train was half a hundred miles from Chicago, headfor the city, and at a little station an old farmer came aboard. He was a little, weasened man, with a sensitive mouth half concealed by an iron-gray bears. His ill-fitting clothes were evidently his most uncomfortable best. He slid softly into a seat occupied by a grave stranger, reading a newspaper. Two or three times the old man turned his face to the brown flying landscape. The stranger was struck by the troublesome expression and glanced wistfully at his companion.

The latter spoke at last with a strange huskiness in his voice.

"I am going to the city for the second time in my life," he said, half startled at his own words.

"Yes?"

"Thirty years come July I went there for a wedding suit and I am going back there to-day for a coffin and a shroud for the little woman that married me.

"You don't know wnat it is, mister, to live and work 'longside a woman for thirty years, day in and day out, to find her always patient and willing and working, and then leave her dead and cold, with her worn-out hands crossed on her breast. It was just a little after the turn of the night, and nobody but me was watching, when Margie kinder woke up.

"'David,' says she, "it's restful, so restful, and I am so tired.' And so she went to sleep and woked up in eternity. You know stranger, these things set one to thinking, and when it was too late I found out that I had put too much work into her life and not enough rest and enjoyment so that she was glad to cross the great divide, and leave me here alone to wonder through the balance of my dreary life."

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The Hound of the Baskervilles

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Author of "The Green Flag" and "The Great Boer War"

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"Of the origin of the Hound of the Baskervilles there have been many statements, yet as I come in a direct line from Hugo Baskerville, and as I had the story from my father, who also had it from his, I have set it down with all belief that it occurred even as is here set forth. And I would have you believe, my sons, that the same Justice which punishes sin may also most graciously forgive it, and that no man is so heavy but that by prayer and repentance it may be removed. Learn then from this story not to fear the fruits of the past, but rather to be circumspect in the future, that those foul passions whereby our family has suffered so grievously may not again be loosed to our undoing.

"Know then that in the time of the Great Rebellion (the history of which by the learned Lord Clarendon I most earnestly commend to your attention) this Manor of Baskerville was held by Hugo of that name, nor can it be gainsaid that he was a most wild, profane, and godless man. This, in truth, his neighbors might have pardoned, seeing that saints have never flourished in those parts, but there was in him a certain wanton and cruel humor which made his name a byword through the West. It chanced that this Hugo came to love (if, indeed, so dark a passion may be known under so bright a name) the daughter of a yeoman who held lands near the Baskerville estate. But the young maiden, being discreet and of good repute, would ever avoid him, for she feared his evil name. So it came to pass that one Michaelmas this Hugo, with five or six of his idle and wicked companions, stole down upon the farm and carried off the maiden, her father and brothers being from home, as he well knew. When they had brought her to the Hall the maiden was placed in an upper chamber, while Hugo and his friends sat down to a long carouse, as was their nightly custom. Now, the poor lass upstairs was like to have her wits turned at the singing and shouting and terrible oaths which came up to her from below, for they say that the words used by Hugo Baskerville, when he was in wine, were such as might blast the man who said them. At last in the stress of her fear she did that which might have daunted the bravest or most active man, for by the aid of the growth of ivy which covered (and still covers) the south wall she came down from under the eaves, and so homeward across the moor, there being three leagues betwixt the Hall and her father's farm.

"It chanced that some little time later Hugo left his guests to carry food and drink—with other worse things, perchance—to his captive, and so found the cage empty and the bird escaped. Then, as it would seem, he became as one that hath a devil, for, rushing down the stairs into the dining-hall, he sprang upon the great table, flagons and trenchers flying before him, and he cried aloud before all the company that he would that very night render his body and soul to the Powers of Evil if he might but overtake the wench. And while the revellers stood aghast at the fury of the man, the more wicked or, it may be, more drunken than the rest, cried out that they should put the hounds upon her. Whereat Hugo ran from the house, crying to his grooms that they should saddle his mare and unkennel the pack, and giving the hounds a kerchief of the maid's, he swung them to the line, and so off full cry in the moonlight over the moor.

"Now, for some space the revellers stood agape, unable to understand all that had been done in such haste. But anon their bemused wits awoke to the nature of the deed which was like to be done upon the moorlands. Everything was now in an uproar, some calling for their pistols, some for their horses, and some for another flask of wine. But at length some sense came back to their crazed minds, and the whole of them, thirteen in number, took horse and started in pursuit. The moon shone clear above them, and they rode swiftly abreast, taking that course which the maid must needs have taken if she were to reach her own home.

"They had gone a mile or two when they passed one of the night shepherds upon the moorlands, and they cried to him to know if he had seen the hunt. And the man, as the story goes, was so crazed with fear that he could scarce speak, but at last he said that he had indeed seen the unhappy maiden, with the hounds upon her track. 'But I have seen more than that,' said he, 'for Hugo Baskerville passed me upon his black mare, and there ran mute behind him such a hound of hell as God forbid should ever be at my heels.' So the drunken squires cursed the shepherd and rode onwards. But soon their skins turned cold, for there came a galloping across the moor, and the black mare, dabbled with white froth, went past with trailing bridle and empty saddle. Then the revellers rode close together, for a great fear was on them, but they still followed over the moor, though each, had he been alone, would have been right glad to have turned his horse's head. Riding slowly in this fashion they came at last upon the hounds. These, though known for their valor and their breed, were whimpering in a cluster at the head of a deep dip or goyal, as we call it, upon the moor, some slinking away and some, with starting hackles and staring eyes, gazing down the narrow valley before them.

"The company had come to a halt, more sober men, as you may guess, than when they started. The most of them would by no means advance, but three of them, the boldest, or it may be the most drunken, rode forward down the goyal. Now, it opened into a broad space in which stood two of those great stones, still to be seen there, which were set by certain forgotten peoples in the days of old. The moon was shining bright upon the clearing, and there in the centre lay the unhappy maid where she had fallen, dead of fear and of fatigue. But it was not the sight of her body, nor yet was it that of the body of Hugo Baskerville lying near her, which raised the hair upon the heads of these three daredevil roysterers, but it was that, standing over Hugo, and plucking at his throat, there stood a foul thing, a great, black beast, shaped like a hound, yet larger than any hound that ever mortal eye has rested upon. And even as they looked the thing tore the throat out of Hugo Baskerville, on which, as it turned its blazing eyes and dripping jaws upon them, the three shrieked with fear and rode for dear life, still screaming, across the moor. One, it is said, died that very night of what he had seen, and the other twain were but broken men for the rest of their days.

"Such is the tale, my sons, of the coming of the hound which is said to have plagued the family so sorely ever since. If I have set it down it is because that which is clearly known hath less terror than that which is but hinted at and guessed. Nor can it be denied that many of the family have been unhappy in their deaths, which have been sudden, bloody, and mysterious. Yet may we shelter ourselves in the infinite goodness of Providence, which would not forever punish the innocent beyond that third or fourth generation which is threatened in Holy Writ. To that Providence, my sons, I hereby commend you, and I counsel you by way of caution to forbear from crossing the moor in those dark hours when the powers of evil are exalted.

"(This from Hugo Baskerville to his sons Rodger and John, with instructions that they say nothing thereof to their sister Elizabeth.)"

When Dr. Mortimer had finished reading this singular narrative he pushed his spectacles up on his forehead and stared across at Mr. Sherlock Holmes. The latter yawned and tossed the end of his cigarette into the fire.

"Well?" said he.

"Do you not find it interesting?"

"To a collector of fairy tales."

Dr. Mortimer drew a folded newspaper out of his pocket.

"Now, Mr. Holmes, we will give you something a little more recent. This is the Devon County Chronicle of May 14th of this year. It is a short account of the facts elicited at the death of Sir Charles Baskerville which occurred a few days before that date."

My friend leaned a little forward and his expression became intent. Our visitor readjusted his glasses and began:

"The recent sudden death of Sir Charles Baskerville, whose name has been mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate for Mid-Devon at the next election, has cast a gloom over the county. Though Sir Charles had resided at Baskerville Hall for a comparatively short period his amiability of character and extreme generosity had won the affection and respect of all who had been brought into contact with him. In these days of nouveaux riches it is refreshing to find a case where the scion of an old county family which has fallen upon evil days is able to make his own fortune and to bring it back with him to restore the fallen grandeur of his line. Sir Charles, as is well known, made large sums of money in South African speculation. More wise than those who go on until the wheel turns against them, he realized his gains and returned to England with them. It is only two years since he took up his residence at Baskerville Hall, and it is common talk how large were those schemes of reconstruction and improvement which have been interrupted by his death. Being himself childless, it was his openly expressed desire that the whole countryside should, within his own lifetime, profit by his good fortune, and many will have personal reasons for bewailing his untimely end. His generous donations to local and county charities have been frequently chronicled in these columns.

"The circumstances connected with the death of Sir Charles cannot be said to have been entirely cleared up by the inquest, but at least enough has been done to dispose of those rumors to which local superstition has given rise. There is no reason whatever to suspect foul play, or to imagine that death could be from any but natural causes. Sir Charles was a widower, and a man who may be said to have been in some ways of an eccentric habit of mind. In spite of his considerable wealth he was simple in his personal tastes, and his indoor servants at Baskerville Hall consisted of a married couple named Barrymore, the husband acting as butler and the wife as housekeeper. Their evidence, corroborated by that of several friends, tends to show that Sir Charles's health has for some time been impaired, and points especially to some affection of the heart, manifesting itself in changes of color, breathlessness, and acute attacks of nervous depression. Dr. James Mortimer, the friend and medical attendant of the deceased, has given evidence to the same effect.

"The facts of the case are simple. Sir Charles Baskerville was in the habit every night before going to bed of walking down the famous Yew Alley of Baskerville Hall. The evidence of the Barrymores shows that this had been his custom. On the 4th of May Sir Charles had declared his intention of starting next day for London, and had ordered Barrymore to prepare his luggage. That night he went out as usual for his nocturnal walk, in the course of which he was in the habit of smoking a cigar. He never returned. At twelve o'clock Barrymore, finding the hall door still open, became alarmed, and, lighting a lantern, went in search of his master. The day had been wet, and Sir Charles's footmarks were easily traced down the Alley. Half-way down this walk there is a gate which leads out on to the moor. There were indications that Sir Charles had stood for some little time here. He then proceeded down the Alley, and it was at the far end of it that his body was discovered. One fact which has not been explained is the statement of Barrymore that his master's footprints altered their character from the time that he passed the moor-gate, and that he appeared from thence onwards to have been walking upon his toes. One Murphy, a gipsy horse-dealer, was on the moor at no great distance at the time, but he appears by his own confession to have been the worse for drink. He declares that he heard cries, but is unable to state from what direction they came. No signs of violence were to be discovered upon Sir Charles's person, and though the doctor's evidence pointed to an almost incredible facial distortion—so great that Dr. Mortimer refused at first to believe that it was indeed his friend and patient who lay before him—it was explained that that is a symptom which is not unusual in cases of dyspnoea and death from cardiac exhaustion. This explanation was borne out by the post-mortem examination, which showed long-standing organic disease, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence. It is well that this is so, for it is obviously of the utmost importance that Sir Charles's heir should settle at the Hall and continue the good work which has been so sadly interrupted. Had the prosaic finding of the coroner not finally put an end to the romantic stories which have been whispered in connection with the affair, it might have been difficult to find a tenant for Baskerville Hall. It is understood that the next-of-kin is Mr. Henry Baskerville, if he be still alive, the son of Sir Charles Baskerville's younger brother. The young man when last heard of was in America, and inquiries are being instituted with a view to informing him of his good fortune."

Dr. Mortimer refolded his paper and replaced it in his pocket.

"Those are the public facts, Mr. Holmes, in connection with the death of Sir Charles Baskerville."

"I must thank you," said Sherlock Holmes, "for calling my attention to a case which certainly presents some features of interest. I had observed some newspaper comment at the time, but I was exceedingly preoccupied by that little affair of the Vatican cameos, and in my anxiety to oblige the Pope I lost touch with several interesting English cases. This article, you say, contains all the public facts?"



Standing over Hugo there stood a foul thing, a black beast shaped like a hound.

"It does."

"Then let me have the private ones." He leaned back, put his fingertips together, and assumed his most impassive and judicial expression.

"In doing so," said Dr. Mortimer, who had begun to show signs of some strong emotion, "I am telling that which I have not confided to anyone. My motive for withholding it from the coroner's inquiry is that a man of science shrinks from placing himself in the public position of seeming to indorse a popular superstition. I had the further motive that Baskerville Hall, as the paper says, would certainly remain untenanted if anything were done to increase its already rather grim reputation. For both these reasons I thought that I was justified in telling rather less than I knew, since no practical good could result from it, but with you there is no reason why I should not be perfectly frank.

"The moor is very sparsely inhabited, and those who live near each other are thrown very much together. For this reason I saw a good deal of Sir Charles Baskerville. With the exception of Mr. Frankland, of Lafter Hall, and Mr. Stapleton, the naturalist, there are no other men of education within many miles. Sir Charles was a retiring man, but the chance of his illness brought us together, and a community of interests in science kept us so. He had brought back much scientific information from South Africa, and many a charming evening we have spent together discussing the comparative anatomy of the Bushman and the Hottentot.

"Within the last few months it became increasingly plain to me that Sir Charles's nervous system was strained to the breaking point. He had taken this legend which I have read you exceedingly to heart—so much so that, although he would walk in his own grounds, nothing would induce him to go out upon the moor at night. Incredible as it may appear to you, Mr. Holmes, he was honestly convinced that a dreadful fate overhung his family, and certainly the records which he was able to give of his ancestors were not encouraging. The idea of some ghastly presence constantly haunted him, and on more than one occasion he has asked me whether I

(To be Continued.)

ADVERTISING MAKES THE TOWN GO.

A writer in Printer's Ink makes an interesting diagnosis of the reason why some towns are "slow." He says: "Anybody who has had experience travelling among the small cities and towns of this country knows that wide differences are seen between places of the same population, and in much the same locality, and enjoying what would seem to be equal opportunities for trade. One place of 10,000 people, for instance, will be thoroughly alive, its shops bright, its people brisk, and prosperity apparently on every hand. Another, perhaps but 25 miles away will be thoroughly dead, its stores deserted, dull, dusty, its people given to the habit of cracker-box conversation. In one town it is a pleasure to step off a train and look for business, while in the second an experienced traveling man has no sooner alighted than he wants to know the time of the next train out."

The diagnosis is ridiculously simple. In one, the newspapers encourage live advertising by charging a rate which includes setting up new ads. as often as the merchant cares to change. In the other, an antiquated rate system is in vogue, making a low charge for space and an extra charge for every change of advertisement. It's just worth while considering what good, live advertising by the merchants does for a town and its trade.—From The Canadian Grocer, August 28, 1907.

CANADIAN TEACHERS TO VISIT BRITAIN.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Alfred Mosely, C.M.G., of London, England, and an English committee, for the visit of Canadian teachers to the British schools during the coming autumn and winter. The co-operation of the leading men of England as represented by this committee, assures that the visiting teachers will receive a cordial welcome wherever they go, and that every effort will be made to add to the comfort and success of the enterprise. A local committee is being organized in each town or city to be visited by the teachers and these committees will act as advisers to the Canadian teachers, to introduce them, to procure in advance accommodation in boarding houses or hotels, to meet the teachers if desired on arrival and to minister to their comfort in every way.

About two hundred teachers may go from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The number in each Province to which the privilege will be extended will be in proportion to the number of teachers in these several provinces. Should any province, however, fail to send its proportional number the vacancies will be filled from the applicants from other Provinces.

Mr. Mosely has succeeded in making arrangements with the Canadian Steamship Companies to take three hundred Canadian teachers to England and back for $25 each. Passages at this rate are available between Sept. 1st, 1908 and February 1st, 1909. The total expense of the trip from Toronto, allowing a month in the Old Country, need not exceed $125, and $200 is considered ample to provide for extra purchases as well as for necessary expenses. The steamship travel will be in second cabin but this accommodation is now as good as first class was a few years ago.

Alberta teachers desirous of taking advantage of these arrangements should notify the Deputy Minister of Education, Edmonton, immediately as the list should be forwarded to Toronto during the first week in June.

C. N. R. WILL BUILD WEST.

Regina, May 27—It is believed the C.N.R. will proceed with the construction from Regina through the Fairville and Cottonwood district and westward to Calgary this season if the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan can be prevailed upon to guarantee the bonds of the line. During a recent visit of officials of the company to Regina, the proposition was mentioned to persons here, and today it is reported that the railway company would be prepared to construct if the bonds were guaranteed.

The proposition is to go northwest through the Fairville and Cottonwood districts and to cross the Saskatchewan at or near the Elbow, opposite Craik. From the point of crossing thereof is a straight stretch of very good country through which the railway would pass, and as it is already thickly settled, there is every reason to believe that the construction of the line would be made to pay easily enough. That there is a demand for the railroad is undoubted, for the petitions circulated by the Regina Board of Trade were signed by 1,500 settlers throughout the district.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

(Lethbridge Herald)

Claresholm, May 25.—Quite a lot of discussion has been caused among the farmer people as to the decision in the late case of Symonds against Gunderson which was tried at the recent sitting of the District court here. The horse was bought at a sale under the Estray Ordinancesome time ago and the purchaser resold the horse to Gunderson. Later the original owner turned up and sued Gunderson for the horse. It turned out in the evidence that the sale had not been in conformity with the proper legal requirements and the result of the case was that the horse was ordered to be returned to Symonds. It seems hard lines on purchasers that they should suffer in this way.

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Sermon to Sons of England.

On Sunday morning, May 24th, a sermon was delivered in St. Barnaba's church, by the rector, the Rev. Wm. Nicoll, to the Local Lodge of the Sons of England. The pulpit was decorated with the Union Jack.

In opening, Mr. Nicoll said that one of the brightest of all signs of the times was the zeal with which fraternal organizations were coming to recognize religion outwardly, by attendance at church.

The objects of the order which he now addressed, were stated to be the bringing together for mutual benefit and support, of members of the English race and their descendants, and the maintenance of the Imperial connection. The local branch was but of recent formation, but if he were to narrate the number of cases of death, of sickness, of want, that came under his notice, cases where the only attendants on the sick or dying were the nurse and clergyman, his hearers would appreciate the wonderful work that could be done by a fraternal society of this kind. In a new country such as ours there must necessarily occur cases, where, through no fault of their own, men were "down upon their luck." And it was the object of this organization to extend the universal hand of charity, in fulfillment of the command of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It might be said that the Sons of England society aimed to secure the welfare of its members, not only socially, but spiritually, since it demanded of them a certain moral standard, and all must abide by the rules.

Passing on to speak of the second object of the society—the sustaining of the ties of Empire—the rector said that perhaps the Church of England was peculiarly representative of the loyalty which it was also the aim of the Order to inculcate—the loyalty which cements the peoples of various races and languages in attachment to one common tradition of empire. While in this country there was little to bind us to the motherland but the sentimental and nominal attachment to the Royal Family, the Anglican church, perhaps especially, represented our country and our patriotism.

We were proud to belong to the greatest empire of the age. The Church and the Order in common, would do all in their power to sustain the bond between our adopted country and the motherland.

What the future might bring forth he did not know. Nevertheless, it was our duty, as long as we might be able, to retain the connection. In time—and some of us did not like to think this possible—Canada might become an independent state. Such was the law of nature, such was the law of nations, as it was the law of the family. In infancy members of the family were under the protection and care found beneath the parental roof. The time came, however, for the youth, now reaching into manhood, to leave his father's house, but without pangs, not without bitterness to his parents. Such might be the destiny of the young virile nations of the empire. "I believe, however," said Mr. Nicoll, "that never, at all events, will Canada become a separate nation, though it might become so in practice."

There was a need in this new land for the development of the powers of adaptability; this was required of all the races which were building up the country. Most of us came from places where the influences of tradition and history were great. We came to a country of equality; where no man was better than another, except for the differences which riches made. It behoved us to ever remember the equality of all men in the sight of God. No matter where we came from—Germany, America, England, before God all were equal.

And in this country our freedom was of such a nature that we must be very careful to avoid its abuse. It was the glory of the English nation, that her sons were ever prepared to do their duty. Therefore it was that we were held in such high esteem for our colonizing powers. It was this sense of duty that inspired our brothers to fight so nobly for their Motherland, in the late South African campaign.

We must fulfil our duty to God and our duty to our neighbor, not forgetting that marvellous passage in which our Lord commands us to feed the hangry, to give drink to the thirsty, to bury the dead, to visit those in prison, and, above all, to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom to the poor.

In conclusion the rector exhorted his hearers never to forget the cross in the flag which they saw before them. Nor that this flag was symbolical of the unity which is strength.

WANT TIME CHANGED.

The general superintendent's office of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, have been requested by the Moose Jaw board of trade to take up the matter of the consideration of a change from mountain to central time. A representative committee has already taken up the matter with Supt. Taylor, of Moose Jaw, who will take the matter up with General Supt. Jamieson, of Winnipeg. Mr. Taylor pointed out that if the change were made it would have to be permanent, as the company could not possibly change the central time for the summer and the mountain time for the winter months, owing to the fact that all the time tables over the continent would be affected. If the change is made it will probably take effect on June 15, when the new summer schedule becomes effective.

Fasting a Week.

Finishing on Saturday evening at seven o.clock two young male students at Alberta College completed a course of seven day's fasting. For one whole week they have eaten nothing. Their diet during that period consisting of an occasional tumbler of clear, cold water. In the way of solid food they have consumed nothing, not even a peanut.

The extreme of dietic restrictions under which these youths have been laboring have been brought about by no penalty imposed upon them, for any possible diabolical feats they may have perpetrated. Nor do the youths plead guilty to any religious fanaticism. They are faddists, pure and simple, physiological faddists. Devoted disciples of Barnard McFadden.

It was not so very long ago that the two students stumbled upon Mr. McFadden's "Fasting, Hydropathy and Exercise." They persued the book in their leisure moments. They sat up late at nights reading it. They read how the author had cured himself of illness through protracted fasts. They read his experience with a seven day fast, how he ate nothing for a week, how he got stronger every day, how at the end of his fast he could lift a 100 pound dumbbell into the air.

This looked like a good thing to the students. Perhaps after all this three meal a day business was a huge mistake. And so they became ardent admirers of Mr. Macfadden and his teachings. They surrounded themselves with his literature. They read his books on overeating, and how too much food dulled the brain. Over their beds they hung thestrange device, "Plenus venter non studet libenter," "A filled stomach abhors study."

Then the youthful gentlemen decided to try the seven day fast for themselves. On Saturday week they did not appear as usual at breakfast nor dinner nor supper. They informed the other students how it was. They pointed out to them the foolishness and actual sin in eating to the extent of three meals a day. They produced convincing arguments to show how greatly the intellect was strengthened by abstaining from food. They even succeeded in inducing several others to follow their example—for a day or two. And while their fellow students eagerly crowded into the dining hall at the meal hour, blissfully unconscious of the terrible truth that they were gradually declining into a generation of dyspeptics, as a result of the inherent inclination to consume three square meals per day, these hero worshippers of Macfadden were indulging in such feasts of reason, and flowing of soul, as it is rarely the privilege of humanity to enjoy!

Well, the seven days came to an end. When asked if he could handle the 100 pound dumbbell, one of the youths confessed that he felt strong enough to lift a seven story building. A short time afterwards one of his fellow students discovered him in the upper corridors vainly attempting to toss a French grammar into the air.

Yes, the boys are doing well. They were able yesterday, to sit up and take notice. Today they will appear at breakfast for the first time in a week. During an interview, they for got to tell the reporter the date upon which the next fast would commence.

THAT DOLLAR BILL.

A farmer out in Kansas,
About five years ago,
Went into town one day to spend
Some of his hard earned "dough,"
"And in a merry jest," and just
To show his printing skill,
He printed his initials on
A brand new d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

He spent that dollar that same day
Down at the village store,
He thought 'twas gone forever then,
And he'd see it no more.
But long before that year rolled by
One day he went to fill
A neighbor's order, and received
That same one d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

Once more he spent that dollar bill
In his own neighborhood,
Where it would do himself and friends
The most amount of good.
Four times in two years it came back,
As some bad pennies will,
And each time he'd go out and spend
This marked one d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

Had he been wise that dollar might
Be in his town today.
But just about two years ago
He sent it far away.
The people who received it then
I know have got it still.
For 'twas to a mail order house
He sent his d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

No more will that marked dollar come
Into the farmer's hands.
And nevermore will it help pay,
The taxes on his land.
He put it where it never can
Its work in life fulfill.
He bought about the living death
Of that one d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

SPECIAL STAMPS TO AID CONSUMPTIVES.

Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—The post office department, has under consideration the taking up of a scheme which has been tested in Denmark, Norway and Sweden and found to work out successfully. This is the issue of a special postage stamp for use during two or three weeks around Christmas, part of the postage of which could be used to assist in the fight against tuberculosis. The stamp has a special value of say five cents, while the value of the ordinary stamps is two cents, the difference of three cents in each stamp going to hospitals for consumptives. People are not obliged, in any way, to buy these stamps, but it has been found in countries where it has been tried, that everybody is anxious to have these stamps on their parcels and letters, and large sums have been collected in this way. The plan was to have been tried last Christmas, but other things intervened. It is likely, however, that next Christmas will see these special stamps for sale in every post office in the Dominion.

CIRCUS COMING.

Campbell Brothers Consolidated shows will be in Medicine Hat on July 2nd, and today these shows take their place as the leaders. Money time, patience, perseverance and travel have all been devoted toward placing their circus, beyond competition. New and startling features have been added to every line of their entertainment; and in the rings on the stage, in the air, and all above you new and wonderful feats are performed by trained experts in their various lines. Hundreds of horses have been added, all decked out in their glittering harnesses, numberless artists in magnificent costumes, trained elephants, funny clowns and in fact everything that is new will be seen when Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows exhibit here on July 2nd. A big street parade at 10 a.m. and two performances will be given at 2 and 8 p.m. under water-proof tents rain or shine.

C.P.R. Will Not Join With the West.

Montreal, May 27.—Mr. Ackland, the secretary of the labor department at Ottawa, who was in Monboard at Winnipeg, have jurisdiction treal in an effort to reach arrangement by which the C.P.R. management would agree to arbitration over the eastern part of the system, as well as west, has returned to Ottawa, not having been able to accomplish anything, the C.P.R. being unshaken in its determination that the east shall not, if possible, be dragged into the dispute with the west.

Regarding the closing down of the shops at McAdam Junction the officials of the company say that these shops will be re-opened at the beginning of the next month, and that the temporary closing down was caused simply because of the big drop in receipts, which necessitated the most rigid economy.

It was pointed out this morning that the cutting down of expenses was not confined to the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk, owing to continued dropping in traffic earnings, having continued short time all winter and spring in the shops at Montreal, the men averaging only forty hours per week. In addition to the shopmen the company also dispensed with the services of all extra clerks.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.

A correspondent from Seven Persons writes corroborating the word of several people who have commented to The Times on the report of the Zimmerman—Schneller affair at the recent dance in Seven Persons. He states that there was an old feud between the two men. Zimmerman had driven his family to the dance and after unloading at the door, put his team away and passed Mr. Schneller at the door going in. They did not speak but in a few minutes he was ordered out by Schneller, who gave him five minutes to get out. Zimmerman, as a shareholder in the building, did not think he could be put out and when Schneller came at him later with a club there was a scuffle, three men putting Zimmerman out. The latter came in again, however, and after another tussel the police were called. Con. Chalkley tried to put him out but failing secured the assistance of Mr. Olson. Zimmerman wanted to explain but his withdrawal was demanded, whereupon he threatened to resist more strenuously if he were touched again. After that he was left alone.

As the case is on for trial at a coming court, the letter could not be published in full, but the statement of events as given by the correspondent is as above. The case seems to centre around the fact that Schneller though he owned the building as contractor, and Zimmerman considered he had a right there as a shareholder in spite of Schneller's wishes.

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"I am so sorry that Mrs. Brigham is moving out of the city. I shall miss her so much."

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The Man on The Street

Emperor William is again kicking about his pay. He gets only $4,000,000 a year, and hasn't yet joined the union, so it is probable there will be no sympathetic strike to enforce a raise.

A man in Owen Sound recently killed two step daughters. How much braver a man is with his step-daughters' than with his mother-in-law.

An Ottawa despatch says the Canadian government is determined to bar all undesirables. The hours of that bar will be more limited than those of the kind that dispenses desirables.

"The Great Unwashed" are identified by their friends since the water came on last week.

It is suggested that the flood on Esplanade and Main streets was caused by the lack of sewer accommodation for the ablutions of the hill-climbers when they got a chance to wash up.

Winnipeg said a few days ago that it has a population of 118,000. And no report has yet come from Calgary of a larger population. Wake up, Calgary. You're not reading the papers.

When the government has a specially obnoxious measure to put through they bring on supplies in the middle of it in order to endeavor to throw the Opposition into disrepute if they oppose it by blocking supplies.

Men in London, Eng., are living on three cents a day. Pooh! I know men in this city who do it on less. They don't pay for anything.

Carrie Nation is doing some more smashing. How'd you like to be Mr. Nation?

An ordinary two legged man is suing the C.P.R. for $10,000 for a leg. It ought to be easy to figure out the value of a man from that.

It will be amusing if Prof. Campbell has to give his lecture on dry farming in rubber boots and coat.

The problem of the moment is the entertainment of the Methodist ministers. A smoker, a boat trip (a la municipal convention) have been proposed but dropped for obvious reasons.

Those who attended the "Girl from New York," expressed their regret that she ever left there.

"Prof. Blank has asked me to call on you to see if you would allow him to enlarge a picture of you for your wall. He is going to open an office in Medicine Hat; and he is selecting only a few of the very best people." Does it sound familiar.

If you meet a frock-coated, silk-hatted, gentlemanly looking fellow on the street, you can't be sure that he is a confidence man. He may be a Methodist minister attending conference.

There was a meeting of some of the members of St. Barnaba church in the parish hall a week ago Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a tennis club in connection with the court which has been made at the side of the parish hall. Mr. A. Peard was elected chairman and the meeting proceeded to organize for the coming season. A president and executive committee and secretary were appointed. The fee for gentlemen was placed at $2.00; for ladies, $1.00.

The City Fathers

Arrangements for Dominion Exhibition---Medicine Hat Receives Better Offer for Debentures than Lethbridge---Water Extensions Needed

The adjourned meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening last at eight o'clock. Present: the Mayor Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale.

Commissioner Hall wrote formally requesting the use of the council chamber on the 18th, 19th and 20th of June, for the Associated Boards of Trade convention and for a smoking concert to be given in connection. The Board of Trade agreeing to defray all expenses. Request granted. The communication further stated that the Board of Trade had an outline of a plan for an exhibit at the Dominion Fair. Filed and committee appointed to meet Board of Trade.

A suggestion of Dr. Smith's, that the Board of Trade should give an entertainment of gymnasium pupils was spoken of.

Commissioner Hall sent in receipts and expense account in connection with the bridge opening. This showed receipts amounting to $502, expenditure $495.77, leaving a balance on hand of $6.23.

A petition from Rev. John Silliak for water and street lamps was referred to gas and water commissioner.

A delegation from the Board of Trade waited on the council in reference to the plans for the Dominion fair exhibit, and requested that the responsibility of the expenses in connection with the same be borne by the council. A suggestion had been made by the Fairbank Co.'s agent, that small pump and irrigation system be installed, to be operated by natural gas.

Ald. Baker thought it would be advisable to send one of the city's officials if tanks of natural gas were to be utilized at the fair. Therewere four drums now on their way from Winnipeg.

C. S. Pingle addressed the council, stating that arrangements had been made with the agricultural society as to the grain exhibits and expenses in connection therewith. Thus the only expense would be thefreight on the gas tanks. The railway would charge a rate of 59c on a full tank and 20 on empties.

The delegates pointed out that $2,000 had been voted by Lethbridge for their exhibit.

Ald. Spencer moved that the council grant $500 towards an exhibit. Alds. Baker and Forster and the mayor thought it would be advisable first of all, to get a detailed statement, and it was decided to wait until such was forthcoming before making a grant. Ald. Huckvale pointed out that it would be a good plan for the B.-O. T. to work on the basis of $500 and see what could be done with this amount.

A petition for water extensions to Roy street where there would be six services, was referred to the engineer for a report.

The Hospital Ladies Aid requested the use of the council chamber for monthly meetings held on the first Thursday in each month in the afternoon. Filed and request granted.

A. B. LeBlanc wrote regarding accounts against city employees. These men, he said, refused to pay; he had tried to garnishee their wages, but the treasurer refused to serve a garnishee. Mr. Le Blanc was referred to the city solicitor.

Wood, Gundy wrote offering 91½ and accrued interest for the whole or any part of the $75,000 debentures. They would take a part on condition that they be given an opportunity to purchase the balance before the offer of any other firm was accepted. The price they offered was equivalent to 103 for 6 per cent. debentures. Alternatively this firm would give 92 and interest net on an option for thirty days.

Wood, Gundy's representative was present and addressed the council. He thought the offer a particularly favorable one. They were getting as good a price as was likely to obtain during the next three months, and perhaps during the rest of the year. The bond market fully anticipated good crop prospects. Ald Huckvale thought it might be possible that a higher price might be obtained by holding the debentures. The brokers' representative maintained that such an eventuality was improbable. The holiday season, July to September was a quiet one for bond sales. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat debentures sold on pretty much the same basis; and he had just negotiated a purchase of the former city's bonds at 90½. Calgary had sold her 4½ per cent. debentures at 92.55 London terms, which was equivalent to 91 Canadian terms.

The Mayor expressed himself as in favor of accepting Wood, Gundy's offer. Ald. Forster said the finance committee had not had an opportunity before the meeting to get together and discuss the matter. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

Mr. Tom waited on the council to ask to be allowed to retain his barbed wire fence pointing out that it did no harm at his place, and that a smooth wire fence would be useless to him. Ald. Baker thought the best plan would be to pass a resolution telling the chief to let by-law remain in abeyance for this year, and after that to enforce. He did not think it would be fair to make fish of one and fowl of another. Ald. Forster thought the council had not power to suspend the bylaw. He suggested that the by-law should be amended so as to define limits outside which barbed wire fences might be used. Notice of motion was given by Ald. Spencer of such amendment to by-law.

Mr. Donaldson requested the use of water on Braemar street for building purposes. Referred to water commissioners.

Discussion of engineer's report was left over till Monday night.

Ald. McKay gave notice of motion regarding introduction of bylaws for issue of $70,000 for sewers and for fire hall to be built north of the track.

Ald. Foster gave notice of by-law regarding use of water for lawn services.

The clerk pointed out that there were no penalties stated for infringements of the theatres by-law. Notice of motion on the matter was given.

Montreal, May 22.—According to reports from headquarters, the C.P.R. is preparing to fight to a finish against the demands made by the mechanics and mechanists in their employ or reinstate the schedule of wages which was in effect up to May 1. The men are delighted at the decision of the board of arbitration in Winnipeg that its jurisdiction covers the whole system, and eastern men are preparing to enforce their claims on the company so that all may stand or fall together.

David McNicoll, general manager of the C.P.R., returned from Toronto today but refused to say anything of the company's policy in the matter. The decision was unexpected, and the officials, it is assumed, though knocked out for the time being, intend to come back with a heavier blow. Eastern men claim they don't want to strike but they will stick to the western men and do all in their power to have the affairs of both sections settled at the same time on the same basis.



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BIRTHS.

MANSFIELD—On the 1st inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mansfield, a son.

DEATHS.

Died on Wednesday, May 27th at the Medicine Hat General Hospital, John George Waldock of Medicine Hat, in his 59th year.

MORROW—On Monday, June 1, Eileen Clements, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow. Funeral this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, 126 Ottawa Street. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer will not receive again this season.

Mrs. H. C. Yuill has issued invitations for cards for Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Noble left Saturday for Detroit for an absence of four months.

Mrs. Waldock, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. McGibbon and Miss Nesbitt left Saturday for a short visit to Banff.

Mrs. Martin and Harold returned yesterday from Edmonton.

Mr. Frank Butler of Winnipegspent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Downey.

Mrs. Sissons left Saturday for Portage La Prairie. After spending some time there, she will go east to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

A wire has been received announcing the death of Mr. J. Fleming's father.

Mr. B. W. Allen had his leg injured last week by being thrown from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Toronto, arrived Saturday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace and Master Edward went to Bow Island Friday to spend some time.

Mrs. Rev. J. R. Harrison and Miss Birdie Harrison are in the city this week with Mr. Harrison, who is attending conference.

The Benedicts of Irvine are having a dance on Friday.

Mr. Colin McAskile, the manager of the Seven Persons' store was in the city last week.

Lethbridge Herald.—Miss Mackay and Miss Wright spent the holiday in Medicine Hat.

For a good frame : go it to The Home of Good Framing and have it done right. Just notice the frames we put out—the corners are so well fitted in fact you can tell ours at once by the perfect finish it has. Miers Art Parlors.

Fancy china and silk you will find at John Paul's store.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

How about building that house or stable? Get my price. A. P. BURNS, Phone 100.

Go to Fawcett's Flour and Feed store for good oats.

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Just received at the Flour and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

Only a few pounds of Alfalfa seed Don't delay too long.

New Maple Syrup, just arrived, guaranteed pure, H. Morrow, Third avenue.

Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

Just received at the Flour and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Do you require hay or oats? Go to the Alberta Stables.

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If youwant to see a nice table put up go to the Cypress restaurant.

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South Saskac

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Wm. McKie's house near the Indian encampment was under water to the window sills. The Indian tents were all in the water, the Indians moving to the hills. A tent across the river above the bridge was in two feet of water before it was pulled out.

The bridges stood the strain perfectly. The water was within eight feet of the traffic bridge and within six feet of the railway bridge at the end. As there was danger of the earth washing away around an end pier, five cars of cinders were dumped there. The C.P.R. Seven Persons bridge had to be ballasted. Strathcona Island bridge broke up at 9 p.m. Saturday and went out breaking the anchor ropes like thread. The water flowed across Police Point, but very few live trees were destroyed there, or came down the river.

It was a weird sight Saturday and Sunday nights to see gas lights shining out from the middle ofponds and swift currents, as drays andmen rushed back and forward with furniture from the houses in danger.

The rate of rise of the water was surprising. On Sunday morning at one time it was coming up about a foot an hour and for several hours maintained a rate of four to six inches.

Very little damage was done beyond the mud in the houses on flats as everyone had time to get their effects to safety. One family camped out on the cut-banks for two nights.

The Crow train has been unable to get through since Thursday as there are two bridges down and several mud slides and washes. The C. and E. between Calgary and Macleod was in as bad a condition. The Spokane Flyer was kept here over Saturday and sent out on Sunday by way of Calgary.

It is reported that the shacks of the bridge gang at Taber were carried away, including a piano belonging to Mr. Symons.

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Dr. Smyth was immediately wired for and reached the farm about one a.m. (the accident occurred between 6:30 and 7:00), to find the woman still alive though suffering terrible agony. The fire had so burned into the flesh of her face as to make her features unrecognizable. Her legs were black and her whole body blistered in a fearful manner. The doctor thought there might be some chance of saving her life if she could be taken to the hospital at Medicine Hat and accordingly the party set out for the village station placing the suffering woman on a wagon. Before Bow Island was reached, how ever, life was extinct.

The sad party returned with the corpse to the farm, where the interment took place on Friday last.

Mr. Olson was in the city last Tuesday, and was himself severely suffering from his injuries. He was the first settler to take up a homestead north of the Island.

Strange to say the house was not destroyed, the fire burning itself out in the interior.

The Y. M. C. Gymnasts

Good Entertainment Put On

In defiance of Jupiter Pluvius who poured forth the vials of his wrath on Friday evening, a large audience assembled in the Opera House, wading through seas of mud to witness the first exhibition of the season of the Y. M. C. And they were well repaid for their pains, for, with less than three months training the boys were able to stage a show which it is admitted by old-timers, compared favorably with the performance given in the city in the pioneer days. And it is something to obtain such an admission from an old-timer.

Throughout the evening Leonard's orchestra rendered selections, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the show, and preventing the possibility of that feeling of monotony which falls upon the lay mind during a purely gymnastic performance.

The proceedings was opened by the Mayor who in a few apt remarks commended the cause of physical development and other objects of the club. In the first event—dumb bell exercises by the juniors, the youngsters proved themselves a well disciplined and efficient squad. Flying rings, parallel and horizontal bar work by the seniors followed, each with its own peculiar test of strength and agility, exciting the admiration of the audience. Keen appreciation of Mr. Stewart's Indian Club work was shown, as it was of the double trapeze stunts byT. Gawley, Dr. Smith and Wilbur Cory. Kid Cory was generally considered one of the star performers of the evening, his cool, matter-of-fact manner of going through his part of the programme greatly taking the fancy of the crowd.

The wand drill by the ladies, too, proved one of the most popular features, and it was evident that the little breaks which were made were largely due to nervousness.

As relaxation from the tense following of the feats of strength of our local votaries of Appollo, the marvellous doings of the clowns, (Wm. Fryer as Signor Spagehtti au Gratin) and Jack Legh as (M. Pate de Foie Gras), were heartily enjoyed, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause.

The sketch with which the performance came to a close was provocative of much merriment, and Charlie's aunt—or rather Samanthia—was the favorite here.

Altogether great credit is due to the organizer, Mr. Cawley, and to Dr. Smith, that after so brief a period of training they were able to stage so creditable a show. Mr. Gawley has spent a great deal of time and trouble on the boys and with the assistance of Dr. Smith, a performance was put on that equalled in interest any seen in the city.

There is talk of another performance when the Board of Trade Convention is here.

Victoria Old Boys Annual

Banquet of University Last Week

To the University man there is nothing more refreshing than to meet his old college mates. The Victoria University Old Boys Association, which meets at every Methodist Conference,held its annual banquet in McKinnon's lunch rooms on Friday night. Thirty-five, of whom all but half a dozen were Methodist Ministers sat down to lunch and spent the evening in good, old, reminiscent time that the college boys who see each other but seldom, always spend. The local college men present were Rev. A. C. Farrell, Mr. Webb a nd W. Lacey Amy. Among the others present were Dr. Briggs and Rev. T. E. Shore of Toronto, Dr. Riddell of Alberta College and Rev. G. W. Kerby of Calgary.

After the hour of lunching and recapitulation of old college jokes, and pranks, Rev. R. Pearson ("Bob") opened the toast list. The first after "the King," was "Canada" proposed by Dr. Stewart and responded to by W. Lacey Amy. "Alberta Conference" was coupled with the names of Revs. Marshall and Perry; "Alma Mater," with Dr. Riddell and Rev. T. E. Shore; "The Ladies," with Dr. Briggs and Rev. C. W. Bishop.

The old college enthusiasm found vent in the college song, but the college yell was omitted on account of the death of a Victoria boy, whose remains then lay in the undertaker's parlors in the city.

Our Dominion Fair Booth

Elaborate Arrangements Made for Msdicine Hat Display

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council chamber on Thursday evening for discussion of matters relating to the general convention of associated boards and the Dominion fair. The inclement weather was responsible for there being a very meagre attendance.

Speaking on the first resolution, Ald. Huckvale said that he noticed from the map in the land agents office in the city that the whole of the country within fifteen miles of Medicine Hat was a solid block of red. This indicated that all the land had been taken up. Yet the country was by no means solidly settled, and there must be a large number of homesteads on which duties had not been performed. The speaker also thought the Dominion government should not leave the cancellation of such homesteads to incoming settlers, to whom much trouble and delay was caused. An official should be appointed who would inspect all homestead lands and cancel all in which the necessary improvements were not being made.

The secretary stated that there were many other resolutions which would come up at the convention, from outside sources, which it was unnecessary for the board to endorse.

Seventy-five to eighty invitations had been sent out for the convention and the following places had already accepted:

Messrs. Price, Bury, Lawrence, Halstead of the C.P.R. were also invited and officials of the Canadian Northern. Secretary Hall figured on there being present one hundred delegates, to whom the railway would grant the return trip for single fare. Mr. Lawrence was looking into the matter of providing a special sleeping car for the use of the delegates.

The following were elected delegates to the convention.

Messrs. Cousins, Huckvale, Pingle, White Crawford, with Messrs. James Watt, Forster, Whiffin and Hutchinson as alternates, to vote in the absence of regular delegates and so Medicine Hat up to full voting strength. The secretary pointed out that any member of the Medicine Hat Board was entitled to attend the meetings, but only the delegates might vote.

The Vice-President threw out hints to all owners of flags in the city to display them for the occasion, and also that the business districts of the city should be lit up with every available gas jet, as nothing gave so good an impression to strangers.

The Mayor thought the delegates ought all to be in bed before dark. (Laughter).

Mr. Whiffin said the advance agent of the Kilties band of Toronto, had been in the city to make arrangements for the holding of a concert here. It was an inconvenient day for his meeting the board as the court of revision was in session. It had been agreed that the bandwould visit the city on June 24th and hold concert under the auspices of B. O. T.—this if the latter accepted the offer at their first meeting. The first $850 would go to the Kilties and the first $100 after that to the Board of Trade, who would be put to no rxpense in the matter. Mr. Whiffin requested the board to endorse this arrangement and use every endeavor to make the concert a success. If the Mayor would declare a half holiday for the school children he would be well satisfied. The concert would be held in the roller rink which would be put in better repair for the event. Joe Leonard was looking after the Kilties arrangements in the city. Endorsed.

The question of the appointment of a locator to direct intending homesteaders was brought up. Secretary hall had written re this matter. Mayor Cousins thought there was certainly something wrong when according to the department there were no homestead open for entry within thirty miles of the city.

On Mr. Miller's motion the secretary was instructed to write the department of the Interior in regard to the placing of an emigration hall in Medicine Hat.

Speaking on Dominion Fair exhibit the secretary stated that he had written for extra space as he found the space originally taken inadequate for requirements of exhibit Messrs. Price and Lawrence of the C.P.R. had shown great kindness in supplying the city with four new tanks specially constructed for use. These were being tested by Mr. Winters. The Fairbank-Morse people were installing a small gas engine and pump to work a model irrigation system. The grain and flour exhibit would fill up the centre of the stand. Mr. McNeely was making a large exhibit and it was principally on his account that the extra space was asked for. After dark the booth would be brilliantly lighted by natural gas. Mr. Winters would be there as an expert man to look after the plant, and a Fairbanks-Morse man would also be present. The agricultural society would look after the grain exhibit. The use of natural gas for domestic purposes would be illustrated by a smallstove in which cooking would be done, showing the cleanliness and convenience of our product in the household. A large quantity of printed matter would be sent up, and Kipling's article on "The Town that was Born Lucky" reprinted with illustrations shewing the principle places and persons referred to.

On Mr. Williams motion a resolution of thanks to the C.P.R. for their courtesy shown in supplying the city with gas tanks was passed.

Mr. Whiffin said it was also intended to show views of the city and district.

Mr. Miers stated that he had seen some very fine fruit on the northside of the city. He proposed taking photographs of this and of Ald. McKay's apple blossoms and fruit. The photos would be displayed along with views of the city in a case at the booth.

The secretary was instructed to write the Minister of public works and the minister of militia respectively, asking that the proposed reformatory be located here and that next year's military camp be held in this district. It was pointed out that our district was the best in the province for the manoeuvres—far better than Calgary.

Commissioner Hall stated that a set of model tools such as are used in the roundhouse for lighting of engines, etc., would be added to our fair exhibit.

THE HILL-CLIMBER'S REVERY

(Craving the indulgence of the Women's Literary Society.)

To wash or not to wash; that is the question:
Whether 'tis the braver man to suffer
The gibes and jeerings of unregulated youths,
Or to rise the slime and filth of moistened mud,
And by washing dirtier be? To wash but once;
No more; and by a wash to say we end
The accumulations of a fortnight's abstinence,
That all flesh gathers, 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To wash but once;
To wash, perchance to cleanse; ay, there'd be rubs;
For in that wash with mud what streaks may come,
When we've applied wet mud to hardened dirt,
Must give us cause; there's the respect
That makes calamity of a present wash;
For who would bear the whips and scorns of boys
Who live upon the flats, where cleaner water flows,
The cleansed man's scorn, the sight of skin,
The carelessness of Council, or the sneers
That patient soliness of the hill climbers gets
When he is doubtful of the merits of
The water given him? who would soiled be,
And swear and sweat under a dirty face,
But that the dread of something after bath,
The undiscovered thickness of the mud
In water pumped to us, puzzles the mind,
And makes us rather bear the dirt we have
Than risk the other that we know not of?
Thus doubtfulness makes cowards of us all;
And thus the native wish of cleanliness
In sicklied o'er with the pale cast of doubt,
And moisture that is needed much by all
Is set aside to filter till the water clears
Enough for washing.

City of Medicne Hat Sinks

No One Seriously Injured

Capt. Ross has Narrow Escape

(Special to The Times.)

Saskatoon, Monday, June 8.—The steamer "City of Medicine Hat" is lying in port side a third under water with bottom piloted up against concrete pier of new traffic bridge here about 200 feet from east bank. The pilot house is crushed to match wood, and water is constantly rising, flooding into steamer. Nobody is hurt but Capt. Ross had a narrow escape being in the wheel house when the steamer struck. He jumped in time to save his life by catching bridge girder when the boat keeled over, Engineer McKeown jumped into the water and clambered out. It happened about nineteen o'clock, Sunday. The steamer reached town Sunday a m. and had to unship her smoke stack to get under the G.T.P. bridge. The next bridge was the C.N.R. which it cleared by a few inches. Emerging from latter a lot of telephone and telegraph wires were in the way and as the steamer plowed through the wires became entangled in her rudder and steering gear. The boat became unmanageable. The traffic bridge was four hundred yards away and owing to the high water it was seen that the steamer could not clear. Full speed astern was tried in order to run the boat on land, but the current was too strong i n the boat's disabled condition and she rammed into the steel girder, between the fourth and fifth piers. She swung to the right pier and for a few minutes remained upright, but the strong current brought herdown and she keeled to an angle of 75 degrees. The crew scrambled for the bridge pier, but Engineer McKeown took to the water, landing some distance below amid the cheers of the crowd who watched from the bridge.

Of four Medicine Hat passengers none were on board at the time of the accident, having got off above the Grand Trunk. These passengers were H. O. Yuill, W. B. Marshall, A. Hunter and Thos. Tweed. They leave tomorrow for the Hat.

When the boat struck the coal tender broke away and went over, throwing fifty tons of coal into the water. The tender was snubbed a quarter of a mile below the C.P.R. bridge. Efforts are being made to pull off the steamer by means of block and tackle from the bank. It is not known how serious the damage is, but it may be heavy.

Capt. Ross will refit her and continue his journey. The rising river is causing anxiety because of lifting the boat further against the pier and bridge. The water is now getting higher in the machinery. The boat is pitched up on copper dam used in bridge construction and fear is felt that not sufficient power can be put on her to get her off. Considerable of the bedding and furnishings have been saved. The boat is uninsured, except against fire. An attempt to pull her off is to be made tomorrow afternoon.

Does It Pay?

Last week The Times let every room on its list and had enquiries for a dozen more. There were three applications for the position of stenographer. A lady lost a coat and naturally turned to The Times to find it for her. As was to be expected, the coat was found in two days.

Every want ad that is not deadhead annears in The Times. People read the classified ads as they do the news items in the paper.

It only costs 25 cents for twenty words, or 50 cents for four insertions. Cash must accompany order.

A. P. Burns will deliver builders' materials for the following prices: Wood fibre, $21.00 a ton; plaster of Paris, $1.25 a bag; lime 50c a bushel; cement $4.25 a bbl. The cheapest place in town for sash and doors.

A celebration is being arranged for July 12th by the local Orange lodge Excursions will be run from Swift Current, Gull Lake, Maple Creek, Taber and as far west as Langdon. Swift Surrent and Gull Lake may bring baseball teams.

Ontario and Quebec Elections

Conservatives Sweep Ontario

Bourassa Wins in Quebec—A Sign of What is Coming

(Special to The Times.)

Ontario

With eight constituencies in Ontario to hear from the result stands Conservatives 80, Liberals 17 and Independent Liberal 1.

Addington, Paul, Conservative, acclamation.
Algoma, Smyth, Con., 100.
N. Brant, Fisher, Con., 360.
S. Brant, Brewster, Con., 800, (Conservative gain.)
Brockville, Donovan, Con., 500.
N. Bruce, Jermyn, Con., leading by 15, Conservative gain.)
C. Bruce, Clark, Con. 200.
S. Bruce, Traux, Lib., 262, (Liberal gain.)
Carleton, McElroy, Con.
Dufferin, McGeown, Con. 400.
Dundas, J. P. Whitney, Fon, 1000.
E. Durham, Preston, Con., acclamation.
W. Durham, Devitt, Con., 50.
East Elgin, Drower, Con.,
W. Elgin, McDiarmid, 793.
N. Essex, Beaum, Con., 1,000.
S. Essex, Anderson, Con. 200.
Fort William, Smellie, Con.,
Frontenac, Gallagher, Con., 2,000.
Glengarry, McDonald, Con., 200.
Grenville, Ferguson, Con., 31.
Grey, Lucas, Con., 800.
N. Grey, McKay, Lib., 150.
S. Grey, Jamieson, Con., 300.
Haldimand, Kohler, Lib., 200.
Halton, Nixon, Con., 200.
E. Hamilton, Studholm, Ind., 12
W. Hamilton, Hendrie, Con. 1560.
N. Hastings, Pearce, Con. 900.
E. Hastings, Richardson, Con. 500
W. Hastings, Johnson, Con., 150.
C. Huron, Proudfoot, 150. (Liberal gain.)
N. Huron, Musgrove, Con., 100.
S. Huron, Eilber, Con., 400.
E. Kent, Brower, Con.
W. Kent, Sulman, Con., 200.
Kenora, "New" Machine, Conservative, 300.
Kingston, Nickle, "Con. gain" 400
E. Lambton, McCormick, Liberal gain.
W. Lambton, Hanna, Con., 1000.
N. Lanark, Preston, Con., 550.
S. Lanark, Matheson, Con., acclamation.
Leeds, in doubt, Dargravel, Con.
Lennox, In doubt, Carscallen, Con.
Lincoln, Jessop, Con., large maj.
London, Beck, Con., 1500.
[illegible] reported.
E. Middlesex, Neely, Con., 200.
N. Middlesex, Ross, Lib., gain 150
W. Middlesex, Elliott, Lib. 400.
Monck, Ross, Con. gain, 100.
Muskoka, Mahaffey, Con., ac.
Nippissing, Morel, Con.
S. Norfolk, Pratt, Con., 100.
N. Norfolk, Innes, K.C., Conservative, small maj.
E. Northumberland, Nesbitt, Con., 600.
Northumberland, Clark, Lib., 200
N. Ontario, Hoyle, 300.
S. Ontario, Calder, Con., 200.
E. Ottawa, McDougall, Lib.
W. Ottawa, Tripp, Con.
N. Oxford, McKay, Lib., 500.
S. Oxford, Mayberry, Lib. gain 51
Parry Sound, not reported.
Peel, Charters, Con., 500.
N. Perth, Torrance, Con., 300.
S. Perth, Disputed, Stock, Liberal gain.
E. Peterboro, Thompson, Con. 400
W. Peterboro, Braddburn, Con. 400
Port Arthur, Carrick, Con., 300.
Prescott, Pharant, Con.
Prince Edward, Norman, Con., 95
Rainy River, Preston, Con.
N. Renfrew, Reid, Lib. gain, 132.
S. Renfrew, McGarry, Con., 126.
Russel, Racine, Lib., 1000.
Sault Ste. Marie, Hearst, Conservative, 800.
C. Simcoe, Thompson, Con., small
E. Simcoe, Tudhope, Lib., 25.
W. Simcoe, Duff, Con., 600.
S. Simcoe, not reported.
Stormont, McCart, Lib. gain.
Sudbury, Cochrane, Con., 600.
Sturgeon Falls, not reported.
Temiskaming, Shellington, Con.
N. Toronto, McNaught, Con., 400
N. Toronto, Shaw, Con., new seat, 408.
E. Toronto, A. Pyne, Con.
E. Toronto, B. Whitesides, new seat, Con. gain.
S. Toronto, J. J. Foy, Con.
S. Toronto, G. H. Gooderham, Con., new seat, Con. gain.
W. Toronto, T. Crawford, Con.
W. Toronto, W. D. McPherson, Conservative new seat, Con. gain.
E. Victoria, Carnegie, Con. Acc.
W. Victoria, Fox, Con., 100.
N. Waterloo, Lackner, Con., 500.
S. Waterloo, Patterson, Con., acc.
Welland, Fraser, Con., 700.
E. Wellington, McKinnon, Liberal gain.
S. Wellington, Downie, Con., 521
W. Wellington, McEwing, Conservative gain.
N. Wentworth, Wilson, Con. gain.
S. Wentworth, Reid, Liberal, 5.
E. York, Curry, Lib., gain 100
N. York, Lennox, Bou., 400.
W. York, Godfrey, Con., 500.

There are eight places to hear from.

Quebec

St. Antonie, Gault, Con.
Iber Ville, Benoit, Lib., 600.
St. John, Marchand, Lib., 250.
Montreal, St. Lawrence, Frunie, Lib., 250.
St. Jeans, Walsh, Lib., 18.
St. James, Bourassa, Ind., 43.
Three Rivers, Tessier, Lib., 300.
Mont Magny, Laviergue, Ind., 200
St. Aumtead, Bissonette, Lib., 300
Richelieu, Cardin, Lib., 500.
Megantic, Fennington, Con., 330.
Quebec Centre, Robtaille, Lib. 77.
Quebec County, Delange, Lib. 700.
Beauce, Godbout, Lib., 300.
Montmprency, Taschereau, Liberal, 600.
Bell Chasse, Turgeon, Lib., 500.
Rimonski, Danjou, Lib., 700.
Montcalm, Bisonette, Lib., 200.
Jamaska, Oulette, Lib., 742.
Two Mountains, Saure, Con., 175.
Beau har nois, Plaute, Con., 10.
Jacques Cartier, Consineau, Con., 225.
Brome, Villas, Lib., 400.
Port Neuf, Tonin, Lib., 800.
Shefford, Bunard, Con., 200.
St. Jerome, Prenst, Lib., 500.
Soulanges, Mousseau, Lib., 30.
Lavalle, Blanc, Con., 14.
Compton, Girard, Con. 700.
Berthie, Lafontaine, Lib., 125.
Laval, Lavesque, Lib. 20.
Levis, Blouin, Lib., 600.
Temisconata, Dion, Lib., 400.
Bonaventure, Kelly, Lib., 1400.
Argenteuil, Weir, Lib., large.
Nicolet, Derlin, Lib., large.
St. Hyacinthe, Morin, Lib., one.
Arthanbasca, Tourigny, Lib., 400.
Dorchester, Morisette, Lib., 400.
Lake St. John, Broct, Lib., 600.
Lisiet, Caron, Lib., 350.
Jolliette, Tellier, Con.
Montreal, St. Marys, Lacombe, Liberal, large.
St. Louis, Langelois.
Chambly, Perrault, Lib., 250.
Kamouraski, Roy, Lib. 419.
Quebec, Kain, Lib., 468.

The School Board

At the meeting of the school board last evening two enquiries for debentures were received.

Miss McBean and Miss Best and Miss Morrison, of Elkhorn were engaged on the public school staff.

Miss Jessie A. Fraser was offered a position on the high school staff at $1,000 a year.

C. W. Webb applied for increase in salary to $1,200 a year.

Application for increase in salary was also received from Miss Morrison. Referred to committee on salaries.

Committee on school buildings recommended that two additional rooms be obtained for Toronto St. school after the holidays, that a frame building be erected for temporary use; that this building be completed by July 15. Adopted.

Committee on manual training reported forty-five pupils ready to take up the work. Cost about $540.00. Matter is left in abeyance for time being on account of expense being incurred in connection with high school and public school extensions.

Decided that languages be taught next session and principal devote a portion of his time to public school supervision.

Resolution was received from city teachers asking for increase in schedule on account of increased cost of living. Laid on the table and the Messrs. Milne and Kennedy appointed committee to obtain information as to salaries paid in Lethbridge, Macleod, Strathcona, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin.

FERNIE SEPARATION.

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Fernie, B. C., June 5.—The first separation case ever tried in East Kootenay, occupied the attention of his lordship Judge Irving for the space of twenty minutes, when William Moore was granted a separation from his wife on the usual statutory grounds. Moore is a railroad man residing at Cranbrook. The woman is said to be living with the corespondent Bradford, near Medicine Hatf

SEVEN PERSONS AGAIN.

Miss Annie Zimmerman, daughter ofChris. Zimmerman, on Friday laid information before Mr. Milne, against John Schneller, for assault. Several witnesses for the prosecution appeared in the afternoon, but as the complainant and her father did not put in an appearance, the case was adjourned till tomorrow. D. G. White prosecuted, W. A. Begg

The Kilties are comin' under the auspices of the Board of Trade, the Kilties' Band will appear afternoon and evening of June 24th in the skating rink. A half holiday is to be asked for, at least for the school children.

D. Davis formerly of this city has returned and opened a dye works over the Boston Bazaar, where he will do cleaning, repairing and dyeing. Mr. Davis is an old timer of the city.

The boys went off to camp at Calgary yesterday.

The early closing meeting called last week found no merchants to support the movement.

A horse belonging to Mack Higdon was drowned in the creek last Wednesday night. The following morning it was discovered in the river by some Germans who took out a raft and hauled the animal to shore.

Mr. George Baird of Winnipeg, is visiting at Mr. A. DesBrisay's.

Flood! flood! flood! ! splendid photographs can be had at Miers Art Parlors. Views taken all over.

Dr. Piercy the eminent and well known Winnipeg Eye Specialist will be at Chas. Pingle's drug store on June 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. All eye sufferers should make the most of this opportunity of consulting a

E. Bourgeois, The Watchmaker, is selling jewelery at the lowest prices, as he intends to do only a repairing business. Any kind of watches, and clocks and jewelery carefully repaired.

If you have beauty we will take it, if you have not beauty we will make it. You know where to go for that picture.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Bring the children in now. It is great weather for them. Miers Art Parlors.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
One 11-Shoe Hoe Drill
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If you want a business fire proof safe any size, any make, easy terms, write P H. JOHNSON, Calgary. Box 1093.

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INVITATION

Mr. F. G. Garbutt, Principal of the Garbutt Business College of Calgary, invites all young people and parents interested in a stenographic business or telegraphic training, to call and see the attractive Garbutt School exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, and witness illustrations of the students' work in speedy touch typewriting.

"Gladys, May 4th 1908

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Gentlemen: — Please send me by first express two gallons of Bannerman's Germicide Solution. I treated 81 head of horses for the Mange last week and have from three to four hundred head in sight. People are waking up to the fact that this is the ONLY MANGE CURE.

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Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Flood! flood! flood!! splendid photographs can be had at Miers Art Parlors. Views taken all over.

Just received at the Flour and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

Don't forget that Five Roses is the best flour made in Canada.

Mounted Police Notes.

On Tuesday afternoon J. T. Bell and Tom Bell were committed for trial on a cattle stealing charge. Among the witnesses called were Constable Chalkey, Frank Skidmore, Bell's hired amn; Reddy Houghton, and Ben Webb, range drivers; A. A. Linquist, rancher and A. Desbrisay.

Mr. Desbrisay testified that the animal taken from Bell by the police bore his (Desbrisay's) brand.

W. S. Currie gave evidence that that the steer in question was bought by him at Qu'Appelle and sold to Mr. Desbrisay when a one-year-old.

Both accused were committed for trial reserving their defence.

The court was in session for six hours. The accused were released on bail. Corporal Jenkyn prosecuted, D. G. White appearing for the defence.

Jasper Demerais, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment in connection with the Porter burglary, was released on Wednesday last, twenty-six days having been remitted from his sentence for good conduct.

Londer was adjudicated insane by the Magistrate after examination on Thursday and Friday. Lander has for some months been paying undesired attentions to a local lady and making himself generally a nuisance. He is now in the mounted police barracks awaiting the pleasure of the attorney general.

Christ Lentz was fined the costs of court for obstructing the thoroughfare with his wagon.

ATHLETICS

MEDICINE HAT RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Sarurday June 6th was the first of the four Canadian Rifle League matches for teams consisting of ten men from any Rifle Association in Canada, the highest ten scores of the members shooting on the dates assigned for the matches are counted for each match and the grand total of the four matches decides which of the many teams competing shall win the prizes.

On the local ranges it was a very poor day for shooting, the heavy downpours of rain at times making it almost impossible to see the targets, and spoiled a number of chances for high scores, the total of the ten highest scores was 733 or an average of 73¾. The dates of the matches are: June 20th, July 4th, and July 18th.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Plumbley C.	32	30	23	85
Krauss, C. A.	30	22	29	81
Conn, J. A.	24	29	27	80
Peard, J.	32	29	19	80
Fulton M.	30	28	20	78
Legh R.	26	25	25	76
Finlay W. B.	22	30	15	67
Adsit R.	25	27	14	66
Walton R. E.	24	17	22	63
Finlay T.	26	14	22	62
Totals	271	251	116	738
Snarp R.	22	11	26	59
Mellor	24	9	20	53
Fawcett S.	12	13	19	34
Simmonds W. R.	11	4		15

"FIRE BRIGADE VS. C. P. R.

The hitherto victorious C.P.R.'s got their bumps on Tuesday in a weird game with the Fire Brigade. The game was a record breaker for runs, hits, errors, stolen bases, passes and with one or two exceptions the boys were all badly off color. Krauss on second, for the Fire Boys played the best game on the field with nine chances and but one error. Switzer supported him well but pulled off three mistakes.

The C.P.R.'s were without Lemieux and Douglas and made the big mistake of not trying to help themselves when Ardell kept losing the game for them. His wildness was terrific. In the first innings he hit two, walked two, let two runs in on wild pitches. In the five innings he pitched he passed eight men, hit six runs in on wild pitches, hit two men allowed twenty-one stolen bases, made four errors and gave 8 hits. It is with an idea of improving the game that The Times expresses the opinion that Ardell's future on Tuesday is good for the game. His dangerous swift ball would kill amateur baseball, as terrific pitches aimed any old place towards the batter make the latter unwilling to risk getting killed. Had the C.P.R. pulled Ardell out after the first innings the story might have been different. Ardell plays a good third and certainly Andrews is the pitcher.

It was an interesting game to watch only because it was fairly even—evenly bad. Both teams batted hard, the C.P.R. hitting Fairman up 18 times, one a 2-bagger and three two baggers. Krauss secured a home run, a three bagger and a single. He also made a double play unassisted. Buchanan had four hits to his credit.

The score.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	5	3	3	4	4	1
Switzer s.s.	3	2	0	2	4	3
Dalton r.f.	2	2	0	1	0	2
Buchanan 1b.	6	3	4	14	0	2
Finlay c.f.	4	2	1	1	0	3
Hawke 3b.	5	1	0	0	0	2
Collier l.f.	5	4	2	1	0	0
Johnston c.	6	3	1	4	2	1
Fairman p.	6	3	0	0	4	0
	42	23	11	27	14	14

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	6	2	2	0	0	1
Sinclair 2b.	6	2	2	4	0	0
Hanna c.f.	6	2	3	0	0	0
O'Hara 1b.	6	1	0	6	0	1
Deane r.f.	6	1	2	1	0	1
McFarlane c.	6	3	3	8	5	2
Andrews 3b.p.	5	4	2	2	0	1
Ardell p. 3b.	5	1	3	2	4	4
Brette s.s.	5	2	1	1	2	5
	51	18	18	24	11	15

SUMMARY

Home run—Krauss; 3-base hits—Krauss, McFarlane; 2-base hits—Ardell, Hanna, Andrews; double-play, Krauss unassisted: Stolen bases—Fire Brigade 23; C.P.R., 14; struck out—by Ardell 5, by Andrews 2, by Fairman 3; bases on balls, off Ardell 8, off Andrews 2; hit by ball, by Ardell 2.

CITY VS. FIRE BRIGADE.

One of the best games of the season was played on Friday night, when the Fire Brigade took the measure of the City team by 18—10. Up to the fifth innings the game was fast and a good article of ball played, with the City having the best of the argument. But after that they went all to the bad and played poor ball. Both pitchers played good games. Barefoot the new city pitcher showed up well and with fair support will make the best of them go some. The City have a good team, but are badly in need of practice, and with a few practices will make the rest of the teams go to beat them. The score:

CITY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lewis 3b.	5	2	2	1	1	2
Scott c.	5	1	1	6	4	0
Atkinson 2b.	5	1	1	3	2	3
Bell s.s.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Pingle, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Sirr l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Garey c.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Barefoot p.	4	2	2	0	3	1
Vogan 1b.	4	1	2	7	0	1
	37	10	11	21	12	9

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	3	2	1	1	2	2
Switzer s.s.	4	2	2	0	3	1
Buchanan 1b.	5	4	4	11	1	1
W. Finlay 3b.	5	2	1	1	2	2
Taylor r.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Fairman p.	5	2	2	0	2	0
Johnston c.	4	2	2	9	3	0
Finlay c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	1
Dalton l.f.	5	1	0	0	0	0
	39	18	14	24	13	7

SUMMARY.

3-base hit, Buchanan; 2-base hits, Sirr, Barefoot; bases on balls, off Barefoot 5, off Fairman 2; struck out, by Barefoot 5, by Fairman 8; hit by ball, Barefoot 1; stolen bases City 7, Fire Brigade 6.

The Maple Creek Signal says the boys of that town are arranging for an exhibition baseball game with this city.

O'Dea is keeping up his batting for Brandon. He lost a game by default the other day, by his kicking at the umpire's decision.

Cook who is utility man for Fargo is the Cook who played a couple of games here last season. Custer Brandon's catcher is said to be one of last year's catchers in this league

Ringing His Own Alarm.

Local Fireman Scares Himself and the City.

Did you ever hear of a fireman ringing an alarm in, and then running to the fire hall like mad to find out where the fire was, and to be on hand for the fight?

Well that's what happened last Tuesday. You'll remember the fire alarm at two-thirty p.m., and the explanation in The Times that the alarm box glass was not broken, so that it must have been wire trouble Well it was that all right. A certain local artisan who is also a fireman was operating at his trade in a house where there is a direct fire alarm connection with the fire station. In the course of his work he had to move the alarm box. Just as he was in the middle of it the blame thing went off, and so did the man. He heard the alarm: twenty-three'd to the fire hall, and found the number rung in was 23! Leaping on the hose waggon he was soon away out at 28, near the flour mill.

Nothing doing.

When he got back he was explaining to the boys the quick work he had done in getting to the fire hall. In graphic language he depicted his daily task, how, strange to say, he was taking down the fire alarm box in the course of his work, when the alarm rung in, how he had dropped everything and made a record to the hall.

Just then some one heaved a nozzie at him, and in about three minutes he was chasing himself around the fire hall trying to get at himself for playing a trick on himself. He had crossed the wires in removing the box, and the number 23 had happened to ring in as a result.

The fire boys blotted the record of the run off the books and the man who fooled himself had to put up the ice cream.

Now he won't go near a boxstall or a boxing match for fear it is the kind of a box that rings if monkeyed with.

MACHINERY FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

Messrs. Burns and McLean, of the Alberta Stables, are offering to exchange any of their big stock of Frost & Wood farm machinery, including binders, mowers, rakes, seeders, discs, plows, harrows, also the famous Lorne wagons and the Brantford buggies for good horses and cattle.

Here is a chance for a man to secure the best farm machinery without the outlay of any money. 35-4

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Cardston, May 27, 1908

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STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted, state salary. Apply Times office.

General servant wanted immediately. Apply A. P. Burns, 422 Esplanade street.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Robinson & Trent Bros., who have been carrying on business as ranchers at Walsh in the Province of Alberta, under the style of Robertson & Trent Bros has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Walsh, in the Province of Alberta, the eighteenth day of May, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

T. W. ROBINSON,
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HOUSES TO RENT

TO RENT—Six roomed cottage, new with gas and water. Apply F. Russell, 137 Toronto Street. 39-4-a

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Two Bays and one Brown Mare, a little white on each face brand T over backward L also quarter circle over Y on left shoulder. $5 paid for each if brought to my ranch, or information paid for.

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Mr. Duncan Anderson of the Dominion Live Stock Department and Mr. T. M. Morgan of the Annual Health Department, will address stock meetings in the following places at the mentioned times:

Irvine, Saturday, May 23, 2 o'clock
Battle Creek, Tuesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock.
Josephburg, Wednesday, May 27 at 2 o'clock.
Swift Current, Thursday, May 28, at 2 o'clock.
Herbert, Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock.
Skull Lake, Monday, June 15, at 2 o'clock.
Farewell, Wednesday, June 17.
Lethbridge, Friday, June 19, at 2 o'clock.
Bowville, Saturday, June 20.
McGrath, Monday, June 22.
Cardston, Tuesday, June 30.
Milk River, Thursday, June 25.
MacLeod, Monday, June 29.
Pincher Creek, Thursday, June 30.
Claresholm, Thursday, July 2.
Nanton, Friday, July 3.
Calgary Fair.
High River, Saturday, July 4.
Stettler, Tuesday, July 21.
Carstairs, Thursday, July 23.
Three Hills, Friday, July 24.
Cochrane, Monday, July 27.
Brant, Tuesday, July 28.
Messleigh, Wednesday, July 29.
Langdon, Friday, July 31.
Gleichen, Saturday, August 1st.
Rosebud, Monday, August 3.
Knee Hills, Wednesday, August 5.
Medicine Hat, August 7th.

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WANTED—By respectable young man board and room in private house. Apply at Times office.

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FOR SALE—Contents of boarding house for sale in bulk or by piece. Apply 435 North Railway Street any time in June. 40-1-a

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, lot 50X130, beautiful situation, only five minutes walk from post office, easy terms, possession given by June 1st. Apply at Times office. 37-4-a

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FOR SALE.—Children's Go-Carts at $1.50, at Thompson's, across the track.

FOR SALE.—Fifty Dressers and Washstands in Empire Oak at $12.50 the pair, at Thompson's, across the track.

FOR SALE.—At G. W. Thompson's, across the track, bedsteads springs and mattresses. At your own price to clear as we are over-stocked.

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" 16th	CARDSTON
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" 18th	RAYMOND
" 19th	LETHBRIDGE
" 20th	PINCHER CREEK
" 22nd	MACLEOD
" 23rd	CLARESHOLM
" 24th	NANTON
" 25th	HIGH RIVER
" 26th	GLEICHEN
" 27th	DIDSBURY

All meetings will be held at 2 p.m.

SPEAKERS

PROF. H. W. CAMPBELL, Lincoln, Nebraska

SUBJECT — "Scientific Soil Culture and what it means to the Great West."

Other well-known speakers will be present at each meeting and speak on kindred topics.

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Every farmer should make a special effort to hear him.

GEO. HARCOURT,
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A TALK ON ADVERTISING

Advertising and news are first cousins.

The railroad and the stage coach are grandchild and grandfather.

Four out of five advertisers still use stage coach methods. The agency that distributes news has the quickest, cheapest and most effective machinery for distributing advertising. This agency is the newspaper.

The man who is passing your shop window is going somewhere. He is on some other errand. If you want to catch him when he is not in a hurry put your shop window in the newspaper, a few articles at a time. You can make a hundred and fifty thousand people look at this every day, and with much better selling results than if that hundred and fifty thousand walked by your shop one by one.

I knew a retail store in one of our large cities, a branch of an English house, which until the autumn of 1906 was managed by an Englishman; austere, conservative, dignified; a man who would have been shocked to see his shop advertised in an American newspaper. He had an exclusive trade, and the shop has an excellent street location. His net profits amounted to about $20,000. The Englishman died. His assistant, an aggressive young American, took charge. He advertised; advertised continually in the best local newspapers. Last year this exclusive shop made a net profit of over $80,000.

This is a complete case the facts of which I personally know. The Englishman depended upon the quality of his goods, and his beautifully erected stationery, and his attractive shop window, and his perpendicular-backed dress-parade clerks; all of which were above criticism. The young American put the whole show into the newspaper, admission free.

Show me ten shops which advertise regularly in a newspaper, and I will show you nine that are making money. The failure of the tenth is probably due to bad management of some sort.

Some people value goods by the price they pay; others by the shop in which they buy; others by the effect the goods have upon their neighbors. It is only the common work-a-day sensible people who value goods by the goods. If you want all four classes as customers it is your business as an advertiser to make the cap fit.—Ex.

THE TIMES

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH FOR THE PROVINCE CARRIED OUT LAST WEEK—A WEEK'S HEAVY WORK

The Methodist ministers and laymen had the city for a week. A full attendance is reported, and the work of the conference was handled in an enthusiastic and business like manner. With sessions starting at 9 a. m. and lasting until after ten p.m., with only three hours intermission, the week's work is a hard strain, and the few hours of relaxation snatched from the conference tasks were thoroughly enjoyed by the delegates.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the school of theology, very interesting papers were given on "The Wisdom of the Old Testament in its Relation to Religion," by the Rev. C. S. Laidman, B.A., B.D., and on "Study of the Book of Revelation" by the Rev. E. S. Bishop. An interesting discussion took place on each paper. In the evening the Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., of Red Deer, delivered an address on the church and the Life of the People," here published in a condensed form:

The old question of John Baptist, "Art thou He that should come and take me for another," is being pressed upon the church today. Is the church competent to save the world? Men want salvation in the largest sense, ethical, industrial, social, religious, but many doubt whether the church is able to mediate this salvation. It is said that the church has lost its grip upon the people—especially upon the men of today; the preacher deals in platitudes in many instances; men go to church to satisfy the conventionalities of life; people in the church are ready enough to accept the dogma of the church, but they do not so readily square their lives with the ethics of Jesus.

"More than this—many men and women of our day who are intensely in earnest about social betterment turn from the church. The aim of Socialism today is to afford a substitute for the church in affairs unto social and industrial justice, and a relief from intolerable burdens.

"Whether or not this arraignment of the church is founded upon truth, the facts are evident that the church has not the power over the life of the people that she had in the past. The newspaper, which is supposedly a reflector of public opinion, either does not give much attention to church affairs or treats them with conventional politeness. How has this state of things come to pass? Because the church has failed to sympathize with the people in all the phases of its life. When the church does this, men turn aside from the church and pour the energies of their lives into other channels. If in a scientific age or a social age the church does not manifest sympathy with science or social aims, then it must lose its hold upon the life of the people.

"What then is the duty of the church? To minister to the whole life of the people, and thus build up the Kingdom of God in the lives of living men.

"But the church must remember there are other builders of the Kingdom. Literature, art, industry, education, the home, politics, commerce, all these are all or should be builders of the kingdom. What then becomes the chief function of the church? To set ideals. If the church finds in a commercial or a social age that the ideals of Socialism or commerce are not those of the Kingdom of God, then it is the business of the church to rebuke false ideals and cause true ones to live and grow. She must thus make her influence felt in every department of human activity—not only in the religious sphere. Especially must the church take a larger part in political and civic affairs in this western land, so that the empire of the west may be established in righteousness. This western land must be made to feel the great truth of the patriarchal age of the Old Testament that while men can breed cattle, only God can breed men.

"Then too, the church must teach these ideals, not in the language of New Testament times, but in the language of living men today. Lastly, it is the business of the church to keep burning in the hearts of the people the fires of spiritual life. Without these fires all effort at human betterment will be in vain."

The Rev. G. W. Kerby, M.A., gave an address on "The Church and its ministry."

On Thursday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Briggs, secretary of Canadian Methodist book room, gave his report, delivering at the same time an inspiring address on the work of his department and on the future and mission of Methodism in Canada. This is Dr. Briggs' first visit to a Western conference and the first time that many of the delegates have been privileged to hear him. To what might have been in other hands a dry-as-dust report he imparted an intense interest by his racy humor, a humor which is insufficient to conceal the vein of high moral earnestness.

"What a host of hallowed memories," said the speaker, "gather round the word 'Conference.' It was the hub of the Methodist wheel, the heart of the Methodist body politic, meaningless to untutored minds, but pregnant with meaning to those who bore affection for the church. The history of Methodism was made up from the field notes of a continuous campaign. It had stood the test of adaptability and would go on from victory unto victory.

One of the earliest official departments of the church in Canada was the book room, founded in 1829 with a capital of $2,000 taken out in a hundred $20 shares. Thirty seven formed the conference, each member taking shares. They had builded better than they knew. Today the department was worth between four and five thousand—the largest printing and publishing establishment in the Dominion. During the past year the profit from the Guardian had shown a decrease, this largely because two columns of advertising matter had been given up.

Last year $15,000 was given to the superannuation fund out of the profits. Between 1880 and 1900, $124,000 had been contributed to this fund as compared with $4,000 between 1859 and 1879. In all $229,000 had been given by the book room to this most worthy movement.

In seconding a vote of thanks moved by Mr. Kerby to Dr. Briggs, Dr. Riddell made a number of suggestions which he thought might make for the higher efficiency of the department. He thought the book-room should provide a series of tracts, virile, manly, without the taint of sentimentalism. There was today a feeling of great unrest in regard to Sunday School papers. It was felt that these were not gripping the children as they ought to do. In consequence much foreign literature was coming in. The speaker thought the Guardian ought to give the greatest attention to this Western Country.

The Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League was the next speaker. In an eloquent and powerful address he traced the progress of the movement from Bermuda to British Columbia.

There was today, he said, a great agitation going on throughout the world for temperance and morality legislation. The governments of the world were devoting much time to these problems. In France a few months ago, he had seen government notices warning the people against the use of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Llef Jones of the United Kingdom Alliance and leader of the forces of temperance in the British house, had told the speaker that his party was looking to Canada for ideals. The government of Great Britain was today staking its life on a temperance measure. The American Democratic party had by a majority of 500,000 turned down the "personal liberty" plank which was brought forward and inserted in the prohibition plank.

In Bermuda a distinct advance had been made and the most advanced legislation ever known had been recently enacted. In Prince Edward Island, prohibition was obtained everywhere, and there had recently been a day there on which the flags were flying over every prison in the province—there was not a single prisoner in the jails. In Nova Scotia, Dr. Chown had asked the government for provincial prohibition. He had been informed that they would rather resign. The temperance people, however, hoped to force the hands of the government at the next election. New Brunswick conditions were similar to those of Nova Scotia. In Quebec Archbishop Bruchesi and the Catholic Church were waging a fierce war upon intemperance. Ontario had cut out 120 bars on the first day of last month; and these were today only 2,000 as compared with 6,000 a year ago. The government was pledged against increasing the number of licenses in New Ontario. In Manitoba the government had adopted every plank in the temperance party's platform except one. The Saskatchewan government had promised a local option law on a straight majority, the question to be submitted on demand of twenty-five per cent. of the electors. After January 1, 1909, no liquor would be sold in clubs in Saskatchewan. In Alberta there was little likelihood of concessions being granted to the trade, and the outlook generally was bright.

But the province in which the social conscience had been most aroused was British Columbia. Until recent years B. C. had lagged behind the rest of the Dominion. But of late a large influx of settlers from Manitoba, from Saskatchewan and from Alberta had taken place. These were the leaven which was leavening the whole lump. The settlers from these prairie provinces were of the best class, the class which made for the moral uplift of the province. And now the Okanagan Valley was ready for local option.

Cigarette suppression was next touched upon, the speaker entertaining bright hopes that drastic legislation would ere long be on the statute book, that the sale of cigarettes at any rate to youths under sixteen would be prohibited. He would prefer that the age limit be raised to twenty-one years.

He was pleased to announce that the Chinese were themselves taking up the fight against opium. Anti-opium leagues were being formed at the coast. It was hoped that ere long the importation of this drug would be prohibited.

There were other phases of the League's work. They were endeavoring to make the teaching of good citizenship a part of school curriculum, that the sacredness of the ballot be guaranteed and the foundations of democracy and empire be laid in the cement of righteousness.

They wanted a chair of sociology in the theological colleges. Already economics was taught. This, the science of "does it pay?" should be supplemented with the science, "Is it right?" It was a regrettable fact that the present tendency in college training was to turn out "minature theological professors." None of the theories as to the atonement had more than an intellectual value. The simple, essential truth was that, in some mysterious way, the death of Christ was necessary to the forgiveness of sin.

"And in this Western Land," said the Doctor, "is God's last opportunity to build up a nation of Christian principles."

Advising all ministers to devote themselves to a study of sociology, and especially of socialism, Doctor Chown outlined a course of study, which would give an insight into these industrial and social problems from all sides. Among these were: "Orthodox Socialism," written in a critical spirit by Rossignol, a non-Socialist," "Socialism, what it is, and what it aims at," in a more sympathetic tone by John Spargon. "Christianity and the Social Crisis" by Rauchenbusch.

For his own part the speaker did not care whether Socialism was established or no. If men would only play the game fair, he thought the evils of present day society would disappeared. The age needed the man who did not care for money for its own sake.

As he went about the country he found in the churches men who might as well be women. He desired to particularly emphasize the fact that religion must be in its manifestation, not only feminine, but masculine also.

"We have created the chasm that exists between the church and labor men, and others who are not labor men but striving for social justice." was one of the striking utterances with which this speaker's address was studded.

Rev. G. W. Fortune in reviewing the work of the league in Alberta, said that a short time ago he thought fifteen years was the period during which the agitation would have to be carried on before prohibition became an accomplished fact Now he was satisfied that five years might see the abolition of the liquor traffic throughout the length and breadth of the province.

The election of Conference officers on Thursday morning resulted as follows:

Rev. T. B. Buchanan, president; on third ballot, Rev. H. E. Gordon of Lacombe, Secretary; assistant secretaries, Revs. A. R. Aldridge, B. A., Vermilion; Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A. Ardine; statistical secretary, Rev. W. J. Conoly, B.A.; Journal secretary, Rev. E. S. Bishop.

On Friday afternoon the Rev. T. E. Shore, secretary of the foreign missionary society of the church, gave his report in a speech of high oratorial merit, reviewing the work that has already been accomplished, and revealing endless vistas of ungathered fruit in the Master's vineyard, which but await the coming of the laborers.

Home and foreign missions, the speaker said, should not be looked upon as separate branches of the work. Properly, they were one, since the Kingdom of God was an unit. He was glad to hear of the noble work that was being carried on in connection with the Indian department—work productive of heroism as great as any known upon the foreign field. The case of the Rev. Barner of the industrial school at Red Beer might be instanced. This brother had passed by the wisdom of God, through an ordeal testing to the utmost his intrepedity. He had succeeded in initiating what would eventually prove nothing short of a revolution in the lives of his Indian pupils, drawing forth their manhood, their character, subjecting himself in many instances to the keenest humiliation. In one case where insubordination had been rife in the school and all attempts at suppression had proved of no avail, Mr. Barner, deciding that someone should be punished, had called out one of the most stalwart of the lads and giving the cat-o-nine tails into his hands, had commanded him to deliver the blows of expiation, bearing on his own body the punishment and showing to his pupils his own powers of endurance. (Applause.)

I believe, said Mr. Shore, we shall see builded up in this Canada of ours a noble monument of Christian civilization to the world. We must keep our ideals as rich as our resources, our purpose as lofty as our towering mountains.

We must, however, have an objective and ideal beyond the limitations of our borders. We should fail in our efforts to teach immigrants unless we could show a Christianity which was a Missionary Christianity.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement made as an objective the evangelization of the world in this present generation. This was an enormous task. There were a thousand million unevangelized people in the world. Nine tenths of the missionary labor devolved upon the Anglo-Saxon countries—Great Britain, the United States, Canada. Of this work Britain was doing more than half.

In Canada a third of the Protestant communicant church membership was Methodist. If this church did not bear its burden of Missionary responsibility, no other church could. The share which rightly fell to their lot was the conversion of 13,000,000 of the heathen.

Japan would be one of the most important spheres of labor. That country, with a population of 60,000,000, had 45,000 Protestant Christian souls. Marquis Ito had said with regard to his country, that with the income of wealth and of Western civilization there had not come to the youth of that nation that moral restraint which could alone save it from ruin.

"We shall have to fight out our own progress, with China and Japan," continued the speaker. While not in favor of unrestricted immigration, he could not believe that the Orientals could be permanently kept out. The vacuum of our

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Don't make the mistake of starting with any but Royal Crown Soap. You will find that your neighbors are using it as they know it is the best soap for use in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Some Facts.

Medicine Hat (as far as the hill section, at least, is concerned) is on the ragged edge of uncertainty as to its water supply from hour to hour. "Now you see it, and now you don't" suits the situation.

And when the pumping station favors the citizens with a fleeting supply of water, it is a matter of discussion whether it is better to go without water or to use the moistened mud forced through the pipes.

The hill climbers were without water entirely for a couple of weeks; now it varies between no water and mud.

The citizens pay hard cash to the extent of $24,000 for an elaborate filtration plant to clean the dirty water of the spring freshlets and now when the water is dirtiest we get no use of it.

There is an engine specially for pumping into the filtration plant, and a pump can force this filtered water direct into the mains. But there is no clean water.

Just when the standpipe was needed most it was shut off to allow the men to clean it out. Then the muddy water of spring is pumped into it immediately afterwards, so that it is a pretty safe wager that it is as bad as ever at the present moment.

The water is shut off without warning at the most needed hours of the day, supposedly for repairs.

Filthy water is then pumped through the pipes with two results—it is too muddy for any purpose; and it clogs up the pipes and reservoirs, so that a plumber has to be called in every few days to keep the pipes clear.

The water in the houses is unfit for man or beast. A cup of water, allowed to stand will deposit a half inch of pure mud.

In three weeks Medicine Hat is having four conventions with about five hundred visitors. These conventions are supposed to be a fine ad. for the city, but all the delegates can talk about is the dirty water.

Water-mains are bursting all over the city.

The culverts and ditches were carefully cleaned after the heavy rain of two weeks ago.

At a fire in the city a couple of weeks ago, a stream like an atomizer's had to do the work.

Many citizens are complaining of the thumping of air in their house pipes.

The C. P. R. can use the water when the citizen's can't. It is said the C. P. R. can get water whenever they like without notifying the city.

There have been several accidents at the pump-house, without any serious attempt on the part of the Council to place the responsibility and meet out punishment accordingly.

Other western cities have found it necessary to overlook personal popularity or "belonging to the same lodge" of civic officials" and the aldermen have done their duty. Calgary fired its engineer; Edmonton has just fired its City Commissioner and Engineer claiming that thousands were lost to the city through their mismanagement; Fernie has dismissed its Chief of Police. Nothing can take the place of their duty to the honest Aldermen. They delved until they placed the responsibility and then acted.

No satisfactory explanation of these incidents have been offered the citizens, the Council thinking it unnecessary to satisfy either themselves or the ratepayers. Of course there are explanations for everything. Air got into the pipes, the intake pipe was broken, there is mud in the pipes, one of the engines ran out of order. Those are explanations but what we want to know and what the Council should find out for us is who is responsible for these things, and why do they happen.

The arrival of the new pumps will stop all this for a time, but, the evidence of incompetence proves that the same things are likely to occur any time.

Fake Homesteads.

The meetings of the Board of Trade have been very far apart since the first of the year. But there is a lot of work for them to do all the time, and some of these tasks were tackled at last week's meeting.

The matter of homesteads in this district was the most important. According to the map in the land agents office there is scarcely a homestead available within thirty miles This is ridiculous as we all know, and as the government and its local officials should know. While most of the marked homesteads may have been taken up, there are scores of them within thirty miles which have never been proved up, and many have never been touched. This is evident to anyone who lives here, and the government map and land office should recognize only homesteads properly taken up. The covering of a map with red marks leave a big opening for political favoritism and this should not be at the disposal of any government.

Not only are there scores of homestead plots within thirty miles, but there are a great many within ten miles, that should be free for homesteading. Any homesteader who looks carefully into the proving up of the claimants, and goes about the work in the best way can secure a homestead within a few miles of the city. Naturally it is difficult for them to detect numerous cases where the land is unlawfully held, and they must depend upon the land agent's map for their information. When this map is so far from correct as the present one there is something very wrong. The suggestion of the Board of Trade that the Government appoint inspectors to look after the proving up of homesteads, "is a good one."

We want these lands occupied, not held by men living in the States or in Eastern Canada, not kept for political purposes.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A prominent local railway union man recently expressed himself in no measured terms concerning the Railway Act brought in by the Liberal Government. "Mr. Simmons," he said, promises us everything, but we can see the politician in it all. He has even brought up an amendment in the local house. Just as if he expects us to believe he or the local government would do anything serious to what his own party government brought in, and are enforing. We are respectable men, and we object most strenuously to being forced into jail for what may be a slip of memory or a misunderstanding of orders, especially when we have perhaps a dozen of them to keep in our minds at the same time. Do they immediately imprison (without trial) the doctor who makes a mistake? Do they treat the stationary engineer as they do the locomotive engineer, if the engine of the former blows up and kills someone? We may be perfectly innocent, but that does not keep us out of jail, as we are rushed there without trial. And then our children are twitted about their jail-bird father. It is the rankest injustice and class legislation. You can count my vote against the Government that will place such a law on the books."

The request of the Board of Trade for flags to be displayed during the Board of Trade convention next week should meet with the approval of the citizens. We want our city to look gay for the occasion, and this is a cheap way to do our share.

W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for this riding is in active campaign. He will speak around Irvine this week, and, we suppose will try to show how much the Liberal Government has done for the west. He may have the support of a number of German settlers who have been receiving $4 a day for an excuse at road building, carried on purely for election purposes and without any thought of the amount of work accomplished.

But the thinking German farmers, of whom there are a great many, men who are taking a real interest in the country, would like to hear Mr. Simmons try to explain how he can expect them to support a government at the back of the land steals, the timber grants, the Burrows Personal Emolument Combination, the fishery frauds, the town site scandals, the Arctic and Montcalm grafts, the North Atlantic Trading Company, the Japanese immigration, the Ross Rifle contract, the Civil Service contract, the election frauds in West Elgin, West Huron, St. James (Montreal), Hastings and London, "the thin red line" swindle and a few dozen other more or less well known acts of the present Liberal administration. All of which have been openly proven in the House.

Half-Hour Gardening

Many of the nicest herbs for seasoning as so ornamental in their growth that they are not at all out of place in the flower beds. So the amateur gardener will do wisely to plant some, even if there is to be no vegetable garden at all.

There is savory for instance. One variety is an annual, known as summer variety. It requires simple seeding down in light, fairly rich soil, and when it comes up, it can be picked as wanted, or the whole plant can be plucked when it is in flower and hung away to dry and keep.

The other variety, winter savory, can be sown now. Pick the leaves and tips as wanted, and cut the plant down to the ground in the fall. It is a perennial, and a bed of winter savory will continue to produce for about three years.

Mint comes in three varieties—spearmint, peppermint and Japanese mint. Spearmint is the finest for kitchen use, and makes the most delicious mint sauce, whereas, peppermint is better adapted for confectionery and other things where strong flavoring is desired.

The method of culture of all three is the same. Any good garden soil will do, especially if it is moist. It can be sown down in beds and permitted to spread at will, and in this form will make a decidedly pretty part of the garden.

Sow the seeds about an inch deep, and cut off leaves as you want them. They need no winter protection, and plants can be taken up and will continue growing throughout the winter in the house.

The same treatment may be given to port marjoram, which is very useful for seasoning and is quite hardy. Sweet marjoram is not so hardy. Though it is a perennial, it needs no re-sowing every year as a rule.

Tarragon is another herb worth having. It is a perennial, and its leaves are excellent for flavoring salads. It is usually kept dried to serve through the winter.

Another delicious salad flavoring is furnished by Sweet Cicely or sweet-scented chervil, whose leaves have a strong aniseed taste. The French people make a soup from the roots.

Tansy is a most showy plant when in bloom. The curled variety is the better. It makes handsame garnishing, among other uses. For use as herbs, only a few plants are needed, as it grows wonderfully rank and lush.

Thyme makes a very pretty edging. It is a perennial, coming in two varieties—the common and the lemon thyme. The latter is a creeper only a few inches high.

Sage is beautiful with its blush-white flowers and silver leaves. It will survive ordinary winters with protection. It is, however, only half hardy. There are several varieties. The broad-leaved green kind is the best. They are best when used fresh. Do not cut them too heavily the first year. One cutting is as much as they can stand. After the first season they may be cut two or three times.

To save herbs for winter use, cut the leaves just once before frost, tie them in loose bundles and hang them in a fairly warm place to dry. When you want some, crumble the dry leaves between the fingers. During the winter store them in a tight box or some other place where the air cannot get at them so freely as to take away their strength.

If you are behind hand in your garden making and the end of this month catches you without enough plants growing from seed, the following may be set out from pot-grown plants, which can be bought cheaply anywhere. All these are June flowering.

For the edging of a flower bed, set out blue ageratum. It is a plant that grows about eight inches high and furnishes blue bloom through June, July and August and September. It will accommodate itself either to sunny places or those that are half shaded, work the soil up so that it will be very light and fine.

To set just behind this edging, plant the common annual phlox (the variety known as phlox Drummond). It has blossoms that come in many different shades, all very delicate and pleasing. If the fading flowers are removed promptly, it will furnish bloom for about three months, beginning next month. Each plant will bear lots of blossoms. It grows about a foot high and likes

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The Strength of Wheat

Strange as it may seem the article of food which is by far the most common—namely, flour, is one about which there is waged continual war. Analysts are not agreed, millers are not agreed, bakers are not agreed and the public are not agreed on many questions, and the result is a controversy. Fortunately for our lives' sake, whether we eat white bread or brown we continue to live on, unconscious of any serious injury to health or digestion. However, to argue from this that the whole question is purely an academic one would be a false conclusion; it would be tantamount to discrediting science, its efforts and achievements. Rather should we feel grateful in the extreme to those who in all earnestness seek the truth and who give us the result of their poorly requited labours.

The literature of wheat and flour received a valuable addition by the paper which was read by Messrs. Julian L. Baker, and H. F. E. Hulton before the Society of Chemical Industry at its recent meeting in Burlington House. The subjects of the paper was "Considerations Affecting the Strength of Wheat." It is presumed that there are enough people sufficiently interested in the general conclusions of this paper to warrant the publication of a brief synopsis of it; and some reflections born of the occasion.

The Romance of Wheat.

So keenly occupied is the average man with his own affairs that he is not even curious concerning the development of those things which play so large a part in his life, making for his comfort, his well being, his pleasure, or his ease.

And yet the stories of the common things of everyday life are romances of achievement, of progress, or ceaseless effort for something better, in which tragedy and triumph are inseparably mingled. The story of wheat is no exception; indeed, it has a romance peculiarly its own, for wheat, with the bread which it typifies, is the primary object in the struggle for existence. The story of wheat, of its cultivation in early times, in mediaeval times, and in modern times, of its milling, from the rough stones of a primitive age to the magnificently equipped mills of today, with their enormous capacities; of its marketing in Great Britain, the world's great wheat mart and the arbiter of prices, and with the occasional spectacular and futile attempts of American manipulators to "corner the markets"—such a story has few equals for gripping interest and instructive incident. One would fain dwell on phases of this fascinating story of wheat, of its conversion into flour and into bread for the substance of nations, but such discussions may not be indulged into any great extent at this time, and in this place. Yet it is needful to speak of wheat in its relation to flour of the best kind, and of the process by which it is milled.

The Influence of Sun and Soil.

It must be very clear that not all varieties of wheat possess equal milling value; the differences in this respect are very great—soil, climate and country all combining to give character to the wheat berry. The growth of the wheat-plant from seed to maturity is one constant series of chemical changes. The various food elements in the form of mineral matter, such as potash, lime, and magnesia salts, together with the water and nitrogenous salt compounds, are taken from the soil, while the carbon is obtained entirely from the air. The leaf is the manufacturing plant or chemical laboratory where all the various changes take place; and where the different compounds, including starch, gluten, and oil, are elaborated. The materials that are produced in the leaf are finally stored in the seed as nourishment for the future wheat-plant.

Wheat grown on fertile soils, in northern latitudes, with a short but forcing season of growth, develops more glutinous matter and less starch than wheat grown on poorer soils and in latitudes where the period of growth is prolonged. The same general laws which influence the growth and development of animal bodies are also noticeable in the growth of wheat.

The scientific cultivation of wheat, the development of new varieties is a comparatively recent thing, and may be said to be due to the strike among millers to produce a superior flour. This has led to a blending of wheats, so that the deficiencies of one variety may be supplied by another variety in which the essential requirements are present in goodly measure. Thus it will be perceived that milling does not consist merely in extracting from the wheat kernel its flour and this in the best way, but also in knowing what is the perfect flour, chemically considered, and best from the baker's or consumer's point of view. Having found the wheats which meet the approval of the analyst and the bakers and eaters of the bread made from it, it then becomes the ambition of the miller to produce the flour which such wheats yield in its most perfect form. Thus the milling process becomes of the highest importance in the manufacture of flour.

Flour Facts.

Flour, as generally used by the baker, consists of the finely ground inner portion of the wheat grain. The gluten is situated under the bran, and as the finest flours are derived from the more central part of the grain, they do not contain so much gluten as the whole meal or the coarser flours. The gluten layer is the richest in fats and salts. Ordinary flour contains practically none of the albuminous and fatty constituents which comprise the germ. "Germ" breads and breads of kindred character are made from flour containing more or less of the germ. Many authorities have insisted that whole wheat flour and seconds should be used in preference to the finer kinds of flour. There is, however, the very important fact to be remembered, that although these coarser flours contain more nourishment—such as gluten, fat, and salts—these are digested and absorbed into the system with considerably greater difficulty than the finest flours, and hence they do not possess the full advantages that a chemical analysis would indicate.

The essence of the whole brown-bread controversy is just this: what really counts in food value is what is assimilated, "not that which goeth into a man defileth or nourisheth him;" in other words, it is what remains that tells, and if a food showing a greater proportion of nutriment substances is less well digested and assimilated, an apparently poorer one which is wholly utilised has the greater value.

The Element of Strength

Few flours at present on the market are all English in origin. Mr. A. E. Humphries, past president of the National Association of British and Irish Millers, defines "strength" in flour as "the capacity to form large, (shapely or well-piled) loaves." For reasons at present obscure, many foreign flours are "stronger" than English, and to obtain the requisite "strength" resource has to be had to blending foreign with English. It must not be thought that this implies deterioration in English wheats, but with the available sources at present open to the English miller the standard of what is expected has been raised, and he is therefore compelled, however patriotically minded, to enhance the "strength" of much of the home grown article by blending with foreign flour.

Great Britain requires thirty-two million quarters per annum of wheat of which about 2 per cent is home-grown. If one of these "strong" foreign wheats be grown in this country, it is found almost invariably that it soon loses its character for "strength" that it originally possessed. There is only one exception to this, a wheat known as "Fife" which it is believed has been continually grown in this country for over ten years.

It has long been the object of chemists to find out in what exactly consists this mysterious property of "strength" and to find means of determining definitely in advance in the laboratory what will be the behaviour of the flour in the bakehouse.

Professor T. B. Wood, Reader of Agricultural Chemistry in the University of Cambridge, has done valuable work in the direction, and Messrs. Julian L. Baker and H. F. E. Hulton have carried out a lengthy series of investigations bearing on this problem, and their results tend to prove that "strength" is a result any of many factors, prominent among these being the enzymic activities of the flour. Enzymes are nitrogenous substances which possess many of the properties of living matter, the principal among these being the capacity they possess for profoundly altering the composition of substances like starch and proteids. There seems little reason to doubt that the enzyme which effects starch decomposition is one that has a most important bearing on the problem in question. The deficiency or excess of these ezymes appears to be closely related to the quality of the flour.

The Conservation of Strength.

The question suggests itself—Can the property of strength be enhanced in the milling of the flour? It is manifest, of course, that milling can not add to the wheat any property which it does not contain intrinsically; but milling can take away. Indeed, the business of milling is to take away, to remove, in order to render wheat fit for human consumption in an easily assimilated form. If the milling process cannot add to the strength of flour, neither must it take away from it; it must conserve the inherent strength. It is this ability to get out of flour the strength contained in the wheat which differentiates some mills from others, and which has won for certain mills an enviable name.

Wheat For the Mill.

Before dismissing entirely this subject of wheat and its flour or milling values, it may be said that soil and climate and varieties are not the sole things for the miller's consideration. Soil and climate and the variety itself may be all that can be desired, yet the wheat when it is offered to the miller may fall far short of his requirements. It may have suffered from drought, from frost, from disease, it may have become mildewed, or "heated" or otherwise damaged in its garnered state. Wheat is subject to a wide variety of accidents, any one of which, if not entirely rendering it unfit for conversion into flour, at the same time may rob it of its perfection, with the result that the flour which it will produce will be of poor quality or color. To protect himself from inferior or damaged wheat, the miller must ever be on the alert; he must have a moral courage to reject many tempting offers; and a financial courage to enable him to refuse to use wheats which he may already own, but which he subsequently discovers to be below his own standards. And here it may be said with respect of white flours that if the flour be dark it argues an inferior blend or a damaged wheat or a poor mill. The best wheat produces white flour of a beautiful clear, creamy colour, and to obtain this colour or appearance is the aim of all millers of the best class.

Suspicion Attends Perfection.

Singularly enough, there is a widespread conviction that if flour be too white, its strength is impaired. That is, perfection comes to be regarded as imperfection. It is interesting to consider how much fallacies arise. Doubtless the belief that an ultra-white flour is not so strong as a flour of darker colour, is due in part to the favour which is bestowed in such generous measure at the present time upon wheat meals and brown flours, which, by their very nature, are far removed in point of colour from the best examples of white flour. Besides this, there is to be seen that tendency to cling to the past, that habit of thought which most of us possess, which leads us to see in the good old days of our childhood, or parents or grandparents, a better state of things than is to be found today. When flour was produced by millstones it was impossible to achieve the colour which is obtainable today by the process known as the roller system. Notwithstanding the efforts of the millstone millers to produce a flour which would be devoid of the specks, or which would be as white as the wheat kernel itself, thus setting for themselves a standard of ideal whiteness, the imperfect product of this class of mill has itself become a standard since the advent of the roller mill, with its power to make a flour equal of which no former time ever knew. Strength in flour does not consist in colour, in the presence of dark specks; rather in strength found in the flour itself, in its ability to produce a perfect loaf.

The Advent of the Roller Mill.

The substitution of rolls for millstones was the most radical advance ever made in the science of milling, and the manufacture of flour as it is understood in its largest sense today is really a new industry. This revolution in milling science dates back to less than forty years ago. The great change was inaugurated by the advent of the purifier, to be followed soon after by the substitution of chilled iron rolls for the millstones of ancient fame. The results were instant and tremendous. Not only was an incomparably better flour possible but the potential output of mills became enormously increased.

The "purifier" is a device for separating middlings and flour. It is an invention credited to a Frenchman, one Edmund Le Croix, unaccustomed to business ways and lacking a knowledge of the English tongue. The poor man received nothing but the honor and credit of his invention. Had he been shrewder and more suspicious he would not have allowed the fruits of his labor to escape him, and he might have obtained some of the millions which went to others as a result of his experiments. The history of the "purifier" is an unwritten industrial romance. Fragments of it have been told, but the entire story is a trade legend abounding in dramatic facts rivalling fiction, which awaits the coming of a comprehending novelist to weave into a tale of absorbing interest.

The Passing of the Millstone.

The coming of rolls instead of millstones for grinding the wheat wrought a resolution of far-reaching effect. The reform in the methods of milling by the introduction of the roller system was destined to sweep everything before it in its sudden and unexpected onslaught. Opposition to it was not only idle, but ruinous. Those who caught its spirit made fortunes. It made possible new trade conditions. It opened up new wheat growing areas. It led to the building of railways and of ships to carry the grain from distant countries to European ports. It gave the peoples of the world a better and cheaper bread than they had ever known before. The millstone is still to be found here and there, but it is no longer a factor in the milling of wheat, commercially considered.

Following the purifier and the roll came a train of useful inventions, which were incorporated into the roller system of milling—dust-collectors, scourers, separators, sifters, and other machines, all of which have as their ultimate object the perfecting of the finished product. So ideally perfect has the system of milling become that improvement seems almost impossible, and yet the lesson of history is that finality is never or rarely reached. Among millers themselves the struggle for supremacy, as represented by flour quality goes on endlessly. For a time the belief was prevalent that the best flour was Hungarian, but a few years ago a firm of British millers wrestled the coveted honour of producing the best flour in the world from their Hungarian rivals. Their triumph was complete. Not only was the flour found by impartial judges in an open competition to be superior, but the resultant bread sustained the verdict.

The Cheapest Loaf.

There has always been a disposition in England to resist any measure which threatens to tax food. Often, however, those who are loudest in their protests against any tariff legislation are unmindful of the extravagance which is the result of using an inferior quality. Cheapness and economy are by no means identical terms. Unfortunately, there is a tendency, particularly among the poorer classes, to think that the cheap loaf is the great desideratum. The demand for the cheap loaf has inevitably led the baker in many instances to furnish the cheap loaf, and this has meant of necessity the use of cheap flour. If any class of the community should have the best bread possible to produce, it is the poor, for bread constitutes the major part of their daily fare. Human life is the most valuable asset; it is the thing of greatest value to the individual; to shorten life is to rob the nation; to prolong life is to enrich it. And so it becomes the concern of statesmanship to protect life from every peril which threatens it. One is glad to know that British statesmanship recognizes its high duty, and that it is doing much to safeguard the health and longevity of the British public by Acts of Parliament, by education, by the encouragement of science, and by various other means. But statesmanship to realize its purpose and ideal requires the co-operation of the individual, without which it can accomplish little or nothing. It is for the people, whether rich or poor, to respond to the efforts made in their behalf, and as these relate to food, to study food values and to consume that which in the final analysis means truest economy.

That there is a disposition on the part of the public to acquire the knowledge which "lesses him that gives and him that takes" is proved in a thousand ways. Never before, not even in the days of the Renaissance, was the passion for learning, the yearning for useful knowledge, so great as it is today. Schools and students were never so numerous, and the aids to the acquirements of an education offer on every hand. The uplift in ideals, the impulse to purpose, the rewards of application, are matters of common remark. Men talk of England's retrogression and predict her downfall from her present high station among the nations of the world, but such men forget to reckon with the great force of education which is to be seen everywhere at work, and which has concrete expression in the founding of new universities and technical schools, where applied science claims an ever-increasing number of students.—From the London Daily Mail.

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"Within the last few months it became increasingly plain to me that Sir Charles's nervous system was strained to the breaking point. He had taken this legend which I have read you exceedingly to heart—so much so that, although he would walk in his own grounds, nothing would induce him to go out upon the moor at night. Incredible as it may appear to you, Mr. Holmes, he was honestly convinced that a dreadful fate overhung his family, and certainly the records which he was able to give of his ancestors were not encouraging. The idea of some ghastly presence constantly haunted him, and on more than one occasion he has asked me whether I had on my medical journeys as much as ever seen any strange creature or heard the baying of a hound. The latter question he put to me several times, and always with a voice which vibrated with excitement.

"I can well remember driving up to his house in the evening, some three weeks before the fatal event. He chanced to be at his hall door. I had descended from my gig and was standing in front of him, when I saw his eyes fix themselves over my shoulder, and stare past me with an expression of the most dreadful horror. I whisked round and had just time to catch a glimpse of something which I took to be a large black calf passing at the head of the drive. So excited and alarmed was he that I was compelled to go down to the spot where the animal had been and look around for it. It was gone, however, and the incident appeared to make the worst impression upon his mind. I stayed with him all the evening, and it was on that occasion, to explain the emotion which he had shown, that he confided to my keeping that narrative which I read to you when first I came. I mention this small episode because it assumes some importance in view of the tragedy which followed, but I was convinced at the time that the matter was entirely trivial and that his excitement had no justification.

"It was at my advice that Sir Charles was about to go to London. His heart was, I knew, affected, and the constant anxiety in which he lived, however chimerical the cause of it might be, was evidently having a serious effect upon his health. I thought that a few months among the distractions of town would send him back a new man. Mr. Stapleton, a mutual friend who was much concerned at his state of health, was of the same opinion. At the last instant came this terrible catastrophe.

"On the night of Sir Charles's death Barrymore the butler, who made the discovery, sent Perkins the groom on horseback to me, and as I was sitting up late I was able to reach Baskerville Hall within an hour of the event. I checked and corroborated all the facts which were mentioned at the inquest. I followed the footsteps down the Yew Alley, I saw the spot at the moor-gate where he seemed to have waited, I remarked the change in the shape of the prints after that point, I noted that there were no other footsteps save those of Barrymore on the soft gravel, and finally I carefully examined the body, which had not been touched until my arrival. Sir Charles lay on his face, his arms out, his fingers dug into the ground, and his features convulsed with some strong emotion to such an extent that I could hardly have sworn to his identity. There was certainly no physical injury of any kind. But one false statement was made by Barrymore at the inquest. He said that there were no traces upon the ground round the body. He did not observe any, but I did—some little distance off, but fresh and clear."

"Footprints?"

"Footprints."

"A man's or a woman's?"

Dr. Mortimer looked strangely at us for an instant, and his voice sank almost to a whisper as he answered:—

"Mr. Holmes, they were the footprints of a gigantic hound!"

CHAPTER III.

I confess that at these words a shudder passed through me. There was a thrill in the doctor's voice which showed that he was himself deeply moved by that which he told us. Holmes leaned forward in his excitement and his eyes had the hard, dry glitter which shot from them when he was keenly interested.

"You saw this?"

"As clearly as I see you."

"And you said nothing?"

"What was the use?"

"How was it that no one else saw it?"

"The marks were some twenty yards from the body and no one gave them a thought. I don't suppose I should have done so had I not known this legend."

"There are many sheep-dogs on the moor?"

"No doubt, but this was no sheep-dog."

"You say it was large?"

"Enormous."

"But it had not approached the body?"

"No."

"What sort of night was it?"

"Damp and raw."

"But not actually raining?"

"No."

"What is the alley like?"

"There are two lines of old yew hedge, twelve feet high and impenetrable. The walk in the centre is about eight feet across."

"Is there anything between the hedges and the walk?"

"Yes, there is a strip of grass about six feet broad on either side."

"I understand that the yew hedge is penetrated at one point by a gate?"

"Yes, the wicket-gate which leads on to the moor."

"Is there any other opening?"

"None."

"So that to reach the Yew Alley one either has to come down it from the house or else to enter it by the moor-gate?"

"There is an exit through a summer-house at the far end."

"Had Sir Charles reached this?"

"No; he lay about fifty yards from it."

"Now, tell me, Dr. Mortimer—and this is important—the marks which you saw were on the path and not on the grass?"

"No marks could show on the grass."

"Were they on the same side of the path as the moor-gate?"

"Yes; they were on the edge of the path on the same side as the moor-gate."

"You interest me exceedingly. Another point. Was the wicket-gate closed?"

"Closed and padlocked."

"How high was it?"

"About four feet high."

"Then anyone could have got over it?"

"Yes."

"And what marks did you see by the wicket-gate?"

"None in particular."

"Good Heaven! Did no one examine?"

"Yes, I examined myself."

"And found nothing?"

"It was all very confused. Sir Charles had evidently stood there for five or ten minutes."

"How do you know that?"

"Because the ash had twice dropped from his cigar."

"Excellent! This is a colleague, Watson, after our own heart. But the marks?"

"He had left his own marks all over that small patch of gravel. I could discern no others."

Sherlock Holmes struck his hand against his knee with an impatient gesture.

"If I had only been there!" he cried. "It is evidently a case of extraordinary interest, and one which presented immense opportunities to the scientific expert. That gravel page upon which I might have read so much has been long ere this smudged by the rain and defaced by the clogs of curious peasants. Oh, Dr. Mortimer, Dr. Mortimer, to think that you should not have called me in! You have indeed much to answer for."

"I could not call you in, Mr. Holmes, without disclosing these facts to the world, and I have already given my reasons for not wishing to do so. Besides, besides——"

"Why do you hesitate?"

"There is a realm in which the most acute and most experienced of detectives is helpless."

"You mean that the thing is supernatural?"

"I did not positively say so."

"No, but you evidently think it."

"Since the tragedy, Mr. Holmes, there have come to my ears several incidents which are hard to reconcile with the settled order of Nature."

"For example?"

"I find that before the terrible event occurred several people had seen a creature upon the moor which corresponds with this Baskerville demon, and which could not possibly be any animal known to science. They all agreed that it was a huge creature, luminous, ghastly, and spectral. I have cross-examined these men, one of them a hard-headed countryman, one a farrier, and one a moorland farmer, who all tell the same story of this dreadful apparition, exactly corresponding to the hell-hound of the legend. I assure you that there is a reign of terror in the district and that it is a hardy man who will cross the moor at night."

"And you, a trained man of science, believe it to be supernatural?"

"I do not know what to believe."

Holmes shrugged his shoulders.

"I have hitherto confined my investigations to this world," said he. "In a modest way I have combatted evil, but to take on the Father of Evil himself would, perhaps, be too ambitious a task. Yet you must admit that the footmark is material."

"The original hound was material enough to tug a man's throat out, and yet he was diabolical as well."

"I see that you have quite gone over to the supernaturalists. But now, Dr. Mortimer, tell me this. If you hold these views, why have you come to consult me at all? You tell me in the same breath that it is useless to investigate Sir Charles's death, and that you desire me to do it."

"I did not say that I desired you to do it."

"Then, how can I assist you?"

"By advising me as to what I should do with Sir Henry Baskerville, who arrives at Waterloo Station"—Dr. Mortimer looked at his watch—"in exactly one hour and a quarter."

"He being the heir?"

"Yes. On the death of Sir Charles we inquired for this young gentleman, and found that he had been farming in Canada. From the accounts which have reached us he is an excellent fellow in every way. I speak now not as a medical man but as a trustee and executor of Sir Charles's will."

"There is no other claimant, I presume?"

"None. The only other kinsman whom we have been able to trace was Rodger Baskerville, the youngest of three brothers of whom poor Sir Charles was the elder. The second brother, who died young, is the father of this lad Henry. The third, Rodger, was the black sheep of the family. He came of the old masterful Baskerville strain, and was the very image, they tell me, of the family picture of old Hugo. He made England too hot to hold him, fled to Central America, and died there in 1876 of yellow fever. Henry is the last of the Baskervilles. In one hour and five minutes I meet him at Waterloo Station. I have had a wire that he arrived at Southampton this morning. Now, Mr. Holmes, what would you advise me to do with him?"

"Why should he not go to the home of his fathers?"

"It seems natural, does it not? And yet, consider that every Baskerville who goes there meets with an evil fate. I feel sure that if Sir Charles could have spoken with me before his death he would have warned me against bringing this the last of the old race, and the heir to great wealth, to that deadly place. And yet it cannot be denied that the prosperity of the whole poor, bleak country-side depends upon his presence. All the good work which has been done by Sir Charles will crash to the ground if there is no tenant of the Hall. I fear lest I should be swayed too much by my own obvious interest in the matter, and that is why I bring the case before you and ask for your advice."

Holmes considered for a little time.

"Put into plain words, the matter is this," said he. "In your opinion there is a diabolical agency which makes Dartmoor an unsafe abode for a Baskerville—that is your opinion?"

"At least I might go the length of saying that there is some evidence that this may be so."

"Exactly. But surely, if your supernatural theory be correct, it could work the young man evil in London as easily as in Devonshire. A devil with merely local powers like a parish vestry would be too inconceivable a thing."

"You put the matter more flippantly, Mr. Holmes, than you would probably do if you were brought into personal contact with these things. Your advice, then, as I understand it, is that the young man will be as safe in Devonshire as in London. He comes in fifty minutes. What would you recommend?"

"I recommend, sir, that you take a cab, call off your spaniel who is scratching at my front door, and proceed to Waterloo to meet Sir Henry Baskerville."

"And then?"

"And then you will say nothing to him at all until I have made up my mind about the matter."

"How long will it take you to make up your mind?"

"Twenty-four hours. At ten o'clock to-morrow, Dr. Mortimer, I will be much obliged to you if you will call upon me here, and it will be of help to me in my plans for the future if you will bring Sir Henry Baskerville with you."

"I will do so, Mr. Holmes." He scribbled the appointment on his shirt cuff and hurried off in his strange, peering, absent-minded fashion. Holmes stopped him at the head of the stair.

"Only one more question, Dr. Mortimer. You say that before Sir Charles Baskerville's death several people saw this apparition upon the moor?"

"Three people did."

"Did any see it after?"

"I have not heard of any."

"Thank you. Good morning."

Holmes returned to his seat with that quiet look of inward satisfaction which meant that he had a congenial task before him.

"Going out, Watson?"

"Unless I can help you."

"No, my dear fellow, it is at the hour of action that I turn to you for aid. But this is splendid, really unique from some points of view. When you pass Bradley's would you ask him to send up a pound of the strongest shag tobacco? Thank you. It would be as well if you could make it convenient not to return before evening. Then I should be very glad to compare impressions as to this most interesting problem which has been submitted to us this morning."

I knew that seclusion and solitude were very necessary for my friend in those hours of intense mental concentration during which he weighed every particle of evidence, constructed alternative theories, balanced one against the other, and made up his mind as to which points were essential and which immaterial. I therefore spent the day at my club and did not return to Baker Street until evening. It was nearly nine o'clock when I found myself in the sitting-room once more.

My first impression as I opened the door was that a fire had broken out, for the room was so filled with smoke that the light of the lamp upon the table was blurred by it. As I entered, however, my fears were set at rest, for it was the acrid fumes of strong coarse tobacco which took me by the throat and set me coughing. Through the haze I had a vague vision of Holmes in his dressing-gown coiled up in an arm-chair with his black clay pipe between his lips. Several rolls of paper lay around him.

"Caught cold, Watson?" said he.

"No, it's this poisonous atmosphere."

"I suppose it is pretty thick, now that you mention it."

"Thick! It is intolerable."

"Open the window, then! You have been at your club all day, I perceive."

"My dear Holmes!"

"Am I right?"

"Certainly, but how——?"

(To be Continued.)



"I might go the length of saying there is some evidence that this may be so."

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a rich soil, plenty of moisture and plenty of sunlight.

For the rear of a bed, monkey flowers, shirley poppies, wall flowers and snap dragon will furnish a great variety of bloom and color.

Of course the most artistic gardening design is to mass just one kind of flower of one color; but all of us, whether we are beginners or not, have a fondness for many different kinds. So, while it is a truly barbaric thing to have clumps of red alongside of purples, or screaming yellows near bloom that are delicate in tint, there is no such objection to a sensible and reasonable mixture in which there shall be no pronounced mass of color to make a noisy contrast with another mass. If the back of a bed is planted deliberately to furnish a true mixture, it will make a very handsome variegated garden, which is often quite as artistic as the garden laid out in correct mass effects.

Monkey flowers come in various colors. They grow about three feet high and bloom for about six weeks. They love rich, moist, shady places. Shirley poppies grow about two feet high. An objection to them is that, though they are among the most beautiful of our common garden flowers, they bloom only two weeks. Snap dragon comes about two or two and one-half feet high, blooms through almost three months, and likes rich, moist, sunny ground. The wall flowers grow one and one-half to two and one-half feet high and like dry, sunny places.

In planting shrubs for the permanent beautifying of grounds, large or small it will not pay to select shrubs mainly with a view to the blossoms. With the exception of a comparatively small number, many of our most beautiful foliage varieties have blossoms for only a few weeks or no blooms at all worth mentioning.

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One of the most glorious plants a plant so beautiful that a good specimen looks like one blazing yellow flower is the golden elder. No green shrubbery should be without one specimen of this, set well in, so that its golden yellow will glow through the greens. It is one of our most satisfactory shrubs, having few insect enemies and few diseases. In fact, the writer has never found either on the golden elder, and he had half a dozen great shubberies at one time, consisting entirely of this plant.

Cut back sparingly, but frequently and its wonderful yellow seems to grow more and more golden. It will often grow ten feet high in a single season, especially if it is watered plentifully. Twelve feet in height is the average for good specimens.

The purple berberry, a plant full of purple foliage, and growing in a most graceful shape, sending its thorny branches out laterally to a great extent, is a shrub that will make a splendid group to stand at the front edge or sides.

Japanese maples and Japanese sumachs, with foliage ranging in red-ish and purple shades from deep maroon to blood-red, are dwarf-growing forms that make magnificant parts of a group. The sumach in especial is often remarkable, providing one is fortunate enough toget an extra good plant. A fine specimen will grow so low and full that after it is in full foliage it looks like a rounded rock covered with flaming tints.

The native sumach is by no means far behind. It has full, good leafage all summer, changing in the autumn to a magnificent crimson, the American sumach being one of the finest of our autumn show in the woods.

In the dense, heavy masses of leaf, the tamarisk shines with its tender, asparagus-like leaves like a green fountain.

Then there are the evergreen shrubs, such as mountain laurel, rhodondendron, etc., which are a beautiful part of the group in summer, and in winter glow green among the naked branches of the rest.

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Hardy grasses, too, make a permanently beautiful part of a garden that becomes more and more pleasing as time goes on. The eulalias, erlanthus and arundas are all charming when grown in large clumps. It must be remembered, however, that to get their maximum effect, they need broad treatment. They must be planted on a generous plan.

OFFICIALS FIRED.

Edmonton, June 1.—At a secret session of the city council Saturday it was decided to call for the resignation of City Commissioner Pace and City Engineer Kelly had to accept the resignation of Commissioner Kinnard. These men were severely criticised by the council, who claimthat thousands of dollars were lost to the city through their mismanagement. There is a possibility if this action is taken by the council, that the officials will carry the case to the courts in order to vindicate their position as set out in their defence presented Thursday evening.

CHIEF DISCHARGED.

Fernie, B.C., June 1.—At a session of the police commission this evening, Chief of Police Pennycuick was discharged for non-performance of duty. W. C. Bryan of McLeod, has been offered the position and will doubtless accept. Bryan has just finished a service of twenty years in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and has a splendid record.

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THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday, June 1st at 8 p.m. Present, the Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale, Penhale.

F. J. Marshall wrote applying for a license for opera house for three months, in the name of Willis and Cosgrove. Notified that a license will be granted when by-law is complied with, the requirement that the seats in the auditorium be secured to the floor not having been met.

Hugh R. Cameron wrote calling attention to the Pioneer Fire Insurance Co., as an essentially Western concern, and asking for support. Filed.

City solicitor wrote re the Roseries contract. The original company had not fulfilled their part of the contract and should be notified that the city would take action to cancel the agreement unless the company would cancel same without action. They should be informed that they were trespassing and asked what arrangement they intended to make with regard to buying the land. The solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps to protect the city.

The Fire Brigade wrote complaining of nuisance caused by howling and brawling in the pound duringthe night, and asked what action the council would take in the matter. They stated that people living within a radius of a block were also seriously annoyed. Ald. Spencer said that it would be useless to move the pound outside the city, as there would be the danger of people breaking in and releasing their animals during the nights. Ald. Huckvale stated that he had suffered no inconvenience in the matter. That it would be a difficult matter for any one to prove damage if any action were brought against the city for permitting a public nuisance was the opinion of the solicitor. Ald. Penhale jocularly suggested that instead of moving the pound, the firebrigade should be moved. Communication was filed.

J. T. Bell asked permission to move a shack used as an office on lot 30, block 6, to the back of the lots. The solicitor stated there was nothing to prevent him doing so if he did not move it to within two feet of another building. Notified that the building could be moved in accordance with by-law 130.

J. W. Watkin wrote complaining of the conduct of the police chief to him that afternoon, when he called to see him about a dog tax Mr. Watkin had taken out a license in January, which he had been told was valid till May. He understood that he meant till May 31, but it appeared it was only of use up to the end of April. On the writer's attempting to explain this to the chief, the latter had called him a liar, and on his protesting had repeated his offensive epithet thrice. Mr. Watkin's dog had been placed in the pound and he thought the 75 cents he had paid to get it out should be deducted from the amount of the license fee, which he was willing to pay when he understood how matters stood. The writer would begiad if the chief were severely reprimanded and ordered to be more polite to the citizens and ratepayers. He was not the only one in the city who was complaining of the chief's incivility. Ald. Penhale said he had heard that Mr. Watkin had accused the chief of stealing his dog. Moved that the communication be filed. On Ald. Baker's motion the matter was referred to the police committee.

Petition was received for the grading of 6th Avenue between Montreal and Brasmar streets, and the filling in of Ottawa. Mr. Trimble addressed the council, and was followed by Mr. Ansley, who spoke at considerable length on the matter, urging that that part of the city had not received fair treatment at the hands of the council. Mr. Ansley also complained in regard to the supply of water on the hill during the recent trouble. The C.P.R., he said, had been using the city's water at seven cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and causing ratepayers on the hill to be without water in consequence. He considered it unfair that the railway should be allowed to draw on the city supply when ratepayers were unable to get sufficient for washing and drinking purposes. The Mayor said he understood the C.P.R. could break in on the city supply without the men at the pump house knowing it. Ald. Penhale delivered a homily to Mr. Ansley on his conduct in daring to complain about the water trouble and not having patience with the cityjin its efforts to get the pumps installed. He thought that Mr. Ansley "had no right" to complain Mr. Ansley replied in impertinent mood, saying that he would be willing to put up with a little inconvenience if it were caused by trouble with the pumps alone but when the railway was using water heavily while the hill climbers remained in the arid belt, he thought the complaint was well grounded. The Mayor thought Mr. Ashby's stand well taken. The C.P.R. should be notified that they must notify the city when they wished to draw on its supply. Ald. Spencer thoughtthe railway could take water any old time they liked.

The Mayor attempted to say something but Ald. Penhale broke in.

The Mayor—"May I saeak now, Mr. Penhale)"

The Alderman continued his address unabashed. When at last he came to a conclusion the Mayor announced that he had forgotten what he had intended to say.

Ald. Baker read recommendation of the gas committee that all tenders for gas well be rejected as not complying with conditions of contract, and that new tenders be called for. The Alderman went on to say that the gas tanks for the fair had arrived and would be tested before being turned over to the city.

A long discussion took place on the question of the new gas well. It appeared the city would have put the work through themselves, but had been unable to obtain a boring outfit. Ald. Forster suggested advertising through papers in the Ontario gas districts. On Ald. Baker's motion it was decided to call for fresh tenders, advertising in Eastern as well as Western papers, the gas committee to be consulted re specifications.

Application for gas was received from residents along the line between Elm and Bridge streets, from the lane east of the road allowance to Washington Avenue. Referred to gas commissioners.

Ald. Baker stated that fifty street lamps, fifty meters and 1,000 mantles were urgently needed. The Mayor stated that permanent work could not be taken up at the present juncture. The repair work only could be done.

Ald. Spencer had a complaint to make with regard to the turning down of all the hardware tenders some weeks ago. He thought the contracts should have been discussed and one of them accepted. There were bills of four and five hundred dollars a month being paid out to Jas. Rae. He thought a great mistake had been made. If the tenders had been rejected because they were too high, how was it that we were paying such a high price now. He did not think the city's affairs were being conducted on a business like basis. Ald. Baker thought in the case of many contracts it was advisable to see the class of goods to be supplied before a tender was accepted. He did not believe in accepting the lowest contract in every case. Quality should be taken into consideration.

The Medical Health Officers report showed that there had been one case of iphtheria in the city during the month, brought in from the country and quarantined. One case of scarlatina broke out near the flour mill, but there had been no fresh cases, and not a house in the city was in quarantine at the present time. With regard to the specimen of suspected water from the well across the track the following telegram had been received, "Water sample suspicious, high chlorine, low in bacteria, definite interpretation requires additional study. A. Bowens."

The solicitor stated that it would be necessary to appoint three ratepayers for a board of health. Names being called for, Ald. Huckvale suggested Mr. Fatt. Ald. Forster suggested Mr. Lean. Ald. Spencer suggested Dr. Woodland. The ministers of the city were also mentioned.

A prolonged discussion on trouble at the pump house took place. It appeared Mr. Mellor, a C.P.R. employee, had been called in to help to fix some valves. He had instructionsfrom Mr. Morrison to do some further work and on his returnfound that the valves had been altered. The chairman of the water commissioners ordered Mr. Mellor to quit the work he was doing, and John Rutherford was sent for to do the necessary repairs. Ald. Baker did not think any alderman had a right to act as Ald. Penhale did in this matter. A discussion as to the qualifications of the pump house engineers ensued. Ald. Penhale had left before these questions came up, so the proceedings were robbed of half their interest.

Rev. John Sillak applied for water, lamps and grading along Maple Street. Filed.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

J. T. Hall, $17.00.
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Jas. Rae, $1.85.
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Revelstoke Sawmills, $3.39.
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Canadian Fairbanks, $338.28.
Jas. Rae, $16.88.
Jas. Rae, $27.25.
Jas. Rae, 198.34.
Jas. Rae, $5.50.
Jas. Rae, $6.67.
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Revelstoke Sawmills $8.40.
Revelstoke Sawmills $33.36.
Lethbridge Iron Works Co. $68.89
Jas. Morrison $17.20.
Geo. Worthy $83.50.
B. F. Souch $2.70.
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Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

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unpeopled prairies was drawing them on. We might build fortresses against their agression—but the nation which was merely upon its defence could accomplish little even in safeguarding its own shores. The ancient battlements and castles which were to be seen in Europe were monuments of defeat. And so must such ever become.

Today no one was more welcome in the Chinese Empire than the missionary. The Empress Dowager had declared the Christian Sabbath a national holiday. The governors of two important provinces had made the New Testament a text book in all schools, in the territory under his jurisdiction. An avowed Confucian had expressed his opinion that the only hope for China was in Jesus Christ.

There would be no Methodist church established in China, nor Presbyterian nor Baptist, nor Anglican. They were going to have a Chinese Christian church.

Mr. Shore went on to give an inspiring account of the way in which Methodism down east was loosening its purse-strings in behalf of this movement. To quote one instance, the Metropolitan church in Toronto which raised $4,500 last year had this year raised $9,000 and was practically pledged to $15,000 for next year. The same spirit was manifest in all the churches around Toronto. The spirit of missions was catching the heart and i agination of the people.

The Rev. Mr. Kerby speaking to a vote of thanks to Mr. Shore, spoke of the increased interest in mission work shewn by his church in Calgary. From $1,440 last year they raised the amount to $5,000 this year. There was a small band of young men, ten in all, who had clubbed together to support a missionary at Athabasca Landing at a cost of $900 yearly.

Mr. Kerby went on to move a resolution in regard to the Japanese colony being planted on the irrigated lands near Calgary. The Japanese had asked to be taken under the wing of the Methodist church. About 50 had already arrived and their families would follow later. Mr. Kerby moved that the executive committee or local sub-committee be memorialized to take this colony under their ministerial care.

Seconding the resolution, Mr. Huestis stated that his belief that these fifty Japanese were the vanguard of a vast host of people. These Japanese were shut out from every other portion of the world. Their own portion of the world. Their own ada was the one field open for their enterprize. Mission work commenced among these fifty men was going to mean great things in the days to come.

The conference sermon was pteached on Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Briggs, who took as his text, John 4—4. "And he must needs go through Samaria."

One of the most remarkable facts of history, said the Doctor was the immense superiority of the character of Christ. He was the greatest moral worker of the ages. Since his day society had advanced. Philisophy had been ennobled and purified.

In the times of the Saviour, the partition walls between Jew and Samaritan were very high and very strong. Hence Christ's going through Samaria had an important moral aspect. It illustrated the teaching and practice of his whole life, which were ever opposed to the unwarrantable distinctions of men. The life of Christ inaugurated a new era for the masses.

But His message was an individual one. Unlike the popular preacher, he put forth his sublimest efforts for an audience of one. For though the abstruse parable might do for the unbelieving multitude, the deep things of the Kingdom were reserved for single souls. Christ, then, was the first to teach the value of the individual soul.

And further, the Master by his example by the waters of Samaria taught his followers how to win souls. And it was for this purpose that the church existed today. All else availed nothing unless souls were being saved. The church which was beguiled into becoming a mutual admiration society, was a failure. The church which valued too highly its ecclesiastical machinery, efficient organization as an end and not a means, was a failure Methodism erected no monuments where she saved no souls. Not education, not culture, not development, but Salvation, was the never ceasing, ever flowing burden of the Gospel.

Christ's conversation with the woman of Samaria was a lesson in methods for personal work. There could be no such thing as saving the masses at long range. If the masses were to be saved at all the church must go to them.

But a touch of the theatre in the preaching, a touch of the opera in the singing, these things would not cause men to turn from their sin. Add Conference.

Men could not be bought, theycould

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correpondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Irvine.

The heavy rains of the past week have put the crops in this district in fine shape, and with not toomuch sunny weather, should place them far in advance of any crops in previous years.

Miss C. McLeish has taken a position in a school near Innisfalls. She left for that place on Friday evening's train.

Messrs. Fred. Weiss, Carl Beny and George Schaller were up in Medicine Hat on Wednesday, when we understand that Weiss and Company of Irvine sold out their interest in their store here to Fred. Weiss and Son. The style of the new firm is not yet public; but we will know in a very short time.

When are the authorities going to hand over the Post Office to the new postmaster?

The dance given by the benedicts of Irvine, was held in the Irvine town hall and proved the best dance of the season, despite the heavy rains that prevailed during the latter part of the afternoon and early in the evening, and thanks are due the committee for the way in which they had things conducted and for the success of the dancing program, and more especially, Mrs. E. G. Benwell for the way in which she had the very tasty supper laid out. There were about one hundred and fifty persons in attendance at the dance, the music being ably supplied by Messrs. L. H. Dawson, Ned Roman, Walter Copper and L. Marshall, and dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. J. Irving, manager of the Massey-Harris Co. was in townfrom Lethbridge on Friday, and he reports crops to be the best for years in his district. He thinks that there is a little too much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock of Maple Creek were in town on Friday

Will Hawke, V.S., from Medicine Hat, was a visitor to Irvine on Friday, taking in the dance.

The trail leading out to the settlements in the south country will be a great improvement when completed. We see that Mr. Vaser is rushing the work as quick as possible, which when completed, will enable the farmers to haul twice as large a load, as they have been able to do in the past, and will mean that quite a number of farmers who have gone into Medicine Hat in the past will now come into Irvine.

It is rumored that the Irvine Livery stable is about to change hands again, and that the present proprietor intends to go into the general store business.

What about that Chemical Fire Engine?

Mr. J. Kalmback is having erected a residence on his property on the north side of the track, which when completed will make quite an improvement to the land, which atthe present time is steadily increasing in value.

The meeting of the adjourned annual Easter Meeting of the Parishioners of Saint George's Parish of Irvine, Alberta, held in St. George's Church, Irvine on June 2nd, at the hour of eight p.m. Present:— Rev. Percy Jerrold; W. J. Corbett, Vicar's Warden; H. S. Newby, People's Warden and Secretary; and Parishioners, Rev. Percy Jerrold presiding.

Moved by J. A. Strong, seconded by W. J. Corbett, that the minutes read for a second time dated January 26, 1908, be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by E. J. Benwell, seconded by W. J. Corbett, that in amendment of Clause A.A. in the minutes of January 26, 1908, to read as follows, that no guarantee stipend be fixed, but a voluntary subscription be offered, and as much as possible raised in each year. Carried.

Moved by E. J. Benwell, seconded by J. A. Strong, that the financial report presented by the Warden be accepted as read for the past year. Carried.

Moved by E. J. Benwell, seconded by J. A. Strong, that Herbert Sut. Newby be Peopie's Warden for the ensuing year of 1908. Carried.

Moved by L. Harris, seconded by H. S. Newby, that Messrs. E. J. Benwell, J. A. Strong, Ed. Nicholson, L. V. B. Mais, F. Hawkins F. Crew, H. E. Price, Chas. Calkins, shall be the vestrymen appointed for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by J. A. Strong, seconded by Ed. Nicholson, that this meeting thanks be extended to Mr. L. Harris for his kindness in officiating as Church Organist for the past year. Carried.

Moved by E. G. Benwell seconded by J. A. Strong, that the note coming due in favor of Mr. T. McIntosh on June 5, 1408, be met as near as possible,and if we cannot pay same in full to ask him for an extension on said balance that may be unpaid, for a convenient period. Carried.

Moved by E. G. Benwell, seconded by W. J. Corbett, that a vote of thanks be extended to St. George's Woman's Auxilary for the kind services rendered during the past year.

Moved by J. A. Strong, seconded by E. G. Benwell, that a vote of thanks be extended to all kindfriends that have very kindly subscribed towards the building of both Church and Vicarage here in Irvine.

Moved by E. G. Benwell, seconded by Ed. Nichplson, that this meeting be closed. Carried.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $2,719.66, and expenditure of $2,685.55.

Walsh

Billy Wilson shipped a car of horses to Saskatoon last week. Mr. L. Sinclair went in charge and returned on Wednesday greatly taken with that part of the country.

Isn't that name given the hotel a mistake in spelling?

Mr. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for the commons for the Medicine Hat district was giving the inhabitants of this 'bur- the glad-hand on Tuesday last. James Rae and M. S. Campbell did the escorting act. Mr. Simmons gives every indication of being a first rategentleman—but oh, heaven!—what a bunch he has got in with, viz., that collection of wind jammers and gratters at Ottawa.

Messrs. Schroder, Haering, Grant, Fraser, Beatty, were amongst the visitors to Medicine Hat the last week.

Ed. McCorvie has returned from a short visit to Lethbridge.

The hotel possesses a distinctly improved appearance with its new coat of paint.

Henry Vockeroth has purchased 2 lots from Jack Flood and is putting up a house on one of them.

Very Welcome rain has fallen the past week. It will do great good—would, however, it had come sooner.

Ex-Mayor Trent and Ed-Alderman Wilson of Graburn were welcome visitors last week.

Mr. W. Mullins has returned home from a lengthy visit to North Dakota and Medicine Hat.

Mr. Charles Seymour who has been in Australia for the past year looking after his rancning interests, returned on Sunday.

The Benedicts ball at Irvine on Friday night drew quite a gathering from here. Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening and voted the Benedicts the best of entertainers. Amongst those present from here were Mrs. C. Beatty, Mrs. J. Nesbitt, Mrs. T. Stephenson, Misses Nesbitt and Robinson, and Messrs. Nesbitt, Marshall, Flood, Grant, Fraser, Crockett and McCaig.

Newburg

(Too late for last week.)

The rain which fell this week is worth thousands and thousands of dollars. The fields are all green now and the grain is nice. The breaking is going good and there is about six inches of wet in the ground.

The new Methodist church which is in the Newburg district is pretty near finished. The windows are in; just the floor to

Rev. J. Damn will be at Newburg on the 20 inst. again. We wish him a successful time.

The people in Newburg are working on the road, starting this week and are working on the Cape Town creek, which will be a good road.

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not be educated, they could not be commanded out of their sin. Love alone was all-powerful to create in them a clean heart and a right spirit.

Christ did not speak to the woman of Samaria in tones of condescension. His method here, yea, His whole life, was a rebuke to the spiritual superior person. Nor did He devote Himself to the discussion of theological problems. "We find those today," said the Doctor, "who are more ready to talk of the latest theories from Jena, than of the essential truths of personal Salvation. Christ's method was to go to the heart of things; to reveal the well of living water springing up into eternal. "Let us" concluded the Doctor, "reverently present the request which this woman of Samaria made' 'Give us this living water.' "

At the close of the service the newly appointed ministers were ordained—the Revs. F. J. Wood, B.A.; A. M. A. Lythe, R. J. Hardman, R. A. Davis.

Died Far From Home

On Thursday morning, A. G. Stacey, who has been engaged on a large survey south of the city near the International boundary, passedaway at the General Hospital. Three weeks ago The Times mentioned his departure from the city on his big task of laying out twenty-four townships. Only a couple of weeks after the commencement of his work Dr. Smith was called by telephone to the ranch of Mr. Archer, seventy miles south to attend to Staceywho was ill at the ranch. The Doctor autoed out, found a bad case of typhoid fever and ordered the patient brought to the hospital. For almost two days Mr. Archer drove the sick young man in a wagon arrivinghere a week ago Saturday.

Since then Stacey was conscious for a short time only. On Thursday he died, with Rev. A. C. Farrell, an old college friend at his bed-side.

The Methodist Conference which met here last week included a great many college men—Victoria University men—who had known Stacey in Toronto and the Victoria Old Boys' Association took entire charge of the details of the funeral. Rev. Farrell conducted the service in the undertaking rooms of W. H. Patterson & Co. and 40 Victoria old boys were present. Mr. Farrell spoke of the last minutes of the young man—his perfect faith in the future, his perfect calmness at the end, his orderly straightening up of the last few details of his life.

Rev. Mr. Colter, an old College chum, spoke feelingly of the staunchness and manliness of the dead comrade. "It was a tribute to Stacey that in all his wanderings on survey work he had never forgotten his God.

The pall bearers were E. S. Bishop, J. H. Johnston, C. W. Webb, W. L. Amy, J. Colter and Mr. Wickett. All but the last named, who had been brought up near Stacey's home were university mates of the deceased. The Victoria old boys marched to the station and as the remains were placed in the express car sang: "Shall we Gather at the River."

While the small tribute paid A.G. Stacey in these lines may reash the eyes of no more than half dozen who knew him, it is fitting that the death of a good, strong, manly young man should not go unrecorded because he died far from home. The writer knew him at college, and in everything poor Stacey entered, his enthusiasm was with him. His love for his college, his enthusiasm in athletics, his interest in religious work were features of his college car eer that impressed his personality on all his friends.

It was a joy to his old mater that at the last they could care for him, that Stacey had not died among entire strangers. To the writer it is a pleasure to know that Stacey's death can receive some more consideration in the town in which he died, than the usual newspaper notice.

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PENHALE—On the 3rd inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penhale, a daughter.

DEATHS.

STACEY—On the 4th inst at the General Hospital, A. G. Stacey, aged 31 years.

Mrs. John Lyle will receive on Friday for the last time this season.

Miss Nesbitt returned from Calgary Thursday morning.

Mrs. Waldock, Mrs. McGibbon and Mrs. Platt returned from Banff Monday morning. Mrs. McGibbon leaving today for the east.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Huckvale entertained at afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Morris and Miss McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeely returned to the city last week from their wedding trip.

Miss Olga Evans returned from Lethbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace left for Ottawa and New York on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the former pastor of the Baptist church is in the city.

The Fire Brigade acknowledge with thanks, the donation of $10 from Mr. R. E. Starks.

Mr. L. W. McBean was a delegate to K. of P. convention at Moose Jaw on June 6th.

A. P. McDowell, editor of the Days land Press has been attending Conference.

Mr. Hume Pingle has retuened from the survey party with which he was working.

Mrs. Lochart of Vancouver, was the guest of honor on Wednesday, at Mrs. H. C. Yuill's, when ten tables were invited for progressive whist, from four to seven. Mrs. R. D. Smith, Miss Porter and Miss Hay assisted. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. D. D. Ross were the prize winners. In the evening Mrs. Yuill entertained again, when she was assisted by Miss Dickerson and Miss McNeill. The prizes were won by Mrs. Carbert and Mrs. Donaldson.

Mrs. R. Collier has gone to Winnipeg, Ont., to visit.

Mrs. and Miss Telfer, who left the city two weeks ago were in one of the wrecks near Port Arthur. Fortunately their car did not leave the rails.

Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Supt. of Missions for Manitoba and Rev. T. E. Shore, assistant Superintendent of Missions for Canada were visitors at the Conference.

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THE ALBER

If the first week in the m a Methodist week, the se a Baptist. Delegates from of the province gathered i tist church on Tuesday, and Thursday, to discuss progress of the past year mulate plans for the fut though the members were many as had been anticip ing largely to the long many of them would hav travel. a very profitable ion was held.

The first meeting of th tion took place on Tuesd when an address by the R Reid was delivered, on "" and Christian Living." T ational sermon was deli the Rev. B. Goodfield. Th Bryant, retiring moderator the chair.

On Wednesday morning a was given on "The Divinity and Christian Living" by M. C. Habershon of Pono was until recently a sol London, England. Deliver quiet, earnest tone, this remarks, which he bas text. "What think ye o made a deep impression o ience.

An important feature of ings programme was the the various church letters one reports were presente D. G. Gunn and the Rev ter of Calgary. In spite ancial stringency it was how money was being con home and foreign mission ports showed that a num churches in the province less. The Albertan Baptist splendid staff of Scandina German pastors who are cellent work, but the den tinues, greater than ever tors in the English-spe tricts.

The Sunday school stat especially encouraging, sh great has been the forwa ment in this branch of ivity during the past year

Two important addresse past and future of the ch omitted owing to the ministers who were to ha on these subjects, and th the morning was accordi voted to the introductio pastors and visitors. An were the Rev. T. J. Renn Heath church, Calgary, R Gunn, Rev. D. Dack of church, Calgary.

On Wednesday afternoon fine and bright a goodly delegates and visitors ass the body of the church. A. J. Darroch of Medici best speaker, devoted hi edifying exposition of " ment and Christian Livi he said, the motive whic our every act which sets value. Unless the life b please Christ, no man c claim to be a Christia Christian service is perfo other motives than th Christ. This is not of v eyes of the Master. By and living to Christ—tha ian service. How the s quired does it come a Christ exercises authority lives? His authority in terious way is connected death. Apart from the Christian living is impo as the world had no fas Jesus of Nazareth so t must be free from its ch cross has a great attra It fires the heart with service that cannot othe tained. A true idea of ment means the conquer this life. It also results freshing assurance for t soul.

At the conclusion of t the Rev. H. Proctor s number of questions for Rev. W. G. W. Fortu of the Alberta branch perance and Moral Re spoke on the great mov is sweeping over the Do as it has swept so states in the Republic line. Speaking on th question, Mr. Fortune not believe the provinc educated up to the poin legislation could be ma The western prairie was for mixed farming. It were not ambitious prodigy "blind pigs" time the province woul ed the point where pr islation could be enfor tune was convinced th throughout Alberta a for an anti-treating law per cent of the drinke wanted it. The time wa coming quickly, wh would have no use drank alcoholic liquo or immederately. Rail were entering the tem ment in self-defence.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION

Baptists Have Their Week in the City Last Week

THE ALBERTA CHURCH MEETS

If the first week in the month was a Methodist week, the second was a Baptist. Delegates from all parts of the province gathered in the Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to discuss the church progress of the past year and formulate plans for the future, and though the members were not so many as had been anticipated, owing largely to the long distances many of them would have had to travel, a very profitable Convention was held.

The first meeting of the Convention took place on Tuesday evening when an address by the Rev. Wm. Reid was delivered, on "The Bible and Christian Living." The associational sermon was delivered by the—Rev. B. Goodfield. The Rev. H. Bryant, retiring moderator, occupied the chair.

On Wednesday morning an address was given on "The Divinity of Christ and Christian Living" by the Rev. M. C. Habershon of Ponoka, who was until recently a solicitor in London, England. Delivered in a quiet, earnest tone, this speaker's remarks, which he based on the text. "What think ye of Christ," made a deep impression on the audience.

An important feature of the mornings programme was the reading of the various church letters. Thirty-one reports were presented by Rev. D. G. Gunn and the Rev. H. Proctar of Calgary. In spite of the financial stringency it was surprising how money was being contributed to home and foreign missions. The reports showed that a number of the churches in the province are pastorless. The Albertan Baptists have a splendid staff of Scandinavian and German pastors who are doing excellent work, but the demand continues, greater than ever, for pastors in the English-speaking districts.

The Sunday school statistics were especially encouraging, showing how great has been the forward movement in this branch of church activity during the past year.

Two important addresses on the past and future of the church were omitted owing to the absence of ministers who were to have spoken on these subjects, and the rest of the morning was accordingly devoted to the introduction of new pastors and visitors. Among these were the Rev. T. J. Bennett of the Heath church, Calgary, Rev. D. A. Gunn, Rev. D. Dack of Westbourne church, Calgary.

On Wednesday afternoon whichwas fine and bright, a goodly number of delegates and visitors assembled in the body of the church. The Rev. A. J. Darroch of Medicine Hat, the first speaker, devoted himself to an edifying exposition of "The Atonement and Christian Living." It is, he said, the motive which prompts our every act which determines its value. Unless the life be lived to please Christ, no man can rightly claim to be a Christian. Much Christian service is performed with other motives than the love of Christ. This is not of value in the eyes of the Master. Dying to self and living to Christ—that is Christian service. How, the speaker enquired, does it come about that Christ exercises authority over our lives? His authority in some mysterious way is connected with his death. Apart from the atonement, Christian living is impossible. Even as the world had no fascination for Jesus of Nazareth, so the Christian must be free from its charm. The cross has a great attractive power. It fires the heart with a zeal for service that cannot otherwise be obtained. A true idea of the atonement means the conquering of sin in this life. It also results in a refreshing assurance for the believing soul.

At the conclusion of this address, the Rev. H. Proctor suggested a number of questions for answering.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, secretary of the Alberta branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League spoke on the great movement which is sweeping over the Dominion, even as it has swept so many of the states in the Republic across the line. Speaking on the prohibition question, Mr. Fortune said he did not believe the province was as yet educated up to the point where such legislation could be made a success. The western prairie was a goodplace for mixed farming. Its inhabitants were not ambitious enough to produce "blind pigs." In five years' time the province would have reached the point where prohibition legislation could be enforced. Mr. Fortune was convinced that there was throughout Alberta a great demand for an anti-treating law. Ninety-nine per cent of the drinkers themselves wanted it. The time was coming and coming quickly, when employers would have no use for men who drank alcoholic liquors—no regularly or immoderately. Railroad workers were entering the temperance movement in self-defence.

The Rev. D. Dack delivered a thoughtful and suggestive addresses on "The Church of the Future," confining his remarks more especially to the field of the Sunday school. There was probably to be, said Mr. Dack, a great change in the future, both in the government and doctrine of the church. Who could tell? The future would greatly depend on circumstances. But the all-important thing was for us to realize the value of our boys and girls. The Sunday school teacher should be a pilot to guide the children through the rapids of present day cross-currents and shoals. Psychology, continued the speaker, should be studied by the pastorate and by the Sunday school workers. It was more important to his mind, that a minister should be well grounded in psychology, than in systematic theology.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, of Brandon college, delivered a powerful address on education, which he urged must ever follow evangelism. Education so wide in its application, embracing all that makes for a fuller, larger life, must embrace the moral and spiritual idealism which the Christ spirit would fost)r. Christ's ideas of relative values must become the ideas of the cultured world. It was the duty of the church to supplythis idealism.

The fourth address in the series on Christian living was given on Thursday morning by the Rev. T. J. Bennett, after which reports of committees were received. The Convention pledged itself to stand by the Temperance and Moral Reform League. A vote of thanks was passed to the Medicine Hat church for hospitality extended to the delegates and speakers. The B. Y. P. U. is to be recognized in the next year,s programme.

The officials for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

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Moderator—Rev. B. Goodfield, Red Deer.

Vice-Pres.—R. W. Sharp, Edmonton.

Second Vice-Pres.—P. L. NeUrcombe, Calgary.

Secretary—A. W. Ward, Calgary.

Treasurer—Mr. Miers, Medicine Hat

Preacher of annual sermon, Rev. D. Dack, Calgary.

Addresses were then given by the Rev. T. J. Bennett of Heath church, Calgary, and by the Rev. J. E. Tiner on "Christian Stewardship," showing the property rights of God in man, that the wealth, talents, heart of every man were not his own but lent by the creator, to be used for the advancement of the Kingdom.

The Rev. J. T. Hunter of Pincher spoke for half an hour, reviewing the church's work in the past.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Bryant occupied the chair in the afternoon, when the annual meeting of the Ladies Association was held. After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Mrs. M. J. Habershon, three interesting papers were given by Mrs. Morrison on "Home Mission," by Mrs. Ingram of A. B. M. U. on "An outline of our Religious and Educational Work in Burmah." In Miss Helen Sharpe's absence, her paper on the progress of Missions in Foreign Lands," was read by Mrs. Darroch. The writer showed the noble work that is being done in China, both by the government and the missionaries, to stamp out the opium evil, which today has victims in almost every hamlet in the Celestial Empire. In Japan great missionary work was being done by all the denominations, even the Mormons were now there.

Mrs. Ingram, who has exerience of the missionary life among the Burmese hill tribes, spoke most interestingly on the customs and character of these people of the Eastern Empire, and of the difficulties and encouragements of the Christian worker. The medical missionary, she said, had now a hearty reception wherever he went in Burmah, and second to his reception in its cordiality was that accorded the missionary-educationist. God had in a very special way given Burmah to the American Baptists.

Considerable amusement was caused by Mrs. Ingram's description of the Burmese reception of a missionary—the long critical examination to which the curious white man was subjected, the clothes he wore, the utinsils he used, the gold fillings in his teeth, being objects of wonder to the primitive people. "If any man here," said the speaker, "thinks he doesn't receive special attention, I should advise him to go to Burmah." (Laughter).

The women of Burmah were far superior to the men—this because the former did most of the work, while the men lived a life of idleness.

In an illuminative and withal humorous manner, Mrs. E. L. Hill answered the question which had been dropped into the question drawer.

The enjoyment of the afternoon service was greatly enhanced by the musical features which were interspersed throughout the programme. These included a trio by Mrs. Miers, Miss. Lean and Miss Sinclair; duet by Miss Miers and Miss Lean, a solo by Miss Sinclair; and a solo by the Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Budd, Calgary.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) H. Bryant.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Calgary.

3rd Eice-Pres.—Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Strathcona.

Secretary—Mrs. A. W. Ward, Calgary.

Treasurer—Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Darroch, Medicine Hat.

The Convention came to a close on Thursday evening, when an inspiring address on foreign missions was given by the Rev. A. M. McDonald. The president elect was afterwards introduced, and "Last Words" were delivered by the Rev. C. C. McLaurin.

The Elk's Smoker

G. B. P. O. E. Entertain Their Friends

The Best People On Earth invited a number of friends in on Friday night to a smoker and provided a night's entertainment that will make their next smoker a thing to waich to look forward.

There were about seventy-five present and a score of clever entertainers kept the boys in good humor until midnight. Among the performers, who told amusing stories, was Messrs. Nolan, Hansuid and Patterson, the former giving a very funny sermon on "Old Mother Hubbard" in "Paddy's" own style. The musical artists were; Messrs. Halworth, Green, Phillips, W. Johnston, Simmonds, Waters, Charlton, Crawford, and Frier. Messrs. Leonard and Frier were pianists and Mr. Chapman accompanied himself on the guitar.

Refreshments were served during the evening. It was one of the best fun evenings Medicine Hat has had. It is the intention of the Elks to hold a smoker every few weeks. The lodge is now getting into fine shape and by winter will be one of the most popular in the city.

Education and Citizenship

Principal of Brandon College Speaks

In an address of slightly over an hour's duration, on Friday evening, the Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, principal of Brandon College, presented that broader, that nobler and higher conception of education, which, in commercial and utilitarian age, we are liable to lose sight of, the conception of education not merely as a preparation for the industrial struggle but as a training in the highest duties of citizenship.

The modern tendency to an exaggerated individualism, said the lecturer, it should be the function of education to correct. Citizenship was not a matter of choice. No person in a community could escape his social obligations. But it was a long cry from the citizenship of a Gladstone to the citizenship of a hobo. As in the human organism any part which received nourishment without serving a useful purpose in its turn, became a menace to the whole, so it was with the individual in the social organism. The man who refused to fulfill his duties as a citizen—actively—not merely in the negative sense of conformity with the laws of his country, but in a positive effort to better the conditions of his fellows, became, like a dead sea, a centre of death and decay.

Today each individual life was touched by other life, and that other life of the community, by individual life, in a manner unprecedented in the world's history. It meant more to live today than ever before. We were approaching the great brotherhood of the nations. And so the highest aim of education should be the development of theindividual life in relation to the social life—in a community, in a world.

Between the various branches of education an universal interdependence must be recognized. The physical, the intellectual, the social, the moral were all to be regarded, not as distinct or separate needs, but education in all its phases should work to one end—the upbuilding of character. The great thing was not furnishing of the mind with knowledge (the pedagogic conception) but training. This was the true reason for manual training being given a prominent place in the modern curriculum, although as yet, the speaker regretted, it had not been given the place it deserved. It was not the teaching of a trade to the boys, of the principles of domestic science to the girls, that was of chief importance. Modern educationists had come to recognize the intimate connection between the hand and brain. Manual training was mental discipline.

Speaking of the higher mental culture, of the stage of mind tnvelopment when "thought thinks upon thought, till the thinker is constrained to exclaim, "What is man that thou art mindful of him.

Thou hast made him a little lower than God," till he realizes that he is a being endowed with power to followin the footsteps of the Creator of the universe," Mr. McDiarmid said, "I want to plead tonight for the highest possible intellectual training that a student is prepared to receive." (Applause). "Do we appreciate as we should," he asked "the value of intellectual culture in the body politic."

And here he would attempt to answer the objection to higher education raised by the super—democrats—the objection that since only a few could enjoy its advantages, it was unfair to the rest. The benefits of natural gas enjoyed by all in this community today were only possible because of the superior knowledge possessed by its discoverer and the superior, special knowledge possessed by the men who first tapped the supply and made it of use in the household of every citizen. So the man of superior education was able to realize the great truths of existence and impart his discoveries for the enlightenment of the many.

Of religion in the schools Mr. McDiarmid's pronouncement was significant, "I do believe in religion in the schools, but I do not believe, under the present conditions of society and of the state, in the teaching of dogmax. Religion is a matterwhich is entirely voluntary and must beleft to the human will."

In closing his address, which was delivered throughout with a fervent earnestness, the speaker appealed for education in the interests of our democratic institutions. In the days of autocracy and aristocracy, general education was not essential to good government. Now that the people themselves were rulers it was the only safeguard against national calamity. When true education became universal we should have done with corruption in politics—that great blot upon our civilization—for men would not sell in the shambles, for the sake of a few paltry dollars, what they realized to be the noblest and grandest in their make-up—human personality.

Mr. Sansom introduced the speaker, explaining the educational position in the city—the necessity of increased accommodation, and proposals for dealing with present congestion and the additions to the curriculum to be made during the coming term.

Referring to Mr. Hav's impending departure from the city to take up his new appointment, Mr. Sansom said this would be a distinct loss to the city schools. He had filled his position in a most efficient and able manner, and now left the city with the best wishes of the staff. The remark had been made that the schools in this city could not be expected to be as good as the schools in Calgary because of the smaller population. He could not accept that view. Rather he believed that we might have here as good schools as there were in the province. If they were not so good today he must get down to the root of the matter. If it were that the salaries were not high enough to induce the best teachers to enter the board's service, better salaries must be paid.

Other speakers were Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Farrell. The latter proposed a vote of thanks to the principal speaker, Mr. J. H. Collier seconded the motion.

For that tired feeling try Doty's ice cold soda.

E. Bourrecis, The Watchmaker, is selling jewelery at the lowest prices, as he intends to do only a repairing business. Any kind of watches, and clocks and jewelery carefully repaired.

If you want the best ice cream in the city, go to Doty's Ice Cream Parlors.

You'll want to get some of those furniture bargains at Long & Co.'s.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

Weddings

McLAUGHLIN—ARMSTRONG.

On Tuesday morning, June 13th, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, the marriage took place of Mr. Fred McLaughlin and Miss Catharine Armstrong, daughter of Mr. R. G. Armstrong. Both parties are well known living in the Cypress Hills.

GARLOUGH—DEMPSTER

On Wednesday Mr. Harris Garlough and Miss Mabel Dempster both of Eagle Butte, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Morrow of Medicine Hat. The groom was assisted by Mr. W. Mudie. After ceremony an enjoyable dance was given by the bride's parents. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known locally.

FORSTER—KENNEDY

On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, Mr. H. F. W. Forster and Miss Augusta Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. J. Kennedy, were married in the Methodist church. The bride wore a blue travelling suit and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Only a few relatives were present, the party sitting down after the ceremony to a wedding dinner served at the home of Mr. N. Spencer, the bride's brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Forster left for a wedding trip to the Kootenay.

(Miami News Record, May 27.)

John J. Wannop and Miss Anna M. Donk were married yesterday at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. W. W. Faris officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Wannop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donk who have been residing at Buena Vista about three years. She has made many friends in Miami, and is Known as one of the most charming young ladies in this vicinity.

Mr. Wannop is the owner of much property in Canada and lives at the thriving town of Medicine Hat on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is also an official of that railway, and he is well known in all sections of Canada.

Following the wedding ceremony at the manse, the bride and groom went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donk at Buena Vista and leave this morning for Washington, D.C., after spending three or four weeks in travelling, they will go to Medicine Hat, where they will reside in future.

New Time Table

Summer Time Table Comes in Force—More Convenient

The new summer time table which came into effect on Sunday brings the trains into this city at much more convenient hours. The new table is as follows:

WESTBOUND

	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1	9.15	9.35
No. 97	21.30	22.00

EASTBOUND

No. 2	18.40	19.00
No. 96	6.40	7.05

SOUTHBOUND

Passenger	6.10	22.00
Mixed		7.30

The time between here and Toronto has been reduced eight hours, by the opening of the new C.P.R. line from Toronto to Sudbury,which runs through the Muskoka district. The time from here to Toronto is now 2½ days.

Board of Trade Convention

Programme of Meeting

Messrs. Hopper, Crawford, Fewings, Kealy and Hamilton, the reception committee will meet the incoming delegates and tomorrow evening them to the Board of Trade ceive their badges. Thence they will ening and Thursday morning and building for registration and to rebe billeted to their various hotels.

On Thursday morning the associated boards will meet for organization and to receive an address of welcome, which will be replied to by the president, Mayor McAra of Regina. Committee on credentials will then meet to examine the credentials of each delegate, as to voting power, etc. Boards with a membership of not less than 60 are entitled to five votes, not less than 40, four votes, not less than thirty, three votes, not less than twenty, two votes, less than twenty, one vote.

On Thursday morning also cards of invitation will be in to all the delegates from the Cypress Club.

The afternoon session will be opened by an address from the president, Mr. P. McAra, after which the committee on credentials will present its report. Committee on resolutions will meet to amalgamate resolutions to prevent redundance. The secretary-treasurer for 1907-8. H. W. Wallace of Prince Albert, will read his report of receipts and expenditure, and an auditor will be appointed to certify to the treasurer's statement. A general discussion on resolutions will follow.

Thursday evening there is a ball game at 6.30.

Friday morning's session will be from 10—12. A group photo will be taken by Mr. Miers. The convention will resume at 2 o'clock, till six.

A gymnastic exhibition will be given in the evening by the Y.M.C.

Election of officers will probably take place Saturday morning.

It is desired that all local members should wear their badges during the convention, and make a point to remember that "It is the duty of local members to see that visitors to the city enjoy themselves. Stores and representative business establishments generally are requested to make as brilliant display as possible, having every availablelamp burning, as nothing is likely to give a better impression of the city (with the single exception of a decent water service).

Boat Cracked Open

Only Machinery to be Saved

(Special to The Times).

Saskatoon, Jan. 16.—The steamer City of Medicine Hat looks like a complete wreck, as the water recedes. She is shown to have split near the centre. When the waterrose the sand poured in and the weight as the water went down has proven too much, pulling down at each end.

Plans were being made to have the boat pulled out and repaired, but the latest development calls for a change and it is possible that little effort will be made to save more than the machinery, which, it is reckoned, may be fixed up for further service.

Capt. Ross has expressed his intention of constructing another boat in which he expects to be able to use the machinery of the Hat.

THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening in the city hall. Present, The Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Larter, Tweed, Huckvale.

The Southern Alberta Land Registration wrote giving notice of caveat re Rosery Co. Referred to the solicitor.

Wood, Gundy Co. wrote requesting that bonds be made payable at Bank of Montreal in Toronto and Montreal as well as in Medicine Hat, also requesting that the interest be made payable half yearly. A by-law being required to comply with these requests, notice of motion was given by Ald. Forster later in the session.

R. W. Smith wrote asking that a license fee be imposed on bill kosters Referred to license and police committee.

E. R. C. Clarkson and Son wrote agreeing to allow three months credit on meters. Filed, and clerk instructed to order.

Dan Williams wrote asking that he be allowed to pay his gas arrears at the rate of $10 per month.

Mr. Williams household supply had been cut off. A prolounged discussion followed on this and other cases of delinquency. Ald. Baker thought the cutting off of Mr. Williams' gas on account of arrears incurred in another building, was unwarranted, and on the same Alderman's motion it was decided to accept Mr. Williams' suggestion and to instruct whoever was responsible to turn on his supply at once. Other delinquent cases came up for discussion. It appeared that gas accounts could be collected from the property owner, in case of the tenant's failure to pay. On Ald. Tweed's motion itwas decided that Mr. Porter be furnished by the treasurer with a list of delinquents at the end of each month a copy for the chairman of the gas committee and one for himself.

E. A. Earl wrote asking the council to sell 60 ft. cement sewer pipe for local improvement district 6 B 4, township 10, range 4. Moved that he be supplied with pipe at a price to be fixed by the engineer.

Ald. Baker brought up the matter of the pipe for gas well. He stated that the 10 inch pipe that had been tendered for was not of the slightest use for the purpose. The joint was made by means of a sleeve with right and left hand thread tapered pipes, and the whole strain came upon the threads, since the ends of the pipes would not meet. This arrangement was unsuitable for a shaft on which the strains would be vertical. The ends of drive pipe met, making a long shaft one continuous pipe, there being no strain on the threads. And the alderman was also of the opinion that a 6 inch well would be adequate for the year's requirements and much cheaper. The mayor agreed with Ald. Baker; two six inch wells gave a better supply than (to give a proportion) one and a half eight inch wells. Engineer was instructed to call for tenders for six and eight inch well.

The Mayor brought up the matter of escaping gas on the pipe line to Pruitt's brick yard.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

T. J. Fleager, $67.50.
W. D. Larter $2.40.
F. W. Brown $27.60.
C. P. R. Telegraph $7.15.
Jas. Rae $59.85.
W. Barrie, $4.60.
Capt. Ross $111.00.
L. H. Prutt Co., 914.40.
Medicine Hat Milling Co. $26.25.
Reid and Ross $11.55.
J. H. Collier, $27.00.
The Royce Carriage Co., $17.60.
T. Morrey $4.50.
Treasurer's petty accounts $33.06.
L. B. Cochran, $3.35.
T. J. Sheppherd, $1.00.

By-law to raise debentures for fire hall across the track was discussed in committee which after a three quarter hour's sitting, rose and reported progress.

Petition from Central Park property owners laid on the table.

Ald. Tweed moved that J. J. Mahaffy be tendered the position of city solicitor at a salary of $400 a year for the balance of the year. Ald. Forster moved in amendment that the appointment be offered to the legal gentlemen in the city in the order of their seniority. Ald. Morrow thought this would be equivalent to hawking the position. Two aldermen voted for the amendment, which was accordingly lost and the original motion carried.

Ald. Baker moved that the hours during which water might be used, for gardens, etc., be advertised in the papers. He had come across one or two instances where criminal waste had been going on in defiance of the by-law, and had himself warned the persons concerned. Carried.

The clerk asked if any reduction would be made in the water bill on account of the failure of the supply. Ald. Baker thought the consumers should be charged double for the trouble they had been giving the city (laughter). No motion was made in the matter. Ald. Baker also brought up the question of lamps on the hill which required renewal. These, he said, the engineer had been instructed to fix up some time ago.

Council adjourned till Monday next.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Young Brakeman Fell from Train and Died from Injuries

It was with great sorrow that the railroad men of the city heard of the tragic death of brakeman J. McReady, on Saturday last.

Mr. McReady, who was on the first section of Friday's No. 1, fell off the caboose at Shepard, near Calgary, at about 9.30 Thursday. His fall was unnoticed until the second section came along, when he was found lying senseless by the track. First aid was given by a doctor on the train, who accompanied the injured man to Calgary. Except for a slight leg wound the injuries were entirely on the face and head; a severe fracture of the skull was sustained. Consciousness was never regained and McReady passed away in the hospital at Calgary early on Saturday morning. The body was brought up to Medicine Hat, where the young man lived with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Reid) on Saturday's No. 3.

The deceased who was only 22 years of age, came to Medicine Hat from Scotland about eighteen months ago, and was for a time engaged as a carpenter in the city. He had been working on the line about nine months. His cheerful disposition had gained for him many friends in the city, and he was well liked and highly respected by all who knew him. He was connected with the Royal Templars of Temperance and an active soldier in the Salvation Army.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, to the Hillside cemetery.

Local Notes

Mr. Bury of the C.P.R. was in the city last Tuesday.

Alderman Samis of Calgary was in the city on Friday.

John Dempster of Eagle Butte was in the city on Friday.

Sam Carsion of Seven Persons was in the city last Tuesday.

Lethbridge Herald—G. R. Stone, the Medicine Hat rancher is in town.

Mr. G. H. Macdonell of Bull's Head Lake was in the city on Thursday.

Wm. Dunn is spending a few weeks in the city with his brother, John L. Dunn.

Lethbridge Herald:—Geo. Kelsey of Medicine Hat was an arrival on this morning's train.

Mr. L. Foster was called to Calgary last week on account of the illness of his father.

Messrs. W. Foster and G. P. White and Dr. L. H. Dawson of Irvine were in the city yesterday.

Taber Free Press.—J. H. Sloans and J. S. Jordan of Medicine Hat were in town this week.

Professor Campbell's address in the city hall, yesterday, will be published next week.

Mr. Sharp of the Bank of Montreal has returned to his duties after a trip to California.

Doane and Son and J. A. Conn fixed up the hose wagon last week—repairing, varnishing, etc.

Messrs. Hassard and Mayberry are in town today in the interests of the Irvine Agricultural Society.

Guelph, Ont., is having an Old Home Week from Aug. 2 to 6th. Special rates are arranged for.

Public School Inspector Brown of Medicine Hat arrived in the city last night and went south this morning.

Wm. Hayes, the well known chef is now running the Union Restaurant and gaining increased patronage daily. He employs only white help.

Maple Creek Signal:—Mr. J. L. Peacock and wife of Medicine Hat, in town on Wednesday, the guests of the Cypress Hotel.

Lethbridge Herald:—W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., left last night for Medicine Hat. He is holding a series of meetings south and east of the Hat.

In the thunder storms of Tuesday lighting struck the house of Mr. Royce on Balmoral Street, and after breaking some crockery went out without injuring anyone.

Mr. A. E. Whiffin was a visitor to Calgary last week at the Commercial Travellers' Convention. He distributed badges about the "town that was born lucky," and invited the travellers to call here. Mr. Whiffin is a worker for the advertising of the city, as well as a talker.

The gymnastic performance given by the Y.M.C. on June 5, will be repeated on Friday, June 19, in honor of the visiting delegates of the Board of Trade convention.

Captain Johnston of the Salvation Army is to be farewelled on Sunday next. The Captain has been here now some three years and her departure from the city will be greatly regretted. In army circles she has been an indefatigable worker. Ensign Hall, who has previously been stationed here is taking her place.

Lethbridge Herald:—A. Foster, manager of the Medicine Hat planing mill and Miss G. Kennedy were married at the Hat last night and came up to the city this morning where they are spending their honeymoon.

Taber Free Press.—S. B. Mitchell has been somewhat under the weather for the past week. Mr. Wade of Medicine Hat, is doing the work of day operator till Mr. Mitchell's recovery.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

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INVITATION

Mr. F. G. Garbutt, Principal of the Garbutt Business College of Calgary, invites all young people and parents interested in a stenographic business or telegraphic training, to call and see the attractive Garbutt School exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, and witness illustrations of the students' work in speedy touch typewriting.

Samuel Kalmbach

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles and Handling the best Coal

Just received a full consignment of the best lumber in all dimensions, from the B. C. Mills, and I am now in a position to meet the demands of all those intending to build this spring. ASCERTAIN MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

FINLAY & CO.

You want your baggage delivered expeditiously? C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, phone 245, is at your service.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Just received at the Fleur and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

Don't forget that Five Roses is the best flour made in Canada.

Notes of Sport

The Free Press says that Mills who plays left field for Brandon is Ford of last year's Edmonton team. Others say Custer, Brandon's catcher is the name of Ford for this year.

Billy Hulen has landed Spokane at the top of the league and the citizens of Spokane are collecting a $1,000 purse for the boys.

The double umpire is an improvement in the city league.

Personal remarks to the players should be cut out until a player makes himself offensive.

The schedule of lacrosse games between Maple Creek and Medicine Hat is as follows:

Maple Creek at Medicine Hat on July 6th or 7th; Medicine Hat at Maple Creek July 13th; Maple Creek at Medicine Hat, July 27th; Medicine Hat at Maple Creek, Aug. 7th

The Senior lacrosse team is playing Lethbridge today.

ROOMS WANTED.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Alberta and Saskatchewan will meet in this city in Convention on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of the present month, and as it is possible more Delegates will attend than can be accommodated in the hotels, any persons having rooms with sleeping accommodation and who is willing to rent same, will confer a favor by leaving their name and address with the secretary, Board of Trade.

JOHN T. HALL,
Commissioner.

ATHLETICS

THE TIMES B. U. BALL PRIZES.

To encourage good ball The Times offers any $2.00 shirt in the city to each of the following:

1. The player with the best batting average.
2. The player with the most extra bases to his credit.
3. The infield player with the best fielding average.
4. The outfielder with the best fielding average.
5. The player making the first home run.

To allow the players time for striking their gate, scoring will count only from June 8th.

Players must play in three out of the five games played by their team.

The correct scoring, which appears in The Times, to be taken as final.

BACHELORS VS. C.P.R.

The game on Tuesday between the above teams was ragged. There were good and bad patches with the latter predominating, especially among the bachelors. Forbets took charge of the balls and strikes indicator and not a kick was coming. Gilroy handled the bases. Johnston pitched for the Bachelors in the absence of Squance, and not only threw the sphere well but fielded his position in great style. The C. P. R. secured 14 hits off him—less than they have pulled off in most of their other games. Hood and Andrews both wrenched their legs, the former having to retire. Andrews pitched on, but was touched up rather freely giving eight hits in the last two innings. Bennett appeared in uniform for the Bachelors for the first time, but was out of his place on third. Deane of the C.P.R.'s went to centre to replace Hood for the Bachelors. The score:

BACHELORS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hood c.f.	3	2	0	0	0	2
Landis c.	4	0	1	5	2	3
E. Johnston 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	1
Gatenby, l.f.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Smith, s.s.	4	2	2	0	2	2
French 2b.	4	2	2	2	0	2
W. Johnston p.	3	2	2	4	3	3
Ireland r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	2
Bennett 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	3
Deane c.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
	34	12	11	18	8	18

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	5	0	2	2	0	3
Sinclair 2b.	4	2	0	2	1	1
O'Hara c.f.	2	3	1	0	0	0
McFarlane 1b.	5	3	2	5	0	0
Lemieux s.s.	5	4	1	1	1	1
Andrews p.	5	2	2	0	2	0
Ardell 3b.	5	3	4	1	2	3
Biette r. f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Douglas c.	4	8	0	7	9	0
	40	22	14	18	8	8

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Ardell, Lemieux; two-base hits, Ardell, Andrews; struck out, by Johnston 5, by Andrews 6; hit by ball, Sinclair, W. Johnston; bases on balls, off Johnston 4, off Andrews 1; stolen bases; Backelors 8; C.P.R. 8.

BACHELORS VS. FIRE BRIGADE.

It was a fine interesting game of ball put up by the above teams on Friday. While the score was big, one innings for each netted fifteen of the total 27 runs. The Bachelors played snappy ball and but for Phillips made very few errors. The Fire Brigade were without the services of Buchanan. T. Finlay went in to pitch for them and did very well until the disastrous sixth, then every Bachelor crossed the plate. In the previous five innings only one hit an innings was allowed. Fairman replaced him in the seventh and kept the batting down. Squance demonstrated that he is one of the best pitchers in the league, striking out ten men.

Forbets had no protectors and had to stand back by the grand stand to give his decisions; some of them were wonderful. In the ninth the Fire Brigade changed their batting order, but the Bachelors made no complaint until after the innings was over. They then played the last innings under protest, but secured the run needed to give them the victory. The correct score:

BACHELORS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
E. Johnston 1b.	6	2	3	10	0	0
Taylor lf., 2b,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Smith 3b.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Squance p.	5	2	3	0	2	1
W. Johnston s.s.	5	1	0	1	1	2
Landis, c.	5	1	1	11	3	0
Finch c. f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Ireland r.f.	5	2	3	1	0	1
Phillips 2b., l.f.	5	1	1	1	0	6
Gatenby l.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
	46	14	16	27	8	10

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Switzer s.s.	6	3	2	1	1	2
W. Finlay 2b.	6	2	2	2	3	2
Fairman c.f., p.	5	1	0	0	0	1
Dalton, 1b.	3	2	0	10	0	3
T. Finlay p., c.f.	6	0	0	1	5	1
F. Johnston c.	3	1	0	5	2	1
Hawke 3b.	5	1	1	2	0	1
A. Taylor r.f.	5	3	4	2	0	2
A. Collier l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
	43	13	10*	24	11	13

*Johnston out hit by batted ball. One man out when winning run was made.

SUMMARY

3-base hits, Squance, E. Johnston; 2-base hits, E. Johnston; hit by ball by Squance three; struck out, by Squance 10, by Finlay 2, by Fairman 3; stolen bases, Bachelors 15, Fire Brigade 6; Passed balls, Johnston 4, Landis 4; wild pitches, Squance 3.

RIFLE SCORES.

Wednesday, June 10.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Conn, J. A.	23	27	10	62
Finlay T. A.	25	19	13	57
Peard, J.	22	23	12	57
Fulton M.	17	20	8	45
Sharp, R.	21	16	7	44
Krauss, C. A.	5	19	9	39
Fawcett, S.	8	5	8	21

Saturday, June 13.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Brown, L. C.	24	16	21	61
Everard, J. D.	20	23	9	52
Plumley, Jas.	20	18	10	48
Sharp, R.	20	19	5	44
Legh, R.	17	6	19	42
Fawcett S.	14	17	10	41
Peard J.	15	24	0	39
Krauss, C. A.	7	18	10	35
Fulton M.	12	5	16	33
Mellor J.	16	3	11	30
Finlay W. B.	4	15	0	19
Simmonds W. R.	5	2	8	10

Saturday was long range spoon shoot, and after the young shots received their handicap, the standing for the first and second spoons, was as follows:

First Spoon

	Score	Class.	Hdkp.	Tot.
Fawcett S.	41	D	32	73

Second Spoon.

Krauss C. A.	35	D	35	70
Mellor J.	30	D	37	67
Finlay T. A.	57	B	7	64
Conn, A. J.	62	A	Scr.	62
Sharp R.	44	C	18	62
Finlay, W. B.	19	D	43	62
Simmonds W.	10	D	47	57
Brown L. C.	61	A	Scr.	61
Simmonds W.R.	10	D	47	57
Everard, J. D.	52	A	Scr.	52
Plumley Jas.	48	A	Scr.	48
Fulton M.	33	B	11	44
Legh R.	42	A	Scr.	42
Peard J.	39	A	Scr.	39

Olympic Team Selected

The Olympic committee has selected the team for the Olympic games. The committee turned down the application of the Irish-Canadian that Tom Longboat be allowed to go, but decided that Longboat, Tom Coley, of Hamilton; Irving Parks, of Toronto, and Arthur Burn, of Calgary, may go at their own expense, to be reimbursed on their return to Canada should they succeed in making a good showing. The men chosen are:—Harry Lawson, Toronto W. H. Woods, Brantford; W. B. Goldsboro, Toronto; Fred. Simpson, Peterboro; W. B. Galbraith, Toronto; J. Fitzgerald, Edmonton; George Goulding, Toronto; E. B. Archibald, Toronto; Bobby Kerr, Hamilton; Frank Kerr, Hamilton; Frank Lukeman, Montreal; Don Buddoe, Montreal; Lou Sebert, Toronto; Jack Tait, Toronto; L. Macdonald, New Glasgow, N.S.; T. Savage, Montreal G. Barber, Toronto; C. Bricker, Toronto; Allen Keith, Toronto; Orval Elliott, Toronto. Keith and Elliott, who are both Toronto 'Varsity men, will be entered in the gymnastic competitions, while the others of the Canadian team will be entered in the following events:—

Marathon—Harry Lawson, Toronto; W. B. Goldsboro, Toronto; W. H. Wood, Brantford; Fred Simpson, Peterboro'.

Five miles and two and a half miles —W. B. Galbraith, Toronto; J. Fitzgerald, Edmonton.

Walking events, two and a quarter and ten miles—George Goulding, Toronto.

Pole Vault—E. B. Archibald, Toronto.

One hundred and two hundred metres—R. Kerr, Hamilton; Frank Lukeman, Montreal.

Four hundred metres—Don Buddoe, Montreal; Lou Sebert, Toronto.

Eight hundred metres—Don Buddoe Montreal.

One thousand five hundred metres—Jack Tait, Toronto.

Jumps and hurdles—L. Macdonald, New Glasgow; E. B. Savage, Montreal; G. Barber and Bricker, Toronto.

Longboat, Coley and Burn will compete in the marathon, and possibly in the five mile, while Irving Parks will be entered in the middle distance events.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by Mr. W. J. Brotherton, chairman of the Medicine Hat school board, up to six o'clock, p.m., Monday, June 22, for a two-roomed frame school building to be erected on South Toronto St. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) W. T. WILLIAMS.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

TENDERS FOR GAS WELL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the City Engineer of Medicine Hat up to 17 o'clock, July 18, for the drilling of a six inch and also for an eight inch gas well in accordance with specifications supplied. The Council reserves the right to accept a tender for either a six inch or an eight inch well or to reject all tenders.

W. P. MORRISON,
41-3 City Engineer, Medicine Hat.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Pursuant to by-law 148 passed on June 8, 1908, consumers shall not use the water for washing windows with hose, or in fountains, or upon lawns, gardens, grass plots, boulevards, streets or sidewalks, except between the hours of 6 and 9 a.m. and 6 and 10 p.m. And no person shall use any water for any such purpose outside the said hours.

W. P. MORRISON,
41—1 City Engineer.

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ASSESSMENT 1908

Public notice is hereby given to appellants and non-appellants, that, at a Special Session of the Court of Revision held on June 11th, 1908 it was decided that a reduction of ten per cent. be made in all land assessments within the city limits; that a reduction of ten per cent. be made in the land assessment on Riverside Park and Hargrave sub-division; and that a reduction of 20 per cent be made in the land assessment in the balance of the School District.

The Court of Revision will meet in adjourned session on Monday, June 22nd, 1908, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing any further appeals, notice of which must be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, June 20th, 1908.

By order of the Court
E. ROBERTS,
Clerk.
Medicine Hat, June 12th, 1908.
41—1

Don't fail to read the bargains in furniture offered by Long & Co. on another page.

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Furniture—Contents of a house. Apply 435 North Railway Street. 40—4—a

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FOR SALE—Sixteen foot canoe, four paddles and sail. Apply to J. Milne, 123 Dominion street.

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Ira Farringer Land Co.
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A TALK ON ADVERTISING

Advertising and news are first cousins.

The railroad and the stage coach are grandchild and grandfather.

Four out of five advertisers still use stage coach methods. The agency that distributes news has the quickest, cheapest and most effective machinery for distributing advertising. This agency is the newspaper.

The man who is passing your shop window is going somewhere. He is on some other errand. If you want to catch him when he is not in a hurryput your shop window in the newspaper, a few articles at a time. You can make a hundred and fifty thousand people look at this every day, and with much better selling results than if that hundred and fifty thousand walked by your shop one by one.

I know a retail store in one of our large cities, a branch of an English house, which in the autumn of 1906 was managed by an Englishman; a austere, conservative, dignified; a man who would have been shocked to see his shop advertised in an American newspaper. He had an exclusive trade; and the shop has an excellent street location. His net profits amounted to about $20,000. The Englishman died. His assistant, an aggressive young American, took charge. He advertised; advertised continually in the best local newspapers. Last year this exclusive shop made a net profit of over $80,000.

This is a complete case the facts of which I personally know. The Englishman depended upon the quality of his goods, and his beautifully erected stationery, and his attractive shop window, and his perpendicular-backed dress-parade clerks; all of which were above criticism. The young American put the whole show into the newspaper, admission free.

Show me ten shops which advertise regularly in a newspaper, and I will show you nine that are making money. The failure of the tenth is probably due to bad management of some sort.

Some people value goods by the price they pay; others by the shop in which they buy; others by the effect the goods have upon their neighbors. It is only the common work-a-day sensible people who value goods by the goods. If you want all four classes as customers it is your business as an advertiser to make the cap fit.—Ex.

THE TIMES
Reaches Them All

A Minister's Indictment

Dr. John Pringle before the Presbyterian Assembly at Winnipeg

The True Words of a True Man—One of the Rankest Government Scandals

The foulness of the Yukon and its administration has been a live topic at Ottawa, but like the other scandals of the present government has been choked off until it is only by the stubbornness and courage of men like Dr. John Pringle that it continues to exist.

Dr. Pringle has made his charges. He has been sat upon and squelched by the authorities in a manner that would seal the lips of the ordinary man; but he came all the way from the Yukon to solicit the aid of the Presbyterians of Canada—aid denied him by the Government.

Before the Assembly at Winnipeg, Dr. Pringle rose in the just indignation of the clean man who had forced to witness the horrors of the Yukon. In part his address ran:

"In 1902, six months after I reached Bonanza, I wrote to the government at Ottawa, and I must saythat I am a Liberal, in principle, I wrote to the government at Ottawa. I sent a letter dealing in a general way although here and there I was specific, as to the way in which affairs were being conducted in the Yukon territory. I knew that the administration of the Yukon was directly under the control of the department of the interior and was controlled by the minister of the interior.

Wrote to the Ministry

"I therefore wrote to the minister. It was a strong letter. Mr. Smart, the then deputy minister, said it was the strongest thing that had ever come into the department of the interior. It was hot I just simply tell you. I don't know whether that was immoral. I don't think I have more grace than my brethren, but there is a kind of temperament which when it feels things strongly must act about them strongly. I don't give way to anger. I am self-controlled as far as my temper is concerned, but I can speak out what I think, and so when I wrote that letter it was hot.

Marked it Private.

"I marked the envelope 'private' that it might get to the ministers. Each cabinet minister got a copy of it, as did also the late commissioner of the territory, James Hamilton Ross, the best commissioner we ever had in the Yukon Territory. No one else has had a copy of it from me, except Dr. Warden, to whom I sent it that he might see the action I had taken. What was the result? Absolutely none, except this, that that the letter was sent back to Dawson or allowed to be copied and sent back to Dawson, and I, on the face of the letter I had written in the public interest was vilified as Dr. Gordon and Dr. Shearer and other ministers in this city have never been vilified, both in the public press and other anonymous sheets scattered through the territory. There were no other results whatever. In the autumn of 1902 the letter was written in May, the deputy minister, Mr. Smart, came into the territory. I waited upon him in the administrative building and talked with him in the correspondence room.

Shame of the Nation

"I have a good memory for these things, and I talked to him in the correspondence room of the administrative building in Dawson. I told him the thing could not stand. I told him Nemeses would follow the government for permitting such things to exist. I gave him one illustration. I said, 'Do you think, Mr. Smart, that we are going to stand that two officials, going to outlying posts, leaving the saloon, with other prominent officials, one of whom I recently attacked, and who is now out of office in Yukon. The party came from the Aurora saloon and came to the deck of the steamer and hence up the Stewart, where they were met and surrounded by a bevy of prostitutes and in the presence of the public gathered on the wharf these put their arms around the neck of the officials and kissed them in open daylight." (Cries of "shame.")

Decency Cries Out

"Do you wonder that a Presbyterian minister and anyone who had a sense of public decency should speak out, and speak right out, when he knew of cases like that? In 1904 I was out on the Good Samaritan hospital business. I was at Ottawa and had to see the ministers on other charitable work in the Yukon, but especially on the Good Samaritan hospital business. The people at Ottawa seemed quite indignant about it, but did not say: Tell the people of what happened. I called upon my leader, the leader of the people at Ottawa, and spent almost two hours with him in his office.

Told Story to Ministers.

"I spent two hours with the minister of the interior, two hours with the postmaster-general, and saw other ministers very often in their own rooms in the Russell house. I told the story to them, and said: 'You cannot elect any Liberal candidate in the Yukon unless you clean things up. I said the people there are moral. The men in the creeks are almost all young men, and are the most moral men I have met in Canada. What I deplore is our administration up there, and I am prepared to prove what I have stated. I am not a kid now any more, I am an old man and do not speak on impulse. The thing I deplore is that the administration, practically under the control of the federal government that has the enforcement of the criminal law, has been straight along, up to the day I left Dawson for this assembly, in the interests of the lust element of our social life. That is my contention.

"Now, I saw these men, I told them how it would be and I told them more than that. I told them other things. I told the minister of the interior to his face. I said:

"You cannot do this kind of thing and get your man elected in the Yukon, and more than that, I said my moral sense will drive me to the public platform and I will help to defeat your candidate if it were my own brother.

"Things went from bad to worse and we got to work and we snowed their man under. Though he had been the commissioner with all that immense patronage behind him and with the influence of the tremendous majority at Ottawa, we snowed him under. I will touch on that matter a moment later, because there is a tail to that story.

"Well, in 1904 the election was over, I am not a politician living in Nova Scotia or somewhere else, or in the Brandon constituency who has never been in the district or if he had gone in there was looking simply for something to ensure political success. I am simply a minister of the Presbyterian church. I have no claims in the Yukon. I sold my cabin and furniture before I left for $25 and had it not been for the kindness of the people I would not have had enough money to bring me to the coast. I wrote again in January, 1905. That was considered a hotter letter than the one of May, 1902. I said practically, I told you so, and

Brought Out Facts

"I told them in the letter why it was so. I told them of the immoralities of the country, because we have only one immorality in the Yukon. A man may steal a thousand dollars from a till or $50,000 from the government treasury, but still they will not say he is immoral, unless he is lustful, he is not immoral. That is the only immorality we know. I told them these things. I told them to clean things up. I said in that letter, clean things up, to then continue in the good work and get rid of immoral officials. Only six of the fifteen ministers thought it worth while to acknowledge the receipt of my letter. Having failed to get any redress or any reformation. I then wrote to the governor-general of Canada.

Would Appeal to People

"I sent him copies of my two letters and told him that in the event of nothing being done I would appeal to the people of Canada themselves.

"I have the letter of the governor-general acknowledging the receipt of my communication and saying that at the first meeting of his council he would lay these letters before his council. I have never heard a word about it from that day to this. Whether he did so or not I cannot tell—at any rate I hear nothing about it.

Sin of Sins

"In July, 1907, this is the sin of sins that I have committed; I wrote to the prime minister, the governor general, by the way, the minister of the interior, and other ministers, and I said to them, I made these specific charges against two of the officials, and told them in plain English it was the end as far as I was concerned if the government would not do what was right I would ask the people of Canada to do what was right. (Applause.) Prior to that I had written about the dance halls.

Orders Investigation

"I will deal with them later. But an investigation was ordered then, I did say, and probably it was a nasty thing to say, I would appeal to the people of the east, where the vote was. An investigation was ordered, with Mr. Henderson as commissioner, who was instructed, so I learned from himself, in a letter to investigate and call upon Dr. Pringle to substantiate his charges. They put me in the position of a public prosecutor, when my complaints had been made to the leaders of my people who should have investigated it without this being necessary. That is the way they do it on the other side.

"The secret service did it there, and private citizens had not to go into it at their own expense as I had to do. When I got a note from Dr. Henderson I went to his office and asked him if he had the power to subpoena witnesses and he said he thought he had, I said he had announced Monday at 3 o'clock for beginning the investigation. He drew up a form of summons for witnesses in my presence. I know nothing of legal forms, and had never been in a legal fight before. Right while the investigation was pending a writ for libel was filed against me for $5,000.

Tampering With Witnesses

"I had just $50 in the Bank of North America. It was great fun for me. (Laughter.) I asked Mr. Henderson if I should have a lawyer. He did not think so. He would ask the questions I wanted right straight on. Everything was right. I would not give the names of the witnesses, because I have friends very near the others, both there and here.

I learned that they were tampering or trying to tamper with the witnesses, and so ran down on Friday afternoon, three days before the investigation, and dropped into the office of a friend, a good Presbyterian from Ottawa. He said, "Are you sure the commissioner has power to subpoena witnesses?"

Fears Consequences

"I said yes, because Mr. Henderson whatever his views may be, would not do me wrong. He said I am not sure, and if he has not the power you are going into a trapand hostile witnesses will be told by a lawyer they need not testify if they do not want to, and your friendly witnesses would be liable to an action for slander as they have not the protection of the court.

"I said I was sure about it, but would take legal advice, and took advice from an old lawyer at Winnipeg, who knows a lot of law, and he said, 'I do not think, I believe, that there is no power to supoena witnesses over there.' I said 'What am I going to do?' and he said 'Go right over and tell him you have taken legal advice, and ask him if he has power, and if he says yes, ask him to show his authority.' I went right over and asked him if he had the power to subpoena witnesses in the investigation.

"He said, 'I don't think I have.'

To See Instructions

"I said, 'Let me see your instructions.' They were from the minister of the interior, telling him, just as a wholesale goods house in the city would instruct an agent in Dawson or Prince Albert to look into the character of someone wanting to

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The Sweep of Fate.

A heavy gain for the Conservatives in both Ontario and Quebec in the recent provincial elections cannot be explained except by the waning power of the Liberal Party. All other explanations carry a hollowness that rings to every reader. The greatest credit is due Whitney in Ontario for having given the people a clean rule of four years. After Ross' regime the businesslike and fair government of the Conservative government stood out in sharp-cut contrast and Ontario showed its appreciation.

But the imminence of a Federal election overshadows a Provincial election so that the decision by both parties is taken as a Dominion expression. This was admitted by the Liberals before the New Brunswick elections and must have been more in evidence in the elections of last Monday.

The value of these elections as a thermometer of public opinion is enhanced by the fact that one of the Provinces had previously returned a good Conservative majority, while the other hand been even more decidedly Liberal. And in both cases was the Conservative standing improved.

Ontario had returned 74 Liberals and 23 Conservatives in 1904; this time, with eight new seats added, the score was 87 to 18. Quebec has stood 69 Liberals and 5 Conservatives; now it is 58 to 16. In all the Conservatives won 24 seats.

In addition almost all the Conservative majorities were increased. Gouin the Quebec Liberal Premier was defeated by Bourassa in Montreal, Rev. D. C. Hossack a turncoat ministerial candidate was turned down very abruptly in Toronto.

There is not the slightest opportunity for the Liberal party or press to make any deductions from the elections, but that it is a blow to their party. In one Province that was Conservative, the Conservatives majority was increased; in the other Province that has always been Liberal, the Conservative standing is improved by over two hundred per cent. In every election for the past year the Liberal power has waned. Undoubtedly the scandals that have been exposed in the House have shown the intelligent elector that he is paying for a colossal graft game, which is making a few score of Liberal leaders wealthy.

The Federal government still assures itself that it is safe. Judging from the recent elections its safety is in its own mind only.

Poor Mr. Simmons has chosen a bad time to stump this section.

The Times' Service.

Last week The Times contained more special telegraphic news than has ever before appeared in a Medicine Hat paper. We think we are safe in saying there was double any previous amount. But this is not a new move for The Times. It has always for the past two years led in the amount of special correspondence telegraphic news, and special illustration work as well as in local news.

Last summer during the baseball season The Times received special daily telegraphic accounts of every game, from the first game played. In fact, for two weeks at the beginning of the season it received the only telegraphic news of the games, that came to the city.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Water! Water ! ! Water ! ! !

Of all the great fiascos and muddles that were ever imposed upon a long-suffering public commend us to the Medicine Hat water system as it is now. And there is not the least doubt in the minds of the citizens that the whole thing is due to errors that need never have happened. For days the hill has been without water again this week. It will be about three months before the new pumps are installed, and we must suffer this state of affairs until then. And we are beginning to feel that new pumps will not ensure good service. The present condition is not entirely due to the pumps by any means.

It would be interesting to know what that pipe line to the stand tank is costing us. There are workmen on it almost all the time, the latest stunt being to dig up every joint in that line. Here is one of the features of that line that appeals to any reasonable man as a horrible mistake; the same pipe that pumps the water in lets it out to the system. Any water that comes from the tank has to flow down to Toronto Street before it enters the pipe system. The water must drop thirty or forty feet before it enters the mains and then the hill gets it after the entire lower city is supplied. When the tank is being filled, the same pumping is feeding the houses direct.

What is the Council doing to enforce an explanation from its employees? It is told that the pump is out of order, that some condition was imperfect in the laying of pipes, that air is in the pipes, etc., etc. but what the Council should know, and what the people want to know is why these things happened. Are they like the grading and sewer digging of Toronto street at the same time? Are they like the huge elevation of Toronto Street with mud from cellars, when a gravel top is supposed to be laid. Are they like the wonderful ditch digging after the storms are over? Are they like the elevations of the sewers in some places? Are they like a hundred other expensive and foolish works which this city is being forced to bear every day. Some day the people will rise and demand an explanation of these things, and the explanation which is evident to many now, will be made more public.

The council is doing little to let the people know what is the trouble. It is owing to the Mayor to give him credit for striving to get to the bottom and to hold someone responsible. But there are too many of the Aldermen working overtime to shift the responsibility of individuals unto fate, or Providence, or luck or any old thing that relieves them of the responsibility of criticising any city employee.

How long, Oh Council, how long?

Saskatchewan is bringing in some very advanced liquor legislation. One of the regulations is to do away with club liquor licenses, and another to close all bars on holidays. Along the same line a man in Spokane suggests that every man who drinks must have a license, as well as the hotel that sells it.

Governor Henderson of the Yukon says that Dawson is as clean a city as any Western city. Then in the same interview he complains that Dr. Pringle "will not assist him in his efforts towards the betterment of the country." If the Yukon is so good, honest man Henderson should need no assistance.

Alfred Harmsworth of the London Daily Mail: "I believe the public does not care one iota about the size of a paper. If anything, a small paper is preferable to a large one."

It is most amusing to see such good Liberal papers in Alberta as the Calgary Albertan, the Lethbridge Herald, the Red Deer Advocate decrying any guarantee of bonds of the C.N.R. by the government, and arguing that if the government would guarantee the bonds it should build the line itself. What party was it brought the G.T.P. into existence, and what were the advantages given by the government?

School Trustee Niblock has succeeded in getting it into the heads of his fellow trustees that languages in the High School course are advisable and necessary. His friends regret very much that he could not accept the aldermanship which would have been his had he run in the elections last winter. Had Mr. Niblock and a couple of other fighters been aldermen, we would not now have our waterworks and other public works in their present condition. Someone would have been forced to explain the present chaos, and, more than that, would have remedied it or been sent about his business.

One of the significant features of the recent Ontario elections was the unmistakable refusal to accept Socialist candidates. There can be no doubt about the standing of Socialism in the older Province, when not one socialist candidate even saved his deposit. The general public is quickly grasping the fact that while many socialists are striving honestly with high aims the leaders are, almost without exception working schemes for personal advancement. The rank and file may be honest, but the leaders are merely running them for their own ends. That Alberta leader, Lahaney, after all his protestations went the way of all of them when he joined that most undesirable class of citizens, the anarchists.

One of the daily exposures in the House of Commons last week was the fact that Dr. Reid, Liberal M. P. for Grenville, has been having his private yachts repaired in the government yards at the expense of the country.

Another example of the daring of the Government in defeating justice was the destruction of the ballots in the Standstead election, after a petition against the return of the Liberal member had been filed. When the case was up for trial, the box supposed to contain the election papers, and instead of the papers necessary for the trial there were found only the old papers of 1904, although the envelope on the top read "Bye-election, January, 1908, Stanstead." No explanation has been forthcoming that removes the clearest evidence that the papers were deliberately destroyed by a Government employee.

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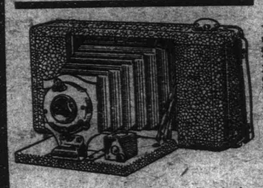
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Rifle Shooting as an Amateur Sport.

Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R.O., delivered the following lecture in the drill hall in connection with the series on rifle shooting:

There is one predominating feature of the Anglo-Saxon race, the love of sport, by the intermingling of blood and change of condition pure sport has in many cases become corrupted into games devoted more to gain than glory, the professional has too often supplanted the amateur until by force of circumstances, and selection of the fittest, the pastimes that were indulged in by many have become monopolized by the few, and thus, clean, healthy games enjoyed by everybody are doled out at fifty cents a head by clever combinations. The best of amateurs are being absorbed by the love of gain and thus health giving and friendly exercises are rapidly coming under the influence of the illusive dollar.

While this accusation is true of many so-called sports it is a pleasure to know that in rifle shooting there is no question of professionalism. It remains and will continue to hold a pre-eminent place among amateur sports. Its merits are somany that one can hardly say too much in praise of rifle shooting, and it has the added significance of being useful. There is no sport more fascinating, no pastime can be prolonged into old age where great skill is necessary, like it. And even when time has dimmed the eye and the shaking hand betrays the decay of the nerve force, its votaries still with the fervour of youth enjoy being at the butts. It is a perfect recreation because it combines moderate exercise with absorbing interest, and pure air, it is devoid of the jealousies of most sports. Instead of an effort being made to have your opponent shoot badly the very opposite prevails and the winner is invariably the recipient of congratulations from the less fortunate. There is enough exposure and privation in rifle shooting to build up and maintain a manly self-reliance, and while it is in the greatest degree a benefit to the body, its pursuit develops the keenest traits of themental faculties, in a word it is a perfect exercise. Can anyone imagine a sport where there is morg real pleasure than a week's work) at the butts. For a Saturday afternoon (after a hard time the mind is completely absorbed in something entirely different from the usual vocation, the tired nerves are stimulated by the fresh air; with congenial companions, one is encouraged and congratulated if he shoots well and meets with sympathy in his failures, while bulls' eyes and jokes bring all ranks and conditions into good fellowship. Then when one finds himself at the festive board he brings an appetite that few sports could stimulate. There is no sport so friendly, none more absorbing and none more lasting than rifle shooting. Let it always be so.

Choice of a Rifle

I would recommend a private make of rifle for expert rifle shooting, because, although most of the barrels are made at Birmingham, or London, by the manufacturers, private makers are nearly all great rifle shots, and they only accept tested barrels, and are qualified to know the right article; besides, they give a better finish to them, and adjust the sights to order. The barrel is the important part of the weapon, but a comfortable feeling stock coming to your shoulder with the sights sitting up squarely to your eye, instead of that uncomfortable, out-of-plumb-looking article, is much to be desired. A perfectly seasoned, then oil-soaked stock, is best, as it is not apt to become warped by exposure. It is an open question whether the Enfield or Metford grooving gives the better results. I prefer the Enfield, because the grooving is very shallow, and the loads present a larger surface to the bullet than does the Metford, ensuring longer wear and being less liable to foul.

The foresight is a most important part of the rifle. It is generally conceded that a coarse barley-corn is best. In fact, I believe the time is rapidly approaching when (in open-sighted rifles) the foresight will be a square block, in place of the barley-corn, with the backsight a hollow corn, which would be filled by the foresight, thus presenting a straight bar with a centre or dot.

Having secured a first-class rifle, give it your greatest care. Never leave it with the fouling in for any length of time, but after each range is fired clean out with one of the many fluids sold for that purpose, before leaving the range run the brush through, and immediately on arrival at home give it a thorough clean out; then oil well with a good oil or vaseline. Don't spare the oil, but finish up with a rub all over, stock and all. Then put in cover and place carefully in a dry place. Handle your rifle often and see that no disease in the shape of rust has got a hold of it. Rust in the rifle is like consumption in the body, it means death when it secures a good hold.

Care of a Rifleman.

If it be necessary to ensure good shooting, that one must take the greatest care of the rifle, how much more important it becomes to take care of the rifleman. The rifle has only the dual quality of perfection of material and mechanism, but man is a combination of qualities. He is not only a perfect organism, but is largely endowed with mental faculties such as perception, judgment, and will power. These faculties enable him, not only to become master of his rifle, but what is of far greater importance, he, by a careful application of these endowments, becomes master of himself. In some natures it takes nearly a lifetime to understand the great obligationthat is laid upon all, to so control and direct our thoughts that we are in reality the master of the situation. Without entering into the moral question, I would like to point out in no uncertain way that if you desire to become a first-class marksman, you must begin with yourself. You will find perception and judgment to go hand in hand. Applying them to rifle shooting, take a walk in the country—and walking you will find the best, as it is the most natural exercise—observe some object, mentally judge its distance, then prove it by stepping it. In a very short time one can learn to pace 36 inches. Observe the formation of the land, the valleys, trees, houses, etc., take a good field glass with you, and study the mirage, notice the effect of light winds, especially how they are affected by the obstacles they meet. This training of the perceptive faculty will soon become a habit, and you will not only have pleasure, but also profit from its cultivation. Decision and self control come under the greatest of our faculties, will power. Learn to say no, and stick to it. Be careful when you say yes, and mean it. Be not influenced by others in your judgment, but study the conditions for yourself, and when you are assured that you are right, stop thinking and go straight ahead. As an instance, when this may be applied, imagine yourself firing at six hundred yards in a sudden change of conditions. A shade comes over the target, the wind's direction is altered, a shower comes on. Now is the time to depend on yourself. Make up your mind without hesitation or doubt. Make the necessary alterations in your sights and fire a most careful shot. This is your opportunity; this is where the trained mind comes out ahead of the inexperienced shot. Remember, anyone could be a sailor if the wind was always favorable. So could the veriest tyro become a good shot in steady weather, it is the difficulties one meets, and overcomes, that make one successful in rifle shooting as it does in everything else worth while. In a short paper it is impossible to go deeply into a subject such as this, but enough is suggested to enable you to develop yourselves mentally for shooting purposes.

Training the Body.

But while I have touched upon a subject too much neglected by the votaries of our great art, there is another aspect of the case which deserves our most careful consideration, and that is the physical part of our training. Rifle shooting is neither for the strong nor the weak, but for the healthy. How are we to keep healthy, and as the saying goes "fit." I would say immediately and without hesitation, by moderation. It is impossible to form all alike in everything, but we can control our passions and our appetites. We can subdue and direct our tempers, and desires, else we are unfit to become marksmen in the true sense of the word. Keep the body clean outside and inside, the mind pure, live well, but be no gourmond. Avoid alcohol as a beverage, and especially never depend on it for help when on the range, it is destructive to the will power and nervous force. And I am certain of this fact, that the greatest rifle shots are strongly temperate. Of course a great deal might be said on this point, but it is my purpose to point out only what is actually necessary for good work at the butts.

At the Butts.

Having learned how to take care of yourself and rifle, you are now fitted to become a crack shot. For convenience imagine yourself at 500 yards with a fine weapon and first-class ammunition. Seek as level a place as possible, lie down comfortably, always be comfortable. Select a place for your elbows, take a sight at the target over your rifle, if the position is satisfactory lower your "gun" and mark the spots where your elbows rest so that you may select the same place for every shot, don't lie at too much of an angle, the face and eyes should be as square as possible to the target, adjust your eyes to the different ranges by drawing back or carrying forward the cheek on the stock, don't carry the strap to the upper band or if you do convey it through the middle band. When you have everything ready, take your field glass and have a good look at the conditions, especially the mirage. Having satisfied yourself, and made sure your sights are right, proceed to aim. If you shoot with the bar, take in all the barleycorn, if you prefer the V level the barley-corn—which should have a flat top—with the top of the V and gently raise the foresight till it hardly touches the bullseye, being careful to have your backsight level with the butt or line of targets and your dot or line perfectly in the centre, don't hurry, there are two great evils to be avoided here, too much haste, and too long an aim, both are bad. I know not which is worse. Now comes the critical moment, the "let off". No matter how good the aim, the value of the rifle, or the quality of the ammunition, should you lose for one fraction of a second, your self-control or nerve, your shot will be wasted, do not hesitate but with your forefinger between the first and second joint firmly on the trigger, your whole body braced, but not tense, slowly, firmly, and decisively close your right hand, your eye, hand and brain moving in perfect sympathy, and you may have perfect assurance of a good shot whatever happens, accident or otherwise, never fire more than the stated rounds of a match. One often notices a rifle man taking another shot for one in which his elbow slipped, or something touched him or some other lame excuse, don't do it, it is deadly to your success, never be discouraged by a poor shot, you build your successes on your failures more in shooting than in anything, and taking another shot, is like living in a fool's paradise, you accustom yourself to something that never occurs in a match, and render yourself liable to failure at the critical moment, let every shot fired in practice be done as in a match.

Use of the Rifle in War.

Whatever pleasure and benefit may be derived at the butts, there can be no doubt about the ultimate purpose of the rifle, its usefulness as a means of defence is the great end of rifle practice. It is not the object of this paper to speak either interms of praise or otherwise about war, but to any observer it is apparent that there must be occasions inwhich an armed conflict is not only honorable and just but an absolute necessity, and only by such means can the best and truest instincts of citizenship be manifested. It has been said that "war is hell," but history teaches that out of the strife and turmoil, and avarice and such kindred mixtures, has arises, the freedom and manhood, and patriotism that has made an earthly heaven. I believe that right mostly rises triumphantly, and although the path may be strewn with corpses it were better to be dead than live in ignominity and slavery. If "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" it should be added that eternal preparedness is the price of peace.

The British Flag.

We live under a flag that means breaking the shackles of superstition to loose the bonds of slavery, to make every man equal before the law, to stamp our cruelty, to spread the beneficience of national life, to uplift humanity, and to tread under foot forever oppression, ignorance, and fear. In a word, our flag represents the highest type of civilization the world has yet seen and for that flag we ought at all times be ready and willing to fight.

From recent experiences it is evident that in a measure old ideas are giving place to new and better ones. What is needed in Canada is that every man from 18 years of age up should be a fighting unit. Why should we depend on the regular soldier to fight our battles. It isquite true they are necessary. We admire their precision at drill, their neatness on parade, and their courage and endurance in the field, but when we have only 50,000 to protect our coast and border, Canadians should be at their backs a million strong, every man well armed and a trained rifle shot, and with a high and noble love of country in his heart, and then if they are true Canadians, and understand and revere the grand old flag Canada need fear no foe athome or abroad.

The great range of the present rifle—which will yet be extended—will revolutionize the future style of warfare, until even the open prairie can be made impregnable against an advancing foe. Now what has been said in the earlier part of this paper is applicable to the use of the rifle in war, the care of the rifle, the development of the body, the cultivation of the mind, and the training at the butts, will fit the rifleman for effectiveness in the privations of the field, and adaptability in action,and the personal cleanliness and good health of every man, miminize the dangers of entaric fever, and other diseases of a kindred nature incamps One closing word, every man should not only be a common soldier but in a sense he should be a general, today the fighting unit must be a thinker, not as in the past a machine, then a man was not allowed to think but acted according to orders, today he must take the initiative, size up and grasp the situation, and do the greatest damage while suffering the least loss. All of course under the direction of the officercommanding. With a preparedness such as has been suggested in these ideas I think we would not only be in a position ready for war, but what is far better, we would be in a condition to command peace.

IRRIGATION.

The Department of Interior have recently published a report by Mr. John Stewart, Commissioner of Irrigation, dealing with the recent development of irrigation in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Commissioner states that the benefit to be derived from irrigation has been demonstrated within the past few years and points to the fact that while five years ago there were 169 ditches in use, with a total length of 469 miles and capable of irrigating some 600,000 acres, there are now 272 ditches, with a total length of 922 miles and capable of irrigating some 3,000,000 acres.

Among the larger enterprises to which the Commissioner more particularly refers are the canal of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. in Southern Alberta. This Company have constructed a canal system of over 100 miles, besides some thirty miles of laterals, and have expended over one million dollars and there have sprung up within the district watered by their system several prosperous towns, each of which is the centre of a considerable farming district which was formerly devoted solely to grazing. Particular reference is made to the beet-sugar industry which has been developed in the vicinity of Raymood, Alta., as a result of irrigation. A factory has been constructed at a cost of half a million dollars and some 33,000 tons of beets grown in the district were used in 1906, for which an average price of $5.00 per ton was paid.

Among the larger individual works constructed in the Province of Saskatchewan is the Enright andStrong ditch near East End. This system takes water from the Frenchman River and irrigates some 3000 acres and is reported by the Commissioner to be a model one to be built by a private enterprise.

Mention is also made of the Canadian Pacific Company's irrigation project for the reclamation of a considerable proportion of a tract of 3,000,000 acres lying along the line of their railway between Calgary and Medicine Hat. This land was a few years ago considered only fit for grazing, but by means of irrigation has been found to be well suited to agriculture. This is said to be the largest irrigation enterprise in the world, although perhaps not the most costly. The cost of the complete works is placed at something over $5,000,000.

There is printed with the report, in the form of an appendix, a report of the proceedings of the "First Irrigation Convention of Western Canada" held at Calgary in July, 1907, which contains much useful information concerning farming.

Watch the date, July 2nd, the day when the Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows appear here. Each succeeding year new features are hunted up and added to this already famous circus—startling acts that play upon the imagination; hair-breath escapes in mid-air by daring acrobats and the various ring acts that never fail to amuse. Horses always take a prominent part in every circus, and this is no exception to the rule. Beautiful silky-coated horses with glittering trappings and mounted by a bevy of pretty girls in natty costumes, catch the eye on all sides; no matter where it is, in the parade, or under canvas, in the sawdust ring, horses reign supreme. Campbell Brothers are famous for their thoroughbred horses and the number and beauty of their circus horses this season are beyong comparison. Watch for the grand street parade at 10 a.m. and the big shows at 2 and 8 p.m. under the new water-proof tents, rain or shine.

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Brantford, Ont., June 11.—The union moulders who are on strike at Buck Stove Works in this city have established their right to do picket duty. The strike opened early in April. The later part of the month the police at the request of the firm interfered with picketing done by the union in the vicinity of the works where the non-union men who had taken the places of the strikers were quartered. The union men were summoned for besetting the works and as a result one hundred of them were committed for trial waiving hearing before the police magistrate. At the trial yesterday before Judge Hardy, two cases were taken up. Evidence showed that the men had maintained pickets in the vicinity of the works but had not compelled anyone to cease working. The crown contended the case was difficult to prove, but held that by their act in besetting the works the men showed motive or desire to interfere with the strikebreakers. The defense claimed the picketing was only for the purpose of getting and giving information regarding the strike. Judge Hardy held that picketing was not illegal provided the men did not beset the works with a view to compelling others from abstaining from hoing lawful work. There was no evidence of restraint, he said, nor of compulsion. There are authorities to support this action and accordingly he dismissed the two cases in question and the remainder of the hundred were dropped. The strike is still on.

Considerable difference of opinion exists in Winnipeg as to the celebration of Labor Day. The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners goes dead against the parade, but says: "Have better sports than ever with high class speakers in attendance to address the crowd, but no parade." The Railway Storemen are also against a parade, but suggest a torchlight procession in the evening. The Painters and Decorators want a picnic. Maintenance of Way employees and the Amalgamated Carpenters are hot on a parade. In the multitude of councillors there is wisdom!

The Miners of Great Britain have cast in their lot with the Labor party. This means that about sixteen members of the House who are today sitting with the Liberals will have to run as independent Labor candidates at the next election and if returned cross over to the Labor benches. Unless they agree to this other men will be put up by the unions to take their places.

The old delusion that Labor, to better its position, must work with the Liberal party is being rapidly dissipated.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters of Great Britain are using every endeavor to prevent their members emigrating to Canada till the state of the skilled labor market improves.

The Salvation Army has come in for trenchant criticism for continuing its immigration activities at the present juncture. Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome League of Toronto, states that the Army will find employment only for immigrants, on whom they get a bonus. The unemployed who have been in the country for months are unable to get jobs, while the army is filling vacancies by new arrivals.

The street parade that will be given here July 2nd at 10 a.m. by the Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows will be a brilliant spectacle, consisting as it does of hundreds of high-spirited horses with their natty trimmings; South American Gauchos and Australian boomerang throwers; bright-eyed senoritas from Mexico; desert-born Bedouin Arabs; Japanese athletes and Hindoo fakirs; detachments of cavalry troopers of many flags; master horsemen of the universe; Mexican, Indian and American bands and strange Oriental music, of many nations, funny clowns with their funny mules and ponies and the magnificent cages containing the wild beasts of the desert and trained animals. In fact it is a parade that is in itself a grand and beautiful show. Everyone be sure and see it at 10 a.m.

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"Base sliding is not dangerous when the player knows how to do it, and spikes are not dangerous when the player knows how to handle the man that is coming in. The great success in saving yourself in base-running is to slide when you start to do it. Never hesitate. The man who starts a slide and trys to stop is a goner sure. If he doesn't break an ankle he is lucky. The base runner should throw all his strength into the slide and he won't get hurt.

"I recall that we always had a half dozen files in the Baltimore clubhouse to sharpen our spikes with.

"The diamond there was especially hard and rough and the spikes wore down easily, so we had to sharpen them often. But we did not let the opposing club know that was the reason.

"Two or three of them would come out of the clubhouse and they'd find the crowd sitting on the benches, filing away at their spikes, the rasping noise filling the room as though it were a machine shop.

"'Look out for us today' was always the admonition, and of course they went away pretty well determined to take no chances with us on the bases.

"As a matter of fact, there is hardly any chance of an in-fielder being spiked if he plays his game right and the runner is only trying to get to the base. No matter how a base runner goes into a bag, he cannot hurt the infielder if the latter is in the right position. McGraw, as often as every opponent on the field tried to spike him, was never spiked until Dick Harley handed it to him when he had no reason to do so. McGraw always made the base slider carry him into the bag.

"The only man who has a chance to be hurt by spikes in baseball, if he is playing the game the way he should, is the first sacker. He must keep his foot on the bag, and he is, therefore, bound to get spiked more or less.

"But nobody wants to hurt a first baseman. In present day baseball I don't know of one of them who is at all offensive. They are almost always, for some reason or other, good, big hearted chaps that nobody would purposely hurt. Of them all in the American league. I know of but one who would invite trobble, and that is Jiggs Donohue.

"Donohue and I had several rows last year and we told each other pretty plainly what we were thinking I guess. But Jiggs proved himself a man, every inch of him, after the season was over, when he came to our hotel after the world series was over, talked to the boys, advised and encouraged them. We buried the hatchet after that.

"Nobody wants to hurt a first baseman. It's a sort of unwritten law that as the poor chap must keep his foot there, it isn't fair to cut him. Matty McIntyre for instance, would have played all last season if he hadn't turned his ankle to save Bob Unglaub.

"King Kelley once offered to bet Jack Cooks five dollars that he could give him the ball, be ten feet away from the bag and make it without being touched. He was so clever in dodging one way when the fielder expected him to go the other, they couldn't touch him. Cooks declined to take the bet. He knew that Kelley could do it.

"Famous as Kelley was for his work on the bases, Ty Cobb is a better base runner, for Ty has more speed and is equally tricky in getting around the man with the ball. Kelley had a swing something like Cobb's only he used but his toe to touch the bag. Cobb doesn't take quite such a clean swing in going feet first, but when he goes head first he leaves but a hand for the fielder to touch, and going the way he does it is a mighty small target.

"Watching the guardian of the sack of course, is the great trick in base sliding. You can usually tell by the way he is standing which direction the ball is coming from, and it is your cue to go the opposite but even in this there is always the chance of being outguessed. It's an old trick of the fielder to hold his hands on his hips to pretend that the ball is not coming toward him. You go slow to your slide and he suddenly becomes animated, grabs the ball and tags you. Or he will lean in one direction for the ball and then dodge over and take it from another, and unless you can outguess him, he has you."

HOW TO BECOME A HIGH JUMPER

High jumping is one of the events in which the majority of college track teams are weakest. At the most, there are never more than two or three good high jumpers in a college at the same time. And yet it is one of the events which is the most easily practiced and which requires the least elaborate equipment.

It can be practiced readily in the back yard, all that is required being a plot of smooth, level ground, with enough room for a run before the take-off, a jumping stand—the home-made variety is very well adapted for practicing—and a pit which consists of loose earth broken up by a spade in order to have a soft spot on which to land.

Given these requisites, all that is needed is perseverance on the part of the boy in regular practice, and in paying attention to a few elementary rules.

Having measured the spot from which he proposes to take-off, the runner should mark it in some way—laying the sleeve of his sweater at the spot is as good as any—and should then from about 45 feet of the jumpers stand, jog slowly up to about 26 feet from the take-off. From here at a quickened pace he should take four even strides, getting his take-off on the fifth. The run should not be too fast, the man gath erhimself for the spring.

While running he should keep his eyes fixed on the ground under the bar. The object of this is to avoid spring too soon, which seizes a man if he has his eyes on the bar.

A jumper should take off with the foot which comes the most naturally to him. Let us suppose that he uses his left foot for that purpose. About the most important thing to be acquired by the jumper is to get his foot accurately on the take-off and time his spring to the instant upon his reaching the mark.

Just as he is taking off, the jumper should lean slightly backward and throw all his weight on the heel of his left foot, from which he springs.

Simultaneously with the spring, the body should be twisted slightly to the left, to aid the jumper in making his final turn as he crosses the bar.

While rising to the bar, the left arm should be kept low, while the right arm and leg, moving freely, are swung maintained until the jumper is at the highest point of his elevation, above, but not yet across the bar. At this point the right leg should be kicked outward and downward, while the left should be snapped quickly up.

Simultaneously, the body should be twisted sharply to the left, while the left arm is swung outward and backward to aid in making the turn.

The object in twisting the body in this way is to prevent the back and shoulders of the jumper from knocking the bar off, after he has crossed it.

The left leg is then shot swiftly downward, and the jumper alights crouching on the same leg from which he took off.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of keeping the body clear of the bar after the jumper has actually succeeded in crossing it. Many a good jump has been ruined merely in hitting the cross-bar with his shoulder or arm at the last moment.

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He laughed at my bewildered expression.

"There is a delightful freshness about you, Watson, which makes it a pleasure to exercise any small powers which I possess at your expense. A gentleman goes forth on a showery and miry day. He returns immaculate in the evening with the gloss still on his hat and his boots. He has been a fixture therefore all day. He is not a man with intimate friends. Where, then, could he have been? Is it not obvious?"

"Well, it is rather obvious."

"The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes. Where do you think that I have been?"

"A fixture also."

"On the contrary, I have been to Devonshire."

"In spirit?"

"Exactly. My body has remained in this armchair, and has, I regret to observe, consumed in my absence two large pots of coffee and an incredible amount of tobacco. After you left I sent down to Stamford's for the Ordnance map of this portion of the moor, and my spirit has hovered over it all day. I flatter myself that I could find my way about."

"A large scale map, I presume?"

"Very large." He unrolled one section and held it over his knee. "Here you have the particular district which concerns us. That is Baskerville Hall in the middle."

"With a wood round it?"

"Exactly. I fancy the Yew Alley, though not marked under that name, must stretch along this line, with the moor, as you perceive, upon the right of it. This small clump of buildings here is the hamlet of Grimpen, where our friend Dr. Mortimer has his headquarters. Within a radius of five miles there are, as you see, only a very few scattered dwellings. Here is Lafter Hall, which was mentioned in the narrative. There is a house indicated here which may be the residence of the naturalist—Stapleton, if I remember right, was his name. Here are two moorland farm-houses, High Tor and Foulmire. Then fourteen miles away the great convict prison of Princetown. Between and around these scattered points extends the desolate, lifeless moor. This, then, is the stage upon which tragedy has been played, and upon which we may help to play it again."

"It must be a wild place."

"Yes, the setting is a worthy one. If the devil did desire to have a hand in the affairs of men——"

"Then you are yourself inclining to the supernatural explanation."

"The devil's agents may be of flesh and blood, may they not? There are two questions waiting for us at the outset. The one is whether any crime has been committed at all; the second is, what is the crime and how was it committed? Of course, if Dr. Mortimer's surmise should be correct, and we are dealing with forces outside the ordinary laws of Nature, there is an end of our investigation. But we are bound to exhaust all other hypotheses before falling back upon this one. I think we'll shut that window again, if you don't mind. It is a singular thing, but I find that a concentrated atmosphere helps a concentration of thought. I have not pushed it to the length of getting into a box to think, but that is the logical outcome of my convictions. Have you turned the case over in your mind?"

"Yes, I have thought a good deal of it in the course of the day."

"What do you make of it?"

"It is very bewildering."

"It has certainly a character of its own. There are points of distinction about it. That change in the footprints, for example. What do you make of that?"

"Mortimer said that the man had walked on tiptoe down that portion of the alley."

"He only repeated what some fool had said at the inquest. Why should a man walk on tiptoe down the alley?"

"What then?"

"He was running, Watson—running desperately, running for his life, running until he burst his heart and fell dead upon his face."

"Running from what?"

"There lies our problem. There are indications that the man was crazed with fear before ever he began to run."

"How can you say that?"

"I am presuming that the cause of his fears came to him across the moor. If that were so, and it seems most probable, only a man who had lost his wits would have run from the house instead of towards it. If the gipsy's evidence may be taken as true, he ran with cries for help in the direction where help was least likely to be. Then, again, whom was he waiting for that night, and why was he waiting for him in the Yew Alley rather than in his own house?"

"You think that he was waiting for someone?"

"The man was elderly and infirm. We can understand his taking an evening stroll, but the ground was damp and the night inclement. Is it natural that he should stand for five or ten minutes, as Dr. Mortimer, with more practical sense than I should have given him credit for, deduced from the cigar ash?"

"But he went out every evening."

"I think it unlikely that he waited at the moorgate every evening. On the contrary, the evidence is that he avoided the moor. That night he waited there. It was the night before he made his departure for London. The thing takes shape, Watson. It becomes coherent. Might I ask you to hand me my violin, and we will postpone all further thought upon this business until we have had the advantage of meeting Dr. Mortimer and Sir Henry Baskerville in the morning."

CHAPTER IV.

Our breakfast-table was cleared early, and Holmes waited in his dressing-gown for the promised interview. Our clients were punctual to their appointment, for the clock had just struck ten when Dr. Mortimer was shown up, followed by the young baronet. The latter was a small, alert, dark-eyed man about thirty years of age, very sturdily built, with thick black eyebrows and a strong, pugnacious face. He wore a ruddy-tinted tweed suit, and had the weather-beaten appearance of one who has spent most of his time in the open air, and yet there was something in his steady eye and the quiet assurance of his bearing which indicated the gentleman.

"This is Sir Henry Baskerville," said Dr. Mortimer.

"Why, yes," said he, "and the strange thing is, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, that if my friend here had not proposed coming round to you this morning I should have come on my own account. I understand that you think out little puzzles, and I've had one this morning which wants more thinking out than I am able to give to it."

"Pray take a seat," Sir Henry. Do I understand you to say that you have yourself had some remarkable experience since you arrived in London?"

"Nothing of much importance, Mr Holmes, Only a joke, as like as not. It was this letter, if you can call it a letter, which reached me this morning."

He laid an envelope upon the table and we all bent over it. It was of common quality, greyish in color. The address, 'Sir Henry Baskerville, Northumberland Hotel,' was printed in rough characters; the post-mark 'Charing Cross,' and the date of posting the preceding evening.

"Who knew that you were going to the Northumberland Hotel?" asked Holmes, glancing keenly across at our visitor.

"No one could have known. We only decided after I met Dr. Mortimer."

"But Dr. Mortimer was no doubt already stopping there?"

"No, I had been staying with a friend," said the doctor. "There was no possible indication that we intended to go to this hotel."

"Hum! Someone seems to be very deeply interested in your movements." Out of the envelope he took a half sheet of foolscap paper folded into four. This he opened and spread flat upon the table. Across the middle of it a single sentence had been formed by the expedient of pasting printed words upon it. It ran: "As you value your life or your reason keep away from the moor." The word "moor" only was printed in ink.

"Now," said Sir Henry Baskerville, "perhaps you will tell me, Mr. Holmes, what in thunder is the meaning of that, and what it has to do with my affairs?"

"What do you make of it, Dr. Mortimer? You must allow that there is nothing supernatural about this, at any rate?"

"No, sir, but it might very well come from someone who was convinced that the business is supernatural."

"What business?" asked Sir Henry sharply. "It seems to me that all you gentlemen know a great deal more than I do about my own affairs."

"You shall share our knowledge before you leave this room, Sir Henry. I promise you that," said Sherlock Holmes. "We will confine ourselves for the present with you permission to this very interesting document, which must have been put together and posted yesterday evening. Have you yesterday's Times, Watson?"

"It is here in the corner."

"Might I trouble you for it—the inside page, please, with the leading articles?" He glanced swiftly over it, running his eyes up and down the columns. "Capital article this on Free Trade. Permit me to give you an extract from it. 'You may be cajoled into imagining that your own special trade or your own industry will be encouraged by a protective tariff, but it stands to reason that such legislation must in the long run keep away wealth from the country, diminish the value of our imports, and lower the general conditions of life in this island.' What do you think of that, Watson?" cried Holmes, in high glee, rubbing his hands together with satisfaction. "Don't you think that is an admirable sentiment?"

Dr. Mortimer looked at Holmes with an air of professional interest, and Sir Henry Baskerville turned a pair of puzzled dark eyes upon me.

"I don't know much about the tariff and things of that kind," said he; "but it seems to me we've got a bit off the trail so far as that note is concerned."

"On the contrary, I think we are particularly hot upon the trail, Sir Henry. Watson here knows more about my methods than you do, but I fear that even he has not quite grasped the significance of this sentence."

"No, I confess that I see no connection."

"And yet, my dear Watson, there is so very close a connection that the one is extracted out of the other. 'You,' 'your,' 'your,' 'life,' 'reason,' 'value' 'keep away,' 'from the.' Don't you see now whence these words have been taken?"

"By thunder, you're right! Well, if that isn't smart!" cried Sir Henry.

"If any possible doubt remained it is settled by the fact that 'keep away' and 'from the' are cut out in one piece."

"Well, now—so it is!"

"Really, Mr. Holmes, this exceeds anything which I could have imagined," said Dr. Mortimer, gazing at my friend in amazement. "I could understand anyone saying that the words were from a newspaper; but that you should name which, and add that it came from the leading article, is really one of the most remarkable things which I have ever known. How did you do it?"

"I presume, doctor, that you could tell the skull of a negro from that of an Esquimaux?"

"Most certainly."

"But how?"

"Because that is my special hobby. The differences are obvious. The supra-orbital crest, the facial angle, the maxillary curve, the——"

"But this is my special hobby, and the differences are equally obvious. There is as much difference to my eyes between the leaded bourgeois type of a Times article and the slovenly print of an evening halfpenny paper as there could be between your negro and your Esquimaux. The detection of types is one of the most elementary branches of knowledge to the special expert in crime, though I confess that once when I was very young I confused the Leeds Mercury with the Western Morning News. But a Times leader is entirely distinctive, and these words could have been taken from nothing else. As it was done yesterday the strong probability was that we should find the words in yesterday's issue."

"So far as I can follow you, then, Mr. Holmes," said Sir Henry Baskerville, "someone cut out this message with a scissors——"

"Nail-scissors," said Holmes. "You can see that it was a very short-bladed scissors, since the cutter had to take two snips over 'keep away.'"

"That is so. Someone, then, cut out the message with a pair of short-bladed scissors, pasted it with paste——"

"Gum," said Holmes.

"With gum on to the paper. But I want to know why the word 'moor' should have been written?"

"Because he could not find it in print. The others words were all simple and might be found in any issue, but 'moor' would be less common."

"Why, of course, that would explain it. Have you read anything else in this message, Mr. Holmes?"

"There are one or two indications, and yet the utmost pains have been taken to remove all clues. The address, you observe, is printed in rough characters. But the Times is a paper which is seldom found in any hands but those of the highly educated. We may take it, therefore, that the letter was composed by an educated man who wished to pose as an uneducated one, and his effort to conceal his own writing suggests that that writing might be known, or come to be known, by you. Again, you will observe that the words are not gummed on in an accurate line, but that some are much higher than others. 'Life,' for example, is quite out of its proper place. That may point to carelessness or it may point to agitation and hurry upon the part of the cutter. On the whole I incline to the latter view, since the matter was evidently important, and it is unlikely that the composer of such a letter would be careless. If he were in a hurry it opens up the interesting question why he should be in a hurry since any letter posted up to early morning would reach Sir Henry before he would leave his hotel. Did the composer fear an interruption—and from whom?"

"We are coming now rather into the region of guess work," said Dr. Mortimer.

"Say, rather, into the region where we balance probabilities and choose the most likely. It is the scientific use of the imagination, but we have always some material basis on which to start our speculations. Now, you would call it a guess, no doubt, but I am almost certain that this address has been written in an hotel."

"How in the world can you say that?"

"If you examine it carefully you will see that both the pen and the ink have given the writer trouble. The pen has spluttered twice in a single word, and has run dry three times in a short address, showing that there was very little ink in the bottle. Now, a private pen or ink-bottle is seldom allowed to be in such a state, and the combination of the two must be quite rare. But you know the hotel ink and the hotel pen, where it is rare to get anything else. Yes, I have very little hesitation in saying that could we examine the waste-paper baskets of the hotels round Charing Cross until we found the remains of the mutilated Times leader we could lay our hands straight upon the person who sent this singular message. Halloa! Halloa! What's this?"

He was carefully examining the foolscap, upon which the words were pasted.

"Well?"

"Nothing," said he, throwing it down. "It is a blank half-sheet of paper, without even a watermark upon it. I think we have drawn as much as we can from this curious letter; and now, Sir Henry, has anything else of interest happened to you since you have been in London?"

"Why, no, Mr. Holmes. I think not."

"You have not observed anyone follow or watch you?"

"I seem to have walked right into the thick of a dime novel," said our visitor. "Why in thunder should anyone follow or watch me?"

"We are coming to that. You have nothing else to report to us before we go into this matter?"

"Well, it depends upon what you think worth reporting."

"I think anything out of the ordinary routine of life well worth reporting."

Sir Henry smiled.

"I don't know much of British life yet, for I have spent nearly all my time in the States and in Canada. But I hope that to lose one of your boots is not part of the ordinary routine of life over here."

"You have lost one of your boots?"

"My dear sir," cried Dr. Mortimer, "it is only mislaid. You will find it when you return to the hotel. What is the use of troubling Mr. Holmes with trifles of this kind?"

"Well, he asked me for anything outside the ordinary routine."

"Exactly," said Holmes, "however foolish the incident may seem. You have lost one of your boots, you say?"

"Well, mislaid it, anyhow. I put them both outside my door last night, and there was only one in the morning. I could get no sense out of the chap who cleans them. The worst of it is that I only bought the pair last night in the Strand, and I have never had them on."

(To be Continued.)

The City Fathers.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held on 8th inst., in the city hall. Present, the Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, and Huckvale.

Engineer's report with regard to the trouble at the power house, read at last regular meeting, was taken into consideration and discussed at some length. As regards the filter beds, the engineer stated that the city had not, as yet, been able to follow out the specifications of the firm and were therefore not in a position to say whether the plant came up to contract or no. When the water was not very muddy the filter worked well. When the water was as muddy as it was at present it was not so efficient.

Discussion followed on expense being occurred in engineer's office. Mr. Morrison stated that with a couple of months with his present assistance he could complete the arrears of work up to date, getting out new levels of streets and bringing his plans up-to-date. The Mayor thought the engineer should have had allthis done long ago. On Ald. Morrow's motion it was decided that Mr. Morrison retain his present help for a couple of months to get his work in connection with the taking of street levels finished up.

Petition was received asking that contractors for post office be required to put suitable sidewalks on that side of Main street. Referred to building inspector for immediate action. Solicitor wrote re C.P.R. property upon which the city had the right to levy taxes.

After a short discussion it was decided that the Mayor should attend the convention of Municipalities in Montreal and expenses paid. It was the general opinion of the council that Medicine Hat should be represented at th) Convention, more especially as it was to be held here next year.

Tenders for gas well piping and supplies were not accepted, but layed on the table for the present.

W. G. Rowe wrote re 4,500 feet of gas piping of the Alberta Brick Co. which were for sale. Notified council not in a position to make an offer for piping.

Board of Trade asked for $600 for the exhibit at Calgary. The Mayor explained that the reason Mr. Winters was asked to take the job was because he had more experienre along this line than any other man, he was a born talker, and just the man to be sent when advertisement was desired. Ald. Huckvale said no slight on the gas commissioner was intended. He had no idea that any city man was after the job.

Stewart and Tweed tender for coal oil was accepted at 38 cents per gallon.

Streets and sidewalks by-law with regard to barbed wire fences in city limits was amended, so as not to apply to fences already built where no sidewalk has been built orconstructed by the city.

Committee reported progress on by-law to raise $7,000 by debenture far construction of new fire hall.

Mr. B. Lean and the Revs. Morrow and Nicoll were appointed as board of health.

New lawn by-laws provides that water may be used for lawn services, window cleaning, etc., only between the hours of 6 and 9 a.m. and 6 and 10 p.m. No person may supply water for another's use, outside his premises. No lawn sprinkler or hose may be used unless the special lawn rate has been paid. The city is also given certain powers of limiting consumption.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The following is from the Macleod notes of the Lethbridge Herald, and refers to a bank clerk who left this city a couple of months ago:

Mr. Black, the accountant, and Mr. White, the teller, of the Bank of Commerce staff here, had a narrow escape from a watery grave last evening. They were walking along the river bank, engrossed in the amusing occupation of "seeing if the bank would fall in if they stood on it" which as only could be expected happened, Mr. Black's ponderous body, combined with the weight of the over-hanging bank fell in with a splash. The catastrophe appeared to be so amusing to Mr. White that he could only lie down on his back and indulge in the most uproarious mirth When he recovered sufficiently to ascertain the extent of the disaster, he looked over the edge and from the midst of his senior officer's "auburn" locks a commanding voice issued, "White, you —— fool, I can't get out." However, Mr. White seeing that the matter was becoming serious, Mr. Black having fallen into the river, and was standing in water up to his shoulders. The current at that point being very swift, with great difficulty Mr. Black was hauled to the top, and the two set off for town. Mr. Black being quite convinced that an overhanging bank would probably fall in if he stood on it.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas and University Matriculation will be held from July 2nd to July 10th at the following centres:—Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton, High River, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Olds, Raymond, Red Deer, Strathcona and Wesaskiwin.

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sell his goods. That was all. Absolutely nothing, whatever, from the department of justice or anything else to examine witnesses on oath. I refused to go into the investigation under such circumstances Do you blame me? (Applause and No!")

Refused to be Trapped

"I refused ta go into the investigation, I told Mr. Henderson so and sent a copy of my refusal to Mr. Oliver, Mr. Pugsley, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Governor-General. What was the answer? I was notified from the minister of the interior, 'I don't consider it necessary to make arrangements such as you suggest and if the charges are not substantiated, it will be your own fault, not mine.' I am going to just simply leave the matter with my brethren of the Presbyterian assembly. Whatever my wisdom or my unwisdom, whatever my imperfections, and I acknowledge that I have many imperfections, and I tell you that I have been passing my life under conditions which Ihave been living and breathing an atmosphere of corruption, I want you to believe what I say to you and if you think I am not worthy of belief, I say to you that I went to the minister, I went to the leader of my people at Ottawa and I asked them to clean these things up and they refused to do it.

Believed in Ottawa at First

"I went to the Yukon believing that the administration was good, as I said to an eastern gentleman whom I did not know in 1900, in a letter written without suspicion, but used in the interests of the party from one end of Canada to the other. It was a letter written to a man whom I did not know, but from whom I did not expect anything like that. He was from Pictou. I might have been more careful if he had come from the island, but he didn't.

Liquor Men Run Things

"In 1901 I was at Bonanza, I was travelling by the stage. The lower elenient travelled on the stage a good deal in those days. The stages were all crowded and they stopped at all the road houses. The liquor permit men ran the whole business and most of those roadhousss were houses of prostitution. There were deemed worthy to run the liquor six liquor men, six men who were business and some other things. I was not looking for anything wrong in the state of the Yukon, I believed the administration was good but I heard the names of officials and police and judicial officials and others in the mouths of prostitutes and "Macks," which is the name they give to pimps in the north. I heard them talking about men who were there to represent the administration, men whose duty it was to uphold the highest moral sense of the Canadian people, and I heard them talk about these men as if theywere lap dogs led around by a string by the prostitutes of the dance halls.

Prostitution Flourished

"The sergeant of the Mounted Police, who is now in the detective bureau in Toronto, told me in the city of Bonanza that 50 per cent of the road houses are houses of prostitution, and a Northern company salesman told me that at least 90 per cent of these houses are houses of prostitution. There is one, the Old Inn, near Dawson, and the woman who kept it was a noted prostitute named Maud Earl.

Protests to Commissioner

"I went to the commissioner myself and protested against it. Sergeant Smith and the corporal of the Mounted police testified under oath that she was a prostitute, and that her house was bad, and that they had to put a patrol on as the result of the complaints of decent people. They asked me if I had anything to say. I said: "It is not necessary, when the police who have no motive for telling the story, tell you that, to say anything.'

"But she got her license all the same, and a man working as a stenographer in the Mounted Police office told me all that was necessary for a man to get a license in that territory was that the police should report him or her. That is done so far as this is concerned. Thirty-six licensed houses on twelve miles of Bonanza Creek! Traps for decent men!

Dance Halls

"The next is the dance halls. There is a great deal said and written to make it appear as though this is ancient history. That is not so. It is modern history. The whole story, as far as I have told it, is not a year old yet. A year ago there were ninety women in bad houses on Front street, of a most dangerous class, as Senator Ross described them in the legislative council—"A most dangerous class of women." When he said anything, he meant it, and he said practically, 'This has to go,' and it went. But two months later, when he was lying at White Horse, the house was called together, and the motion emasculated, and it was no good. Dance halls! When I wrote the letter last March I was driven to it.

Many Sleepless Nights

"I have had many sleepless nights about it. I like being hammered in the papers no more than I like taking medicine. But one has to take it. I am getting callous about this hammering, and do not care what (snapping his fingers). They have made a pachyderm of me, and I do not care what they say. I kept house for nine years, that is in tent and cabin together, and was lying alone just opposite the Methodist church. In six weeks prior to writing that letter many passed through my house who represented losses in the dance halls of $9,000, and it was said in the Yukon council in support of amendments to ordinances They have not cut out the dance halls.

Are All Open Again

"What they have done, is they have cut them out from licensed premises, but they are right opposite the licensed premises, and the last thing I heard before I left Dawson was that as soon as I left they would all open again. The law has not cut them out. It is a lie, whoever says it. Major Wood, in his place, said one man lost $4,000 a few nights ago; another lost $1,700, another $208 and another 4800 in these dance halls. How do they do it? They are experts there. The women are brought in. They are exports; they are aliens. They come in sleigh loads in the spring, and their coming is advertised in the papers—"Thirty fresh women brought in on the ice." The megaphone on the streets announces that the dance halls are open, and women are there sitting half-naked on the sidewalks. Is it any wonder a minister speaks out? That is picture enough.

Fighting in the Open.

"You understand that in this movement I am in the open. This is not ancient history. It is a matter of today. If the government is converted, it has been a very sudden conversion! They must be Methodists. (Laughter.) It is a mighty sudden conversion.

"Just one word about other things I said there is just one immortality that we have in the Yukon. There are other immortalities, or at least there are other things that I think are immoralities. There is no personal resentment on my part against the men against whom I have made specific charges. I don't think I have spoken half an hour to the two men if all the talks I had with them were put together. We had no dealings whatever, and I have no personal feeling in the matter.

Has Learned Patience.

"I have learned to have a good deal of grace. When it is simply personal I think I could turn the other cheek. I don't know what I might do afterwards, but I would turn the other cheek (laughter). I think I could. But when the foundations of our homes, when our social and religious and political life are shaken by this immorality, I cannnot believe that men who see these tnings should keep quiet and say nothing. In the election of 1904 to my knowledge over 500 men were openly disfranchised in the fllondike district alone. A case for conspiracy was brought under the Election Act, brought against thirteen men. Over a hundred men came from the creeks to that trial and paid their own expenses to testify that they had been sworn and their names put on the list, but when they came to vote they were disfranchised, but the judge stopped the case and would allow it to proceed no further. In the election of 1900 there were 120 votes polled at Cariboo Crossing. I know Caribdo Srossing and I know there are not ten votes there.

Toughs Imported

"But then 120 polled. A trainload of Canadian and American toughs were brought from Skagway to Cariboo Crossing. They were all drunk and some of them voted as often as six times. I don't know whether this is immorality or not. I can't tell, but some of the brethren may be able to tell me. They may have more sensitive consciences from living in a more organized section of Canada than I have. Money stolen out of the public treasury, money spent in scattering handbills and paid for in road certificates, is this immorality? A man whom I know showed me one of the pay sheets of the superintendent of roads There were thirty-five men in King Joe's restaurant, sleeping and eating at his expense, and their names were on the pay sheets of the crown at a point on the road twenty-five miles away from where they were eating.

Why These Insults

"It has been said that decent women are not insulted on the streets of Dawson. How could they. There are 30 police there for 1700 people. If Toronto had as many police in proportion to population, it would have 9,600. Besides, why should a man who is lustful insult decent women on the street when there are professional houses in every second block.

"Now, I am through, just one word about myself. I am in the open now, and am going to stay. I may say, and say it with all respect Mr. Moderator, that neither church nor state will ever get behind the foe again. I am going to it.

Badly Battered But—

"I may be wrong in the view of some people; of course, I am wrong in the view of some people, andgreat influential people, but I am going to stay in the rough and tumble way Jesus of Nazareth did. I shall get through badly battered, I suppose, and get a deal of dirt upon me, no question about it. Already I know one lying affidavit has been sent abroad in Dawson City about me by the men who signed the petition for the retention of the dance halls. But I am not going to turn back. I am going out on the other side. I never take these matters much into the pulpit.

Principle in All

"I believe there is preaching the gospel in the pulpit, but I believe the gospel is intended to apply in principle to every department of life, private and public, and I shall so apply it henceforth in my ministry; the minister is a fool who makes his pulpit a place for the habitual denunciation even of vice. It is a mistake, an awful mistake, because people get callous if you go talking denunciation all the time to them. But I intend to keep right on.

Not in Trouble.

"The minister of another church came to me after the writ for libel was issued, and said, Dr. Pringle, I am sorry you are in trouble.' I said I am not in trouble; it is this other fellow who is introuble." He said 'It is difficult to know just how far a minister should go in a matter like this.' I said, Sir (it was in my own room), there is no question in my mind. I have settled it, and settled it, definitely once and for all. I have settled it this way.

"If I have grace, God giving me grace enough, and courage, the kind of courage the old saints had, I am going in the matter just as far as Jeremiah would have gone, and I think I shall be safe. They were political preachers. Their talk was about the righteousness and unrighteousness of public life. They demanded that in order that the nation should flourish and prosper and be content, that the foundation of national life should be laid in righteousness. Jesus of Nazareth was the ideal of charity. I have studied this question. I know my New Testament, and I see Jesus of Nazareth.

Has Learned His Lesson Well

"I know them a good deal better than I did in my life before. I have had Him in the trail, just walking by my side. I know my new testament, because I have had nothing but my revised new testament. I have sought and found that Jesus Christ believed in charity. That is love. That he was the incarnation of charity. But we do not put rose water on fever germs, we put carbolic acid on fever germs. (Loud applause. There is a place where charity ends and righteous indignation begins, and Jesus of Nazareth knew it, because he said to the political leader of his day, or rather he sent a message—"Go ye and tell that fox I cast out devils and cure today. Tomorrow and the third day I shall be perfect." He said "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how shall ye escape the damnation of hell?" (Loud applause.)

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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Seven Persons

Miss Bertha Bierlein was a Seven Persons visitor Saturday.

The Misses Pearl and Jean Miller took the train Friday for a short visit at the Hat.

J. F. Leonard's steam breaking outfit is laid up for repairs.

The city dray was kept busy one day this week carrying goods from thefreight shed to the store.

Quite a bunch of horses with two riders passed through here going north.

H. H. Foster and four other riders were in the vicinity hunting cattle.

Cargill Street was quite a busy thoroughfare Saturday with teams going to and fro from the store and freight shed.

Bad rains did you say? No sir! We have had nothing but grand and glorious and refreshing showers here and the prairie is laughing to itself with its bonnet of June flowers and new green dress.

Sam Carlson who has been sick is now out again and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown drove in from their ranch. Mr. B. took the west bound train for Pincher Creek and Lethbridge.

The Spokane flyer is again making her regular trips by this route.

Woolchester

Mrs. D. Cameron and family have returned from Montana, where they have been for about a year. They have gone over to live at the Devine ranch.

Mr. W. Burns was out this way for a visit last week.

Owing to the old well caving in, Mr. Johnstone has dug a new one nearer the house, and good water has been found.

Mrs. Shaw and her sister Miss McKinnon leave here for the Edinburgh Exhibition this month.

All the grain is showing up very well around here. One of Mr. S. Smith's fields in particular is in great shape.

We are expecting a visit from the steam-plough, as several of the farmers have been making arrangements to have their land broken by the newest method.

Rev. J. Morrow passed through here on his way to perform a marriage ceremony at Eagle Butte last week. The weather was fearfully wet, and doubtless the reverend gentleman would be thinking that it would have been better for the loving couple to have journeyed, as the poet says, 'when a man is in love he does not feel the rain-drops when it showers,' while other mortals suffer.

The creeks are all running high just now with the heavy rains.

Mr. J. Fenton has been doing some breaking on Mr. H. Yuill's place.

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Mr. Colter is at Calgary with the D. M. R.'s. Mr. Ramsay is running the the farm.

Work is rushing on Mr. David Hamilton's new house. Contractor Herbert Deane expects to have it finished in a few days.

Doane Dros. started breaking last week. It is reported that they are turning over five acres per day.

Parker Smith has been breaking over two weeks and he must have three acres done. There is nothing slow about Barker.

Mrs. T. Bell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

"Pap" Smith spent Wednesday in the city.

Grain around here is looking fine. Everyone is busy plowing.

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Mounted Police Notes.

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Lander having recovered from the kick he received at the Mounted Police barracks while working in the stables, was released on Sunday.

Constable Murchason who has gone ferred to Medicine Hat in place of Constable Murchison who has gone to headquarters at Lethbridge.

Norman Chatterton was given a month for vagrancy and H. W. Yorke from Irvine a similar term. Both were taken up to Lethbridge on Thursday evening by Constable Murchason.

On Thursday Constable Chalkly brought in Harry Kayawski from Eagle Butte, having found iron in his possession, said to have been stolen from L. C. Brown. He was let out on bail and the case set for 10 a.m. today.

The Baptists are arranging to make it as comfortable as possible for their friends during the Dominion Fair at Calgary. They willhave a good rest tent on the grounds, where friends may leave their wraps in safety and where they can find a seat and reading matter. There will be a large supply of literature for free distribution. Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Supt. of Missions for Alberta, will be there to meet friends from the country and all distant points, and render any help in his power. Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Boston, Mass., has been engaged to deliver a series of addresses on practical Christianity each night in the Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, July 5th. Special music is being secured for the occasion. This will afford the public an opportunity of listening to a noted speaker, who has conducted a Monday noon meeting in Boston all winter.

The Calgary News has issued a special Dominion Exhibition number consisting of 24 pages. It deals principally with the arrangements for the Exhibition and the advantages of Calgary City as a manufacturing and wholesale centre. The information is carefully collected and readably presented.

ERRATUM.

A laughable mistake crept into the editorial notes this week, which was not noticed until the run was finished. Dr. Reid is given as "Liberal" member for Grenville, instead of "Conservative" member. The fact of his being Liberal or Conservative matters nothing, as the thing is just as bad for one as for the other. The point intended was to show that there is no system in the various public works, as demonstrated by the fact that a member of parliament could use the governmentworks for his own private uses.

In evidence since it is stated that Dr. Reid paid for all this work, and that in fact the Government owes him.

Insurance Rates Reduced

At last the city is to secure the benefit of a good fire protection in the reduction of insurance rates. The following notice has been sent out by W. H. Birch, Sec.-Treas. of the Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association.

On account of the improved fire protection in Medicine Hat, a reduction of fifteen cents will be allowed from the published rates on Mercantile risks, such reduction to take effect on and after June 10th, 1908, until notice to the contrary be given.

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Simmons Stumping.

W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for this constituency spent some days of last week addressing small meetings around Irvine and Josephsburg. At Irvine only about thirty were present. D. G. White, spoke first. Mr. Simmons' address was not enthusiastically received, even by the few present. As one German hearer said after the meeting: "That's what we always get—promises, nothing but promises, what we want is more of the privileges granted the Government favorites."

Mr. Simmons made a number of statements that will not bear the light of day, but these will be dealt with when the campaign is on seriously.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Watson and Keynes (successors to Charles Watson) have bought out the Alberta Feed, Sale and Livery Stables. They have for hire a large number of stylish rigs. Both Chas. Watson and A. W. Keynes, the new proprietors of the stables, are well known in the city as livery men, and their names are a guarantee of prompt and efficient service.

There must be a reason why the Kilties Band has been able to Toot successfully and continuously for 8 years, and there is.

It proves that Band Music only—even of the best—will not suffice for continuous success under all conditions, and in the Picturesque Tartans—The Stalwart Bare-Kneed Scotts, headed by Two Giant Drum Majors, and inspired by the irresistible Bag Pipes, and the Wild Slogons of the Clans, is found the spell.

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BIRTHS.

BENTLEY—On the 10th inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, a son.

DEATHS.

McREADY—On the 13th inst., at Calgary gen)ral hospital, John McRead¼, aged 22 years. Funeral took place yesterday at 11 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, to Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. C. F. Smith will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. Lochart and daughter, who have been much entertained during their visit to Medicine Hat, left Sunday night for the east.

Mrs. F. J. Marshall and her daughter, and son, have arrived in the city.

According to the Calgary News, Mr. Will Kirkland of this city was best man at his brother's wedding in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Lethbridge and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright. Mrs. Wright left Sunday night for a two months visit to her home in Sarnia and Mr. Wright returned to Lethbridge.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Walker, Esplanade, entertained at afternoon tea. She was assisted by Mrs. Isaac Hooper, Miss Fraser and Miss Walker. In the evening Mrs. Walker entertained at Bridge, the fortunate prize winners being Mrs. Krauss, Mrs. Humphrey and Miss McKinley.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle gave one of her delightful teas on Tuesday, when about twenty-five people gathered at the tea hour. The raison d'etre of the tea as of many other functions this month, was the visit of Mrs. Morris and Miss McDougall. The dining table was most artistic—the high glass vase filled with sweet peas and mignonette on a mirror centre and pink silk draped around. These flowers, which were beautiful were furnished by our own Roseries. Mrs. Niblock served tea and coffee and Mrs. Smith the ice cream. Miss Krauss, Miss Cousins, and Miss McDougall assisting. After tea liquids in high bottles had to be guessed. Miss McDougall was the prize winner, carrying away a beautiful cup and saucer as a souvenir of her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenan spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Mr. W. A. Hay has been appointed principal of the practise school to be conducted in the Normal school in Calgary.

All the passengers who left Medicine Hat on the boat had returned by Friday. They express little hope of saving much of the boat.

On Thursday night Mrs. A. M. Wright gave a progressive whist party in honor of Mrs. Lockart. Six tables played. Mrs. Howson and Mrs. Porter won the prizes.

Mrs. Finlay gave a large whist party Friday night, eight tables playing. Mrs. Margeson, Miss Porter, Miss Ewart and Mrs. Finlay's two daughters assisted her. Mrs. Krauss and Mrs. Barreau were the prize winners.

Fresh strawberries every day at Doty's.

They're worth reading: What? Long & Co.'s bargains.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

How about building that house or stable? Get my price. A. P. BURNS, Phone 100.

Go to Fawcett's Flour and Feed store for good oats.

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Don't forget that Five Roses is the best flour made in Canada.

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Just received at the Flour and Feed store, one car load of rolled oats, rye flour, corn meal, in all sizes.

Only a few pounds of Alfalfa seed Don't delay too long.

Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Do you require hay or oats? Go to the Alberta Stables.

A. P. Burns is putting on a fine line of fly screens for summer use. Order now. Phone 100.

In buggies and wagons the Alberta stables can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wagons.

For first class boot and shoe repairs go to J. Tuggy, corner of Third avenue and Ottawa street.

Go to John L. Dunn for wagon and buggy repairs, painting, etc., 368 Main street, south of the track.

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Straws, Crushes, Featherfelts are being cleared out. Also a splendid range of Work Shirts.

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is very easy here. We do not have any other sort. In fact, the more particular you are about butter the better we can suit you. Our PEERLESS DAIRY has made us many friends. If you will try it we are confident it will make one of you also.

Strawberries Arriving Daily

R. Dunn's Pure Food Grocery

South Railway Street.

Great Reduction Sale

— AT —

STORRY and GATENBY'S

Business still continues brisk at this sale, which goes to show that the people of Medicine Hat appreciate the fact that this is a **Genuine Bargain Sale, for the Reduction Wave has swept over everything.** We wish to drawn your attention to the fact that every piece of goods sold at this sale was bought for our regular spring trade and made up into suits finished with the best trimmings, and cut in the latest styles, also made up by skilled workmen. You are under no obligation whatever to buy just because you come to look at our bargains.

Here are some of them:

SUITINGS—West of England Worsteds, regular $30 to $32, for $24.50. Elephant greys and browns, worsteds, regular $34, for $29.50. The famous Trafalgar Serges in blue and black, color guaranteed by manufacturers, regular $36, for $29.80. Finest quality West of England worsteds, regular $38 for $32.75.

TROUSERINGS—We have some nice quiet effects in color and stripe, regular $7.50 for $5.80. Elegant worsteds made by best English mills, regular 9.00 for 7.80. Extraordinary quality in fashionable color and stripe, regular 11.00 for 9.25.

OVERCOATINGS—All overcoatings go at this sale at a similar reduction.

Get here early and secure what you want before it is too late.

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BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION

Saskatchewan and Alberta Boards Meet Last Week

Many Important Matters Discussed

The convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada met int he city hall on Thursday morning last at 10:30 o'clock. A goodly number were in attendance, and these were augmented by the arrivals who came in on the noon and night train.

Mayor McAra of Regina, the president, took his seat on the platform. Mayor Cousins then delivered an address of welcome to the visitiog delegates:

Address of Welcome

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Associated Boards of Trade for the two great Provinces of Alberta and Satkatchewan. I welcome you in the name of Medicine Hat to this your Fifth Convention.

The citizens of Medicine Hat fully appreciate your presence here, and will endeavor to make your visit a pleasant one. There is no need of my offering you the key to the city, in fact, there is no key, we keep open house in Medicine Hat as they do on the ranches, all you have to do, is to pull the latch string, walk in, and help yourself. The only thing you have to be very careful of do not blow out the gas.

I know it is customary for the Mayor of any City where you hold your meetings, to deliver an address and if I were to allow you to proceed with this meeting, and not come forward and say something in the way of welcome, our people would be sorry that they had elected me as mayor, and I do not want them to be sorry. I feel bad enough about it myself for all concerned, therefore, I will take up only a little of your time and let you get at those matters of real importance, which you have gathered here to discuss and thresh out.

We expected to offer you a much more varied programme of attractions than we will be able to put on this occasion. A combination of circumstances has, to a certain extent cut into our calculations, and we have a number of things to apologize for, I will not mention them now, as I believe it is not good form to offer excuses for hospitality extended to our friends. I trust you will look kindly on our shortcomings and take it for granted that we are trying to do our best.

I will not attempt to touch upon any of the matters that will come before you at this meeting. They will be brought forward by the proper persons in their regular order, when, I am sure, they will have your consideration, ample discussion, and a conclusion reached, that will be of benefit to the country generally.

I cordially welcome the members of this convention in the name of Medicine Hat and trust that your meeting here will be pleasant and profitable.

On behalf of the Associated Boards of Trade, Mayor McAra heartily thanked the Mayor and citizens for their address of welcome. "Some of us note," he said, "a great improvement in Medicine Hat since our last visit. I was surprised at the high standard of buildings and here, as I had come to believe that Regina had something of a monopoly in this respect." Mayor McAra then went on to name committees on resolution and credentials, the following gentlemen being appointed.

Committee on Resolution:—Messrs. Brigden, Prince Albert; A. McPherson, Edmonton; H. W. Laird, Regina; Hopkins, Moose Jaw; Hutchins, Calgary.

Committee on Credentials:—J. A. Mcneal, Indian Head; Walter Huckvale, Medicine Hat; B. Chuff, Saskatoon; Dr. Cook, Milestone; R. P. Lewis, Strathcona.

Commissioner Hall, secretary of the convention, then read the correspondence. Letters had been received from Hon. Mr. Bulyea, Lieut-Governor; R. P. Motherwell, J. G. Rutherford, Provincial Premier; Premier Scott of Saskatoon; Hons. Attorney-General for Alberta; Hon. Albert Regina; W. Pitry, of the C.P.R.; C. W. Cooper, asst. passenger agent for the C.P.R.; Macpherson of the C.P.R.; Price, superintendent of the Western Division of the C.P.R.; E. H. Mann of Lethbridge, and the secretary of the Red Deer board of trade wrote regretting their inability to be represented at the convention.

Mr. McKellar of Moose Jaw proposed that the resolutions of last year should be looked into, and whatever corporate bodies or others had carried out the recommendations, a vote of thanks should be passed. The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

In the afternoon at two o'clock the committee on resolutions presented its report certain resolutions being eliminated as superfluous, as coming within the scope of other resolutions on the list.

The President delivering his address said:

Speech of President of B. of T. Gentlemen:—

As the retiring President of the fifth convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, I have herewith the honor to present to you the annual address.

The attendance at this convention must be a great source of satisfaction to those who have earnestly labored to make the work of the Convention a means of securing to the general interest of these two provinces the attention requisite to their welfare and development. I am confident that in this convention, as in past conventions the work done by the delegates will produce lasting benefits, and that the time devoted to the work will be time well spent.

It has been said that the Board of Trade have now convened at the four corners of the two provinces, meeting now in the City of Eternal Light we come to witness one of the hidden forms of nature brought into the service of development. True Kipling has lucidly described this basement of force. It will be our duty and pleasure to benefit as far as possible from the Eternal Light and keep out of the basement.

A brief review of conditions since our last Convention may not be out of place here. The ever sanguine expectations of the people of these two provinces were not quite fully realized in the year 1907. Under the somewhat unfavorable weather conditions the crop result revealed a shortage in quantity and quality, and yet it may be fairly stated that the money value of the crop was equal to that of 1906, but not equal to the expectations and needs of 1907, this fact created conditions that might have proven disastrous, the vigor of the people, the great resources of the country, the sane and temperate attitude of the business community generally have eliminated entirely panic features and have permitted normal conditions to continue. The careful scrutiny applied to business and business methods is bound to bring its own reward, and has already established sounder values generally.

Contrasting conditions this spring, as compared with conditions existing in 1907, the west has rarely had a more favorable spring, general reports proves the crop to be three to four weeks ahead of 1907, and the most recent reports record a continuance of these most favorable conditions. With an increase of land under crop of at least thirty per cent it would seem reasonable to predict a banner year for 1908. If the crop of 1907 had a value of $100,000,000 to the West the crop of 1908 should bring at least $125,000,000. That the crop of the West has become a factor in the commerce of the world goes without saying, were proof of this statement wanted it can be found in the widespread attention given by the east, the United States and in the older lands across the seas, to Western Canada.

Settlement conditions continue favourable, the very best class of settlers come to make their homes with us, and we have room for millions more.

The printed report of the proceedings of the fourth Convention, have, I hope, been carefully gone into. Beginning on page 31, the resolution dealt with appears, as well as the follow up work done by our retiring secretary, Mr. Wallace. It must be a source of satisfaction to the delegates to note the number of subjects on which definite action has been taken. Some of these may be renewed briefly here.

The resolution offered by Moose Jaw delegates re commission to investigate coal supply, as well as the resolution offered by Saskatoon delegates asking for Government control of fuel have been productive of wreat good, the coal supply of the past winter season was found to be in contrast to the supply in the winter of 1906, and 1907, large quantities were shipped and stored at different points throughout the West by the Coal Companies, special attention afforded by the Railway Companies in the matter of shipments, and the Government have directly interested themselves in the fuel Supply of the future.

The regulation of the tariffs charged by the express companies, as well as the tariffs charged by the telegraph companies is now possible by appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners whose powers have been extended for this purpose.

Telephone System and Rates, the Government of the three Western Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba have taken vigorous hold of the question of Telephone System and rates and the result will, it is hoped provide a more efficient and cheaper service.

The question of hospitals seems to have been partially solved by different municipalities who have taken over or built hospitals, it is found however, that the burden of maintenance is not fairly distributed, and the programme for this session deals with this feature under a resolution offered by Calgary.

Most marked, however, is the improvement in the postal and mail service, this subject was introduced last session by Edmonton and the improved conditions of the service is most welcome.

The programme for consideration at this convention deals with many important subjects, some of these have been before past conventions, but their importance justifies the reintroduction.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the able and consistent work done by our retiring secretary, Mr. B. E. Wallace of Prince Albert, the printed report shows to some extent the good work done by Mr. Wallace personally I am indebted to him for assistance always readily given in furthering the interests taken up by the Boards of Trade.

I trust gentlemen, that during my term of office as President, the high standard set by my predecessors in office has not in any way been lowered. I highly appreciate the honour conferred on me when elected as President of the Parliament of the Business Men of Western Canada, where matters affecting the West are dealt with purely from a standpoint of merit. I have also to thank the delegates for their kindly consideration at all times. The courteous consideration of all matters in past conventions will, I feel sure, continue to be the feature of this present convention, and the final outcome of this session will, I also feel sure, be productive of lasting benefits to the West.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—McKenzie of Edmonton.

1st Vice—Wm. Cousins, Medicine Hat.

2nd Vice-Pres.—E. M. Saunders, Moose Jaw.

Secretary Treasurer—John T. Hall, Medicine Hat.

Mr. McKellar of Moose Jaw proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wallace of Prince Albert, the retiring secretary for his excellent work during the year. Mr. Hall in seconding the motion paid a warm tribute to his predecessor.

The new president took the chair, suggesting that the courtesy of the convention be extended to the visitors from Winnipeg and Brabdonand the gentlemen who represented the railroads. Messrs. Belcher and A. L. Johnson of Winnipeg, Mr. Cornell of Brandon, Geo. Shaw, traffic manager of the C.N.R.; W. B. Lanigan, and Mr. Halstead of the C.P.R. then took seats on the platform. Mr. Belcher on behalf of the Winnipeg board of trade expressed his pleasure at being able to participate in the gathering of Western Boards of Trade. In Winnipeg, he said, they felt themselves to be in the truest sense of the word, the West, and although there was a tendency in Saskatchewan and Alberta to grow that title to themselves, he believed that Winnipeg and Manitoba were entitled to it, or rather to the name.

The convention went on to deal with resolutions. The first five, presented by the Calgary Board of Trade, occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The first, urging the government guaranteeing of railway bonds, was reserved till Friday for discussion.

The next resolution, to memorialize the Dominion Government for the establishment of a National Consumptive park in the Rockies, gave rise to a long and interesting discussion. The mover, Mr. Hutchins of Calgary, said this was a problem which had been occupying the attention of the Calgary board for some time past. A deputation had waited upon Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, pointing out the evils which resulted from bringing people affected with tuberculosis to our province and the Dominion Government promised to deal with the matter. Mr. Oliver promised that land should be granted for the purpose of establishing a park, stating that the first action should be taken by the provincial government. Mr. Cross of the Calgary Brewing Co., speaking of his experience in connection with the Calgary general hospital, in seconding the resolution, said that he had been impressed by the number of consumptive persons who arrived in that city destitute, their relatives dumping them upon the public without a penny, introducing in addition to the charge on the public purse, a grave danger to the community, since the disease was not only contagious but infectious. The question was a national question. People were coming from all over the Dominion, from all over the States and from Europe, and the problem could not, ought not to be dealt with provincially. Mr. Schlanders of Saskatoon urged that the proposed park should be for the use of Canadians only, as this country was not called upon to act as an asylum for the sick of foreign countries. Mr. Cross pointed out that we had the privilege of sending back patients who could not rightfully become a charge on the Canadian exchequer. Another speaker called attention to the fact that a tuberculosis sanitarium had been established in Ontario, and expressed doubt that the Ontario government would be willing to contribute to the support of a national consumptive park. He hardly thought the Federal Government were the proper people to appeal to. After some further discussion, in which Mr. Davis, a Crelk druggist, made a strong appeal for immediate action, the resolution was carried.

E. Bourgeois, The Watchmaker, is selling jewelery at the lowest prices, as he intends to do only a repairing business. Any kind of watches, and clocks and jewelery carefully repaired.

If you want the best ice cream in the city, go to Doty's Ice Cream Parlors.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

BOAT ENTIRE LOSS

CAPT. ROSS TO TAKE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

(Saskatoon Phoenix)

The boilers have rolled out of the steamer City of Medicine Hat, which now lies such a complete wreck against one of the piers of the traffic bridge.

It is understood that the owner, Capt. Ross, will put a claim into the government for recoup him for his loss, as the river, it is held, has always been regarded as a navigable stream, in which case he will urge that the stream was blocked by low hanging wires and also by the bridge. His loss is put at about $30,000, which would be lessened if he is successful in saving the machinery. An attempt may be made later to get the boilers from the river.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them

Editor of The Times:

Enclosed find paragraph taken from an editorial in the "Medicine Hat News" of June 18th:

"Probably it is because the Aldermanic Board is so highly paid for its services that it becomes one of the duties to remain quiescent and peacefully calm under trying circumstances, and ingurgitate such hypercritical spastic and supercilious knocks as can be intruded into hebetate carpings which are extremely adumbrative in their relationship to the real conditions as they exist."

Would you be kind enough to parsphrase it? I have tried to find an expounder. I have despairingly failed. I have also tried to diagnose the case of its author. Confusion and defeat are my lot. Trust you have penetrated it.

I await your next issue.

PERPLEXED ONE.

Ed.—After vainly struggling with the above we have submitted the paragraph to Noah Webster, who wires back: "A crucifixion of English." The case of the author has been referred to Dr. Osler from whom a request came to wash for further symptoms and it has appeared to call in the services of a moral hygienist.

The elucidation of the adumbration of the above argillaceous diaphonancy is that the Aldermen are not requited with sufficient ascititious remuneration to endure the unctreumscriptible criticism and catechetical interrogations of the ochlocratically inclined with a chiticastical quiescence.

Any individual to whom the nudibranchiate, luciferous characteristics of our isographic metalepsy present any evidences of obscurantism must have a cranium of the brassica oleracea species.

Wouldn't that give you odontalgia?

Weddings

REED—HUTTON.

(Lethbridge News).

Another interesting wedding which took place this week was the marriage on Monday evening at Knox church of Job Reed one of Lethbridge's old timers and Miss Lilian Merial Hutton of Medicine Hat. Rev. A. M. Gordon performed the ceremony, which was a very quiet affair indeed. Besides Miss Blanche Hutton, sister of the bride who acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Geo. W. Reed brother of the groom, who acted as best man, there were present only three people, immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Reed left after the ceremony for Banff where they are spending the honey moon.

GRIEVE—MARTIN—On Wednesday, June 10th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Fred Smith, by the Rev. A. McLaren, M. A., Mrs. Florence Martin to Mr. Geo. Grieve.

ENTERTAINED THE DELEGATES

The Board of Trade did well in securing the Y.M.C. quartette for an entertainment for the Board of Trade delegates. The boys put up a good performance and the delegates were delighted. All one side of the opera house was reserved for them and the house was well filled. Those who had not been the first exhibition wondered why they hadn't.

The dumb bell exercises by the boys and the wand drill by the ladies were greatly improved and scarcely a break was discernible. The seniors on the apparatus did their work well as usual, and Mr. Stewart with the clubs was accorded great applause.

The clowns—W. Frier as Signor A. La Gazazza and H. Nodding as Signor Spaghetti Au Gratin were hilariously funny. Both boys made fun without making fools of themselves and holding the attention from the other work. Both are fine athletes in addition to their laughter-provoking propensities, and their stunts on the bar, the table and the mat were features of the evening. The boxing match was a whirlwind and the blow that ended it, a cyclone.

The School Board

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening. Present, chairman W. J. Brotherton, trustees Milne, Kennedy, Colter, Niblock.

Tenders for the new temporary building were opened. These ranged from $2,796 to $1,872. Referred to building committee with power to act. The building is to be completed by August 15. A fine of $5 per day to be paid for every day beyond that date during which the work is not completed.

Moved by Mr. Brotherton, that the board advertise for tenders for building inspector to oversee the work. Applications to be in by 12 o'clock Saturday noon.

Committee appointed to look into the matter of salaries reported as follows:

To the Board of School Trustees:

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed to enquire into the matter of Teachers salaries beg to report that they have considered the salaries of teachers throughout this province and find that the schedule is lower than the average. We recommend the following salaries be paid at the beginning of the next term.

Experienced public school teachers, (female):—1st year, $650; 2nd year, $700; 3rd year $750; 4th year $775; fifth year $800.

Those teachers who have been teaching in the city for four years or more will get the maximum under the new schedule right away.

C. W. Webb wrote that he was open for re-engagement at a salary of $1,200 a year. Mr. Milne said he had been discussing the matter and was satisfied that Mr. Webb was doing first-class work. He felt that rather than lose him the board would be well-advised to pay the higher figure. Mr. Webb was offered the position at salary requested.

Mr. Sanson said that under the new arrangement Mr. Ware would be assistant principal of Toronto St. school and would be glad if the council would take some definite action in the matter of salary. On Mr. Kennedy's motion, Mr. Ware was granted an increase of salary to $900 a year.

It was intimated that Miss McCannel did not desire re-engagement and that it would therefore be necessary to fill her place.

THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the council was held last night in the City Hall on the court of revision plan. There were present, the Mayor, Ald Baker McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale.

Council went on to consideration of estimates.

Estimates for street grading were cut down to $1,000.

On questions of proportion of engineer's salary to be charged to the various departments. Ald. Baker said that the council passed last year a motion to the effect that the engineer take sole charge of gas and water. He understood now that the engineer was relieved of all authority at the pump-house and Mr. Jackson placed in charge. There was certainly something wrong and we were paying for it. This brought up the question of the water supply again. Ald. Baker explained that we could never hope to be free from trouble so long as the pumps were pumping direct into the mains. At present the same pipe served as inlet and outlet to the standpipe. This resulted in a continual churning in the water and was responsible for the trouble with air in the pipes. There should be two distinct pipes—an inlet and an outlet, so that the pumps would be working at a continuous pressure. Two connections should be provided, one for the town and one for the hill.

Item for street cleaning was reduced from $1,500 to $1,000.

A special meeting will be called to complete consideration of the estimates. The assessment roll has to be completed by July 2.

Andrew P. B. Richmond, driver on the chemical wagon, sent in his resignation. Accepted and the clerk authorized to advertise for a man to fill the vacancy.

Ald. Tweed brought up the matter of the opera house, and asked that the chief of police be authorized not to molest the lesses for the present. The owners had suggested mailing the seats together but not securing the... to the floor as the building was not a threatre proper, but was used for dances and other purposes. The Mayor thought the by-law was not worth anything unless the council were prepared to abide by it. Referred to fire, water and light committee to see that as far as possible the by-law was complied with. It was pointed out that if a rigid application of the by-laws were carried out some of the churches and church basements would be found wanting.

CALGARY WINS

IN THE FIRST HOME GAME

Before a fair-sized crowd, the Calgary lacrosse team took the local team in to the tune of 5—1. While the Calgary boys earned every goal, the general position of the ball was not in the proportion of the goals. In fact the Medicine Hat team had the ball in Calgary territory three fifths of the game, but their inability to shoot, combined with the great game put up by King the Calgary point and the entire defence, prevented the locals from finding the net more than once.

The local team, could, with practice, show their heels to the Calgary boys, but the latter have much better team play, and were better lasters. Their passing in front of goal was excellent, but apart from this the game was rather slow.

For the locals Vic Ready, Hatcher and Ritchie were the stars.

One thing that made more accurate work for the Calgary team was the brightness of their sweaters, and the ease with which the players could pick each other out.

The games were scored thus:

1st quarter.—Calgary 2; 2nd quarter, Calgary, 1; 3rd quarter, Calgary 2; 4th quarter, Medicine Hat (J. Halward) 1.

Medicine Hat		Calgary
J. Peard	goal	Munro
Hatcher	point	King
Ritchie	cover	Donald
Preston	1st defence	Harris
A. Peard	2nd def.	Horrobin
Taylor	3rd def	Melross
Gawley	centre	Ross
A. Halward	2rd home	Longfellow
V. Ready	1st home	Stewart
V. Ready	1st home	Anderson
J. Halward	outside	Ready
Haas	inside	Sewell

Umpire—A. P. Burns.

Mrs. McWhirter who has been in the hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to her own home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox church will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 25th in the church.

P. Carey left the city on Sunday for Coxsacki, New York State, where he is going into the fruit farming business.

J. McReady who was killed last week, had taken an insurance policy with Fred Pingle only three days before his death.

Messrs. W. Ardinger, A. Cable, F. J. Weiner and D. Hallinger, of Greeville, Ohio, were in the city last week looking at land. Mr. Hallinger already owns a section here.

Mr. E. S. Lesley of Eagle Butte, came into the city Friday with a bunch of horses to ship.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Widewake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Woolchester

Mr. Murray, cattle inspector was around here last week, there are very few cattle requiring dipping out this place.

Sheep sheering is going ahead at Mr. Shaw's ranch. Mr. H. Hamilton is among the experts. The machine failing to work properly for some reason, Mr. Pierson, the owner, is working by hand now.

Mrs. Shaw and Miss McKinnon, accompanied by Mrs. Millar from Taber, left for a trip to Scotland on Monday.

The rifles for the club are expected very soon and the snap-shooters will get some practice with strey dogs, before they go to the range.

The school has now eighteen children on the register, the largest number since its opening. Miss E. Dunn, school-teacher, takes up Sabbath school work with the children on Sundays.

Mr. H. Hilting has been digging another well, but has failed to strike water yet.

Mr. Newton completed his fencing last week and now turns his attentions to building.

Walsh

The government is at last removing the bridge timber from the C.P.R. yards. As it is very seldom a Grit government does any act without some vote-catching motive in view, we are compelled to think an election is in sight.

City Solicitor Tempkins of Graburn was in town the other day heading a round-up.

Messrs. Wilson, McArthur, Stothers and Major Cockburn and his dog, a few of Graburn's financial magnates were visitors last week.

We understand that Art Trent has sold his bunch of cattle, something over 550 head to G. Legg. We don't know what price Art obtained, but it is a foregone conclusion he did not come out second best.

Owing to a severe accident while trying to get the better of a "Broncho" Joe Mort will not be able to take part in the Olympic games in England next month.

A member of the firm which has the contract for boring a well for the C.P.R. here, was looking over the ground one day last week. "Nothing doing so far" is the sign hung up at the Grand Hotel at present.

Round-up and branding operations are the order of the day. Dipping commences about the 24th inst.

Mr. Arthur Trent, ex-mayor of Graburn left on Friday night for his home in Edmonton. A large party of admiring friends gave him an enthusiastic send off.

Eagle Butte

Mr. H. Garlough was branding colts last week.

Messrs. A. and F. Stevenson have returned from Washington, where they have been since December.

Mr. Louis Kazaski had a long fight with two bronchs last week. They were hitched to a waggon which got badly smashed up, while crossing Jack Pot Coulee, but Louis stayed with them, and escaped with a few bruises.

M. Zazupruski finished fencing his land some time ago, and he will be removing down from the hill to the coulee very soon; they found it a bit dull up there sometimes—and went nearer their neighbors.

Mr. Biddle, late of Eagle Butte, paid a flying visit this way last week. He speaks well of the north country.

Some of the boys around here, made Mrs. Garlough (nee Miss Dempster) the present of a handsome parlor suite.

The Church of England is expected to be opened by the twenty-eighth of this month, work is being rapidly pushed ahead.

Rev. H. Fraser had a somewhat unfortunate accident, his horse pulling away from a snubbing post, and managed to get stuck in the mud down the coulee, finishing with smashing up the rig a bit, but no casualties.

Crops are looking pretty good here Mr. Dempster's land is showing up well.

Mrs. Kettlewell has been sick for a few days, a heavy cold is said to be the cause.

Seven Persons

W. G. Reed stopped in Seven Persons over night on his way to and from the Hat.

H. H. Foster was here Friday and Saturday visiting the store which is doing a prosperous business.

Sam Carlton made a trip to the Cargill Horse Ranche on business Friday.

Mrs. Leonard is contemplating a trip to her old home in Wisconsin, in the near future.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rains we have had during the last few days, which have freshened up the crops and started them growing like wild fire.

T. H. Apker and son have just completed a job of breaking for P. Bousley. They are the boys to have if you want a good job in the breaking line done.

Eleven land seekers in one day and eight another this week. They all expressed themselves well pleased with the country. What a pity so much good land north of us is out of the market. It seems as though some one ought to make a move to have this land developed.

The secretary-treasurer M. Miller, and some of the directors of the Farmers Store visited it this week.

Mr. J. H. Butler has a position as timekeeper up the line.

Mr. A. W. Butler is the champion shot of this place, and bagged the largest number of gophers.

Mrs. Murray and son were in town shopping this week.

Peter Weleg passed through here on his way to twenty-mile coulee hunting horses.

No need now of sending your orders to Winnipeg or Medicine Hat. Patronize your home store.

The Kilties Band Concert tomorrow will be in the opera house instead of the rink as advertised. The management have found it impossible to secure sufficient chairs.

Miss White's piano and vocal pupils will close the teaching season with a recital in the basement of the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

On Thursday, July 2, the Royal Templars will hold another silver medal elocution contest in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace returned Sunnight from a trip to New York, Ottawa and etc.

A workman on the new amusement theatre took a fit while crossing a scaffolding and fell to the pavement eight feet below.

The lights are being put on the standpipe. There will be seven of them, and they will be easily seen thirty miles away.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Knox church which was postponed owing to the flood will be held next Saturday. Conveyance will leave the church at 2 p.m.

Special Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. Patrick's church on Friday, the 26th, inst., at 7.30.

Rev. Samuel Everton, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, was a member of this year's class of the Rochester Theological seminary. His picture appears in the Rochester Post Express of May 9th. In the closing ceremonies, Mr. Everton gave an address under the caption "where East meets West."

Mrs. John McCarrol of Coleridge was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. McCarroll's restaurant which has been closed is opened at Coleridge, having been repapered and repainted.

The outfit for piping gas from Dunmore to Coleridge is at present in Coleridge.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

You'll want to get some of those furniture bargains at Long & Co's.

For that tired feeling try Doty's ice cold soda.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

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ATHLETICS

THE TIMES BASEBALL PRIZES.

To encourage good ball The Times offers any $2.00 shirt in the city to each of the following:

1. The player with the best batting average.
2. The player with the most extra bases to his credit.
3. The infield player with the best fielding average.
4. The outfielder with the best fielding average.

To allow the players time for striking their gate, scoring will count only from June 8th.

Players must play in three out of the five games played by their team.

The correct scoring, which appears in The Times, to be taken as final.

CITY VS. C. P. R.

The second game between the City and the C.P.R. was perhaps, the best game to look at, yet played. While the licking administered the City's was a bad one the game was full of bright clever plays and was interesting all the way. The City had signed a lot of new players, but there was terrible lack of practice evident and the batting was a horrible exhibition. While Andrews pitched good ball and struck out 18 men, allowing only 32 men to face him, he had a bunch of batters facing him that struck at balls a yard off the plate. A couple of the batters struck out every time up and every one of them struck out at least once. Seven men in succession fanned. The City base-running was dopy in parts.

The Barefoot brothers pitched, and while wild allowed only 7 hits, and struck out ten men, which to the heavy hitting C.P.R.'s is rather good. Lewis stopped a number of very hard ones on third and played a consistently good game in the field. Wright behind the bat gave the best exhibition of catching seen this year. His throws to second were major league style, and had Atkinson been able to hold himvery few steals would have been recorded. Although he fell down at the bat, he is sure of a position for his fielding ability.

Atkinson and Gallop were off color and Scott's cigarette smoking while coaching would explain any lack of condition he might show.

Deane for the C.P.R. won one of The Times $2.00 shirts, and added another home run before he was finished. The first one was clean; the second was a fieldable hit. Sinclair again shone at the bat with a couple of three baggers. The wholeteam played gilt edge ball and have lots of ginger, although their base running was of the rash, lucky kind.

Only two men were put out by the City in the 7th innings, for occult reasons.

The correct score:—

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden, l.f.	5	1	0	0	1	0
Sinclair 2b.	5	4	2	1	3	0
McFarlane 3b.	4	2	1	1	0	0
O'Hara 1b.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Deane c. f.	5	2	2	0	0	1
Andrews p.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Biette s.s.	5	1	0	1	0	2
Douglas c.	3	2	1	10	4	1
Quinlan r.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
	38	16	7	27	9	4

CITY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Scott 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	2
Lewis 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	1
Atkinson 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	5
Gallup s.s.	4	0	2	1	3	4
Wright c.	4	0	0	12	8	2
Barefoot c.f., p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
G. Pingle r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Sirr l.f.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Barefoot p., c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
	31	1	4*22	8	17	

*Dean out hit by batted ball.
*Only two put out in 7th innings.

SUMMARY

Home runs...Dean (2); 3-base hits—Sinclair (2). Stolen bases—C.P.R. 11; City 3; struck out—by Andrews 18, by Barefoot 8, by Barefoot 2; bases on balls, off Andrews 1, off Barefoot 5, off Barefoot 5; double play, Andrews to O'Hara. Passed balls—Douglas 1, Wright 1.

CITY VS. BACHELORS.

Another horrible exhibition of punk ball. For five innings the City vs. Bachelors game was good ball. In that time runs were scored in three halves only. In the 6th the Bachelors went up and when the seventh opened the score was 9 to 8 for the Bachelors. The seventh put the Bachelors to the fore 12 to 8. Then with Tom Barefoot pitching the City took a baloon, and they're up there yet. The Bachelors went to bat scored 11 runs with only one man out, and the City threw up the sponge. G. Barefoot had held the Bachelors down well save in the 1st innings, but his arm was out. Lewis was the best man on the City team. Navin batted well and should stay in the game.

CITY

	A.	B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lewis 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0	
Atkinson 2b.	4	1	0	0	1	5	
Navin 1b.	4	1	3	11	0	0	
G. Pingle c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	1	
Sirr l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	1	
Gallup s.s.	3	1	0	1	2	1	
Clayton c.	3	1	1	5	2	8	
G. Barefoot p., r.f.	3	1	0	1	1	2	
T. Barefoot, r.f., p.	3	1	0	1	0	0	
	32	8	7	22	8	13	

BACHELORS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland r.f.	6	2	2	2	0	0
Smith s.s.	6	1	2	0	1	0
Landis c.	5	5	4	2	2	4
W. Johnston p.	5	4	4	4	3	2
Finch c.f.	6	4	3	1	0	0
E. Johnston 1b.	6	3	2	8	1	1
Elsen 2b.	5	2	0	3	2	3
Taylor 3b.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Gatenby l.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
	46	24	17	21	10	10

SUMMARY

Home run—Finch; 3-base hits, W. Johnston; 2-base hits, Landis (2), Finch, Navin; stolen bases, by Bachelors 6; by City 3; bases on balls, off T. Barefoot 4; off Johnston 1; hit by ball, Taylor.

There is more talk of a game of baseball outside of the league teams. The "Has-Beens" will likely challenge the C. P. R. or any of the league teams, provided they can borrow a battery. Last year there were two games with scores of 2—1 and 1—0. This year they vary from 18—1 to 24 to 18.

A mixed bunch of Bachelors played a conglomeration of Fire Brigade boys an exhibition game on Thursday night for the benefit of the Board of Trade visitors. And it was an exhibition all right, all right. The score was steen to eleventy-three, in favor of no one. For obvious reasons the names of the players are kept out of print.

There appears to be much doubt as to the position of affairs when the Fire Brigade boys changed their batting order the other night. The rule reads: A batsman is out if he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list, unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded. In the latter case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman, Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman."

The opinion has been expressed that the wrong batter (Taylor) would only have been out had the Bachelors complained while he was at bat. The rule, however, distinctly shows this to be wrong. Had the complaint been made then, the Fire Brigade could have replaced Yaylor by the proper batsman, his balls and strikes being counted against the latter. The complaint would have had to have been made between the finish of Taylor's time "at bat" and the first ball to the next (proper) batsman. However, in this case, as all the batsmen were out of order, the complaint could have been made any time, the Fire Brigade being able to save themselves only by having Johnston, the proper batsman, face the pitcher before the complaint was lodged.

THE HAT 13—MAPLE CREEK 3.

(Maple Creek Signal.)

The Medicine Hat C.P.R. baseball team, accompanied by about twenty-five supporters, came down Monday morning and in the afternoon played the local nine. The above score is a fairly good indication of the playing of the two teams.

The home team played good ball for the first couple of innings, but after that their baloon was flying all the time.

club to good advantage and fielded ball all the time. They used the

The Medicine Hat team also played their positions well. Some baseball teams are always "chewing the rag" not so with the C.P.R. team of Medicine Hat. When there is any talking to be done, the captain is the man that does it, not the whole team.

Score by innings:—

Maple Creek	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Medicine Hat	1	0	5	0	2	0	3	2	x	—13

LACROSSE.

The Medicine Hat lacrosse team presented Lethbridge last Tuesday with a lemon of the size of 5—4. The boys did not have their strongest team but were ahead in the game all the way. Gawley scored the first goal in two minutes, and from that it see-sawed to the end.

The line up:

Medicine Hat		Lethbridge
Jackson	goal	VanHorne
Hatcher	point	McCorvie
Ritchie	cover point	J. Stewart
Peard	1st def.	Ripley
Taylor	2nd def.	Davies
Collier	3rd def.	Taylor
Gawley	centre	A. Scott
A. Halwood	3rd home	W.D. Stewart
J. Halwood	2nd home	McGuire
Leslie	1st home	Robson
Flannigan	outside home	Rose
Ready	inside home	Henry

The score:—

First quarter, 1, Gawley, 2 min.; 2, W. D. Stewart, 9 min.; 3, Henry 5 min.

Second quarter, 4, A. Halwood, 7 min.; 5, Ready, 6 min.; 6, Rose, 7 min.;

Third quarter, 7, J. Halwood, 1 min.; 8, Henry, 3 min.

Fourth quarter, 9, Flannigan, 12 minutes.

RIFLE SCORES.

Wednesday, June 17th, 1908

	200	500	600	Tot.
Peard J. L.	29	31	23	83
Sharp, R.	26	30	22	78
Finlay T. A.	28	23	26	77
Krauss C. A.	31	25	20	76
Brown L. C.	22	19	25	66

Saturday, June 20th.

2nd team shoot of Canadian Rifle Association.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Peard J. L.	34	35	27	96
Plumley J.	31	30	30	91
Legh R.	29	29	20	78
Oakes H. K.	24	26	26	76
Finlay W. B.	24	26	25	75
Conn J. A.	30	21	21	72
Finlay T. A.	28	29	20	72
Mellor J.	21	33	18	72
Everard J. D.	25	20	22	67
Fulton M.	28	23	16	67
	269	272	225	766

	200	500	600	Tot.
Krauss C. A.	25	21	20	66
Sharp R.	29	10	20	59
Williams W.	25	12	19	56
Fawcett S.	27	19	9	55
Simmonds W. R.	4	0	11	15

The Calgary lacrosse team beat Lethbridge in Calgary by a score of 4 to 2. The Calgary boys had much the best of the game.

INVITATION

Mr. F. G. Garbutt, Principal of the Garbutt Business College of Calgary, invites all young people and parents interested in a stenographic business or telegraphic training, to call and see the attractive Garbutt School exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, and witness illustrations of the students' work in speedy touch typewriting.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

Wanted a driver for Fire Team. Salary $60.00 per month. Applications to be in by Monday, July 6th, 1908.

E. ROBERTS,
42-2 City Clerk.

MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76.

Wanted a Building Inspector to supervise the building of a temporary structure. Applications, stating remuneration expected, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon on Saturday, June 27th, 1908.

E. ROBERTS,
42-1 Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

TENDERS FOR GAS WELL

Tenders will be received at the office of the City Engineer of Medicine Hat up to 17 o'clock, July 18, for the drilling of a six inch and also for an eight inch gas well in accordance with specifications supplied. The Council reserves the right to accept a tender for either a six inch or an eight inch well or to reject all tenders.

W. P. MORRISON,
41-3 City Engineer, Medicine Hat.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Pursubnt to by-law 148 passed on June 8, 1908, consumers shall not use the water for washing windows with hose, or in fountains, or upon lawns, gardens, grass plots, boulevards, streets or sidewalks, except between the hours of 6 and 9 a.m. and 6 and 10 p.m. And no person shall use any water for any such purpose outside the said hours.

W. P. MORRISON,
41—1 City Engineer.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

ASSESSMENT 1908

Public notice is hereby given to appellants and non-appellants, that, at a Special Session of the Court of Revision held on June 11th, 1908 it was decided that a reduction of ten per cent. be made in all land assessments within the city limits; that a reduction of ten per cent. be made in the land assessment on Riverside Park and Hargrave sub-division; and that a reduction of 20 per cent be made in the land assessment in the balance of the School District.

The Court of Revision will meet in adjourned session on Monday, June 22nd, 1908, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing any further appeals, notice of which must be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, June 20th, 1908.

By order of the Court
E. ROBERTS,
Clerk.
Medicine Hat, June 12th, 1908.
41—1

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Coleridge

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Semi-Arid Farming.

Professor Campbell Tells About It.

Every available seat in the council chamber was occupied and many had only standing room on the afternoon of the 15th, when Prof. Campbell delivered his lecture on scientific farming. From all over the district farmers had gathered to hear the famous agriculturist and the city-dwellers were in attendance in large numbers.

The system he advocated, said Professor Camubell was somewhat incorrectly termed "dry farming." Properly it was scientific soil culture, of almost universal application but it was for the lands in the semi-arid belt—vital. In sections of the country where the rainfall averaged only 10, 12 and 14 inches, in a year it was found advisable to grow crops every other year. If 160 acres were being farmed, 80 acres should be put under crop each year. Under these conditions, scientific principles being closely followed, less than 40½ bushels to the acre had never been cropped, and in Eastern Canada an average of 68½ bushels was [illegible] —this on land, which, under ordinary conditions, would yield from 5 to 14 bushel. The system had been proved by practical experience. A stock company had been organized, in which the railways were interested.

There were three important practices to be rigidly adhered to in order to insure success.

(a) Never plow when the soil is wet or dry, but only when moist.

(b) Maintain a loose surface always.

(c) The under-portion of the plowed land must be made solid.

It was a great mistake to allow weeds to grow on the fallow land. They absorbed from the soil all that moisture which in a dry climate it was necessary to conserve. To illustrate' A man in Nebraska, who had plowed a portion of his land under in the fall, had been called away for five weeks to attend the funeral of his father in another part of the country. When he returned the remainder of his land had grownweeds just as thick as they could stand. He plowed these under and followed with the sub-surface packer. The same night a drizzling rain came and in the morning he harrowed and sowed. When the crop was reaped the following year the land first plowed yielded 90 bushels to the acre; the rest yielded only 20. Here was the great big lesson. When the man started to plow the soil was in an ideal condition. Moist. When he plowed the second time, turning under the weeds, the ground was dry, the weeds had absorbed all the moisture and the soil broke into lumps, which, remained lumps; although small, when the work of the sub-surface packer had been completed. In consequence the soil carried too much air for the amount of water it contained.

The ideal condition was when a sharp division was marked where air and water met. In the case of post in the ground, there was no decomposition of the portion above the ground, or of the portion beneath the ground. Decomposition took place where air and water met. In the same way when the moist earth was well packed and a loose mulch formed on the top, decomposition took place in the sun's rays, and twenty per cent of nitrates were formed. And the more nitrate, the more humus.

Whenever a gentle rain came plow. A surface crust should never be allowed to form; this prevented the air from permeating to the moisture below and thus no humus was formed.

"Don't let the weeds grow," said the professor. "Keep up the cultivationthroughout the summer. Always have a loose blanket on the surface. Plow the latter part of June or early in July and follow with the sub-surface packer. If you have not a packer, follow with the disc-harrow. Harrow with the teeth set on the slant. The point is to get the land settled. It means dollars. When the soil is pulverized and contains all the water it can carry, it is just right for decomposition."

In climates such as he judged ours to be, the lecturer said, a month of dry weather was very likely to follow a month of rain, with disastrous results unless moisture was conserved. The water was not held in spaces, but in little tiny ducts round a pore, the smaller the pore the better.

In a fine and firm soil with water stored below, the ability of the plants to develop a complete root system was greatly increased, resulting in enormous crops. In Western Nebraska in 1904, when the crop almost entirely failed, 52 bushels to the acre were produced on scientifically cultivated land. In a year when the wheat crop on the Colorado border was an entire failure, 42½ bushels were reaped.

A common, every day example of the effect of soil packing was provided by the horse and cattle tracks. The wheat always stood higher and stooled out more thickly in these tracks than in any part of the field.

A Few Remarkable Results.

In Nebraska and Kansas, in 1901, when, beginning early in the spring, there were 100 consecutive days on which the temperature reached 103 degrees and above, and the rainfall throughout was practically nil, the professor, early in the spring advised one of the farmers to double disc. The man set out to follow his instructions but after he had been joshed and jollied by his neighbors, who considered the whole scheme a huge joke, he quit, not having much faith in the system and curious to see whether he could tell the difference between the disced and the undisced land. After the hot spell was over, when all the land around was parched, the piece treated rolled up as nice and moist as could be. Therefore the man treated his whole 100 acres in the same way. He raised 20 bushels to the acre, when no other farmer in the states mentioned cropped more than five.

Other cases were cited in which, though some features of the Campbell system were adopted, some farmers cultivated before the rain, some after. The man who cultivated after the rain, when the earth was moist, got double the crops obtained by those who cultivated before the rain.

Speaking of certain "hot-wind" districts in the states, Professor Campbell said, "It took a long time to induce the farmers to take up the system, but they are not scared of hot winds now." In one instance, 65 bushels of good sound corn to the acre was raised, and the general manager of the railroad issued 300 passes for men all over the state to see what great things were being done in these last days.

An interesting experiment had been performed by Prof. ing, showing the loss of moisture through capillary action in soil. By means of suitable apparatus measurements had been made of the quantities lost with the water at various depths below the soil surface. Over an area of 1 square foot, in ten days of normal summer weather, with the water level one foot below the surface of the soil, 20 quarts of water were lost. The experiment was repeated with the water at 2, 3 and 4 feet below the soil surface, and at the latter depth, 10 quarts were lost in 10 days.

From this it could easily be seen why in a hot, dry climate, it was so essential to pack the soil when moist, and for a loose blanket on the surface. "Take a piece when harvesting is through, double disc, don't cross, and you form a mulch that prevents evaporation." When the heavy rains came (here was another advantage of getting all the land under proper cultivation whenever the soil was moist), if there were a mulch of from 2½ inches to 3 inches, when the rain sank through theloose mulch and came in contact with the moist soil below, it went right down. Moist earth would always take up falling rain rapidly. Dry earth was less permeable. "Don't plow in the fall if the soil is dry."

At this point one of the audience asked leave to put a question. "What would you recommend in a season like the present one? We had norain here till the 15th or 20th of May "I should disc anyway."

The Professor here gave a very interesting account of the way in whic which he was first led to take up the study of scientific soil culture and was eventually convinced of the absolute necessity of a scientific system. In the summer of 1882, when he was farming in South Dakota, he took in the largest crop he had ever known up to that time. The season was ideal and the conditions perfect. 12,000 bushels were cropped from 300 acres. That year he had plowed in the spring, and after harvesting was over he plowed again. The following year's crop was no good, and he came to the conclusion that spring plowing was the only thing. Next year, with spring plowing the crop was again poor. He immediately set himself to the study of the conditions which could bring about these apparently contradictory results. It took years for him to find out. The explanation was this, in 1882 there had been no rain after threshing. Plowing resulted in the dry earth being broken up into lumps, allowing too much air to get in and the moisture, in the sun's rays being rapidly absorbed. In 1883 rain was plentiful in the fall and the winter was open. The ground had become dry when he started in on spring plowing. Hence the results mentioned.

A question was asked as to the best practice for the "tenderfoot," the man who found himself on the unbroken prairie with no experience. Professor Campbell advised breaking 3 inches deep. In the early days two inches was considered adequate, but the deeper cut was now considered the best practice. The newcomer who might have landed on the soil, say at this time or a little earlier, he would advise to plow in July; to cultivate, harrow and disc harrow. The ordinary harrow would not loosen up heavy soil.

"Don't let any man think for a moment that this system costs too much," said the lecturer. Suppose we get from 40½ bushels to 68½ and do that every other year. If we summer-till one year and sow the other, we can be sure, barring hail and rain storms, of raising bumper crops."

An interesting account of the methods of tree planting which would give the best results, was given by Professor Campbell in the course of his later remarks. The tree, he said, was an easy proposition—if only a rational system were adopted. Weeds should never be allowed to grow around the roots. It was true some farmers imagined that weeds were an advantage, but this was pure nonsense.

A tree should never be set without summer tilling first having been carried out, forming the valuable nitrates and bacteria. When the planting was being done, a pinnacle of earth should be formed at the bottom of the hole; on this the tree should be set, and the hole then filled in with earth till it slanted up from the level of the ground to the trunk of a tramping around with the foot to within 4 inches of the tree, and the pouring on of a couple of quarts of water (not more) completed the job. The soil surface should be thenceforward be kept constantly loose. If a crust were formed, shutting out the air, the result would be growth, practically nil.

A farmer in the audience differed from the lecturer as to the correct amount of seed to sow per acre. Professor Campbell had advised one-half bushel. The local man said his experience had been that one and one-half bushels was nearer the mark; if the latter quantity were sown he could harrow as much as he wanted and get twice the crop. The Professor-s experience had been that one-half bushel was the right quantity, but he admitted that on very sandy soil a greater quantity might be better.

A question was put as to growing flax on breaking. Prof. Campbell: "You evidently come from North Dakota" (laughter). Though growing of flax might be permissible in the case of the newcomer, who wished to turn over a few dollars the first year, yet this was not the best practice, and should be avoided whenever possible.

Another remarkable example of the results obtained under the Campbell system was krovided by Texas. In the Panhandle of Texas moisture conditions were similar to those of Southern Alberta, with, perhaps, a little more rain. Up to last July, this country was 6 inches short of the normal rainfall. And yet, on scientifically cultivated land, they would obtain 40 bushels to the acre.

Ald. Huckvale asked whether trouble from the blowing off of the dust blanket was not likely to be met with. Professor Campbell answered in the negative. The moisture of the packed soil below would hold the blanket. In Kansas, himself and others, who were trying to demonstrate to the farmers the advantages of the system, caused considerable amusement. Farmers in a certain district there had farmed 14 years and only had one crop. The plots taken up by the demonstrators sloped due south. And here was occasion for another sneer at the expense

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Anyone who would require further explanation is most inconsiderate.

The Water System.

Although the water supply has improved since last issue, the point of a council not considering it necessary to make explanations or immediate improvements is just as much a question as ever; especially when the citizens still know not at what hour their water service may ... and how long that ... three months.

The News, in its last issue, ... it resorted to the cowing intimation that whoever criticised the supply showed lack of information. This information was not offered, but we would have been glad with ... word, to sit still and take any old muddle without complaint. If anyone can explain the News, in its own bright way, says, he is "liable to commit the error of getting the cart before the horse and either having to turn around and back up before he gets upon the right track" which is a beautiful but tangled sort of metaphor.

The News speaks vaguely of extremes of nature—dry weather and a flood. It is hard to see what dry weather has to do with it, and the service was just as rotten before the flood as since. Worn-out machinery, too, is mentioned. How long should machinery last, anyway? Surely if it is worn out in the few years we have had waterworks, there is fault somewhere. It is said the council, two years ago was informed of the condition of the machinery. And how is it the machinery gave out so suddenly that one day we had water on the hill, and then for a month scarcely a drop. Someone must have gone at that engine with a sledge-hammer.

As a matter of fact, the ratepayers should take no excuse, as there is nothing that would justify a waterless section for weeks at a time. If you had a manager for your business and he was making a muddle of it, would you consider any excuse a justification. He is to see that these excuses do not exist; when they do, you fire him.

The News says the situation on the hill is "inconvenient and annoying."

We suppose that would dismiss the subject if a fire occurred and a man had to see his house burn down for lack of water.

We suppose that would be sufficient to relieve the water commissioners and the Council of responsibility if a typhoid fever epidemic broke out and several deaths occurred. Fire and fevers will be laid at the door of a Council that will not shoulder the responsibility of laying the blame for one of the most serious condit-

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of the scientific faddists. "Wait till out south winds come along and then see where Campbell's dust mulch goes to," was the remark made by the old-timers. The winds blew and beat upon that dust blanket, but it moved not. The dust was never raised. That was eight years ago and no talk was heard today of an antagonism between the south wind and Campbell's blankets.

The mulch was better of minute lumps, than of fine dust.

The Hon. W. T. Finlay rose at this juncture to ask whether any member of the audience who had tried the Campbell system was present, who could get up and say he had obtained good results. Two men, T. L. Corbett and A. McGillwray responded. Both farmers live within five miles of the city, south. Mr. Corbett has thirty acres in winter wheat and is this summer preparing another 160 acres. Mr. McGillwray raised 25 bushels to the acre last year on seven acres of the Campbell cultivated land. On the rest of his land he obtained only ten bushels. This year he has sixty-five acres under the system.

Going on to show what steps are being taken to educate the farmers in scientific farming, Professor Campbell said a monthly magazine was to be issued, beginning July 1, and in November a correspondence course would be instituted.

Discussing general principles, he said, when he began on this experimental and educational work fifteen years ago, people would say, "Oh, Pshaw! get on with your farming; there's nothing in it." Today the farmer had begun to find out that he could make money as well as the next man.

Upon the farmer depended the railway. every other professional or business man. Never had a higher price been obtained for farm productsthan at the present. Effectually had the "increasing yoield fallacy" been exploded—the theory that as the acreage in grain increased, a reduction in price, with harder work and smaller profits to the farmer, would be brought about. Now it was realized that when the yield was doubled it was necessary to have twice as many cars, almost twice as many men, working in the wheat country. And all had to have something to eat. In all branches of farming industry held good—dairying, in stock raising in wheat growing. But the increase had only just begun, and beforemany years the yield would be two or three times as large.

When Professor Campbell had concluded his talk, the Hon. W. T. Finlay rose to speak on the demonstration farm to be established in the district. A great quantity of literature, he said, had been circulated about the Campbell system. The Agricultural Society had talked the matter over with the government and made negotiations about starting a farm. A quarter section of land had been promised to the Society, but at this late date in the season they had not even picked out the land they wanted. The government had been asked for $700 and had granted $1,000. It was almost time something should be done in the matter.

Professor Campbell commenced the model farm idea. The soil, he said, seemed to get more fertile each year when put under scientific cultivation.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Winnipeg Telegram contains the following despatch from Toronto

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—O'Brien, of Medicine Hat, was arrested tonight on complaint of acting-Chief McKenzie, of Manitoba police. He was caarged with the theft of $980 in Winnipeg. He says he found it on the street, and has only $289 left. He has been in Vancouver and then came east.

One month ago, O'Brien, and an accomplice named Benyon stole $1,200 from A. Campbell, a Medicine Hat farmer. Benyon was caught and confessed to his share in the crime. The major portion of the blame, however, he laid on O'Brien, who was at that time believed by the police to be on the farther side of the boundary line. Benyon was sentensed to six months in the penitentiary, and the search for O'Brien was taken up with vigor. He will be brought here to stand trial.

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MAIN STREET

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Resolution of Calgary Board of Trade that provincial governments be urged to pass legislation to compell all municipalities to reimburse city hospitals for treatment given patients in their district in all cases where patients do not themselves make payment, was introduced by Mr. McQueen, who said that 75 per cent of the outside patients in the Calgary general hospital, had no money to pay the charges. The discussion was continued by a number of delegates, including A. L. Johnson of Winnipeg, who gave the convention the benefit of his experience in dealing with the problem of patients from the country. Messrs. Bradshaw of Prince Albert, Hopkins of Moose Baw, and Fraser of Edmonton, and Cook of Prince Alberta, and others spoke further on the resolution, all agreeing with the principle involved. On Mr. Fraser's suggestion the matter was left over till an amendment could be prepared to overcome certain difficulties. Mr. Johnston of Winnipeg said he would depricate any legislation whichwould have the tendency to stifle the generosity of the public.

A resolution on the question of transference of Indian reserves to white settlers gave rise to a considerable difference of opinion, the main objection being to the wording of the last clause, in which the Dominion Government were asked to "exert strong influence with the Indians in securing their consent to the disposal to actual settlers of all such surplus territory as is not required or occupied by the Indians." Mr. Skinner, who moved the resolution, showed that the Indians now possessed 565,120 acres of land more than they were entitled to, representing 548 acres per family. Valued at $8 per acre this land would realize over five million dollars, sufficient, if invested in securities to provide an income of $241.67 per annum per Indian family. The land so thrown open for settlement would provide room for 12,305 white people. Mr. Shore of Edmonton thought it should be with very great care that business men should attempt to influence their governments to abrogate treaties with the Indians. Unless absolutely fair treatment could be secured to the latter, he thought no action should be taken. Mr. Cook of Strathcona thought the resolution worded too strongly. This was the Indians' country, and we had, by means which, were in some respects fair, dispossessed them. We condemned our neighbors to the south because we considered their treatment of the ancient inhabitants to have been abominable. Let us beware, then, of following in their footsteps. A Cardston delegatespoke of the Blood Indian Reserve, which included some of the best soil in the country, being only 95 feet from the town. Mr. McKellar of Moose Jaw surmised that the Indians were in the country before these people. He did not believe that Great Britain, that Canada would stand for any taking away of treaty rights. Mr. Bradshaw of Prince Albert thought some of the previous speakers were displaying a lack of confidence in the government. He had not the slightest doubt that if the government were asked to "use their influence" to bring about a transfer they would make such arrangements as would be for the benefit of the Indians themselves. "Of course," he added, "we can never just tell what a government influence may mean." (Laughter). Eventually the portion of the resolution which was considered too strongly worded, was amended to read "to treat with the Indians to secure their consent."

Resolution in regard to appointment of executive committee wasleft over till the time came for discussion of the dividing of the association into two bodies, one for each province.

Edmonton resolution asking for the passage of an effectual and comprehensive insolvency law and amendment to the Assignments Act to provide for the keeping by tenders of accurate and full records of all transactions, in particular of sales of property, further asking for the appointment of a judicial officer to hold enquiry in cases where the assignee shall find it impossible to prepare an adequate statement of the affairs of the insolvent was introduced by Mrs. Shore. There had, he said, been a great many instances of dishonest trading, and the present exemption ordinance was not arranged in a proper manner. A trader might hold a farm and also a city business and transfer values from his city business to his farm, leaving his creditors in the hole. Mr. Belcher of Winnipeg delivered himself on the subject, criticising certain details of the resolution. He pointed out, also, the direct interest which every business man's practices had in retaining honesty in commercial life, showing the manner in which credit is injured by a few men in a community whose practices are dishonest.

The next resolution, also by the Edmonton board, was introduced by Mr. Short. This demanded that contracts by the railroads in reference to the classification of goods should be submitted to the wholesalers before becoming effective, and also that a special board of arbitration similar to the Railway Commission should be appointed to determine all claims for damages against the road for breakage, loss in transit, shortage, overcharge, etc. Mr. Short claimed that the wholesalers were today frequently up against improper losses. Every common carrier was responsible for the proper care of the goods under his charge, but by the new regulations, the companies might smash a man's freight, and he had no recourse when freight was lost. No contract, no classification should be made which took away a common carrier's responsibility in this regard. Mr. Lanigan and Mr. Geo. Shaw replied to the allegation made against the railroads. Mr. Shaw pointed out that in all cases merchants had recourse under the common law where they thought they had a grievance. He had yet to learn of a single instance of a legitimate claim being turned down by either carrier. He did not think it would be wise or becoming for the convention to pass such a resolution as had been introduced, and would therefore ask the mover to withdraw. The question of making a classification, said Mr. Lanigan, was somewhat intricate. The classification of Canadian freight had been adopted to the especial needs of the country and had gone through many years of revision before assuming its present form. The companies, he contended, could not afford to deal unfairly with their patrons. He felt that the present resolution was not the result of the collective judgment of Edmonton business men. Mr. Short strongly took exception to the last remark, saying that he did not come to the convention to air his personal views. The resolution had been carefully prepared and had behind it the business community, especially the wholesale section. It was up to the carriers to provide a sufficient tariff in the case of fragile goods to cover all risks. He would leave the resolution to the Convention. Mr. Johnson said this matter had been considered to a considerable extent by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. He believed it was brought forward in actual good faith by the Edmonton delegates, but the matter was under consideration by the Railway Commission. The Commission had asked for a recommendation re bill of lading and the Board had in reply asked for a clean bill. Mr. Lanigan, in explanation, said he had no intention of casting aspersions on the good faith of Mr. Short's. Mr. Cousins thought the resolution would be all right if the second clause were eliminated. Speaking as a large shipper, Mr. Hutchings stated his belief that the resolution was quite unnecessary. After some farther discussion the vote was taken, the resolution being lost.

The discussion of the resolutions was continued on Friday morning, the first to be brought up being the amended form of the Calgary resolution relative to payment by municipalities for such outside patients in city hospitals, as do not themselves pay.

The clause as amended reads:

This convention of Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada respectfully urges the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan to pass such legislation at this next session as will lead to fully re-imbursing public hospitals for treatment given patients in all cases where patients have not made payment. This was moved by Mr. McQueen, seconded by Mr. McKellar.

C. W. Cross of Calgary then introduced the resolution asking for a government guarantee of railroad bonds, and the rest of the mornings session was taken up by a discussion of this important proposal. Mr. Cross in a long and illuminative speech presented the arguments in favor of immediate government action to secure railroad competition. Manitoba was represented as an example of the beneficial effects which a government guarantee had brought about. In the West today, the speaker said, we were in need of a great commercial forward movement. The remarkable development of the period of prosperity which culminated in 1906, had caused the business interests to invest in undertakings which in view of the reaction of 1907, had proved a little ahead of the times. In order to obtain profit on those investments, increased transportation was absolutely necessary. We were told that the railways would have to come some time. Personally the speaker did not wish to wait until his old age for this development. The railways and commercial development were needed now. So far as the C.P.R. were concerned (and he did not bear any animosity against that railway), they werevery slow in developing their system in the Calgary district. The G. T. P. were not accomplishing their work in anything like the time they should. It would be, he believed, years before they entered Calgary. As for the Dominion government doing anything to hasten things, he felt sure they would turn any proposal down which looked to the development of branch lines, until the new transcontinental had been completed. The duty then lay with the provincial governments. From the older and richer countries we wanted money, and in order to attract capital from Europe, from the States and Eastern Canada, we must convince them that a sure return on their money would be forthcoming. Objection was taken by some Westerners to following in Manitoba steps because of the troubles of that province had had in the matter of rates. The circumstances were altogether different. In those days there was no railway commission, today we had a body with absolute control of maximum freight rates. We had, moreover, competing roads, which was not the case at the time of Manitoba's agreement.

Taking a map, Mr. Cross went over various portions of the province where railways were needed, covering, as one of the delegates afterwards remarked, nearly every district represented at the Convention. The first line projected was from Butte, Montana, northwards through the coal regions to Calgary, about 75 miles. The second, south of Macleod to the International Boundary line, through a country of infinite agricultural possibilities, about fifty to sixty miles. Coming to Medicine Hat, there was a good piece of land between the Bow and the Belly Rivers, the western portion of which was becoming well settled and here railway accommodation was needed.

The next was from Medicine Hat to Edmonton. This line, said Mr. Cross might in time become one of the most important on the continent eventually connecting New Orleans with the Arctic Sea. Radiatingfrom Edmonton to Athabasca Landing was a fertile empire 4,000 miles square which required railroad development. A line from Calgary to Regina through new country was also highly desirable.

The introducer of the resolution was cut short by the president, as his description speech was becoming too lengthy. In consequence he had to leave out further discussuin of these railways of the future.

Mr. Sclanders of Saskatoon, in seconding the resolution, said that he could endorse the same in toto. The C.P.R. and the C.N.R. had both treated his city most generously.

Mr. Cook of Prince Albert thought the resolution should never have been introduced. It was a question of practical politics, and would meet with the disapproval of the majority of the electors. We needed schools, hospitals, asylums, penitentiaries, roads and other improvements and could not afford to render further financial aid to the railroads. The case of Manitoba was not parallel to ours. In Manitoba there was a monopoly while we had three competing roads. There the monopoly clause was grinding down the settlers and whatever they paid to obtain a competing line, we were not justified in following in their footsteps. To be profitable on great roads must have feeders and in their own interests construction would not long be delayed. Coming down from Prince Albert to the Convention, the speaker had not passed ten miles of country unfit for settlement and the crops were the finest he had ever seen. The Calgary scheme he considered a pretty good proposition for the railroad corporations!

"If we are going to furnish the security," he said, "we might as well retain the assets." To which a delegate retorted, "Inter-colonial."

The speaker was not afraid of the example of the Inter-Colonial. "Though it might not have shown much by way of dividends," he said, "it has been of the greatest advantage to Canada, as it has controlled the rates of the East."

Mr. Laird of Regina objected to the proposal on two grounds, the first was a question of principle, the second of economics. For the first, was an indiscriminate recommendation and went altogether too far. For the second, the mileage of the

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"If you have never worn them, why did you put them out to be cleaned?"

"They were tan boots, and had never been varnished. That was why I put them out."

"Then I understand that on your arrival in London yesterday you went out at once and bought a pair of boots?"

"I did a good deal of shopping, Dr. Mortimer here went round with me. You see, if I am to be squire down there I must dress the part, and it has flurried me rather."



I was aware of a bushy black beard and a pair of piercing eyes turned upon us.

"I'll join you in a walk, with pleasure," said his companion.

"Then we meet again at two o'clock. Au revoir, and good morning!"

We heard the steps of our visitors descend the stair and the bang of the front door. In an instant Holmes had changed from the languid dreamer to the man of action.

"Your hat and boots, Watson, quick! Not a moment to lose!" He rushed into his room in his dressing-gown and was back again in a few seconds in a frock-coat. We hurried together down the stairs and into the street. Dr. Mortimer and Baskerville were still visible about two hundred yards ahead of us in the direction of Oxford Street.

"Shall I run on and stop them?"

"Not for the world my dear Watson. I am perfectly satisfied with your company if you will tolerate mine. Our friends are wise, for it is certainly a very fine morning for a walk."

He quickened his pace until we had decreased the distance which divided us by about half. Then still keeping a hundred yards behind, we followed into Oxford Street and so down Regent Street. Once our friends stopped and stared into a shop window, upon which Holmes did the same. An instant afterwards he gave a little cry of satisfaction, and following the direction of his eager eyes, I saw that a hansom cab with a man inside which had halted on the other side of the street was now walking slowly onwards again.

"There's our man, Watson! Come along! We'll have a good look at him, if we can do no more."

At that instant I was aware of a bushy black beard and a pair of piercing eyes turned upon us through the side window of the cab. Instantly the trap-door at the top flew up, something was screamed to the driver, and the cab flew madly off down Regent street. Holmes looked eagerly round for another, but no empty one was in sight. Then he dashed in wild pursuit amid the stream of the traffic, but the start was too great, and already the cab was out of sight.

"There now!" said Holmes, bitterly, as he emerged panting and white with vexation from the tide of vehicles. "Was ever such bad luck and such bad management, too? Watson, Watson, if you are an honest man you will record this also and set it against my successes!"

"Who was the man?"

"I have not an idea."

"A spy?"

"Well, it was evident from what we have heard that Baskerville has been very closely shadowed by someone since he has been in town. How else could it be known so quickly that it was the Northumberland Hotel which he had chosen? If they had followed him the first day I argued that they would follow him also the second. You may have observed that I twice strolled over to the window while Dr. Mortimer was reading his legend."

"Yes, I remember."

"I was looking out for loiterers in the street, but I saw none. We are dealing with a clever man, Watson. This matter cuts very deep, and though I have not finally made up my mind whether it is a benevolent or a malevolent agency which is in touch with us, I am conscious always of power and design. When our friends left I at once followed them in the hopes of marking down their invisible attendant. So wily was he that he had not trusted himself upon foot, but he had availed himself of a cab, so that he could loiter behind or dash past them and so escape their notice. His method had the additional advantage that if they were to take a cab he was all ready to follow them. It has, however, one obvious disadvantage."

"It puts him in the power of the cabman."

"Exactly."

"What a pity we did not get the number!"

"My dear Watson, clumsy as I have been, you surely do not seriously imagine that I neglected to get the number? 2704 is our man. But that is no use to us for the moment."

"I fail to see how you could have done more."

"On observing the cab I should have instantly turned and walked in the other direction. I should then at my leisure have hired a second cab and followed the first at a respectful distance, or, better still, have driven to the Northumberland Hotel and waited there. When our unknown had followed Baskerville home we should have had the opportunity of playing his own game upon himself, and seeing where he made for. As it is, by an indiscreet eagerness, which was taken advantage of with extraordinary quickness and energy by our opponent we have betrayed ourselves and lost our man."

We had been sauntering slowly down Regent Street during this conversation, and Dr. Mortimer, with his companion, had long vanished in front of us.

"There is no object in our following them," said Holmes. "The shadow has departed and will not return. We must see what further cards we have in our hands, and play them with decision. Could you swear to that man's face within the cab?"

"I could swear only to the beard."

"And so could I—from which I gather that in all probability it was a false one. A clever man upon so delicate an errand has no use for a beard save to conceal his features. Come in here, Watson!"

He turned into one of the district messenger offices where he was warmly greeted by the manager.

"Ah, Wilson, I see you have not forgotten the little case in which I had the good fortune to help you."

"No, sir, indeed I have not. You saved my good name, and perhaps my life."

"My dear fellow, you exaggerate. I have some recollection, Wilson, that you had among your boys a lad named Cartwright, who showed some ability during the investigation."

"Yes, sir, he is still with us."

"Could you ring him up?—thank you! And I should be glad to have change of this five-pound note."

A lad of fourteen, with a bright, keen face, had obeyed the summons of the manager. He stood now gazing with great reverence at the famous detective.

"Let me have the Hotel Directory," said Holmes. "Thank you! Now, Cartwright, there are the names of twenty-three hotels here, all in the immediate neighborhood of Charing Cross. Do you see?"

"Yes, sir."

"You will visit each of these in turn."

"Yes, sir."

"You will begin in each case by giving the outside porter one shilling. Here are twenty-three shillings."

"Yes, sir."

"You will tell him that you want to see the waste paper of yesterday. You will say that an important telegram has miscarried and that you are looking for it. You understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"But what you are really looking for is the centre page of the Times with some holes cut in it with scissors. Here is a copy of the Times. It is this page. You could easily recognize it, could you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"In each case the outside porter will send for the hall-porter, to whom also you will give a shilling. Here are twenty-three shillings. You will then learn in possibly twenty cases out of the twenty-three that the waste of the day before has been burned or removed. In the three other cases you will be shown a heap of paper and you will look for this page of the Times among it. The odds are enormously against your finding it. There are ten shillings over in case of emergencies. Let me have a report by wire at Baker Street before evening. And now, Watson, it only remains for us to find out by wire the identity of the cabman, No. 2704, and then we will drop into one of the Bond Street picture galleries and fill in the time until we are due at the hotel."

CHAPTER V.

Sherlock Holmes had, in a very remarkable degree, the power of detaching his mind at will. For two hours the strange business in which we had been involved appeared to be forgotten, and he was entirely absorbed in the pictures of the modern Belgian masters. He would talk of nothing but art, of which he had the crudest ideas, from our leaving the gallery until we found ourselves at the Northumberland Hotel.

"Sir Henry Baskerville is upstairs expecting you," said the clerk. "He asked me to show you up at once when you came."

"Have you any objection to my looking at your register?" said Holmes.

"Not in the least."

The book showed that two names had been added after that of Baskerville. One was Theophilus Johnson and family, of Newcastle; the other Mrs. Oldmore and maid, of High Lodge, Alton.

"Surely that must be the same Johnson whom I used to know," said Holmes to the porter. "A lawyer, is he not, grey-headed, and walks with a limp?"

"No, sir, this is Mr. Johnson, the coal-owner, a very active gentleman, not older than yourself."

"Surely you are mistaken about his trade?"

"No, sir; he has used this hotel for many years, and he is very well known to us."

"Ah, that settles it. Mrs. Oldmore, too! I seem to remember the name. Excuse my curiosity, but often in calling upon one friend one finds another."

"She is an invalid lady, sir. Her husband was once Mayor of Gloucester. She always comes to us when she is in town."

"Thank you; I am afraid I cannot claim her acquaintance. We have established a most important fact by these questions, Watson," he continued, in a low voice, as we went upstairs together. "We know now that the people who are so interested in our friend have not settled down in his own hotel. That means that while they are, as we have seen, very anxious to watch him they are equally anxious that he should not see them. Now, this is a most suggestive fact."

"What does it suggest?"

"It suggests—halloa, my dear fellow, what on earth is the matter?"

As we came round the top of the stairs we had run up against Sir Henry Baskerville himself. His face was flushed with anger, and he held an old and dusty boot in one of his hands. So furious was he that he was hardly articulate, and when he did speak it was in a much broader and more Western dialect than any which we had heard from him in the morning.

"Seems to me they are playing me for a sucker in this hotel," he cried. "They'll find they've started in to monkey with the wrong man unless they are careful. By thunder, if that chap can't find my missing boot there will be trouble. I can take a joke with the best, Mr. Holmes, but they've got a bit over the mark this time."

"Still looking for your boot?"

"Yes, sir, and mean to find it."

"But, surely, you said that it was a new brown boot?"

"So it was, sir. And now it's an old black one."

"What! you don't mean to say—"

"That's just what I do mean to say. I only had three pairs in the world—the new brown, the old black, and the patent leathers, which I am wearing. Last night they took one of my brown ones, and to-day they have sneaked one of the black. Well, have you got it? Speak out, man, and don't stand staring!"

An agitated German waiter had appeared upon the scene.

"No, sir; I have made inquiry all over the hotel, but I can hear no word of it."

"Well, either that boot comes back before sundown or I'll see the manager and tell him that I go right straight out of this hotel."

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as advance charges or by draft on consignee. He will at once notify the agents along their north Montana line so that they will be prepared to take care of any Canadian shipments this fall. Duty will not be refunded on shipments sold for export on the markets in the United States. Export cattle can be shipped in bond, but when so billed such cattle must go for export.

One thing should not be overlooked and that is that shipments on the Canadian Pacific Railroad are charged at 20,000 lbs. minimum and after being transferred to the Soo of Great Northern Railway at point of entry the minimum is raised to 24,000 lbs. and that is charged either at St. Paul or Chicago, wherever the stock is sold. Parties making shipments should try to arrange to shrink the cars at point of entry, say at Portal, as it would save them considerable freight. Most of the shipments last season went into St. Paul loaded light on account of this 20,000 lbs after crossing the line.

A representative of our firm while at Malta recently understood from Dr. Tracy, who has charge of the government inspection work in Montana, that no Canadian shipments would be loaded at any point in Montana as clean cattle unless they had a certificate of inspection from the Canadian authorities that they were clean. Otherwise the shipments would be treated the same as exposed cattle. That it will be well to remember, but undoubtedly a certificate of health will not be difficult of attainment.

We do not hesitate to point out exactly what the conditions are. It would be folly to attempt to induce cattle shippers to come this way by misrepresentation. We give the expenses, etc., as they are.

There are difficulties in any undertaking. It is the results we must look at, and surely the Canadian cattlemen is willing to assume some annoyance in order that he may realize the best returns on his business; reach the market that promises the most satisfactory results from a monetary standpoint. At home he has one single bidder; here a score, competition is the life of trade, trite but true, and it is here that it is most strongly exemplified in the live stock business.

As said, above the prospect is very encouraging, presidential to the contrary notwithstanding. While many men are unemployed, many are returning to work—and to beef consumption—and with every indication of moderate supplies the splendid prices now prevailing for fat beeves should be well sustained.

In the past three weeks there have been some shipments of Canadian hay feds at Chicago. For their weight and quality it will be seen that they realize generally satisfactory rates. Some of these sales were as follows:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price
153	steers	1,313	$6.20
64	steers	1,122	6.20
78	steers	1,334	6.15
19	steers	1,248	5.90
11	tallings	1,199	5.45
20	tallings	1,164	5.40
21	tallings	1,050	5.40
67	cows and heifers	920	5.20
59	cows and heifers	901	5.20
12	cows	1,083	5.20
9	cows	1,164	5.15
1	bull	1,640	4.50

A distinct triumph for the Canadian cattle grower was the extension of the grazing limit on American cattle in Canada from six months to two years. In other words, American-raised cattle can be grazed in Canada for as long as two years and returned duty free. On this subject Murdo Mackenzie, of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, who shipped several trains of beeves from Saskatchewan to Chicago last fall, says:

"In the spring of last year we got an arrangement carried through the Treasury Department at Washington authorizing the bringing back to this country free of duty, cattle of American birth which may have been sent across the line to Canada for grazing purposes. In order that this may be done satisfactory proof must be given to the Custom House officers at the port of entry to the United States that the cattle were of American raising. In order that there should be no dispute about this all cattle leaving this country should be registered at the Custom House when being deported to Canada, and this can be used as a reference when the cattle are brought back again. If the proper proof is made the Custom House officers of the United States will admit the cattle to this country free of duty. When sending the cattle from this country to Canada no questions are asked except that a certificate of health must be supplied to the Custom House officials of the Canadian Government at the port of entry and a duty of 25 per cent paid on the ad valorem value of the cattle. This duty will not be refunded upon the cattle being returned to the United States. If the information given above is followed out no difficulty will be experienced in getting the cattle out from this country to Canada and from Canada to the United States again."

It is a well-known fact that exporters have been cancelling space rather than risk shipping high-priced beeves abroad. Latterly they have been losing money and it naturally means that they must buy the cattle lower. Canadian exporters are undoubtedly experiencing similar results, and can hardly afford to pay stronger rates. Here the demand for home slaughter is sufficiently strong to hold the market up, and with every prospect of continued moderate runs it indicates a good, active trade. The past week native beeves have sold up to $7.40. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold a load of 756 lb heifers at $6.80, and but lately a big string—112 head in fact—of 1,600-lbbranded Kansas beeves at $7.25. These sales are of themselves sufficient to indicate the strength of the demand on local, that is to say, packing and Eastern shipping, account, and that good cattle of practically all weights are selling at most excellent figures. Prospective moderate supplies should sustain the present high standard of values. The Canadian cattlemen should study the situation. There is food for reflection. We would say to him what has become a proverb here: "Keep your eye on Chicago."

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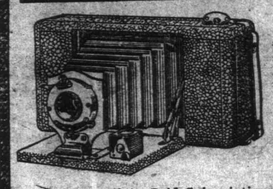
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CHAMPIONS AFTER OLYMPIC HONORS

Sailing across the water today are several athletes who go to England to represent Canada in the Olympic games. They left the land of the maple leaf carrying with them the best wishes of the entire Dominion. Deep down in every man's breast is a heart-felt wish to carry back with him the coveted honor of being the champion of the world. How far the representatives chosen to do duty will prove successful time alone will tell but they have gone and there is no true Canadian sportsman, who will not hone to see the Canadians triumph in some of the events at least over the foemen selected to battle against all comers of Mother Earth.

As far as the west is concerned it will have to be content and pin faith on the one chosen representative, J. Fitzgerald, of Edmonton, and Art Burn, of Calgary. The Edmonton boy will figure in the five miles and two and a half miles, while the Calgary man, who will pay his own expenses will compete in the long distance race. It is of course, regretable that the province of Manitoba is without a representative but at no time did it appear as if a likely candidate would come into the limelight. The Olympic trials held in Winnipeg two weeks back did not receive the supportthey warranted; only one outsider putting in an appearance. It is somewhat difficult to explain how it happenad but the only reasonable excuse that is forthcoming is that the timecould not be found to train for the athletic events. The city of Winnipeg is growing at a pace almost phenomenal, and with its progress newclubs are being formed, sports of all kinds are flourishing and young athletes are gradually coming to the fore. There are at the present time several youngsters who promise to develop into coming champions and who may uphold the honor of the province in the next Olympic games. Young Harvey Orr, considering that he is at the present time a mere lad must surely have a great future before him. He caught a place at Montreal last Saturday where he arrived just before the race, being only just beaten and many who have watched him grow up, foretell that with a cool head he will one day make his mark in the athletic world The other two men who went fast are also young but the experience gained by competing against their older rivals will go a long way towards making them future representatives of the Dominion.

The Last Olympic Games

At the Olympic games at Athens two years ago the success of the American contingent was overwhelming, it is the general opinion that this was brought about only by the athletic bodies taking the trouble to organize a complete team. At least this is the reason of the English defeat as given out by the great athlete C. B. Fry.

Two years ago, England, Australia and Sweden proved to be America's greatest rivals. Such will not be the case this year. All nationalities will be strongly represented as the journey is not so far as Athens, where in 1906 the British athletes had a long journey to make and also to combat climatic conditions. They will be at home now with everything in their favor. London will suit the Swedes better than Athens. On the other hand the Americans are forced to make a long journey and then face adverse climatic conditions for it has been proven in the past that American runners are always at a disadvantage when competing in England, Some of the best men from the United States will not be able to make the trip on account of their business and the Englishman will have the chief advantage of being on the scene of action. The United States, however, has chosen a strong team but with these adverse conditions against her she will nevertheless capture a goodly portion of the events.

The 1906 Result.

Of the seventeen main events no less than eleven went to the Americans, who won the races about equivalent in metres to (1) the hundred yards: (2) the hurdles; (3) the quarter mile; (4) the half mile; and (5) the mile; and also (6) the standing long jump; (7) running long jump; (8) the standing high jump; (9) putting the weight; (10) throwing the discus; and (11) the mile walk.

England won the one event, the five miles (running), which was credited to H. C. Hawtry.

Ireland won the pole jump; Hungary the two mile walk.

Canada won the Marathon race, twenty-six miles.

In all Great Britain and Greater Britain won four events, including the hop, step and jump, which is an event of no great standing! The continental nations won two events; America all the rest. That time it was "remainder, if any, to the Greeks," and there was none.

Canada's Representatives.

Though eleven Toronto men have been chosen by the Olympic committee Canadians will mostly pin their faith on the young sprinter from Hamilton, Robert Kerr, who has for three years been Canadian champion at 100 and 220 yards. Though a native of Ireland, having been born at Enniskillen, Kerr was only a baby when his parents emigrated to the Dominion and he is now twenty-five years of age. It was only six years ago that he commenced running, but he has already won over 200 prizes. Kerr was timed last year 9 4-5 seconds, which equals the English record and is a fifth slower than the world's record. In the 220 yards the Canadian has again the advantage, as J. P. George, the holder of the English amateur championship, has the time of 22 4-5 seconds, while the British record for the distance is two-fifths slower than the Canadian's time. The record of 21 1-5was made in America in 1896 by Weters.

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It is authoritatively stated that Longboat will go to London, that he will sail on the Empress of Ireland and in spite of many rumors to the contrary will compete in the Marathon race. The Irish-Canadian Athletic club will pay the expenses of the Onondoga Indian, and should he prove successful it will be a credronto. Only a couple of years ago it to the sport-loving people of Tohe was unknown but he quickly the Hamilton roadrace in Toronto. He was a 100 to 1 shot in the betting, and his time was within 32 seconds of the course record. Five sprang into the limelight by winning miles of the course is over a stretch of heavy sandy road. Then the Indian jumped into the "road Marathon," a 10-mile road race at Toronto, and won it as he pleased over a course ankle-deep in mud. In 1907 he was, after much difficulty, got into condition for the Boston Marathon race, a 25-mile American road fixture. There he met 102 United States and Canadian runners, and after cooking them up with a hot clip in the first 15 miles waved them a laughing farewell, went on, and won all alone, doing the 25 miles in 2 hours, 24 minutes, 24 seconds. He won by nearly a mile breaking the record by 4 minutes 59 2-5 seconds. This wonderful race made the redskin famous, and all last season his career was one line of unbroken victory. He has won every race he ever entered with the exception of one, with consumate ease. The only time he was beaten was the first time he ever ran indoors, and by George V. Bonhag, the United States three-mile champion, who beat the Indian at his (Bonhag's) own favorite distance. The Indian was beaten by a foot and the record was broken by 4 seconds. Longboat is twenty-one years of age. He started running at 135 pounds, but now weighs 155 pounds. He is 5 ft. 11in. in height, a big, deep-chested fellow, with long, lean legs. He runs flat-footed. He smokes continually, and his training is decidedly spasmodic. He has all an Indian's obstinacy, and is a very unsatisfactory man to handle.

A feature of the trials at Toronto was the performance of Ed. Archibald, of the West End Y.M.C.A., in breaking the Canadian record in the pole vault. Archibald cleared 12 feet 5 inches, easily and tried for a world's record at 12 feet 8 inches, only missing it narrowly. His vault as it constitutes a world's record without a board take-off, and smashes all previous Canadian records by nearly half a foot. He should make a great showing at least in London as should also another Torontonian, in Bricker, who made a new Canadian mark in the jumps of 28 feet 8½ inches. This is, however, away below the record.

Uncle Sam's Men.

There is no doubt that hitherto the United States has been the only nation to organize representative teams for Olympic contests, and their success must in a great measure be attributed to this. In athletics proper, the championship of the world undoubtedly lies between Americaand England, Our Yankee cousins claim to have a lead pipe cinch on carrying off most of the honors, and have already selected seventy-six men to battle for the country. In J. B. Taylor, the United States will be represented by one of the greatest runners in the country, a negro of the Unikersity of Pennsylvania. If he is in condition the man who beats him will have to set up a new record. It is stated that his is the only known case of a negro who has the leg muscles of a white man and the sprinter's instep. At the intercollegiate championships, held at Harvard twelve months ago, he covered the quarter in 48 4-5, creating an international record which should certainly be hard to beat, and if anyone will do so he will certainly be a sprinter of quality. His record time was equalled by the English representative, W. Halswell, in 1906. The British amateur record stands at 48½ made just tweaty years ago, while the world's record of 47 1-5 was made in America in 1900 by Long. Coming to the half mile, Melvin W. Sheppard is undoubtedly the best runner that America has ever produced, and her chances of success here seem particularly good, while she has also Guy Haskins to carry her colors. Ever since the days when Shephard first put on a shoe, he has been breaking records. Four other events which the United States seem to have as a certainty are the 120 yards hurdles, pole vault and 16-lb. shot. No such trio of high hurdlers ever appeared in any country as Shaw, Smithson and Garrels, each with a recard of 15 1-5 seconds. McGrath and Flanagan are selected for the hammer throwing and their records of more than 170 feet overshadowed any old world thrower. S. P. Gillis who is now in Eogland, will be nominated as the third string. Roscue and Garrels, the men for the shot, have beaten 46 feet, a distance which will shut out all foreign opposition. England's best being away below this. With Dray, Gilbert and Nelson of Yale, in the pole vault, America has a mortgage on the points. The remarkable vault of 7 feet 4½ inches by A. C. Gilbert, of Yale, in the Olympic trials at Philadelphia, smashed all records ever made, and he should prove a strong card in London.

From the conference college meet at Chicago, a real good man was unearthed for the sprints in W. W. May of Illinois University. He ran the 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds, and on form, is better than any man in the east.

It is a close bet that the United States will go very close in both the sprints, as she has N. J. Kartmell, of Pennsylvania, intercollegiate champion for two years; Huff, the Chicago winner at Jamestown; Dan Kelly, holder of the world's record; Charles Parms, of California; Archie Hahn, winner of the 100 metre race at St. Louis and Athens; Seitz, of the New York Athletic club, and scores of others. Every one ofthese men has run the 100 yard dash in even time. It is seldom that a Briton does better that 10 2-5 and 22 2-5 for the 200 yard dash.

The 1,500 metre race, corresponding to the mile, has always been England's strong point. But to uphold Uncle Sam there is Lightbody, of Chicago; the two-time winner of this championship, and a host of others. Guy Haskins ran in 4.20 3-5 at the intercollegiate championship, and is the fastest college man in the country. It should go to England, as G. Butterfield held the record in 1907 for the mile in a good many seconds better time. H. A. Wilson of the Hallamshire Harriers, in the English trials, beat the Olympic record in 3.59 2-5.

The next distance run on the Olympic programme after the mile is the five mile. Here, again, England should prove successful. For that race the United States will havesuch men as Fred Pellers, of the New York Athletic club, and George Bonang. The weakness of the Yankee is very apparent here, when they have to fall back upon the latter. So far this year he has not shown any form, nor did he run in the tryouts or show that he had claim last year to a first rater.

Another evenet which Britain may lose will be the standing high jump. Here the American athletes are far ahead. Moffett, of Pennsylvania, may prove the world's champion. He is by far the best man across the line at present, his record being 6 feet, 3½ inches, made last summer. Con. Leahy of Ireland, won the event at Jamestown with a jump of 6 feet 1 inch last summer. Ray Ewry will probably carry off the standing road jump as in the past. He is without a peer in these events.

Australia and Germany.

According to Australian journals, the money question is likely to handicap that country's representation. A fairly good team will, however, be got together but it is doubtful whether the men will be representative of Australia. Amongst those who will probably make the journey to London are W. F. Trembath, who hails from Otago, and has never yet been beaten in a half mile race. He is only twenty years old and has won over all distances. Earlier in the year, at Dunedin he covered the half mile in two minutes, against a heavy wind and on a grass track, which, of course, under such adverse conditions, is splendid time. In 1907 the time made by J. F. Crawford was 1 minute and 59 8-5 seconds, but this is away inferior to the 1.55 1-5 of M. W. Sheppard, of the United States. Another of the Australians will be L. M. McKay, who did 11 feet 1½ in the pole jump, and will certainly take some beating in London.

Germany will be strongly represented in a runner, Johannes Range, who is a school-master and the best runner of the country for medium distances. He was sent by the government to the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904, and to Athens in 1906. At the former event he won the 800 yards handicap, with ten yards start. In the world's championship over 800 metres, he could, however, get fifth place, and in Athens in 1906 had no success at all, being out of form. In his own land he has not his equal, holding three German records. His time, however, does not compare very favorably with the English records. It is said he has been training hardand will be Germany's card at the Olymoic games.

Denmark and Sweden

There are probably no countries in the world where gymnastics and outdoor sports have progressed so much and become so popular as in Denmark, as in Sweden, yet it has made nations which are so fond of open air life and open air exercise as the Swedish. R. Anderson won his first prize at swimming five years ago. Three years later he won his first championship and since then haswon many trophes at various distances. He was first Finland, in August, of 1907. Although swimming in the international match at Holsingfors, up to a comoaratively recent period, hardly received the attention in Denmark, as in Fewden, yet it hasmade rapid strides and boasts of many of the best men in continental Europe. Hjalmar Saxtorph is the Danish one mile champion, and holds the 100 metres Danish record. He competed at the Olympic games at Athens, and although he was not then in the first fight, he was ahead of the other Swedish swimmers and has come on remarkably since then.

France

France has of late years become to be recognized as a great sporting country, and she will certainly figure prominently at the Stadium when the events start. In Jardin she will be represented by a splendid athlete, whose victories have been many. He is champion of France (open to all classes) in putting the weight since 1907; he won throwing the disc in 1901 and 1905; he captured the standing high jump in 1905, and was also champion at the Olympic games at Tourcoing in 1907. He excels, however, in the standing long jump, his best figure being ten feet ten inches. There is no official English equivalent. In the 1906 Olympian games the standing ju p was won by R. Ewry American, with the same height, so that Jardine will have to be reckoned with.

Ragueneau, the long distance runner, is a man who will surely finish in the front rank in the Marathon race. One of his peculiarities is that whatever fatigues he may undergo he is always in form. This little Lyonese (he was born in Lyons in 1881) is an untiring runner, who retainsall his powers not by skilful training, but by natural faculties. His performances are remarkable. He gained the cross-country championship in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. Four times he made the record in time, his record being five miles, 398 yards within the hour. He was also the victor in the international "cross," contested a hotly-contested event at Glasgow, and has also gained the Goudant prize.

Belgium and Austria.

Belgium, like France, is another very sporting country. Athletics in this little spot of only 11,378 sq. miles, have progressed even more wonderfully than in the larger Germany. Austria and other countries in continental Europe. Here is found a splendid runner in Jean Konings, who is the champion at 100 yards. He has won numerous events all over Belgium, Holland, Germany and the north of France. He has covered the 100 yards in less than 10 seconds. From figures it would seem that he on a par with the Hamilton boy Kerr, and Morton, the English champion. Belgium will also be represented by Leon Dupont, the high jumping champion, whose best jump is 5 feet 10¼. In the capital at Brussels, swimming is one of the chief athletics, and they have progressed well, F. Feyerts is the pick of the many stars they can place in the water. He won the emperor's cup at Frankford in 1904. He has covered a mile in 36 minutes 24 seconds, and is the long distance champion of Belgium, having covered 5,000 metres in 48 minutes in the River Meuse, with the current. He intends to take his team of water poloists to the games in London.

Josef Steinbach, who is at present the most distinguished representative of athletics in Austria, weighs about eighteen stone and is the champion weight lifter. He is said to have remarkable strength. The Austrians are sending a strong bunch of athletes to the Olympic games, so that the fight for the honors should be keen and hard.

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railways indicated would approximate 5,000 miles, and the guarantee in this case would involve a guarantee of approximately $150,000,000 The provinces had no assets, no lands (these being in the hands of the Dominion Government) to warrant them in undertaking so stupendous a responsibility. It was like an office clerk receiving from $65 to $70 a month going bond for many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Every dollar of current revenue we required for current expenses. If the governments were to undertake the guaranteeing of these $150,000,000 of bonds, it would result in the railways watering the stocks to the extent of a similar figure. We and our children would be saddled with an intolerable burden.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Laird:

Resolved that the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta be requested to proceed with the construction of such lines of railways as are more urgently required as government undertakings, said roads to be owned by the provinces and be leased for operating to existing railway companies on such conditions as to retain control of rates and interest on investment as will increase the protection of the interests of the public for all time to come.

Mr. Hutchings said he did not take the resolution to mean that the bonds of all these roads must be guaranteed. In point of fact, he did not believe the governments would have to any great extent to case of putting a whip into the government guarantee bonds. It was merely a case of putting a whip into the government hands. Owning and operating of railroads, as proposed by Mr. Cook, was, of course, an altogether impractical thing, as any business man would admit. This statement gave rise to a disclaimer from Mr. Cook, who denied having advocated government operation. Government ownership, with the roads leased to companies was his proposal. Mr. McKellar of moose Jaw thought the question was so wide that he doubted whether any of the boards, Calgary excepted, had taken it up intelligently. There was no country in the world, he said, with a population of 550,000 (the population of the two provinces) which had so great a mileage of railways. J. J. Hill had expressed his belief that without a dollar of public money, the railways would find the building of new lines highly profitable.

Mr. McAra thought the resolution embraced a vicious principle.

The discussion was continued at the afternoon's session, Mr. Bradshaw, the first speaker, moving that for sufficient consideration, the resolution be laid on the table fortwelve months. For his own part he did not think it would be wise to burden posterity with enormous financial obligation such as would be entailed. A seconder was found in Mr. Fraser of Edmonton. Mr. Cousins supported the original resolution. Mr. Belcher thought it hardly fair to quote the example of Manitoba as justified bond guaranteeing by Alberta and Saskatchewan. Eight or ten years ago conditions were entirely different. No such motion would stand a chance today in Manitoba. After some further discussion Mr. Hutchings suggested a committee to fix up a resolution to voice the sentiments of the entire convention. This embodied in the form of a resolution was lost. A solution to the difficulty was found by Mr. Mansell of Saskatoon, seconded by Mr. Lewis. The third and fourth classes in the preamble were struck out, and inp lace of the words in the original resolution calling for the government guaranteeing of bonds, words were substituted urging the two governments to adopt a policy to insure the early construction of colonization railroads in the said provinces." This was carried unanimously. Mr. Laird having withdrawn his government amendment.

Resolution from the Moose Jaw board of trade recommending that the provincial governments engage a freight expert who might devote his whole time to the question of freight rates, was introduced by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Cook of Milestone. Mr. Lanigan spoke very strongly against the resolution, who tended that a useless government official would be created who would come in between the companies and their patrons, with whom it was always preferable (from the standpoint of both client and road) to deal direct. Anyone had a right to demand from him or his subordinate any information on freight rates which he might desire. Mr. Hutchings also opposed the resolution, which was defeated on being put to the vote.

On behalf of Prince Albert board Mr. Cook introduced a resolution to memoralize the Federal Government in the matter of freight and express rates. Objection was taken to the companies' charging higher rates for haulage of freight over short than over long distances, to the charges being higher for travelling over distances on more than one line than was the case for similar distances over one line only, and to the carrying of freight over main lines more favorable terms than over branch lines. The government was asked to compel all railways which have received government aid to remove these anomalies. Mr. Shaw of the C.N.R. in opposing the resolution said that it was only reasonable referring to the third clause—to suppose that the carriers must charge more proportionately for carrying freight, say, from Medicine Hat to Dunmore than from the Hat to Moose Jaw, since the terminal expenses were the same in each case. The motion was carried.

Resolution to memorialize the Dominion government to compel the companies to issue single or return tickets between points on the railway system at a uniform rate as to milage and by such route as might suit the wish and convenience of the passenger, was introduced by Mr. Bradshaw of Prince Albert. Mr. Morton, the seconder, spoke of the inconvenience entailed by his having to purchase two tickets in order to travel to this city. Opposition from the railroad companies' representatives was met with, Mr. Shaw contending that it would be unfair to the transportation companies to compel them to give up business which was naturally theirs. The railways operated their lines in the interests of the most travelled routes. Mr. Lanigan pointed out that until the population per mile had increased cheap rates in the West could not be given. The great thing was to pump people into the country and then many of the problems, many of the differences between the roads and the commercial community would disappear. The service was increasing in speed and efficiency on both lines. There was not a road on the continent with a better and safer roadbed than that of the C.P.R. The resolution was withdrawn.

A resolution calling for government ownership of terminal elevators was introduced by the Regina board of trade and after some discussion withdrawn as unnecessary, as the Federal Government are supplanting certain of the elevator companies' men by government officials.

Moose Jaw's resolution calling for Boards of Trade for each province and of a Western Canada Associated Boards of Trade to ebrace Manitoba and British Columbia for dealing with the larger problems of the organization of an Associated Western Canada, was the next subject for discussion. This was introduced by E. Stuart-George.

At this point, Mr. Lanigan, who was, with Mr. Shaw and the Winnipeg gentlemen, unable to stay to the close of the Convention rose to express the thanks of the Railroads for courtesy extended to them by the Associated Boards of Trade, and also to thank the citizens of Medicine Hat for their hospitality. He made a plea for harmony between the railroads and the business men of the West. Both, he said were engaged in one common project—the building up of a great Empire. In 1900 the speaker could not have prophesied how wonderful would be the development of the next eight years. It had exceeded the most extravagant hopes of the Western men. What the future might hold in store for us it was dangerous to forecast—he believed the future would be greater than in our wildest enthusiasm we even thought of. And the greatest good would be accomplished, not in fighting together, but by recognizing that the mission of both great organizations of the Western country was one. Mr. Shaw briefly expressed himself as endorsing all that Mr. Lanigan had said. Mr. Belcher, speaking for the Winnipeg delegates, said they had felt while attending the Convention, not in any way spectators. The hospitality of their hosts had been boundless, and the visitors had felt truly that the town was theirs. Speaking of the proposed Associated Boards for the whole of the Western country Mr. Belcher opined that the loss of interest which was made evident by the smaller attendance this year, was due to the poor success that hadbeen met with in carrying out the resolutions. If each province would form an association and then combine into one greater organization, it would give greater weight to the deliberation of members, and perhaps more funds would be forth-coming. The speaker had no doubt that Manitoba would be glad to join, and even if the project of union was not carried out, Manitoba would be willing to assist in any matter which affected the joint West. B. C., while its inclusion in the larger association would be welcome, had not altogether the same needs, the same problems to face as had the prairie provinces.

Mr. McAra opposed the proposed formation of Associations for each province. He thought it would result in a shrinkage in the importance attached by the governments to resolutions passed.

Mr. Cross made a motion that Manitoba be asked to join with the other prairie provinces.

Mr. Cornell said the Brandonboard entertained the views on the subject expressed by Mr. Belcher.

Mr. Shore thought it would be a distinct mistake to cease organization between the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as the effective work of the Convention was only just beginning. Mr. Mansell also thought the present arrangement the best, as Manitoba was in a very different stage of development to ours. Mr. Belcher urged that if there were any disagreement, that only intensified the necessity of getting together. Alberta and Saskatchewan were not the only Western Provinces and the name Associated Boards of Western Canada," was at present a misnomer. Mr. Fraser thought before action was taken the question should be submitted to the different boards.

Mr. McKellar moved that the subject be left to the approval of the boards of trade within the two provinces, the Manitoba boards be invited to join next year, and assist in forming a new constitution. The motion was carried.

A ballot was taken as to the place for next year's convention. Three cities had extended invitations—Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Indian Head. The result was Saskatoon 20, Indian head 22, Moose Jaw 5. On a second ballot Saskatoon won out, receiving 25 votes to Indian Head's 22.

On Thursday night the Board of Trade gave a smoker for the delegates. Among those who took part were Messrs. Leonard, Frier and Waters in songs and instrumentuls. Several delegates told stories or made short addresses.

At the closing session on Saturday morning Mr. Fraser introduced a resolution by the Edmonton Board of Trade, calling for an Act to compel the railroad companies to make full settlement of the payment of compensation on purchase price of the lands affected by the registering of plans of survey within three months of the date of filing or registering the same, and that the rate of compensation or purchase price be fixed according to the value at the time of such settlement by a permanent Board of Arbitrators to be established for the express purpose of making prompt and satisfactory settlement in such cases.

The rate of compensation obtained from a company, it was explained, was fixed by the filling of a plan of survey of a line of railway, and the value of the property thus prevented from rising even where adjacent property continued to rise in price. Mr. Schlanders gave as an example of hardship inflicted, his experiencewith property at Saskatoon. His property had been tied up for two years. Resolution carried.

Resolution asking for provision for registration of agreements of sale in the same manner as transfers may now be registered, a nominal fee only being charged, also asking that a judge's order to the registrar be sufficient for cancellation of such registration, was introduced by Mr. Shore of Edmonton. It was, he said a step forward on the Torrens system. Nine-tenths of the land transactions during the past five years had not been registered, and the purchaser never knew what kind of a title he was getting. He had to take it as a rule on faith.

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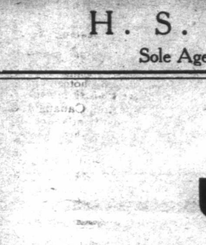
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BIRTHS.

GRANT—On Sunday, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant, of a daughter.

Mrs. Lawrence who has been visiting in Nelson, returned Saturday.

Miss Holmes of Ireland, sister of Mr. Holmes of the Bank of Commerce staff, arrived in the city last Wednesday. Miss Holmes intends teaching music, and her card will be found in another place in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Downey, returned to Toronto Friday.

Mrs. McLaren returned Friday from a week's visit at Mr. Fred Smith's place.

Messrs. John T. Hall and R. Winters were in Calgary on Saturday looking after the Medicine Hat exhibit at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller (rancher) and Mr. W. E. Hambal left yesterday for a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. T. F. Best, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, is expected in the city tomorrow to visit his sister, Mrs. A. McLaren.

Victor Odlum, who is well known in this city has started a new Liberal weekly in Nelson, called The Kootenay Liberal.

Father Beausolli left the city on Saturday to take charge of the High River mission to which he was recently appointed. Father March and is taking his place here.

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Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Do you require hay or oats? Go to the Alberta Stables.

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Get here early and secure what you want before it is too late.

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RED CLIFF BRICK PLANT BURNT

Loss of $40,000

ENTIRE PLANT CONSUMED

WILL REBUILD IMMEDIATELY

A disastrous fire broke out on Sunday night in the dry shed of the Red Cliffe Brick Co.'s plant, resulting in the total destruction of the sheh and the plant. At about seven p.m., the fire was first noticed by some of the workmen. The outbreak was on the west side, and a still breeze blowing at the time, the flames were rapidly fanned into activity. Within a few minutes, before it had been possible to get a stream from the hydrants at play upon the building the light frame structure was totally enveloped. A good pressure was available from the 50,000 gallon tank installed for protection purposes. The 32 horse power breaking engine was at work upon the pumps (the repairs to the motor never having been completed since it was put out of commission by the flood). In spite of this provision, however, and of the strenuous work of the men, the fire-fiend refused to be balked of his prey, and within three quarters of an hour's time nothing remained but a mass of charred ruins and scrap iron. Thanks to the efforts of the fire-fighters, however, all the smaller buildings were saved from the flames.

During the first half hour or so the blaze was of enormous dimensions. From the hill it was plainly visible and some idea of its extent may be gathered from the fact that J. Tuggy, who was on his homestead nine miles to the south of Stonerville, noticed and was able to locate the scene of the fire.

The extent of the loss has not been accurately computed, but at a rough estimate, it will range from $35,000 to $40,000. About $25,000 of this is covered by insurance. It is the company's intention to install a new plant and get to work again in the near future.

The cause of the disaster is unknown.

Before the conflagration had burnt itself out a large number of citizens had made their way out to Stonerville by automobile or in the saddle.

The Kilties' Band

Play To Good Houses

Medicine Hat had been won last year when the Kilties paid their first visit to the city, and, in spite, of the oppressive heat of the day, citizens gathered in large numbers in the Opera House on Wednesday to hear the world-famed Canadian band.

The two concerts were thoroughly enjoyed, though the Kilties scarcely sustained their high reputation, and to such as anticipated a musical treat of the first order, some disappointment was inevitable.

The music rendered at the evening performance was of a certain "popular" variety hardly flattering of the taste of the audience, and the singing was rather weak.

Perhaps the dances were the strongest features of the programme. The sword dance by Master Willie Johnstone was very cleverly executed, as were the Scotch Reel and the Irish jig by the Johnstone troupe. Another pretty dance was the sailor's hornpipe by the same troupe.

One or two features in the second half of the programme were omitted and the performance brought to a somewhat abrupt conclusion on account of the Kilties' anxiety tocatch the Crow train at 10.15.

SUED THE C.P.R.

AWARDED $3000

(Calgary Herald, June 25.)

The case of Corish vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is being heard at the supreme court this morning. The action is one to recover $10.000 for injuries claimed as being caused by the negligence of the company. J. P. Nolan for the plaintiff and R. B. Lennett for the defence.

The jury is composed of A. C. Samis, Fred Mapson, J. R. Miquelon, Thos. Beveridge, S. C. Christie, J. Rosen.

The time of the court was this morning taken up witn the examination of the plaintiff and the evidence brought out was of such a nature as to fully explain to the jury how the accident occurred. It is not probable that a decision will be reached today.

The accident occurred on the evening of Aug. 31 last year between Medicine Hat and Dunmore Junction. The operator being charged with issuing a wrong order, and at any rate two trains were allowed tocome together in a head-on collision in which Corish received such injuries to his leg that it had to be amputated above the knee. One other was killed outright, and the engineer and another brakeman died from injuries received.

LATER

Calgary, June 26.

The jury was out only half an hour at the conclusion of the arguments yesterday in the Corish-C. P. R. case. The company had admitted liability on account of negligence and jury assessed the amount of damages at $3,000. P. J. Nolan, K. C., represented the plaintiff, while R. B. Bennett, K. C., appeared for the company.

RUSTLERS ACTIVE IN THE SOUTH

Macleod, June 25.—It is reported here that Blake and Milles, well-known ranchers on the north fork of the Old Man river, had a valuable team of horses stolen from their stable one night last week. No trace of them whatever has been found.

Paisley, a Porcupine Hill settler, had a valuable horse taken from his bunch a day or two ago. For some time past that part of the country has been without police protection owing to the scarcity of men at the division head-quarters at Macleod, and it is thought that, knowing this, the rustlers are beginning to take advantage of the present opportunity.

There is a talk of the settlers organizing a vigilance committee, and if that move is made rustlers can look for mischief ahead.

Runaway Accident

Local Physician Injured

A rather serious runaway accident occurred on Sunday, as a result of which Dr. Smyth has been confined to his home for the last couple of days.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Smyth, Dr. McKenzie of the Orthopaedic hospital, Toronto, and his nephew, Mr. Downey of this city were driving across the bridge in a covered rig. Just as they approached the farther bank the buckle of the reins became caught in the ring of the backband and seeing that Dr. Smyth had lost control of the team, the other two occupants of the carriage leapt out and rushed forward to seize the heads of the bolting team. The animals, however set off at a gallop and Mr. Downey and Dr. McKenzie were left behind. The bridge crossed the horses took a sharp turn to the left, making for the bank of the river at the place where the old ferry landing used to be in the pre-bridge days. The rig turned turtle, the doctor was thrown violently forward on the ground and sustained some very nasty bruises. The horses were badly scared and dashed forward till they became entangled in the barbed wire fence. Both horses were dangerously wounded in their wild attempt to escape.

Since the accident Dr. Smyth has been confined to the house, but is making excellent progress towards recovery.

The team and rig which were hired from the City Stables are both undergoing repairs, the former at the stables under veterinary supervision, the latter at Doane's carriage works.

The Orangemen will attend Divine service at St. John's church on Sunday, July 12th, and the annual celebration will be held on Monday, the 13th July.

Freeman has a large stock of luscious strawberries, peaches, gooseberries and all seasonable fruits. See them during the hot weather. If you do you will feel compelled to sample them. His fruits are always fresh.

The City Dye Works have removed from Toronto Street over the Boston Bazaar, to 435 North Railway St., opposite the station. Phone 267.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary Beer.

You'll want to get some of those furniture bargains at Long & Co.'s.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

E. Bourgeois, The Watchmaker, is selling jewelery at the lowest prices, as he intends to do only a repairing business. Any kind of watches, and clocks and jewelery carefully repaired.

If you want the best ice cream in the city, go to Doty's Ice Cream Parlors.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

Weddings

WUNSCH—CHRISTMANN

On June 27th a pretty wedding at which Rev. J. S. Damm officiated, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christmann, of Josephsburg, when their eldest daughter Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Gustav Wunsch of Medicine Hat. The bride was handsomely attired in a cream lustre gown, her pretty veil being tastefully caught up with a bunch of white roses.

A sumptuous wedding dinner, of which some twenty guests partook was served.

The happy couple will open up their new home in Medicine Hat, where they are followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

PERKINS—COFFEE

On the 16th inst., at the home of Mr. Geo. Martin, Toronto St., by the Rev. H. Bryant, George H. Perkins of Medicine Hat, to Mrs. Ruth Coffee, also of this city.

MELDRUM—JOHNSTON

On Saturday, June 27th, in St. John's Church, by Rev. J. W. Morrow, Mr. Wm. Meldrum, of Laird, Montana, U.S.A., rancher, to Miss Helen Johnston, of Inch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

SONS OF ENGLAND

ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

The first mixed gathering held under the auspices of the local lodge of the Sons of England, took place in the Eagles Hall on Friday evening.

The social was carried out from start to finish by member of the lodge. Bro. R. Sharp, M.C.A., had in hand the culinary arrangements, and many of the other members devoted the greater part of the afternoon to getting the room prepared for the evening's entertainment.

The proceedings were opened at 7.30, and at eight o'clock about ninety ladies and gentlemen sat down to supper.

Among the toasts were those of the King, Our Canadian Brothers (responded to by Bro. Jessop Nott), the ladies, and the Old Country, the latter by Bros. Knowles and Williams. The concert features of the programme included songs by Bros. Simmons, Funnell and Sharp, and others and selections on the concertina by Bro. Long. The repeated encores were evidence of the keen enjoyment and appreciation of the guests. Bro. Sharp's humorous recitation, "Black Bess," given towards the close, was productive of much merriment. Bro. H. S. Ireland, the president of the lodge officiated as master of ceremonies.

Local Notes

T. H. Navin was in Lethbridge last week.

Livsey Haines is spending a few days in the city.

Grassy Lake News—S. A. White of Medicine Hat was in town this week.

E. S. Frost is leaving the city on Friday for a three weeks holiday at the coast.

John T. Hall left today to take charge of the Medicine Hat exhibition at Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. H. T. W. Forster returned to the city on Saturday from their honeymoon trip.

Yesterday morning Thos. H. Kemp was sentenced to a month's hard labor at Lethbridge by the stipendiary magistrate, for theft.

Mr. Jack Kerr of the B. and B. master's office, C.P.R., returnedfrom the hospital on Saturday, the 20th inst.

Policeman Bruce's sisters, Misses Laura and Caroline came into the city last week, from the Old Country.

Messrs. F. H. Mayhew and R. J. Harlow who moved to Victoria last year, are in the city for a couple of week's visit.

One of the plate glass windows in Binning's store was broken last week. This is the second store window in two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Elliott and children went to Calgary on Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Elliott's parents.

Brigadier Burdette and Major Taylor will conduct a Salvation meeting in the Army citadel on Thursday next. Everyone welcome.

Lethbridge News—L. B. Cochrane, an old timer and Dominion land agent at Medicine Hat, was in Lethbridge on Wednesday renewing acquaintances.

A flower service will be held in St. Barnabas church next Sunday morning. The children are invited to bring gifts of flowers which will be afterwards sent to the general hospital.

The Grace Cameron Opera Company will be here on July 11th. This is one of the best opera companies that has visited the West. They carry 35 people and are spoken very highly of wherever they have appeared.

A union picnic will be held at H. Garlough's place at Eagle Butte on July 22nd, everybody is invited to come and have a genuinely good time. There will be speaking and a good entertainment, and the grove is one of the prettiest in the country. Accommodation limited to 5,-000. Come early.

On Sunday morning while hisfriend Geo. Jardine, was in the basement of the boarding house at which both were staying, Kemp slipped out a $10 bill from a bank belonging to Jardine. On the latter's return the money was missed and information accordingly laid against the suspect. The case was brought up before Mr. Kealy yesterday morning with the result aforementioned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foster spent Tuesday, the 23rd on the "G. G." ranch at the mouth of Pelican Creek. Mr. Foster's brother, Mr. H. H. Foster and wife entertained a large party of friends in celebration of their wooden wedding. 125 guests were present and dancing continued from 9.30 till 6 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Endersby of Medicine Hat was among the guests.

On Thursday, July 2nd, at 8 p.m., in the Methodist Church the Royal Templars of Temperance will hold another of their popular Silver Medal Elocution Contests. In addition to the pieces rendered by the contestants, an excellent musical programme has been arranged, providing together an instructive and entertaining evening. No admission fee. Collection will be taken.

The newly erected church of the Evangelical Association at Newbury will be dedicated on the 5th July. Rev. L. H. Wagner, p.e., of the north district, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. S. F. Brown of Rosthern Sask., Rev. T. Bell of Walsh, Wm. Welhelm of Summerland B.C. and Rev. E. D. Damm of Toronto, are expected to participate in the exercises. Neighboring pastors and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Lethbridge News—An old timer well known in this and the Medicine Hat district, aged 74 years and with out a tooth in his head, challenges any man, old timer or new timer of the same age residing in the Lethbridge or Medicine Hat districts, to a running race, wrestling match (Cumberland rules), boxing bout, mounting and dismounting from a horse or any other test of strength or endurance that any party accepting the challenge may desire. The match or matches to be for $100 aside and to take place at the Agricultural Society's grounds in Lethbridge at or during the Lethbridge fair. Address Old Timer, News Office.

The Times apologizes for the size of this issue. For a week it has been up against the eccentricities of a Fairbanks-Morse engine—and that means something.

Before the arbitration board in Winnipeg, where the differences between the C.P.R. and its employees are being discussed. Mr. Grant Hall for the company, has been laying increased emphasis on two additional changes which they are applying for.

One of these is the abandonment of the present system of reducing hours of labor in slack times. The prevailing schedules provide for reducing to as low as seven hours per day. During the winter the menhave been working a short day and only five days to the week. Thus avoids discharging a good many men. It has always been understood thatthis system was perfectly agreeable to the company in that it retained competent men in the service, and the unions have agreed that its members should make a sacrifice for the benefit of the whole. It is now put forward that although the practice may be commendable on sympathetic grounds 'it is not business,' and the company wants to abolish the practice.

The other claim comes in the way of making classifications in the work The officials would have the chairman believe that each job can be subdivided, the skilled men doingthis piece and the less skilled that piece at a less wage, and so all along the line.

Examination Reports

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Reported

Bessie Walker, Marion McLean, Jone Collier.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.

Passed

Clair Becker, Willie Glover, Edgar Cooper, George Rutherford, Edna Gowes, Grace Evans, Eva Osborne, Ethel Shannon, Willie Brotherton, Alvin Smeaton, Fern Morris.

Reported.

Margaret Landry.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.

Names in order of merit.

Passed.

Barrie Glover, Earl Glover, Olive Wright, Ethel Smeaton, Dorothy Hillock, Marjorie Rae, Daisy Zahnizer, Jennie Ross, Glyde McLaren, Edna Muir and Phyllis Secker equal, Bruce Calkins, Mary Wagstaff, Agnes McDonald.

Reported.

Earl Morris, Stuart White, Jennie Robertson, Percy Unwin, Dermid McCarger, Delphine McDonald.

IV Sr. to V.

Passed,

Mina Robinson, Reggie Crawford Rae Gordon, James Greaves, Agnes Ready, Isabel McDonald, Lily Taylor, Ada Toni, Elma Hutchinson, Sidney Holt.

Reported.

Amie Wagstaff, Helena Kerr, Hazel Trimble.

MONTREAL ST. SCHOOL.

III. Sr. to IV.

John Curry, Bert Beaumont, Bertha Curry, Albert Johnston, Wilfrid Le Blanc, Ruth Degon, Gladys Chamberlain, Stephen Baillie, Clifford Legh, Jay Watson.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.

Passed.

Ethel LaLonde, Coral Fowler, Ralph Satterthwaite, Martha Kinnaird, Pearl Worth, Bessie Stickney, Katie McCashin and Lottie Carle, equal, Addie Millar, Louise Mason, Oliver Barreau, Myrile Penhale, Cyril Coursey, Roy Trider, Mable Johnston, George Reid, Wendell Page Herb. Gallop.

Reported

Maggie Campbell.

IV. Sr. to V.

Passed

Roberta Godard, Gertie Evans, Libbie Hollinger, Emily Brown, Erna Draudson, Alma Eddy, Olla Timny, Walter Simpson, Edith Sinclair, Walter Sinclair.

Reported.

Arthur Anderson, Allan Smith, Ethel Terry, Violet Fitzgerald.

Democrats Name Their Officials

Denver, June 28.—Theodore A. Bell of California was chosen yesterday as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention by the sub-committee on arrangements. Other appointments by the sub-committee which are likely to be made permanent, are as follows:

General secretary:—Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

Assistant general secretary—Edwin Sefton of Washington, D.C.

Sergeant-at-arms—John I. Martin of Missouri.

Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms:—J. C. Fenn of Indiana.

Chief doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan of Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield of Kentucky.

Chaplain for opening day —Right Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official stenographer—M. W. Blumberger of Washington, D.C.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. Foster and wife and Mr. Endersby and lady of The Hat, drove through here on their way to the G. G. Ranch, to attend the wedding anniversary of H. T. Foster and wife which took place on the 23rd inst. There was quite a large attendance of friends and relatives who report a royal time.

An expert machinist was here on Friday to repair J. F. Leonard's boiler, which had sprung aleak.

Mr. McAskile, manager of the store at this place spent Sunday at Taber, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marsden were s opping here Saturday.

Our school closes Tuesday for a two weeks vacation. There will be a short program and picnic in the afternoon. Miss Good has taught a very successful term and all hope she will teach the balance of the year at this place.

P. Lousley had three full blooded Plymouth Rock hens bring off (33) fine lively chickens out of a possible (45); two bringing out fifteen each (the complement of eggs set) and the other one thirteen.

Ole Forgeson had a fine horse severely injured by a barbed wire fence.

Inspector J. W. Brown, wife and son, took supper at the Carlson Hotel Friday.

Homesteaders south of here had better be looking after their homesteads, if they wish to hold them, as others are looking after them, and some good ones are subject to cancellation.

Mr. Monds a successful agricultural machinery man was visiting this place and surrounding covntry on business.

John Meyers had a fine cow killed by a train this week. This is the second one in a short time.

Woolchester

Mrs. Jos. Peachy and family camped here last Tuesday evening on their way to the ranch south of the hills.

Miss Jessie Johnstone has returned from Gull Lake, bringing with her Miss S. Jardine.

Mrs. McKerracher and friends left the Bruce Ranch last Friday for Brandon.

Mrs. A. Carle and family are expected out here next week.

Mrs. J. Albright lately with Mr. Currie has left for Tabor.

Sheep-shearing is finished at Mr. Shaw's ranch. Close on to three thousand sheep were gone over.

A crowd of berry pickers from the Gros Ventre district took away quite a lot from around the Creek last week.

The Sunday School started some time ago, is doing well, they have about twenty names on the roll.

With the spell of warm weather all the creeks are dry again.

Mrs. Wolfe, who has been staying with Mrs. Wilson, returned home to Montana this week.

Mr. Smyth is over at Coleridge just now.

Correspondence.

The Editor is not responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he always agree with them

Editor of The Times:

And behold I slept and dreamt that Kipling met a hill climber.

Kipling:—"Medicine Hat seems to have all Hell for a basement."

Hill Climber:—"Yes, and some of the City Fathers seems to be working for the master of such a basement—providing no water for the fire."

And then the fire whistle woke me.

ONE OF THE UNPROTECTED.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS

Washington, D.C., June 25.— The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent June 28 to July 2, warm wave June 27 to July 1, cool wave June 30 to July 4. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about July 3, Cross Pacific slope by close of July 4, great central valleys July 5 to 7, eastern states July 8. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about July 6, great central valleys July 8, eastern states July 10.

The force of this disturbance will be greater than the usual average for July and that force will be expended in causing a great hot wave to pass across the continent, in making the drouth more severe in the southwest and in other sections where dry weather prevails, in causing heavy local rains in other places and probabilities favor severe local storms as the disturbance moves eastward.

Indications are that temperatures of July will average in the Red River valleys in Texas and generally southwest of the Missouri river; also from Iowa northeastward to the province of Quebec and Canada. Abundant rains are expected in all the states south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi.

In northeastern states and western Canada about average crop-weather may be expected for July. Very low temperatures will cross the continent about July 14 to 20. The principal hot waves will cross the continent reaching meridian 90 not far from July 6 and 22. The last week of July and first week in August will bring great extremes of temperature and unusually severe weather.

About and immediately following July 27 a wave of unusually severe weather will cross the continent and will include extremes of temperature severe local storms, thunder storms, heavy rains covering small sections and drough will be intensified in the dry districts.

The period of May rains predicted for Texas continued longer than expected thereby postponing the predicted drouth for the southwest but while the flood and drouth periods are a little later than expected I have no doubt they will follow each other not far from the times foretold in these bulletins.

Accident on Toronto-Winnipeg Train

None Killed—70 Injured

Tottenham, Ont., June 28.— The West bound Winnipeg train leaving last night left the rails a mile and a half north of here. The train broke behind the baggage car, one car going down the east and five down dump, the tail of the train holding the west side of the twenty-foot the rail.

The cars, which included tourists and sleepers, were turned upsidedown and it was difficult to extricate the passengers, some two hundred having retired for the night.

None Killed.

It was then found that none were killed, although two cases are precarious, both being ladies from Parry Sound.

Some fifteen serious cases, comprising broken limbs and scalp wounds resulted. Some forty others have lesser injuries, although the railway officials place the number considerably less. There were 50 excursionists to the Guelph model farm and their car had the most victims.

The baby of Mrs. Morris, whose husband is a reporter on the Brandon Sun was thrown from her berth and not found for some 20 minutes, when its crying attracted attention. A relief train with three hospital cars from Toronto took all the hurt passengers back there.

At one o'clock this afternoon the passengers who wished to proceed were taken off on a special to the scene of the wreck and thence transferred to a train from Bala for the West. A train was also made up for Toronto.

A Mystery.

The accident is a mystery. Though the heavy train tore the track up badly there is nothing to show the track or the roadbed gave way. The rolling stock was first class and the train was not going particularly fast. Old hands wonder at the extent of the wreck without loss of life. Among the injured are: Mrs. Jam, chest crushed, internal injuries; W. F. Miller, aged 60, of Fort Will-J. E. Price, Regina, slight injuries to face; Mrs. H. Morris, Brandon, back and arm injured; Mrs. Riddell, Chapleau, ankle injured; Conductor Gillis, North Bay, cut on head and internal injuries.

WHEAT THAT IS WHEAT.

H. Hassard of Josephsburg, has just shown The Times a handful of wheat which is 4 feet 3 inches in height.

That's going some.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
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ATHLETICS

C.P.R. VS. FIRE BRIGADE

It was a procession for the C.P.R. on Tuesday, from the pery first innings. The score:

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	7	2	1	1	0	2
Sinclair, 2b.	7	3	3	3	1	1
McFarlane 1b.	6	3	2	9	2	1
Deane l.f.	6	1	1	0	0	2
Andrews p.	6	3	2	1	3	0
Brette, c.f.	5	4	3	1	0	0
Douglas c.	6	3	1	10	3	0
Ardell 3b.	6	3	3	2	1	3
Lemieux s.s.	5	3	2	0	2	0
	54	25	18	27	12	9

FIRE BRIGADE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	2
Taylor l.f.	5	1	1	1	0	3
Fairman p.	5	2	4	0	6	1
Switzer s.s.	4	2	3	0	9	2
Johnston c.	4	1	1	3	2	2
T. Finlay c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hawke 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	3
Richards r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Dalton 1b.	4	0	0	20	0	2
	39	7	10	27	19	17

SUMMARY

3-base hits—Krauss, Ardell; 2-base hits, Sinclair, Ardell; double play, McFarlane to Sinclair; struck out, by Andrews 8, by Ardell 1, by Fairman 3; hit by ball, by Andrews 2, by Fairman 4; bases on balls, off Ardell 2; stolen bases, C.P.R. 10, Fire Brigade 9.

C. P. R. VS. BACHELORS

How not to umpire was the outstanding feature of Friday night's game. Both Forberts and Gilroy were "off color," to put it mildly. The C.P.R. showed its superiority at every point of the game but when the decisions of the umpires were decidedly in their favor as well, it is surprising the score was not larger. The winners could have made it larger had they tried hard.

At one time the Bachelors left the field at a rank decision of Gilroy's and after the successions of decisions that had been dealt to them it was not to be wondered at. In this case Brette had knocked a little one close to third base line and had run to first. Forberts had apparently called it a fair hit, but Brette thought he said "foul" and after almost reaching second turned for the plate. The ball was fielded to Bennett who tagged Brette when the latter, discovering his mistake, ran back. Then Gilroy placed him safe on first by some rule not in baseball. It was Biette's place to wait for Forbert's signal; when he didn't it was his own fault. This decision had come soon after Gilroy had called a C.P.R. runner safe when Smith had touched him five feet from the bag and the runner admitted himself out by running right on for the plate, with the third base man holding the ball behind him. Forberts stood behind the pitcher, having no mask, and his decisions on balls and strikes were weird. Both pitchers did superbly but were robbed of many of their best and presented with others to take their place.

It is a serious thing for the game when the umpires go groggy and take the heart out of the players. Forberts gave a batter a base when he had swung viciously at a ball on the third strike and it had hit his body instead of his bat; a couple of innings later when the rule had come to his mind he called a batter out when he was hit by a ball, although he had not struck at it. Then he gave a batsman a base, when he jabbed his hand in front of a ball. And decisions like these went on all through the game. Gilroy called the game at the end of the eighth because it was punk ball; (or words to that effect) although the Bachelors protested.

Every umpire has his off nights, but when they are paid it is expected that they observe the rules laid down in cold type.

The Bachelors have protested the game.

Ardell pitched gilt edge ball and hit only two men, striking out 12 and allowing only 2hits. The Bachelors shifted the order of batting back one in the eighth. The score:

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	5	2	0	0	0	0
McFarlane 3b.	4	3	2	1	1	1
O'Hara s.s.	5	1	1	0	1	2
Biette c.f.	5	3	1	0	1	0
Douglas c.	5	2	1	13	1	1
Deane r.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews 1b.	5	3	3	9	0	0
Ardell p.	5	2	3	1	5	0
Lemieux 2b	5	1	2	0	1	0
	44	18	14	24	10	4

BACHELORS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	5	0	0	0	0	2
Smith 3b.	4	0	0	5	1	2
Landis c.	4	0	0	5	2	3
Squance p.	3	1	1	0	5	0
Finch c.f.	1	2	0	0	0	1
E. Johnston 1b.	2	0	0	13	1	2
W. Johnson s.s.	2	0	0	1	3	3
Bennett 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	2
Gatenby r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	2
	27	3	2	24	14	17

SUMMARY

Home run—McFarlane; 3-base hits, Andrews, Lemieux; 2-base hit, Ardell. Stolen bases, C.P.R. 10, Bachelors 2; bases on balls, off Ardell 2; hit by ball, by Ardell 2, by Squance 1; struck out, by Ardell 12, by Squance 5.

The Kilties tried to play baseball with the C.P.R. last week, but the latter played rag with the skirted men. The score was several score.

On Dominion Day there will be baseball games at 10 a.m. and at 6.30 p.m. There will also be a lacrosse game in the afternoon between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

The C.P.R. team played the Maple Creek boys last night and after a good game came out victorious by 10—8. The Maple Creek battery played well, but were given poor support.

(From the Scottish Weekly Record, May 16th, 1908.)

There is no doubt whatever, says the Winnipeg Commercial, that there will be an unprecedented demand for labor in Canada this year. At least 35,000 men will be needed for railway construction work alone. The building operations in the towns and cities will also require a considerable number. The new union depot in Winnipeg will require 1,000 men and the massive parliament to be put up in Edmonton and Regina, a like number. Where the immensearmy of workers required for the harvest is to come from is a conundrum, as the railway construction will absorb the ordinary immigrants. Cheap excursions from the east will prevail, and that, combined with high wages, will possibly attract the 20,000 or 25,000 required by the farmers.

The publication of such "information" as is contained in the foregoing paragraph is a scandalous injustice, both to the workers in the old country who may have been influenced by it and to the thousands of idle men in this country. On the face of it does it not contravene the "false representation" clauses which were inserted in the British Shipping act. Wonder how it is that the Canadian Immigration commissioner in London has not been heard from in regard to it?—The Voice.

...Burns and McLean are still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. They have a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and ...aggons, which they are willing to trade for horses or cattle.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Don't fail to read the bargains in furniture offered by Long & Co. on another page.

Strawberries and cream at Dovy's Ice Cream Parlors.

INVITATION

Mr. F. G. Garbutt, Principal of the Garbutt Business College of Calgary, invites all young people and parents interested in a stenographic business or telegraphic training, to call and see the attractive Garbutt School exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, and witness illustrations of the students' work in speedy touch typewriting.

Mounted Police Notes.

A. J. Brower has been haking business troubles again. On Thursday, the 18th inst., Meabear and Loud Voice called on him to get a settlement in connection with a deal in woolens he had put through for them The Indians were oot satisfied with the way in which he had handled this business and told him so. Brower was displeased with their lack of confidence in his integrity and gave vent to his wrath by striking one of them on the shoulder with a revolver. He then backed up and pointed the revolver at their heads ordered them out of the shack. The bucks were unafraid of his threats and were preparing for a contest—they had slipped their coats off—when the interpreter, Mr. Harry Bray, intervened, and induced them to desist.

On Friday Loud Voice and Mebear laid information against the bottle man, and the case was brought up on Saturday before Inspector Parker and Mr. D. Milne. Bower was fined $15 and costs.

On Wednesday, the 24th, two ranchers of Josephsburg, were charged before Mr. D. Milne with standing an entire horse for gain contrary to the horse breeders ordinance, the animal not being registered with the department of agriculture. Both men pleaded guilty and were fined $1 and costs.

An interesting decision was given on Thursday last by Mr. D. Milne, in a case between two Bowell farmers. One of them had laid information on the 22nd against E. B. Oakley on a charge of having stolen a mare and colt on the previous Saturday.

At the preliminary hearing it appeared that the plaintiff had agreed to purchase the animals in question and had been allowed to take them away to his own farm. No payment being made, the defendant took it upon himself to drive the mare and colt back to his own land. Evidence of the informant and a neighbor, having been taken, the lawyers, D. G. White for the prosecutinn and J. J. Mahaffy for the defence, addressed the bench. Mr. Mahaffy pointed out that something tangible, either in cash or an equivalent, must change hands to bind a deal, and as this had not happened the mare and colt were still vested in defendant. The bench decided that the case was action, and dismissed the charge. one for civil rather than criminal Plaintiff paying costs of court.

On Saturday, A. E. Whiffin laid information against Brower for alleged theft, Brower had shipped an empty beer barrel to the Calgary Brewing Co, Mr. Whiffin has the sole handling of this company's liquors and it seemed apparent that the barrel had been stolen. The case was heard yeaterday morning when H. Schnett testified that he had found the barrel lying around his barn. Later he had dropped it off at Brower's place. The case was dismissed.

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City Clerk.
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Dated at Medicine Hat, this 18th day of June 1908.

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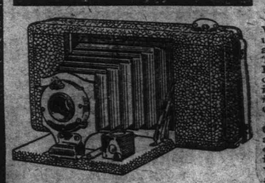
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12 only Iron beds and Springs, 3-0, 3-6, and 4-6, regular value, $8.00. To Clear at **$6.00.**

45 only Kitchen Chairs at **55c**

7 only 3-Drawer Dresser and Stands 16x 20, B.B. glass, golden oak finish, reg. val. $15. To clear at **$11.50**

4 only 3-Drawer Dresser and Stands, 14x 24, Imperial Quarter Cut Oak, reg. value. $16. To clear at **$12.50**

35 only High-class Diners, regular value $1.30, to clear at **$1.00**

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15 only Union Squares in 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½

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12 only all wool Squares

In sizes	2½x2	3x3	3x3½	3x4
Regular	$7.50	9.25	11.25	12.50
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2 only Go-Carts, reg. value $2, at $1.25

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All wool roll-up Mattress, to fit above cot, reg. $2.75, at $2.

LONG & CO'Y

MAIN STREET

Boards of Trade Convention

(Continued from last week.)

It should be possible for the purchaser to go to the land titled office and get all information he wanted in regard to his title. There were men who considered it an insult that purchasers should take out a caveat. It should be obligatory to register agreements of sale, as was the case with transfers. The resolution was carried, with the last clause amended to read (in place of a judge's order) "that a judicial proceeding be necessary before the cancellation of rights." The idea was to provide a simple, effective, and if necessary, summary way of cancelling an agreements.

Mr. Harrison of Edmonton introduced a resolution asking the governments to compel all railway companies to provide traffic facilities on railway bridges. Mr. Shore pointed out the great saving which would be made possible by this means, the governments in the past frequently having had to duplicate bridges where one set of piers would have been adequate. The piers were the most expensive. Mr. Cook instanced the Prince Albert bridge as an example of the way in which a saving would be effected by the government insisting on such provision by the railroads. The cost of the traffic portion of that bridge had been only $100,000; had an entirely separate bridge been constructed it would have cost, at a modest estimate, $200,000. The resolution was passed in the amended form here given:

"In the opinion of this convention the railway companies on all bridges hereafter constructed, should whenever the same is necessary be required to provide traffic facilities across all streams and rivers, the additional cost and maintenance thereof to be borne by the local government or municipality under whose jurisdiction the same may be.

One of the most interesting discussions of the convention was that on commercial education introduced by the Edmonton Board. The mover, Mr. Harrison spoke on the shortage of men in these provinces with business training. The preamble of the resolution regretted the fact that most of the certificates given by the business colleges in the West were meaningless and often valueless. Mr. Lewis of Strathcona thought it was not good policy to raise a special kick against the business colleges, the efficiency of the training obtained depended almost entirely on the students' themselves. The resolution called for a more prominent place for commercial education in the curriculum of public and high schools. Mr. Harris of Cardston thought the public school should be struck out. Other speakers were emphatic on the necessity of increased commercial training, not only in the high school but in the public school also, since nineteen out of twenty pupils never got beyond the latter.

Mr. Schlanders of Saskatoon thought the carrying into effect of the recommendations would accentuate the tendency to educate western boys and girls away from the farm. In the maritime provinces the effects of over-education had been notable. Hundreds of acres had gone back to bush land and farmers were drawing on Ontario for their hired men. The deplorable state of domestic service in the west was also attributed to education. Mr. McAra said provision had been made in the Saskatchewan high schools for a course in agriculture.

Mr. Bradshaw was unable to accept Mr. Schlanders' view of commercial education. If we did not train our own children for a commercial life, it would be necessary to send elsewhere, to other countries. Mr. McKellar thought the day was past when it was considered that a farmer should be only half educated. Another speaker thought every man, no matter whether he intended to take up farming or not, should be taught the principles on which business was conducted. Mr. Rowley thought that a "lot of useless truck" was being taught in the schools, which might well give place to a little training in fundamentals. The children were not being taught to be honorable not being taught to be truthful, not being taught the first principles of morality. They did not learn how to spell even. The market was already overstocked with men seeking office work, and we were discouraging the immigration of these classes. It was folly to suppose that teachers who themselves knew nothing of commerce were competent to instruct the children in commercial subjects.

Resolution of thanks to provincial government was passed, for the way in which they have acted in regard to reciprocal demurrage.

At the conclusion of proceedings, Mr. Fraser moved a vote of thanks to the citizens of Medicine Hat for their hospitality, Mr. Bradshaw, in seconding made especial reference to the performance given in the Opera House by the Y.M.C. on Friday evening. The acrobatic exhibition in particular, had impressed him, and he could not speak too highly of the excellent work being done by those who had this splendid movement in hand.

Three cheers were given for Medicine Hat.

Mr. Cornell expressed appreciation the courtesy extended to him by the Boards of Trade and the hospitality of Medicine Hat people. If the time came when Manitoba was added in the Association, he could extend a hearty invitation to his city for a future convention.

A vote of thanks to the retiring president and officers was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. McKellar.

The close of Friday afternoon's session found business somewhat in arrears, and accordingly a night sitting from 7 to 9 was held in the evening, at which the following resolutions were carried'

Reforestration—Introduced by Edmonton Board of Trade. This urged that concerted action be taken for the preservation and reforestration of tracts of land suitable or expedient to be used and it is therefore recommended:

(1) That timbered tracts of land should be set apart and the settlers prohibited from encroaching upon them while being used for timber areas.

(2) That during the spring and at least an active and adequate corps of fire rangers should be provided whose duty it should be to patrol incessantly the timber areas to prevent forest fires.

(3) That in addition to the natural reforestration of such areas active steps should be taken to promote the extension of timber therein. Carried.

Insurance and Stock Companies. Also by Edmonton Board.

Waste of Natural Gas.—Introduced by Medicine Hat board. This was passed last year but has hitherto been fruitless. It was re-enacted and the Dominion Government will again be memorialized on the subject, and urged to take immediate action to prevent the unnecessary and extravagant waste of this valuable commodity.

Resolution re Transportation via Hudson's Bay.

(Navigation of the Saskatchewan) by Prince Albert—This urged the Dominion Government to take steps to fully prove the economic possibilities of the Saskatchewan for navigation purposes; that a capable engineer be appointed to survey the river from a point 100 miles west of Edmonton down to Lake Winnipeg, and to make an estimate of cost. Carried.

Prairie Fires—Introduced by Moose Jaw, urged that something be done to warn newcomers when they acquired land. Copies of the Ordinance should be posted in a prominent place in all Dominion Land offices and post offices.

Western Man for Railway Commission.—By Regina Board. Carried.

Grazing Lands.—By Regina Board. Amended on motion of Messrs. Huckvale and White, to read as follows:

Be it Resolved that this Convention of Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan and Alberta memoralize the Dominion Government to grant leases for grazing purposes for a definite term of years, those areas in these Provinces that for the present, at any rate, are undoubtedly better adapted for grazing than for grain growing purposes.

DELEGATES PRESENT

Brandon—Joseph Cornell.

Calgary—T. J. S. Skinner, S. W. Rowley, C. P. McQueen, R. J. Hutchings, A. E. Cross, Chas. H. Webster.

Cardston—D. E. Harris, Jr., D. S. Beach.

Craik, Sask.—Chas. S. Davies.

Edmonton—A. C. Fraser, A. G. Harrison, K. W. Mackenzie, A. B. Campbell, Wm. Short.

Gleichen—Emiel Griesbach, George Wakefield, W. R. McKie.

Indian Head—Walter Gowan, F. Chisholm, Jos. Glenn, H. H. Campkin, Jas. Caul.

Macleod—C. McLeod, E. Forster-Brown.

Medicine Hat—Wm. Cousins, C. S. Pingle, F. L. Crawford, D. G. White, Walter Huckvale.

Milestone—C. J. Currie, Maitland Cook, M.D.

Moose Caw—Hugh McKellar, E. Stuart-George, E. H. Hopkins.

Prince Albert.—T. E. Bradshaw, N. W. Morton, R. S. Cook.

Regina—P. McAra, A. E. Whitmore, H. W. Laird, J. M. Young, W. P. Wells.

Rouleau, Sask.—Harvey Ansley, Wm. Ansley.

Strathcona—R. J. Lewis, J. M. Douglas.

Saskatoon—Ben Chubb, Minton Mansell, F. M. Schlanders, A. E. Young, P. Currie.

Winnipeg—A. L. Johnson, H. M. Belcher, C. N. Bell.

C. P. R.—W. B. Lanigan, gen. freight agent, Winnipeg.

Alberta—James Grier.

Hardware and Metal and Canadian Grocer—F. R. Munro, Winnipeg.

Toronto Globe—A. E. Boyle.

Salvation Army Praise

"I feel it my duty to testify to the benefit I have received from the use of Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold, which gradually developed into Bronchitis of the worst form. I was advised to try Psychine, which I did, and after using but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this wonderful remedy to sufferers from Bronchitis and other troubles."

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HEAVES CAUSED BY HAY.

Noted Veterinarian Advises But One Feed of Hay Per Day.

A noted veterinarian of Canada says that one full feed per day of hay is enough for a horse; that because the work horses are busy in crop time they only get one full feed of hay every twenty-four hours, but in the winter are frequently allowed to stand and eat hay all day. He says that a horse to be in perfect health should have the stomach emptied of the previous meal for two or three hours before he is given another. If such is not the case, digestion will not take place in a perfect manner, and disease is likely to result. There is a remarkable sympathy between the stomach and the lungs, because of the fact that the same nerve trunk supplies new forces to both organs. When the stomach is deranged from improper feeding the lungs are liable to become sympathetically affected, and heaves often result. Care should also be taken that a horse should be fed no dust or musty hay. This dust is as light as air, and the horse in breathing draws it right into the lung tissue with every breath, and this substance being an irritant is very prone to develop the heaves. If no better hay can be obtained, the dust should be laid by sprinkling with water, when the horse will not breathe it, but will be swallowed with his feed probably do him no harm; but when at all possibly only bright, clean hay, free from dust, should be fed to horses. Again, no horse, is in fit condition for active service with a stomach distended with hay, because the stomach situated as it is right behind the lung space, if full, bulges forward into the chest to such an extent that the lungs have not room to properly expand, and cannot perform their functions properly; and anything that interfered with the functions of the lungs predisposes to heaves. In many cases if farmers would feed one-third less hay to idle horses in the winter months they would come out in the spring in better condition.



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The Times has a first-class, up-to-date job printing plant, new throughout, with all the latest designs in type and is prepared to do all kinds of book or job work at the shortest notice.

Water! Water!!

Yes The Times has "water" on the brain. If The Times had not to fight the battle alone, the residents of the city might have water on their hands and faces instead of only on the brain. The water situation is very little improved. To be sure the hill-climbers are getting moisture a little oftener, but it is off and on all the time—principally off.

And why?

The City Engineer does not tell us.

The water commissioners do not deign to bother their heads about what the people think of it.

The Council is overawed by the water commissioners ready reports.

And in the meantime there is nothing doing.

Here is half the city without the most important commodity and the Council and the Water Commissioners do not tell us why. One of the papers is edited by one of the Water Commissioners but it carefully abstains from any mention of the water muddle except in Websterian inanities. It openly declares that people who criticise the rankness of the water service are "without information," but, while it should know, does not think it worth while to tell the people why they have to suffer.

The Times ran a notice "To the Water Commissioners," which should have read as follows:

"If the Water Commissioners acknowledge themselves unable to cope with the present situation, let them resign. Two of them are old hands in the Council, and by the way it is most significant that these two men, who are allowing such a muddle in the water service were the only two who fought for the "salary-grab." It is just about a safe wager that if those two aldermen were relieved of their duties, the city would be relieved of the present disgraceful water situation. Mr. Huckvale is a new member of the Council, and naturally the word of the older members is most powerful.

If a fire or an epidemic breaks out it is not an hysterical utterance to say that should the sufferers go a-grinning at the expense of the Engineer, or the Water Commissioners or The Council, very few would blame them.

The Times has water on the brain because it works for the people, not to hoodwink them and to impose upon them unsupportable conditions.

Just To Think of It.

Here is the Board of Trade paying $2,500 a year for—a publicity commissioner, and about $1,500 for other expenses, all to boost our fair city. Here is every citizen a booster's club in himself to advertise Medicine Hat. Here are the newspapers supposed to be doing their best to help the work along.

And what happens?

Think of it.

Citizens who picked up last week's News rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves in amazement at seeing an eight page section PRINTED IN CALGARY BY THE CALGARY HERALD, every advertisement is which is for the merchants of other towns and cities, such as Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, etc., and to cap the climax, CONTAINING THREE PAGES OF PURE UNADULTERATED BOOSTERS' CLUB BOOST FOR CALGARY. A RIVAL CITY.

and the Herald, must have laughed in their little sleeves at the innocence of The News in giving the city of Calgary all this advertising under the cloak of a "Dominion Exhibition Special!!! How the Medicine Hat Board of Trade must fumewhen its sees one of its local papers, which it would expect to advertise our city, containing three pages of the most spectacular boost for Calgary!

And now let the Board of Trade write to Calgary, just for the fun of it, and ask the Herald what it would charge to run three pages of boost for Medicine Hat, and eight pages of advertising space for its merchants.

Somebody kindly lend The News an alarm clock,

The so-called Directory was bad enough, but this is the limit.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If no one else will take the matter up the Board of Health should draw the attention of the Council to the water we are forced to drink. That is part of its duties. There is more danger to public health in water than in any of the so-called nuisances.

All other local matters should be dropped until sufficient pressure is brought to bear upon the Council to force them to place the blame of the present water muddle on someone's shoulders and to place that someone where he can do no more harm to the city and draw no more salary. What commonsense would suggest as the first thing to do withsuch conditions in our water system would be to engage the services of an expert, or a man who understands pumps, to come and tell us how we can get water, without sitting down as the Council is doing, and saying: "Oh, it'll all come out all right."

DIFINFECTING THE POULTRY HOUSE.

Henhouses will become lousy and the birds will sometimes become infested with vermin in spite of the most strenuous efforts to keep the buildings free from the pests. In order always to be on the safe side, the hen house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected each spring. Lime white wash is always good for giving the walls a coating, but that is not sufficient to destroy the vermin and their eggs that may be lodged here and there in the cracks and crevices of the building. There are several ways of disinfecting; there are different disinfectants that are effective for certain things.

In cleaning up a hen house it is not sufficient simply to kill the lice and mites, but their eggs must be destroyed as well, if it is expected to keep the flock in a thriving condition, for the eggs will hatch out as vigorous young lices with the parents dead as though they were alive. There may also be disease germs to destroy, and not all disenfectants that are all right for exterminating will kill disease germs. To be sure of thorough disinfection hydro-cyanic acid gas may always be depended on to do the joh. This gas is a deadly poison to man or animal and is very penetrating. It will not only kill lice but also their eggs. It will penetrate the cracks and crevices of the building, and, if the job is done rightly, there need be no fear but that particular hen house will be free from insects and vermin until some fresh ones are introduced.

The method of fumigating with hydro-cyranic gas is simple. The gas is formed by mixing potassium cyanide with sulphuric acid. As soon as the above two mentioned ingredients are brought together this gas is given off. It must be distinctly understood that it is a deadly poison, and the inhaling of only a comparatively small amount will cause death. This however, adds to its effectiveness. Tell your druggist what you want it for, measure the size of the building and he will give you the proper amounts of each ingredient. Commercial sulphuric acid will do equally aswell as the chemically pure, and it costs less.

All the cracks in the building must be stopped as tightly as possible, windows closed down tight and old sacks or carpets thrown in front of the doors. Have the windowsand doors so fastened that they can be opened from the outside, for it would be sure death to enter the building when full of gas to open the windows. If one knows what to do and how it is to be done, there need be no danger at all in this method.

An earthen jar is the best kind of ytensil in which to make the gas. Set it near the middle of the room. It is filled nearly full of the diluted sulphuric acid. The druggist will know how much of the acid will be required, and it should be diluted enough to nearly fill the jar. In dilluting the acid be sure to pour the acid into the water and not the water into the acid, as a great deal of heat would be generated the latter way, which would probably breakthe ar. Make the dilution gradually.

Now just above the jar have a hook or wire loop of some kind through which a strong string may be passed. One end of this string should pass out of the building through a small opening or crack, and on the other end, which hangs over the jar of sulphuric acid, should be suspended the potasium cyanide wrapped up securely in a piece of paper. In this way the cynaidemay be dropped into the sulphuric acid by a person holding the string on the outside of the building without a particle of dangur.

The chickens can roost elsewhere one night while their house is being fumigated. Start the gas to going in the building in the evening and let it go all night. During the night some of the gas will escape from the building, but it will do no harm out of doors and early in the morning the doors and windows can be thrown open. In the course of three or four hours the gas will all have passed out and there will be no danger in going into the building.

The only thing to bear in mind in handling this gas is that it is extremely poisonous. As soon as the cyanide and sulphuric acid come in contact the gas commences to form, to be sure you are on the outside of the building when the string is lowered into the jar. The acid will eat the paper and during the night the deadly work among the lice will be accomplished. If the chickens are all dipped now with some good dip they will be in a good way to keep healthy and free from lice. Whitewash the inside of the building, roosts and nest boxes and everything, and the poultry will be free from the lice until a fresh supply is introduced from outside sources.

Bumper Crops in The States.

Washington, June 22.—Mother Earth holds out this year the brightest promise for the American farmer. Never has there been promise of a bigger harvest. Every important crop in every section of the country except in the far west is in more flourishing condition than ever recorded.

Although corn is not well advanced the promise is for a crop of substantially 1,250,000,000 bushels, tostand against the crop of 1906, which resulted in 1,166,026,471 bushels. At going prices that crop is worth to the farmers $625,000,000.

The demand for money wherewith to move the crops is usually estimated at $250,000,000. This year the demand will easily rise to $275,000,000.

All the engines and freight cars in the country are not enough to load the corn crop at one time. Forty-six thousand pounds of corn on cob constitute a little more than an average carload. Twenty loaded cars constitute more than an average train load, but using twenty cars loaded with 46,000 pounds of corn as a train load, it is found that it will require 84,528 engines, an equal number of cabooses and 1,630,436 cars to take up the prospective corn crop.

More than twice as many men would be required to man thosetrains as were engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, the "high-water mark of the rebellion." Napoleon's army that invaded Russia would look small to comparison with the army of trainmen, because there would be 407,000 of them, an engine driver, fireman, one flagman, one brakeman, and one conductor being required for each train.

The Railroad Equipment

The equipment used in the transportation of the golden flood would be worth, new, $813,280,000 for the engines, and $904,348,800 for the cars and cabooses. The wages for the crews for one day would amount easily $1,922,800.

All the figures concerning movement of the trains required to load the corn ignore the fact that yardmen and yard engines, train masters train dispatchers, trackmen and telegraph operators are absolutely indispensable in the proper operation of a train.

But the corn crop is not the only one that promises to be large. There is promise of about 160,000,000 bushels of spring wheat to be compared with 153,897,000 produced in the bumper year, 1906; 339,440,000 bushels of winter wheat, which is considerably in excess of the 836,545,000 of two years ago; about 807,000,000 bushels of barley as against 606,209,000 for 1906; 20,000,000 of rye, an increase of 500,000 over the big year, and 78,823,000 of barley, 1,500,000 more than the high mark in that cereal.

Every crop except apples was June 1 in better condition than an average of ten-year conditions on that same day. The condition of the apple crop on that day was 66.0, as compared with a ten-year average of 71.9. Hemp, sugar cane and sugar beets, crops that appreciate much moisture, are the only crops that showed a better condition on June 1, 1907, than on the corresponding day of this year. But the difference in condition of those crops last year on June 1, and this year was so slight that it is not worth noting. They were in finecondition at this time and they are in fine condition now.

Bankers Ready for Crops.

That the bankers of the country have had premonitions of what to expect in the way of the amount of money that will be needed to get this bumper crop to market may be inferred from the decided fall in the amount of national bank notes retired during May as compared with April. Last month the retirement amounted to $8,698,700. The month before the retirements amounted to $6,214,000.

The drop in retirements from April to May indicates that the banks found work for their idle notes. No other assumption is possible. The probability is that the big crop in prospect is what caused a resumption of activity, as indicated by the failure of the banks to retire asmany of their notes during May as they thought they would be required by circumstances to retire.

Recipe for Rheumatics

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these wall in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and tortuous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering later a while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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It seem to mine, sir, I promise you that if you will have a little patience it will be found."

"Mind it is, for it's the last thing of mine that I'll lose in this den of thieves. Well, well, Mr. Holmes, you'll excuse my troubling you about such a trifle——"

"I think it's well worth troubling about."

"Why, you look very serious over it."

"How do you explain it?"

"I just don't attempt to explain it. It seems the very maddest, queerest thing that ever happened to me."

"The queerest perhaps——" said Holmes, thoughtfully.

"What do you make of it yourself?"

"Well, I don't profess to understand it yet. This case of yours is very complex, Sir Henry. When taken in conjunction with your uncle's death I am not sure that of all the five hundred cases of capital importance which I have handled there is one which cuts so deep. But we hold several threads in our hands, and the odds are that one or other of them guides us to the truth. We may waste time in following the wrong one, but sooner or later we must come upon the right."

We had a pleasant luncheon in which little was said of the business which had brought us together. It was in the private sitting-room to which we afterwards repaired that Holmes asked Baskerville what were his intentions.

"To go to Baskerville Hall."

"And when?"

"At the end of the week."

"On the whole," said Holmes, "I think that your decision is a wise one. I have ample evidence that you are being dogged in London, and amid the millions of this great city it is difficult to discover who these people are or what their object can be. If their intentions are evil they might do you a mischief, and we should be powerless to prevent it. You did not know, Dr. Mortimer, that you were followed this morning from my house?"



"His name," said the cabman, "was Mr. Sherlock Holmes."

Dr. Mortimer started violently.

"Followed! By whom?"

"That, unfortunately, is what I cannot tell you. Have you among your neighbors or acquaintances on Dartmoor any man with a black, full beard?"

"No—or, let me see—why, yes. Barrymore, Sir Charles's butler, is a man with a full, black beard."

"Ha! Where is Barrymore?"

"He is in charge of the Hall."

"We had best ascertain if he is really there, or if by any possibility he might be in London."

"How can you do that?"

"Give me a telegraph form. 'Is all ready for Sir Henry?' That will do. Address to Mr. Barrymore, Baskerville Hall. What is the nearest telegraph-office? Grimpen. Very good, we will send a second wire to the postmaster, Grimpen: 'Telegram to Mr. Barrymore, to be delivered into his own hand. If absent, please return wire to Sir Henry Baskerville, Northumberland Hotel.' That should let us know before evening whether Barrymore is at his post in Devonshire or not."

"That's so," said Baskerville. "By the way, Dr. Mortimer, who is this Barrymore, anyhow?"

"He is the son of the old caretaker, who is dead. They have looked after the Hall for four generations now. So far as I know, he and his wife are as respectable a couple as any in the country."

"At the same time," said Baskerville, "it's clear enough that so long as there are none of the family at the Hall these people have a mighty fine home and nothing to do."

"That is true."

"Did Barrymore profit at all by Sir Charles's will?" asked Holmes.

"He and his wife had five hundred pounds each."

"Ha! Did they know that they would receive this?"

"Yes; Sir Charles was very fond of talking about the provisions of his will."

"That is very interesting."

"I hope," said Dr. Mortimer, "that you do not look with suspicious eyes upon everyone who received a legacy from Sir Charles, for I also had a thousand pounds left to me."

"Indeed! And anyone else?"

There were many insignificant sums to individuals, and a large number of public charities. The residue all went to Sir Henry."

"And how much was the residue?"

"Seven hundred and forty thousand pounds."

Holmes raised his eyebrows in surprise. "I had no idea that so gigantic a sum was involved," said he.

"Sir Charles had the reputation of being rich, but we did not know how very rich he was until we came to examine his securities. The total value of the estate was close on to a million."

"Dear me! It is a stake for which a man might well play a desperate game. And one more question, Dr. Mortimer. Supposing that anything happened to our young friend here—you will forgive the unpleasant hypothesis!—who would inherit the estate?"

"Since Rodger Baskerville, Sir Charles's younger brother, died unmarried, the estate would descend to the Desmonds, who are distant cousins. James Desmond is an elderly clergyman in Westmorland."

"Thank you. These details are all of great interest. Have you met Mr. James Desmond?"

"Yes; he once came down to visit Sir Charles. He is a man of venerable appearance and of saintly life. I remember that he refused to accept any settlement from Sir Charles though he pressed it upon him."

"And this man of simple taste would be the heir to Sir Charles's thousands."

"He would be the heir to the estate, because that is entailed. He would also be the heir to the money unless it were willed otherwise by the present owner, who can, of course, do what he likes with it."

"And have you made your will, Sir Henry?"

"No, Mr. Holmes, I have not. I've had no time, for it was only yesterday that I learned how matters stood. But in any case I feel that the money should go with the title and estate. That was my poor uncle's idea. How is the owner going to restore the glories of the Baskervilles if he has not money enough to keep up the property? House, land, and dollars must go together."

"Quite so. Well, Sir Henry, I am of one mind with you as to the advisability of your going down to Devonshire without delay. There is only one provision which I must make. You certainly must not go alone."

"Dr. Mortimer returns with me."

"But Dr. Mortimer has his practice to attend to, and his house is miles away from yours. With all the good will in the world, he may be unable to help you. No, Sir Henry, you must take with you someone, a trusty man, who will be always by your side."

"Is it possible that you could come yourself, Mr. Holmes?"

"If matters came to a crisis I should endeavour to be present in person; but you can understand that, with my extensive consulting practice and with the constant appeals which reach me from many quarters, it is impossible for me to be absent from London for an indefinite time. At the present instant one of the most revered names in England is being besmirched by a blackmailer, and only I can stop a disastrous scandal. You will see how impossible it is for me to go to Dartmoor."

"Whom would you recommend, then?"

Holmes laid his hand upon my arm.

"If my friend would undertake it there is no man who is better worth having at your side when you are in a tight place. No one can say so more confidently than I."

The proposition took me completely by surprise, but before I had time to answer, Baskerville seized me by the hand and wrung it heartily.

"Well, now, that is real kind of you, Dr. Watson," said he. "You see how it is with me, and you know just as much about the matter as I do. If you will come down to Baskerville Hall and see me through I'll never forget it."

The promise of adventure had always a fascination for me, and I was complimented by the words of Holmes and by the eagerness with which the baronet hailed me as a companion.

"I will come, with pleasure," said I. "I do not know how I could employ my time better."

"And you will report very carefully to me," said Holmes. "When a crisis comes, as it will do, I will direct how you shall act. I suppose that by Saturday all might be ready?"

"Would that suit Dr. Watson?"

"Perfectly."

"Then on Saturday, unless you hear to the contrary, we shall meet at the 10.30 train from Paddington."

We had risen to depart when Baskerville gave a cry of triumph, and diving into one of the corners of the room he drew a brown boot from under a cabinet.

"My missing boot!" he cried.

"May all our difficulties vanish as easily!" said Sherlock Holmes.

"But it is a very singular thing," Dr. Mortimer remarked, "I searched this room carefully before lunch."

"And so did I," said Baskerville. "Every inch of it."

"There was certainly no boot in it then."

"In that case the waiter must have placed it there while we were lunching."

The German was sent for, but professed to know nothing of the matter, nor could any inquiry clear it up. Another item had been added to that constant and apparently purposeless series of small mysteries which had succeeded each other so rapidly. Setting aside the one whose grim shadow lay over Sir Charles's death, we had a line of inexplicable incidents all within the limits of two days, which included the receipts of the printed letter, the black-bearded spy in the hansom, the loss of the new brown boot, the loss of the old black boot, and now the return of the new brown boot. Holmes sat in silence in the cab as we drove back to Baker Street, and I knew from his drawn brows and keen face that his mind, like my own, was busy in endeavoring to frame some scheme into which all these strange and apparently disconnected episodes could be fitted. All afternoon and late into the evening he sat lost in tobacco and thought.

Just before dinner two telegrams were handed in. The first ran:—

"Have just heard that Barrymore is at the Hall.—Baskerville." The second:—

"Visited twenty-three hotels as directed, but sorry to report unable to trace cut sheet of Times.—Cartwright."

"There go two of my threads, Watson. There is nothing more stimulating than a case where everything goes against you. We must cast round for another scent."

"We have still the cabman who drove the spy."

"Exactly. I have wired to get his name and address from the Official Registry. I should not be surprised if this were an answer to my question."

The ring at the bell proved to be something even more satisfactory than an answer, however, for the door opened and a rough-looking fellow entered who was evidently the man himself.

"I got a message from the head office that a gent at this address had been inquiring for 2,704," said he. "I've driven my cab this seven years and never a word of complaint. I came here straight from the Yard to ask you to your face what you had against me."

"I have nothing in the world against you, my good man," said Holmes. "On the contrary, I have half a sovereign for you if you will give me a clear answer to my questions."

"Well, I've had a good day and no mistake," said the cabman, with a grin. "What was it you wanted to ask, sir?"

"First of all your name and address, in case I want you again."

"John Clayton, 3, Turpey Street, the Borough. My cab is out of Shipley's Yard, near Waterloo Station."

Sherlock Holmes made a note of it.

"Now, Clayton, tell me all about the fare who came and watched this house at ten o'clock this morning and afterwards followed the two gentlemen down Regent Street."

The man looked surprised and a little embarrassed. "Why, there's no good my telling you things, for you seem to know as much as I do already," said he. "The truth is that the gentleman told me that he was a detective and that I was to say nothing about him to anyone."

"My good fellow, this is a very serious business, and you may find yourself in a pretty bad position if you try to hide anything from me. You say that your fare told you that he was a detective?"

"Yes, he did."

"When did he say this?"

"When he left me."

"Did he say anything more?"

"He mentioned his name."

Holmes cast a swift glance of triumph at me. "Oh, he mentioned his name, did he? That was imprudent. What was the name that he mentioned?"

"His name," said the cabman, "was Mr. Sherlock Holmes."

Never have I seen my friend more completely taken aback than by the cabman's reply. For an instant he sat in silent amazement. Then he burst into a hearty laugh.

"A touch, Watson—an undeniable touch!" said he. "I feel a foil as quick and supple as my own. He got home upon me very prettily that time. So his name was Sherlock Holmes, was it?"

"Yes, sir, that was the gentleman's name."

"Excellent! Tell me where you picked him up and all that occurred."

"He hailed me at half-past nine in Trafalgar Square. He said that he was a detective, and he offered me two guineas if I would do exactly what he wanted all day and ask no questions. I was glad enough to agree. First we drove down to the Northumberland Hotel and waited there until two gentlemen came out and took a cab from the rank. We followed their cab until it pulled up somewhere near here."

"This very door," said Holmes.

"Well, I couldn't be sure of that, but I daresay my fare knew all about it. We pulled up half-way down the street and waited an hour and a half. Then the two gentlemen passed us, walking, and we followed down Baker Street and along——"

"I know," said Holmes.

"Until we got three-quarters down Regent Street. Then my gentleman threw up the trap, and he cried that I should drive right away to Waterloo Station as hard as I could go. I whipped up the mare and we were there under the ten minutes. Then he paid up his two guineas, like a good one, and away he went into the station. Only just as he was leaving he turned round and he said: 'It might interest you to know that you have been driving Mr. Sherlock Holmes.' That's how I come to know the name."

"I see. And you saw no more of him?"

"Not after he went into the station."

"And how would you describe Mr. Sherlock Holmes."

The cabman scratched his head. "Well, he wasn't altogether such an easy gentleman to describe. I'd put him at forty years of age, and he was of middle height, two or three inches shorter than you, sir. He was dressed like a toff, and he had a black beard, cut square at the end, and a pale face. I don't know as I could say more than that."

"Color of his eyes?"

"No, I can't say that."

"Nothing more that you can remember?"

"No, sir; nothing."

"Well, then, here is your half-sovereign. There's another one waiting for you if you can bring any more information. Good night!"

"Good night, sir, and thank you!"

John Clayton departed chuckling, and Holmes turned to me with a shrug of the shoulders and a rueful smile.

"Busy goes our cab in front, and we end where we began," said he. "The cunning rascal! He knew our number, knew that Sir Henry Baskerville had consulted me, spotted who I was in Regent Street, conjectured that I had got the number of the cab and would lay my hands on the driver, and so sent back this audacious message. I tell you, Watson, this time we have got a foeman who is worthy of our steel. I've been checkmated in London. I can only wish you better luck in Devonshire. But I'm not easy in my mind about it."

"About what?"

"About sending you. It's an ugly business, Watson, an ugly, dangerous business, and the more I see of it the less I like it. Yes, my dear fellow, you may laugh, but I give you my word that I shall be very glad to have you back safe and sound in Baker Street once more."

CHAPTER VI.

Sir Henry Baskerville and Dr. Mortimer were ready upon the appointed day, and we started as arranged for Devonshire. Mr. Sherlock Holmes drove with me to the station and gave me his last parting injunctions and advice.

"I will not bias your mind by suggesting theories or suspicions, Watson," said he; "I wish you simply to report facts in the fullest possible manner to me, and you can leave me to do the theorizing."

"What sort of facts?" I asked.

"Anything which may seem to have a bearing however indirect upon the case, and especially the relations between young Baskerville and his neighbors or any fresh particulars concerning the death of Sir Charles. I have made some inquiries myself in the last few days, but the results have, I fear, been negative. One thing only appears to be certain, and that is that Mr. James Desmond, who is the next heir, is an elderly gentleman of a very amiable disposition, so that this persecution does not arise from him. I really think that we may eliminate him entirely from our calculations. There remain the people who will actually surround Sir Henry Baskerville upon the moor."

"Would it not be well in the first place to get rid of this Barrymore couple?"

"By no means. You could not make a greater mistake. If they are innocent it would be a cruel injustice, and if they are guilty we should be giving up all chance of bringing it home to them. No, no, we will preserve them upon our list of suspects. Then there is a groom at the Hall, if I remember right. There are two moorland farmers. There is our friend Dr. Mortimer, whom I believe to be entirely honest, and there is his wife, of whom we know nothing. There is this naturalist Stapleton, and there is his sister, who is said to be a young lady of attractions. There is Mr. Frankland, of Lafter Hall, who is also an unknown factor, and there are one or two other neighbors. These are the folk who must be your very special study."

"I will do my best."

"You have arms, I suppose?"

"Yes, I thought it as well to take them."

"Most certainly. Keep your revolver near you night and day, and never relax your precautions."

Our friends had already secured a first-class carriage, and were waiting for us upon the platform.

"No, we have no news of any kind," said Dr. Mortimer, in answer to my friend's questions. "I can swear to one thing, and that is that we have not been shadowed during the last two days. We have never gone out without keeping a sharp watch, and no one could have escaped our notice."

"You have always kept together, I presume?"

"Except yesterday afternoon. I usually give up one day to pure amusement when I come to town, so I spent it at the Museum of the College of Surgeons."

"And I went to look at the folk in the park," said Baskerville. "But we had no trouble of any kind."

"It was imprudent, all the same," said Holmes, shaking his head and looking very grave. "I beg, Sir Henry that you will not go about alone. Some great misfortune will befall you if you do. Did you get your other boot?"

"No, sir, it is gone for ever."

"Indeed. That is very interesting. Well, good-bye," he added, as the train began to glide down the platform. "Bear in mind, Sir Henry, one of the phrases in that queer old legend which Dr. Mortimer has read to us, and avoid the moor in those hours of darkness when the powers of evil are exalted."

I looked back at the platform when we had left it far behind, and saw the tall austere figure of Holmes standing motionless and gazing after us.

The journey was a swift and pleasant one, and I spent it in making the more intimate acquaintance of my two companions and in playing with Dr. Mortimer's spaniel. In a very few hours the brown earth had become ruddy, the brick had changed to granite, and red cows grazed in well-hedged fields where the lush grasses and more luxuriant vegetation spoke of a richer, if a damper, climate. Young Baskerville stared eagerly out of the window, and cried aloud with delight as he recognized the familiar features of the Devon scenery.

"I've been over a good part of the world since I left it, Dr. Watson," said he; "but I have never seen a place to compare with it."

"I never saw a Devonshire man who did not swear by his county," I remarked.

"It depends upon the breed of men quite as much as on the county," said Dr. Mortimer. "A glance at our friend here reveals the rounded head of the Celt, which carries inside it the Celtic enthusiasm and power of attachment. Poor Sir Charles's head was of a very rare type, half Gaelic, half Iverulian in its characteristics. But you were very young when you last saw Baskerville Hall, were you not?"

"I was a boy in my 'teens at the time of my father's death, and had never seen the Hall, for he lived in a little cottage on the South Coast. Thence I went straight to a friend in America. I tell you it is all as new to me as it is to Dr. Watson, and I'm as keen as possible to see the moor."

"Are you? Then your wish is easily granted, for there is your first sight of the moor," said Dr. Mortimer, pointing out of the carriage window.

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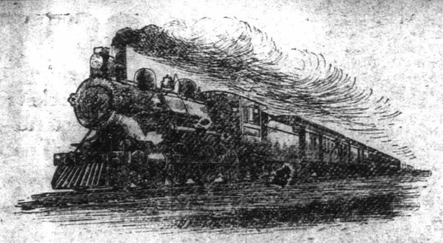
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Some Sample Deals in Fimber Limits Land Grants, Town Sites ect

"The sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only and not to speculators."—Liberal Platform, 1893.

Here is a definite statement of policy. Loud and long were the Liberal denunciations of the former Government because of alleged violation of such a policy.

Let us see how the Laurier Government has dealt with the matter.

The public domain of Canada is rich and varied. There are the vast agricultural lands of the North-West, hundreds of millions of acres to be disposed of as free homesteads or sold to farmers. There are the grazing lands, to be leased under proper conditions. There are the large coal areas and other mineral areas of great value. There are the timber areas—on which the incoming population is to depend for its supplies for fuel and building material. Of these the Laurier Government has been the trustee for the last twelve years. How has it administered the trust?

Let us remember these properties belong not to Sir Wilfrid nor to his Government, nor to his party. They belong to the people of Canada, to be administered in their interest and to be conserved for their future needs.

But the Laurier Government appears to look upon these great franchises as its own party property, to be used for party purposes, and parcelled out to party or personal favorites.

Millions of dollars worth of arable lands, of grazing lands, of lumber and coal lands have been sold for a song, or granted practically forever to adherents of ministers. Many princely fortunes have been founded lifted poverty to affluence.

Let us cite a few of the many transactions which took place.

A Saskatchewan Land Valley Deal.

About 1900, the rush of immigration and the demand for lands had set in with great force. Buyers were plenty and prices were advancing rapidly. Along the line of railway running from Regina to Prince Albert extended for 115 miles a tract of arable homestead lands. These had been favourably reported by the Government agent in 1902. Lands owned by railway companies of no better quality were selling in less eligible districts for $3.50 to $5 an acre in large blocks. Three months after the agent's report the Government, without public notice of competition, sold in May, 1902, 250,000 acres of these lands to a company of which A. J. Adamson, a political adherent and now M.P. for Humboldt, and other party friends were the promoters. The price was made $1.00 per acre—payable one half in script (worth probably 25c to 50c on the dollar), with five years to complete payments, and the Company had a range of 750,000 acres out of which to select. The Company was to settle 12 homesteaders on twelve quarter sections in each township of their grant. As these would at once become buyers of other land from the Company, this condition entailed no burden.

The Company possessed the great advantage of giving prospective purchasers a selection from 750,000 acres, or of one homestead out of three.

Though no lands were to be patented to the company until all the conditions were fulfilled, yet J. G. Turiff—a brother-in-law of Adamson, and then land commissioner at Ottawa—issued patents for 150,000 acres without warrant and before the Company was entitled to them. Company—the speculators—had sold these lands for from $6 to $12 an acre and made a probable average of $8 per acre. This shows the transaction:

The Government—trustees for the People—receive from the speculators	$ 250,000
The settlers buy from the speculators and pay them	2,000,000
The speculators divide as profits	1,750,000

Grazing Lease Deals.—A Slick Game.

When the Laurier Government took office they found the policy carried out by their predecessors as follows:

Grazing leases were granted by order in council for a term of years at 2c per acre yearly rental.

They were revocable after two years' notice, and no part of the lands leased were sold to the lessees.

Mr. Sifton as minister made significant charges.

The power to grant leases was transferred from council and given to the minister.

The Minister took power to grant leases irrevocable for 21 years, and to give holders of leases absolute grants of one tenth of the acreage leased at $1.00 per acre, the lands to be selected out of the whole area leased.

One such lease was granted to A. T. Mackie of Pembroke, son of a Liberal member of parliament, on August 1st, 1902, comprising 41,288 acres. The practice was then discontinued for two years. Suddenly between April and August, 1905, the bars were thrown down and 21 year leases were given for 371,749 acres.

The Galway Deal—The Mysterious Brown.

On April 27th, 1902, an application for an irrevocable 21 years' grazing lease for 60,000 acres was handed in to the Governmeot signed by H. P. Brown, Montana, U.S., per J. D. M.

This was received in Ottawa just one day after it was dated in Montana! March 28rd, 1902, an order in council passed directing issue of lease and asking for rental, six months, $640.

Twice Brown was written to and no answer received.

December 24th, 1903, though one year and seven months had elapsed and Brown had made no payment and had not been heard from an order-in-council passed that Brown was entitled to a 21 year irrevocable lease on the ground "that since March, 1902 he had been in possession of said described lands."

On January 4th, 1904, Brown was again written to—no reply. In April and May he was written to again—no reply, no payment.

On January 7th, 1905, a sixth notice was sent Brown that rentwas overdue and that he must pay up.

All this time, nearly three years, this 60,000 acre tract was held up, though settlers petitioned and bona fide grazers were applying for lease.

In February Mr. Sifton resigned—there was an acting minister, and as Brown had neither answered nor paid, something had to be done.

Then the mysterious Brown appeared in the person of

A. J. Adamson, M.P. for Humboldt who on July 17th, 1905, wrote from his place in Parliament enclosing an assignment from H. P. Brown, dated Sept. 17th, 1903—22 months previously—said assignment being tothe Galway Horse and Cattle Co., though at this date no Galwayhorse and Cattle Co. had been incorporated.

At that date Brown (if he ever existed) had not signed any lease nor paid his rental nor answered the repeated calls of the Department.

What was done?

From the new minister Adamson got a revocable lease on condition that he need not pay the back rental. The Government lost the arrear, $2,415.

What next?

Adamson could not negotiate the revocable lease. So Mr. Adamson, M.P. (land commissioner when Brown was being hunted for) persuaded the minister to change the revocable into an irreyocable lease. With this added value it was sold directly for $20,000 more or less.

Timber License Deals

Before 1903 all timber land leases were subject to yearly revision of rental and royalty, were open to revocation for settlement, and adjacent settlers were allowed to cut fuel and building timber therefrom for their own use.

On April 4th, 1903, the Minister of the Interior changed all that. The leases were to be renewable year after year "whilst merchantable timber remains on the area licensed," and the privilege to settlers described above was rescinded.

This practically makes the lease irrevocable, and adds vastly to the value.

Since 1896, 6,400 square miles or 2,096,000 acres of timber leases have been granted, without proper puolic competition, the greater portion to speculators, mostly political supporters and favorites of the Government.

Gradually but surely the available future sources of supply through the North West have been given over to and tied up by the fortunate ones.

The Fortunate Burrows.

Theo. A. Burrows is a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton, the late Minister of the Interior. He has had peculiar opportunities of becoming acquainted with timber areas and has been particularly fortunate in acquiring in his own name and in the names of others an immense estate in timber lands. The following is the list, all granted since the Laurier Government came into power.

No. of Berth	Date Granted.	Area in sq. miles
814	May 30, 1898	15

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817	Sept. 4, 1898		44
966			50
992	Dec. 30, 1901		20
1,000	Feb. 10, 1902		5
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1,002	Feb. 10, 1902		4
1,046	March 7, 1903		40
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1,054	April 8, 1903		1
1,068	June 24, 1903		5½
1,078	July 15, 1903		20
1,093	Nov. 11, 1903		1
1,093	Nov. 11, 1902		12
1,094	Nov. 11, 1903		27
1,099	Nov. 11, 1903		44
1,120	Jan. 27, 1904		15
1,192	Dec. 7, 1904		50
1,191	Dec. 7, 1904		50

The total of the areas detailed is 478½ square miles, but Mr. Burrows holds in all 549 square miles, or 351,360 acres, besides his partnership interest.

A Fortunate Pulp Company.

To the Imperial Pulp Company (as certained with great difficulty to be composed of Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and T. A. Burrows, M.P., before mentioned) have been granted 268,870 acres of timber limits obtained without real competicion, selected in the best timber regions from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, and held for speculative purposes. Three lots which cost in the aggregate $12,500 are held and offered at $1,500,000.

To other land speculators (including A. W. Fraser, Ex-President of the Ottawa Liberal Association, Senator T. O. Davis, A. J. Adamson, M.P., Alexander Smith, formerly organizer of the Government party in Ontario, and certain joint stock companies whose composition is still square miles or 896,000 acres of concealed) have been granted 1,400 selected North-West timber. These grants with the others above mentioned comprise two-fifths of the whole of the timber supply in the West. The holders are not operating their limits but are keeping themfor speculative purposes.

The speculators will make many millions out of the above timber limits.

The settlers are dependent upon them and will have to pay the price.

The Malcolm Mackenzie Deal.

The Blairmore Townsite transaction is startling in its way. Situated on the C.P.R. near Frank, with a now prosperous village upon it, and valued at from $100,000 to $200,000 this property is owned by Malcolm Mackenzie, an unsuccessful candidate for the Dominion in 1904, and now a Liberal, M.P.P. in the Alberta Legislature. This valuable property—was handed over to Mackenzie for 9480, on the basis of an assignment by an Italian who claimed to have squatted on it. Lyon, another former employee of the C.P.R., put in a claim to the property as a squatter. J. G. Turriff, then land commissioner, issued the patent to Mackenzie in the face of protests and evidence presented by Lyon as to the Italian's false claim.

Lyon got a flat from Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and went before Justice Burbridge of the Exchequer Court to void the Italian's claim. The case was referred to Judge Whitmore, who reported that "statements fraudelently made with the Italian's claim was based on the intention of influencing theminds of the officials."

Judge Burbridge was ready to give judgment and cancel the patent. Then Mr. Sifton wrote the Minister of Justice, asking first for delay, then that the fiat be withdrawn, and finally stating that the Department did not wish to withdraw from the sale made to Mackenzie.

The Minister asked the court to dismiss the action without costs. Mackenzie holds the property.

The salient facts are:

1. The Italian's claim was false and fraudulent.
2. Lyon's claim was not upheldby the court.
3. Mackenzie's assignment from the Italian was worthless.
4. The land therefore belonged to the people of Canada.
5. Mr. Sifton, knowing all the facts, interfered with the process of the courts.
6. He then confirmed Mackenzie's title, based on a fraudulent assignment, and gave him for $480 a property worth at the time from $100,000 to $200,000.

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The Man on The Street

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Last week the police notified the hill climbers not to use the water on their lawns except during the proper hours. Ye gods! what irony! The hill climbers are studying photographs of rivers and lakes so they wouldn't forget what water looks like.

The News must be studying Liberal politics. Its defence of the present water service puts one in mind of the style of language used by Laurier, Brodeur, Fielding, etc., in defence of such side shows as the timber steals.

B. C. is supporting its divorce regulations, but who is regulating the support of divorcees.

Roosevelt received an applause of 45 minutes at the Republican Convention. But, oh pshaw! that's the use of getting the applause, while the other fellow gets the votes.

It is said that several people were almost drowned on the hill one day last week by the water being unexpectedly turned on. They did not recognize the liquid and before their friends could save them, they had a close shave.

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A newspaper report says a man was "stabbed in the kitchen." It's easy to tell what part of his anatomy that would be.

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In Teheran, the other day, they hanged an editor and preacher together. That is about the only time an editor and a preacher pulled together. It was hard on both of them.

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Mrs. Thos. Tweed and Mrs. H. L. Tweed will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fewings left Thursday for Chicago, visiting at Indian Head on the way.

The Rev. A. McLaren left the city yesterday to attend the Presbytery at Calgary.

Miss Goldie Bell of Walsh, who was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Damm for the past week returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hemeon left the city last evening for a few days in Calgary.

Dr. Stoner left the city on Saturday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Souris, Man., spent Sunday with Mrs. Macdonald's sister, Mrs. A. DesBrisay, on their way to the Dominion Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Briggs of Paisly, Ont., who are en route to the coast, spent Friday at the residence of the Rev. J. S. Damm's.

T. G. Hawn of Coleridge is spending a few days in the city where he has completed the repairs and testing of the Hart-Parr engine now in the C.P.R. yards.

Dr. B. E. McKenzie of the Orthoepaedic hospital, Toronto, and his son Wilfred, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city as the guests of Mr. M. N. Downey.

Glyde McLaren left the city this morning to spend the summer in Didsbury.

Engineers Harry Bristowe and W. A. Whiting both leave the city for England tomorrow. It is understood that Mr. Bristowe is about to join the noble army of benedicts.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

How about building that house or stable? Get my price. A. P. BURNS, Phone 100.

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C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

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Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

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— AT —

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Business still continues brisk at this sale, which goes to show that the people of Medicine Hat appreciate the fact that this is a **Genuine Bargain Sale, for the Reduction Wave has swept over everything.** We wish to drawn your attention to the fact that every piece of goods sold at this sale was bought for our regular spring trade and made up into suits finished with the best trimmings, and cut in the latest styles, also made up by skilled workmen. You are under no obligation whatever to buy just because you come to look at our bargains.

Here are some of them.

SUITINGS—West of England Worsteds, regular $30 to $32, for $24.50. Elephant greys and browns, worsteds, regular $34, for $29.50. The famous Trafalgar Serges in blue and black, color guaranteed by manufacturers, regular $36, for $29.80. Finest quality West of England worsteds, regular $38 for $32.75.

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Harness and Saddles, Trunks and Grips

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Drowned in

Charlie Moir M... in the B...

Carelessness of ...

The message that a... day announcing the... Charlie Moir at Banff... a large number of y... tnis city.

On Saturday night... J. Reid and C. W... Banff intending to sp... there and at Calgary... turn. Arriving at B... m., they breakfasted... ly went in for a bat... the young men could... imagined the sulp... shallow and there w... word to warn them... In a few minutes M... and although there w... in a very short time... two doctors for almo... unsuccessful in bring... man around.

The body was ship... on Sunday night an... yesterday going east... deceased went to Cal... day night, and Geo. ... accompany the body ...

Weddi...

HUTTS—PE...

A pretty wedding ... Tuesday, June 30, ... of Mr. and Mrs. J. H... ronto Street, north, ... en Peever of this cit... holy matrimony to ... Hutts of Indian Hea... being performed by ... Farrell.

The spacious drawi... very attractive with ... tions of sweet peas ... the ceremony about ... to a daintily prepar... ally served dinner. ... Hutts left on the ea... press amid showers o... wishes.

McLEAN—BR...

On Monday, June ... H. Bryant, Mr. T. ... Lethbridge to Miss ... ton of Medicine Hat...

THE BATTING ...

Up to and including ... batting averages fo... players in the City L... who have played mo... games, are as follow...

	G.	A.
Ardell	7	3
Sinclair	8	4
Hanna	4	2
Lemieux	7	3
Andrews	4	4
McFarlane	9	4
Deane	5	2
Digby	6	3
Douglas	8	3
Snowden	9	5
O'Hara	6	2

BACHEL...

	G	A
Squance	5	2
W. Johnston	7	3
E. Johnston	7	3
Curtis	7	4
Finch	2	0
Smith	5	1
Gatenby	5	1
Ireland	6	1
Taylor	4	1

FIRE BRI...

	G	A
Buchanan	6	3
Taylor	5	3
Switzer	8	3
Krauss	7	3
Fairman	8	3
Johnston	6	3
Hawke	7	3
W. Finlay	4	1
Dalton	8	3
T. Finlay	8	3

CITY ...

	G.	A.
Gallup	6	3
Sirr	4	2
Atkinson	5	3
F. Barefoot	5	3
G. Pingle	4	2
Lewis	5	3
G. Barefoot	4	2
Bell	4	2
Scott	4	2

Those who have p... or less:

	G.
Navin C.	2
F. Pingle C.	2


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Drowned in Banff

Charlie Moir Meets Death in the Baths

Carelessness of Officials

The message that arrived on Sunday announcing the drowning of Charlie Moir at Banff has made sad a large number of young friends in this city.

On Saturday night J. J. Hewitt, J. Reid and C. W. Moir left for Banff intending to spend a few days there and at Calgary before their return. Arriving at Banff at 8.30 a. m., they breakfasted and immediately went in for a bath. Not one of the young men could swim, but they imagined the sulphur baths were shallow and there was no sign or word to warn them of the danger. In a few minutes Moir went down, and although there was help on hand in a very short time, the efforts of two doctors for almost an hour were unsuccessful in bringing the young man around.

The body was shipped to Calgary on Sunday night and went through yesterday going east. The mother of deceased went to Calgary on Sunday night, and Geo. Worthy left to accompany the body east.

Weddings

HUTTS—PEEVER

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, June 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Toronto Street, north, when Miss Helen Peever of this city was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Joseph J. Hutts of Indian Head, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. C. Farrell.

The spacious drawing rooms were very attractive with their decorations of sweet peas and fern. After the ceremony about twenty sat down to a daintily prepared and artistically served dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hutts left on the east bound express amid showers of rice and good wishes.

McLEAN—BEATON

On Monday, June 29, by the Rev. H. Bryant, Mr. T. J. McLean of Lethbridge to Miss Lena Edna Beaton of Medicine Hat.

THE BATTING AVERAGES

Up to and including July 1st, the batting averages for the various players in the City Baseball League, who have played more than three games, are as follows:

C.P.R.

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Ardell	7	36	19	.528
Sinclair	8	42	18	.429
Hanna	4	21	9	.429
Lemieux	7	34	13	.382
Andrews	4	44	16	.364
McFarlane	9	44	16	.364
Deane	5	25	7	.260
Riatta	8	40	10	.250
Douglas	8	37	7	.189
Snowden	9	50	9	.180
O'Hara	6	26	4	.158

BACHELORS

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Squance	5	22	9	.409
W. Johnston	7	27	11	.407
E. Johnston	7	33	13	.394
Landis	7	27	11	.887
Finch	7	25	10	.857
Smith	5	24	8	.333
Gatenby	5	18	5	.277
Ireland	6	26	6	.231
Taylor	4	15	2	.133

FIRE BRIGADE.

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Buchanen	6	28	12	.428
Taylor	5	25	10	.400
Switzer	8	34	13	.382
Krauss	7	27	9	.333
Fairman	8	41	10	.244
Johnston	6	26	6	.231
Hawke	7	32	7	.219
W. Finlay	4	20	4	.200
Dalton	8	31	4	.129
T. Finlay	8	33	3	.091

CITY.

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Gallup	6	18	7	.388
Sirt	4	11	4	.363
Atkinson	5	20	8	.350
T. Barefoot	5	17	4	.235
G. Pingle	4	14	3	.214
Lewis	5	22	4	.181
G. Barefoot	4	13	2	.153
Bell	4	14	2	.143
Scott	4	17	1	.118

Those who have played three games or less:

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Navin C.	2	5	3	.600
F. Pingle C.	2	9	4	.500
Turpin C.	1	2	1	.500
Tweed F.	1	4	2	.500
Collier F.	3	12	4	.333
Dever C.	3	11	4	.363
Phillips B.	3	15	4	.266
Vogan C.	3	12	2	.166
Clayton C.	2	7	1	.143
Matheson C.	2	7	1	.143
Hood B.	3	13	2	.154
Bennett B.	3	12	1	.083
Green B.	2	8	0	
Edson B.	1	5	0	
Richards F.	1	5	0	
Quinlan R.	1	3	0	
Gary C.	3	10	0	
Cavan C.	1	3	0	
Porter C.	1	1	0	
Anderson C.	1	3	0	
Wright C.	1	4	0	

TEAM BATTING AVERAGE.

C. P. R.	.318
Bachelors	.276
Fire Brigade	.264
City	.246

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH

Orangemen to Have a Big Day on the 13th.

About 500 Orangemen will commemorate the battle of the Boyne in Medicine Hat on the 13th of the month. From Swift Current on the east to Taber on the Crow line, Orangemen will gather to do King William honor.

On Saturday morning there will be a parade through the city; in the afternoon a baseball game at which the Orange band will be in attendance. Admission will be free. Sports will follow and $100 in prizes is to be competed for.

At the conclusion of the athletic features of the programme, addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order.

On Sunday the Orangemen will meet at the lodge and go in procession to the Presbyterian church, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. W. Morrow.

A satisfactory arrangement regarding rates has not yet been reached with the railway company, but this matter, it is hoped, will be settled during the week.

Mounted Police at Quebec

Medicine Hat Sending Representative

At the request of the Prince of Wales, members of the Northwest Mounted Police are to be sent to Quebec for the tercentary celebration to act as a personal body guard to him.

The commissioner, a superintendent, a commissioner and thirty-six men will compose the bodyguard. From "K" division Constable Chalkley of Medicine Hat, and Constable Boylan of Lethbridge, have been chosen to attend. Constable Chalkley left the city on Friday evening on his way east. Who the superintendent and inspector will be has not as yet been decided.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

From last Wednesday, July 2nd, 26 pupils have been writing on the High School examinations. Thirteen are writing in Standard VI., ten in Standard VII., and three in Standard VIII. One more wrote on Latin. The last exams will be on the 10th.

The presiding examiner is Inspector Brown.

EYE INJURED BY TORPEDO

Narrow Escape for C.P.R. Brakeman

W. Moore had a very close call one day last week, and the wonder is that he did not lose his eye-sight. He was running on the Crow and at Kingsgate, while transferring his fire box noticed fire coming from it. He opened the box and attempted to put it out and a torpedo exploded, the powder and covering striking him in the eye. He was taken to Cranbrook hospital where it was feared he would lose thesight of one one eye.

The eye, however, rapidly recovering and no further fears are entertained.

Every one who saw the Medicine Hat booth, says it is the best at the Exhibition.

At the Dominion Exhibition Mrs. A. B. Harris secured first for carved tray, any style; and for child's linen frock; and second for crochet work, wool, and crochet work, cotton, Allan and VanCleave took first prize for pair of carriage horses, fifteen hands three inches and under; and third for their yearling Clyde stallion, Fitzroy.

THE CITY FATHERS

The Tax Rate Estimated at 16 Mills

Gas Delinpuents to be Cut Off.

Regular meeting of the Council last night. Present Mayor, and Alds. Spencer, Tweed, Forster, Baker.

A letter from J. J. Mahaffy accepted the position of city solicitor. Filed.

A. B. LeBlance wrote re garnishee on Vair's account. The clerk had paid the money into court, but the city treasurer was forced to pay it over in the wages. City solicitor said wages could be demanded if under $25. Filed.

Oakes and Everard wrote offering piping to city. City already selling piping. Referred to engineer.

Muir, Jephson and Adams of Calary urged payment of account of $758. Clerk stated that no account had been received. Firm then sent bill and suggested that Purmal, the plaintiff, be not forced to pay costs of appeal. Referred to Finance committee.

The city solicitor stated that the Council was morally bound to pay for the lumber in the grand stand at the athletic grounds, as A. P. Burns, the builder, had not placed lien on it upon assurance of Council that they would pay for it. After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over until the second meeting so that a larger number could be present, including the Mayor who will be absent from the next meeting.

Report of Board of Health reported expenditure for burning up rubbish on nuisance ground. Adopted.

Report from Chief of Police of 14 arrests, and $1084.75 for licenses. Adopted.

City engineer handed in estimate for new sidewalks. Mayor said work could not be done until money was in sight. Referred to Public Works committee to report on how they thought the money should be raised for this purpose as no provision had been made in the estimates.

Parks and Market committee reported expenditures of $[illegible] in June for [illegible]. Adopted.

Gas committee reported expenditure of $124.93 for repairs of meters and mains. Adopted.

Ald. Baker reported on gas being cut off at John Paul's restaurant; that the owner wanted to pay by instalments. Mayor said he had been called upon by several who had been cut off. A considerable discussion on gas and water ensued and it was reported that some were turning on their own gas after it had been turned off. Ald. Spencer thought the by-law should be enforced or the Council would be forced to give way to a lot of people at every meeting.

Ald. Forster thought the same, also the Mayor, but the latter thought an arrangement should be made in this case. Moved by Alds. Spencer and Forster that instructions be carried out.

Report of water commissioners reported $1182 spent in repairs, leaks pump house, etc., in June. Ald. Baker said the money was spent and there was nothing to do but adopt it. Adopted.

Following accounts recommended:
G. Schmelzer $42.15.
R. E. Walton Co. $58.72.
H. C. Cooper $26.95.
Stewart and Tweed $7.50.
J. A. Conn, $7.80.
T. J. Shepherd $10.50.
T. J. Flenger $8.50.
James Rae $105.14.
James Fleming $73.00.
Chas. Sellens $4.00.
E. M. Cawker $3.70.
J. K. Drinnan $2.50.
S. T. Fawcett $1.60.
G. R. Kennedy $30.00.
Marshall Hardware Co. $1.00.
Quick Job Print $13.00.
News $30.57.

The finance committee brought in a report for the settling of a tax rate. The total expenditure for 1908 is set at $206,701.91, of which $58,754 will have to be raised by direct taxation. The rate therefore will be sixteen mills.

Ald. Forster gave notice of motion re rate of taxation.

Bylaw regarding issue of debentures for $10,000 was taken up and read a third time.

Ald. Tweed read application from Fire Brigade, A. Reid was recommended as new driver by the secretary of the brigade. Ald. Baker thought the Council should appoint the men and this was not allowing the council to do anything. Ald. Forster thought the letters should be referred to the fire water and light committee and should not have been given to the fire chief. Letters referred to committee with power to act.

Adjourned to next Monday night.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending July 6th.

	Max.	Min.
June 30	69.0	52.0
July 1	80.0	47.0
July 2	90.0	49.0
July 3	91.0	59.0
July 4	82.0	55.0
July 5	65.0	50.0
July 6	81.0	47.0

Recipitation 0.25.

Local Notes

Miss Collier of the post office staff leaves Sunday for a trip east.

Mr. A. T. Foster left the city for the Calgary fair on Friday evening.

Mr. E. S. Frost left on Friday evening for three weeks at the coast.

Mr. F. C. Woolven of Bowell was in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Forster spent the week end at the Dominion Fair.

Dr. R. R. Stoner has returned to the city.

Mr. G. W. Elliott went up to Calgary over Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Long spent Dominion Day at the Dominion exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strong spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Joe Leonard was in Calgary at the Exhibition last week.

Mr. Walker of Kingston spent the holiday with his brother's family.

Mr. T. Bassett spent Saturday, July 4th, in Calgary.

Mr. A. E. Whiffin was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. J. J. Mahaffy was in Calgary for Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Huntley and son of Seven Persons were city visitors last week.

Mr. L. H. Hopper, formerly road-master's clerk, passed through the city on Friday.

Mr. D. Ware has gone to the Cypress Hills and other places to spend his holidays.

Mr. C. A. Magrath, Conservative candidate for Medicine Hat riding, was in the city yesterday.

Mayor Cousins leaves tonight for Montreal to attend the Convention of Municipalities.

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, the Misses Nicholson and Miss Gladys Smith have returned from the east.

Ald. Baker yesterday received a severe cut from a sharp knife, which entered his wrist cutting an artery.

Dr. O. Boyd was in Calgary yesterday attending a meeting of the Senate of Alberta University.

Miss Day has returned from abroad after spending a year in travelling through Europe.

Miss Mary McKinnon who has been attending the Calgary convent has returned to the city for her holidays.

Geo. A. Thompson, Monoline operator of the Times staff, spent the holiday in Lethbridge.

Maple Creek Signal.—Miss Jackson of Medicine Hat is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier for a few days.

Mr. McLean, teller of the Bank of Commerce, has gone on his holiday. Mr. Ogilvie of the same bank has returned to work.

S. McClellan and A. Hubbert attended the Dominion Exhibition in the interests of the Assiniboia Music Co.

Maple Creek Signal—Mrs. William C. W. Webb is spending a few week weeks in Calgary, taking charge of examinations and the reading of papers.

Jardine returned home Tuesday from Medicine Hat after spending a few days visiting with her daughter Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. W. Norman Smith of the Times news staff has gone to Rodgers Pass B.C. to join the Alpine Club for a week's mountain climbing. Mounts Rogers and Hermit will be attempted this year by the Club.

Mr. C. Neff and family left the city yesterday for Calgary. After three days spent in that city they will go on to Granum where they will spend the balance of two weeks on the farm, with Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Neff's sister.

Mr. John Henderson was the Medicine Hat representative at the Canadian Bible Conference. It was decided to form an Alberta auxiliary of the Bible Society as a branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Miss L. Cleveland very pleasantly entertained her Sabbath School class, together with some young lady friends on July 1st at her home on the hill. The afternoon was spent in games, singing and mosquito fighting. A dainty tea was served on the grass. It was a most pleasant holiday for those present.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed and children took the mixed train for Lethbridge Tuesday to visit a sister of Mrs. Reed. They returned Friday morning.

School closed Tuesday for a short vacation. It is not known yet who will teach here the balance of the year.

Wednesday was a gala day at Seven Persons, everyone turning out and celebrating at the John Meyer ranch. In the evening there was a well attended dance.

The Misses Ada and Jean Miller visited at The Hat for a couple of days. They took in the circus while there.

The C.P.R. have been painting the town, not red, but a respectable color that improves and beautifies the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Butzon of Whitla, were Seven Persons visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kraft was a guest at the Miller home Thursday.

Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Cargill started for the Calgary fair today (Saturday) and Mr. Cargile starts tomorrow.

H. H. Foster's team was hauling lime and sulphur for the great cattle dip south of here.

Mr. Clem Ullery has broken 75 acres this season and expects to break 85 more—with his horses still in fine condition.

J. F. Leonards steam breaking outfit is on the shelf again, the boiler having sprung another leak.

A. W. Butler expects to make a trip to Winnipeg in about 2 weeks.

Mr. Pettapiece is expecting a visit from some of his relatives.

Mr. McAskile's dog is around again having completely recovered from being struck by the train.

Mr. Sam Carlson lost a valuable cow it having been struck by the train Wednesday.

Inspector of Schools J. W. Brown, who has been away for a week returned home today.

Woolchester

The market gardener of Willow Lake, Mr. McLagin, reports that everything is doing first-class.

Messrs. McCuthbert and Leadly have been doing some work breaking summer-fallow and building a shack near the creek.

After finishing plowing the fire-guards, Mr. J. Solmond assisted Mr. Henley Clarke in building a shack upon his homestead.

Mr. H. Garlough, Sr., from Eagle Butte, was around this way last week intimating a picnic to be held at his ranch on July 22od.

Mr. Pearson, lately sheep-shearing with Mr. Shaw, has turned sheep-herder for a time.

We had a visit from a newly-married couple round this way last week Mr. Meldrum from Montana was bringing home his bride, a young Scotch lady.

Mr. R. Blair intends taking in the Winnipeg and Brandon shows next week.

The Johnstone and Fenton families and friends were berry-picking last Friday, getting a splendid lot, berries seem to be very large and plentiful this year.

Miss R. Bateman from The Hat, was a visitor at Mr. Johnstone's ranch last week.

Messrs. Clarke and Salmond were up at the Calgary exhibition last week.

On account of some unforseen circumstance, Mrs. Shaw and friends did not leave for the Old Country, and the trip has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. L. Laing of Willow Lake has been busy plowing his land since his arrival a few months ago.

Miss E. Dunn, school teacher, took advantage of the holiday by spending the week end in town.

Mr. Wallace, Presbyterian missionary, gives his farewell address next Sunday at the school house. We understand that the Rev. H. Fraser will take over the work next.

Irvine.

The past week has seen several small showers, but to put a good aspect on crops more rain is needed. Several sheafs of spring wheat have been brought into town the majority measure over 30 inches in height, the most of this is grown on Summer Fallow.

The Golden West hotel is very near completion, and we will when completed, have one of the finest hotels along the line, not omitting the line, exquisite finish that has been placed in the inside of all the rooms.

Several parties have of late been enquiring as to the values and prices of lands in this vicinity, and the real estate men report that if good crops are forthcoming that quite a quantity of land will be sold to incoming farmers this fall.

Now that Messrs. Fred. Weiss and Son own and control both stores (which it is understood will be run as one store in the very near future) Fred. Weiss and Son closing their old stand down to put a stock of furniture in and running same as a furniture store only), the fine alterations that are being made in the old Weiss and Company store will, when completed, give the new firm ample room to transact their large business in the future.

What about Le Grande hotel at Walsh.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company have closed down their elevator here for the summer. The shortness of the incoming grain has compelled them to suspend until the crops come in this fall.

The Irvine school closed for the summer vacation on Tuesday, June 30th. Notice of school re-opening will be duly published, which will be sometime in the middle of August.

It is understood that a new livery barn will soon be opened in the town the report of which is not yet confirmed.

Is Irvine ever going to have fire protection?

According to official reports of the progress of the Irvine Agricultural Society obtained from some of the fficers of same, Irvine is to have one of the finest fall fairs that has ever been held west of the Great Lakes (of course taking into consideration the size of Irvine and its surrounding country). The canvassers appointed by the officers of the Society report that they have met with every success in obtaining suitable prizes and donations towards the great fall fair, the exact amount of which has not been disclosed but it goes into hundreds of dollars. Further reports will be published later.

Messrs. H. H. Hassard and Oliver Mayberry were in Irvine on the 1st looking into the interests of The Irvine Agricultural Society.

The Very Rev. Archdeacon Harding of Indian Head was in Irvine and the surrounding country for a few days last week. Whilst here he went out on Sunday, June 28th to open the new church at Eagle Butte which has been dedicated Saint Margaret's, and the opening of which proved a great success in every way.

We are all pleased to see Mrs. W. Fulton around again after her severe illness.

Quite a number of the Irvinites were up in Medicine Hat on the 2nd to take in the circus.

G. W. Weiss is having a fine new house built on the north side of the track, he states that he has great faith in the prospects of a goodtown on the north side.

Walsh

Miss Agnew of Ottawa is a visitor with Mrs. F. J. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Rusor, Frank Reesor, and Mr. A. Thom are taking in the Dominion Fair at Calgary.

The Sarnia Ranching Co. are shipping several cars of wool to Hamilton.

While bailing wool at the Sarnia Ranching Co. last week, Lorne Hughes had the misfortune to have his leg broken. Dr. Smith had him removed to Medicine Hat hospital, and we understand the patient is getting along very nicely.

It is said that the License Act is a model of strictness—but there's one part of it, which, to say the least, needs a thorough revision, and that is the enforcement portion. Maybe there is an inspector and then again, maybe there's not. Judging from appearances the latter is most probable. Or if there be one, he is not dead, only sleeping.

Major Cockburn returned on Friday from Medicine Hat and received a cordial welcome from his thourough bred fox hound.

Dipping has finished for the second time at the Stephenson place.

Arthur Trent had a very valuable horse killed by lightning on the 30th inst.

There is a rumor that Chief Detective Foy of the C.P.R. paid the town a visit last week under the guise of a well contractor.

Eagle Butte

Who said "crops"? We think we may congratulate ourselves that we have some of the finest looking crops in the province. Experimental farming is quite superfluous in this district.

The recent visit of Archdeacon Harding of Indian Head proved very successful from every point of view. The Archdeacon, a total stranger to almost all of us on his arrival, has gone away leaving behind him many firm friends. The essence of geniality in his manner and every day demeanor, and at the same time a devout and thorough churchman, he has won for himself the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. His example both in and out of church, is one which we could not do better than follow. Archdeacon Harding, at all times a busy man was especially so during his all too short stay amongst us. On the 27th the ardour which he displayed at the preliminary practice at St. Margaret's church was by no means diminished by the strenuous efforts of the rain, as was that of the chorister who was literally "soaked to the skin," to whom all sympathy.

The services on the 28th were of a simple and therefore beautiful character. The morning celebration of the Holy Eucharist was well attended and the celebrant in the person of the Archdeacon preached an eloquent sermon on the reasons of attending at the most sacred and important of all services. The evensong at half past three was of a very bright nature and the enterprising choir deserve all congratulations or the very creditable way in which they rendered the beautiful music of the Festal services and Bunnett's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F. The chanting of the Psalms was an innovation which we hope will not be discontinued. It is probably not often the lot of an Archdeacon to perform the ceremony of opening a church, and therefore of selecting a suitable text, and the way in which the "Bishop's deputy" dealt with a portion of the fifteenth Psalm was in itself a study.

Mr. A. B. Hodges has proved himself a master builder and all credit is due to him for the splendid edifice which he has "built."

The untiring energy of Mr. Haviland is at last crowned with success, but we fear that the strain and responsibility of the position in which he found himself latterly proved almost too much for his already overwrought brain. However there's a silver lining to every cloud and our appy friend is covered with glory. "For this relief much thanks."

Bowell.

Messrs. Crawford and Mowat of Stratheona were in Bowell the 1st of the week on business connected with the Golvile ranch having purchased said ranch, their intention is to go in for an extensive horse ranch.

E. M. P. Butler is daily expecting Mrs. Butler from England.

Messrs. Oleson and Bell are erecting a large frame house on E. Oleson's homestead.

Mrs. Woolven seems to be doing a rushing livery business.

Our friends, the R.N.W.M.P. have been paying numerous visits to Bowell lately. What is it, the Milwaukee beer they are after or the Bowell ladies.

Messrs. Fletcher, Crawford and Mowat were thinking of returning on the 3rd and loading a car of horses.

All kinds of excitement in Bowell Any one wanting a lively time come to Bowell.

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Mounted Police Notes.

On Thursday afternoon a telegraph operator at Medicine Hat was arrested on a wire from Swift Current on a charge of theft. The following morning Constable Cutting took the prisoner down to Swift Current.

Corporal Jenkyn was out at Irvine for a few days last week.

Constable Martin of "E" division passed through Medicine Hat on Friday with a car of horses.

On Friday evening Inspector Allard arrived from Regina with a friend, Mr. Halfner. Saturday was spent in the city with Inspector Parker.

Constable Capstick lately of Lethbridge, has been added to the Medicine Hat Mounted Police to replace Constable Chalkley, who has gone to Quebec.

A man near Walsh was fined $50 and costs for working a stray horse belonging to the Western Packing Co

COLLEGE RE-OPENING

The Garbutt Business College of Calgary will re-open for the registration and reception of new students for the fall term on Aug. 31st. This school employs a staff of six expert teachers. The courses are modern and the results produced are best shown in the success and satisfaction enjoyed by the graduates of this excellent school. Its beautiful prospectus has come to hand and is an excellent one. It is free to anyone who is interested in practical education.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas, etc. At Souch's.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are now carrying a stock of one inch, inch and a half, and two inch oak in all widths.

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ATHLETICS

FIRE BRIGADE VS. CITY

The game on Tuesday night between the Fire Brigade and City was a fair sample of ball. T. Finlay for the Fire Brigade did excellent work. The score.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Switzer s.s.	5	5	1	1	1	1
ffirauss 2b.	4	2	2	3	1	0
A. Taylor l.f.	6	2	2	0	0	0
Buchanan 1b.	6	1	2	9	1	0
Dalton c.	5	1	1	18	1	2
Fairman c.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
T. Finlay p.	4	2	1	0	6	0
Hawke 3b.	5	1	1	0	0	3
W. Finlay r.f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
	45	16	11	27	10	6

CITY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lewis c.	5	1	1	1	3	1
Sirr 1b.	2	0	0	2	3	5
T. Barefoot p.	4	1	1	1	5	2
Matheson c. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Dever 2b.	4	0	2	3	1	2
Gallup s.s.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bell 3b.	4	1	2	5	1	1
G. Barefoot l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
G. Pingle r.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
	34	4	8	27	15	13

SUMMARY

Struck out—by T. Finlay 15, by T. Barefoot 5; bases on balls, off Finlay 1, off Barefoot 2; wild pitches, Finlay 1, Barefoot 2; passed balls, Dalton 3, Lewis 10; hit by pitcher, by Barefoot 2; two baggers, Switzer, Krauss, Bell; three-baggers A. Taylor, G. Pingle; double plays, T. Finlay to Buchanan to Krauss, Dever to Sirr, Bell to Sirr, Gallup to Bell.

C. P. R. VS. CITY

The leaders beat the tail enders on the morning of July 1 by 17—8, and could have made the difference greater. Dever pitched good ball for the city but had poor support, the City being no use at the bat as well. F. Pingle's three-bagger was a long right corner drive. Andrews had the City at his mercy, allowing only one hit to the sixth when he let up. All the C.P.R. boys hit as usual, all the league pitchers looking pretty much alike to them. Their fielding, too, was fine, the errors not being disastrous.

Gilroy handled the indicator and gave good satisfaction at both the morning and evening games. Fleming watched the bases without getting into difficulties.

The C.P.R. took advantage of the game to practice bunting.

Matheson went to bat in the seventh after he had finished his bat in the previous innings before the third man was out. The score:

C.P.R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	5	4	1	0	0	0
Sinclair 2b.	4	2	1	1	2	0
McFarlane 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
O'Hara 1b.	4	2	1	5	0	1
Brette c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews p.	4	0	1	1	1	3
Lemieux s.s.	4	3	2	0	3	0
Deane r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Douglas c.	4	3	1	11	3	0
	37	17	10	21	11	4

CITY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clayton c.	4	2	0	8	3	3
Dever p.	3	1	1	1	4	3
F. Pingle 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	3
T. Barefoot 2b. c.f.	3	0	1	0	2	2
Matheson c.f., 2b.	3	1	1	0	0	2
G. Pingle, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
G. Barefoot l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bell 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Gallup s. s.	2	1	2	0	1	3
	28	8	8	18	11	17

SUMMARY

3-base hit—F. Pingle; 2-base hit—Snowden; stolen bases—C. P. R. 8, City 4; struck out—by Andrews 10, by Dever 6; bases on balls—off Andrews 2; hit by ball—by Andrews 1, by Dever 1; wild pitches—Andrews 3, Dever 4; passed balls—Clayton 1.

BACHELORS VS. FIRE BRIGADE.

The game on the evening of Dominion Day between the Bachelors and the Fire Brigade was one of the best of the season. Both teams played without going badly to pieces, and that is a lot, Gilroy and Douglas umpired to the accompaniment of a lot of good-natured banter from the grand stand. Douglas was kept revived by copious supplies of cold water. Fairman was hit rather hard and walked his first men of the season. T. Finlay replaced him in the eighth. Switzer's home run was a big drive to right. There were five two-baggers and a three-bagger in addition. The score:

BACHELORS

	A.	B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland r.f.	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Landis c.	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Smith 3b.	5	1	2	1	1	2	1
Squance p.	5	2	2	1	1	5	0
Bennett 2b.	5	2	1	2	2	0	0
E. Johnston 1b.	5	3	3	11	0	0	2
W. Johnston s.s.	4	1	1	0	4	2	0
Gatenby l.f.	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Finch c.f.	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
	41	12	12	27	13	8	4

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Switzer s.s.	4	4	2	0	4	0
Krause 2b.	5	2	0	3	0	3
A. Taylor l.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Buchanan 1b.	5	1	2	15	0	1
Dalton c.	5	0	2	2	2	3
Fairman p.	5	1	0	1	4	0
T. Finlay c.f.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Trenary 3b.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Conn r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
	40	9	7	24	15	9

SUMMARY

Home run—Switzer; 3-base hit—Finch; 2-base hit—Smith (2), E. Johnston, W. Johnston, Buchanan, base on balls—off Fairman 2, off Squance 2; hit by ball—by Fairman 1; struck out—by Squance 10, by Fairman 2; passed balls—Dalton 3, Landis 1.—Wild pitch—Fairman.

C.P.R. VS. CARON.

That the C.P.R. can play ball was well demonstrated on Friday night when they defeated Caron, Bask., a team that has had its own way in Saskatchewan by a score of 8 to 4.

The game was a rattling good one the Caron boys fighting every inch and playing almost errorless ball. Ardell was too much for them, giving them only 5 scattered hits and striking out seven men, besides a half dozen more which are credited catcher to 1st base. Caron's pitcher was a youngster who had a southpaw that could slant them over to the tune of striking out nine of the hard hitting C.P.R. And he was handled by the best playing catcher that has come to the city this year. The batting of the visitors was their weakest point, their fielding and baserunning being good, and their team work excelling by a great deal anything presented by local teams. They are a quiet, gentlemanly lot of players and can make most of them hustle.

The local boys hit well and ran bases to perfection and had only 4 errors of which three were forgivable. Snowden's home run from the first ball pitched rather took the heart out of the visitors for an innings. Later Ardell made a circle of the bases on a lost ball. Lemieux secured three hits from 4 times at bat, one of them a three-bagger. A wild pitch was directly responsible for one of the Caron runs and a bad throw of Ardell's to second brought in two more. Another wild pitch advanced the fourth run to third from which he scored. Apart from the home runs, only 2 of the C.P.R. runs were earned. The teams:

Caron—McDowell 2b., Thomas 1b, Ward c.f. s.s., Thorsen l.f., Hawthorne, c., Ingalls s.s., l.f., J. Thompson 3b., Martin p. W. Thompson, r.f.

Medicine Hat—Snowden r.f., Sinclair 2b., McFarlane 3b., Deane l.f., Andrews 1b., Lemieux s.s., Douglas c., Brette c.f., Ardell, p.

GAS CITY LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
C.P. R.	8	1	.889
Fire Brigade	5	4	.556
Bachelors	3	4	.429
City	0	7	.000

The Maple Creek Signal blames the defeat of the Maple Creek team entirely on Gilroy, O'Hara, the C.P.R manager says he will give the Maple Creek boys another game at Irvine or Coleridge for the gate receipts.

By the way those Maple Creek fellows must be poor sports. They put up the same cry last winter in hockey. Caron beat them 9 to 8 and the C.P.R. beat Caron easily 8 to 4. Looks as if the C.P.R. weren't even drawn out by Maple Creek.

The C.P.R. baseball team has been deprived of the pleasure of another scalp. On Saturday morning at 4.30 they reached Calgary to play a C.P. R. team there. After being forced to walk the streets all night on account of the crowd, "Mike" got word that the game would be at 4 p.m. In the afternoon they went to the grounds to see a game between the Y.M.C.A.'S and Liberals, which was to commence at 2.30. At 3.45 the first ball was thrown and at 5.30 the boys were told there could be no game as the players had to go to work. Sothe boys had their trip for nothing. "Mike" has a few things to say, but they are not for print.

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Editor of The Times:

May I use your valuable paper to ask how long we, on the hills, are to be kept without water. We pay high rents, high water rates, and why should we pay for what we do not get? We have been patient for six or eight weeks; but now we feel something should be done. Why should we during this intense heat have to drink water that has been drawn off for hours, or worst still drink from the dirty wagons that are sent to us? If the whole city suffered alike we would not mind so much, but when we look out in the morning and see our neighbors at the foot of the hill needlessly wasting the water, we turn our taps to find no water until perhaps nine or ten a.m. Then again, if we wish to take a bath, we must get up at midnight while our brethren at the foot of the hill saturate their lawns. Now why not cut off flawn service in the morning until the trouble is past? Why should we starve for a drink of cold water while it is needlessly wasted? Who is responsible for this mismanagement; and how long will it continue? Why should one halfthe city have double lawn service, while the other half never knows from one minute to the other whether the water is on or off? I am a wife and mother who has only been out twice in three weeks because I am kept so busy filling tubs each day so as to have enough water to last us until the water is on again. Then when the children come in they mustdrink ice water or luke-warm water that has stood around for hours. I hope I have not said too much, but I really cannot find words strong enough in the English language to express what I feel on this subject.

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Dated at Medicine Hat, this 18th day of June 1908.

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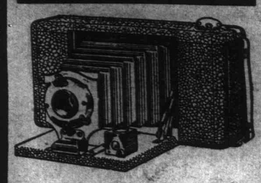
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The Southern Alberta Land Company.

General Meeting in London, June 6th

(CANADA.)

Mr. A. M. Grenfell presided at the first ordinary general meeting of the Southern Alberta Land Company, Limited, which was held at Salisbury House, London, E.C., on Friday, June 5.

The Secretary (Mr. W. Challis, F.C.I.S.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said: I regret to say that our chairman, Sir Ronald Lane has not been able to take the chair to-day, and especially sorry at the reason for it. By the death of General Sir Redvers Buller he has lost not only a lifelong friend but a gallant comrade. Together they faced the dangers and hardships of the early struggle in South Africa and Egypt, and, having served together through sunshine and storm, General Lane was especially anxious to pay the last honour to his old friend today. I told him I was certain the shareholders would quite appreciate his action, and that his absence today would be understood. (Hear, hear.) Before explaining the balance sheet I have to apologize for the delay in holding our meeting, but as this is our first balance-sheet, several items had to be referred to Canada before being finally adjusted, and considerable time given before the exact form of accounts was agreed upon. Another reason why we delayed was the desire to have the managing director (Mr. McGregor) present at our meeting. I am glad to say Mr. McGregor is here today, and I will ask him to give an account of our property and its prospects. Mr. McGregor's presence is urgently needed in Canada; so we decided not to postpone our meeting till after Whitsuntide, as he is anxious to sail tomorrow. No one knows more about the West of Canada than Mr. McGregor, and there are few men more capable of giving you an idea as to the greatpo tential value of lands, and especially irrigated lands, in Western Canada. I will ask you to turn to the balance-sheet, and will notice that our capital account now stands at £400,000 in shares of £1 each, less 15,000 shares which remained unissued at December 31, 1907. These had been retained from the vendors subject to certain conditions of sale being completed, and as everything has now been completed the shares have been issued, and our issued capital stands at £400,000. We have sundry creditors £4,000—this is mostly salaries and wages accrued but not paid at the date of the balance-sheet—and have an estimated, or, rather, contingent liability, in respect of 380,000 acres of land, of £221,000, which item I will now explain. The clause under the indenture between this company and the Government provides that the cost of works to be erected and established under the provisions of the North-West Irrigation Act, 1898 to irrigate the said tract, as approved by the Superintendent of Irrigation, shall be credited on account of the purchase money of the total number of acres of lands sold and purchased, but not so as to exceed an amount equal to $2 per acre of such total number of acres, that the payment of the purchase money be made in six equal annual instalments the first payment to become due on the first day of July, 1910.

A Contingent Liability

From this you will see that we have to pay $9 per acre on 380,000 acres, which, in round figures, amounts to $1,140,000 but that the Government will credit us with any amount, up to $2 per acre, which we shall expend on the estate for irrigation purposes. This will amount to $760,000, leaving a balance of $380,000, or £75,000 due to the Government, spread over five yearly instalments, the first of which is payable in 1910. As we have ample funds in hand, and have every intention of thoroughly developing these lands, I hope this explanation will be sufficient to show yoy that the item of £221,000 which appears in the balance-sheet is a contingent liability, and is not only an item which will gradually disappear till it is reduced to the minimum of about £75,000, but that it is an item which we can easily look after. You will notice that the whole of the London office and general expenses, directors' fees, etc., have been more than covered by interest on money lent. On the other side of the account the cost of property as defined in the prospectus stands at £300,000. Some shareholders have already raised the point with me, and say that this does not make the position quite clear, as £300,000 does not represent the cost of the property—that is to say, the whole of the property is not paid for; but, as I explained to you a few moments ago, the net cost of this property to us will probably be a further £75,000; so that, having expended our money on irrigation (and provided that we sold no land before 1916, the date when the debt of the Government had to be paid off, which I think you will agree with me is putting forward an impossible case), the cost of your property would be about £375,000, and for this you would have 380,000 acres of land, the greater part of which would be irrigated land, at a cost of about $6 an acre. This figure is sufficiently low to show you the great possibilities of profit that there are to this company. We have transferred to a separate account £80,000, being the stock and equipment of the Grand Forks Cattle Company. To this £80,000 we have added a sum of £89000, which represents further purchases of cattle, wages, expenses, etc., altogether making an item of £169,000. All these further purchases of cattle have been resold at a profit; but, owing to the severe winter of 1906-7, the losses among the cattle originally taken over were heavy, and the inventory at December 31 last showed a depreciation of £28,000 on the original purchase from the Grand Forks Cattle Company. I think it would be better if I deferred further explanation of this heading until I have concluded my remarks on the other items of the balance-sheet.

Results of the Bad Weather.

You will see that as regards cash and liquid assets our company is in an especially strong position. We have £136,000 made up of bills receivable and sundry debtors for stock sold (£14,000), cash on loan and deposit amounting to £71,000, and cattle and horses £51,000. This must be considered satisfactory, as we have spent £11,000 on irrigation and further equipments and improvements. As you know, we purchased the Grand Forks Cattle Company—lock, stock, and barrel—included amongst its assets being 10,000 acres [illegible] for some of which we have been offered $20 an acre), a valuable lease of further lands, and a head of cattle, horses, etc.

The quips and cranings of our We purchase these cattle in September, 1906, but unfortunately, the winter following proved the worst that Western Canada has experienced in the memory of man. Cattle died by thousands, and though part of our breeding stock was housed, and therefore well looked after, and the losses small, the range cattle died in great numbers—in some parts of the country 70 per cent. and 80 per cent. of the cattle were destroyed. We suffered to the extent of about 60 per cent., but this 60 per cent. was further reduced owing to our having made some good sales of horses and our having realised satisfactory prices for some of our cattle through a contract we have for shipping beef to certain railway contractors. Mr. McGregor reports, however, that he is now receiving information as regards cattle belonging to the company that strayed during the winter of 1906-7, and these, when collected, will of course still further reduce the losses. You will see from our report that Mr. McGregor is confident that this loss will be more than made good, and inasmuch as last winter was one of the best known for twenty years in Canada, we may expect that a great part of the loss has been already made up by the natural increase and by the good prices ruling In any case, our real business is that of a land and irrigation company, and it is our intention to realise all the cattle, horses, etc., as and when favorable opportunities occur; but we are in no hurry, and can be pretty sure of securing good prices. I must apologize for the length of my explanation; but as it is our first balance-sheet, I wished to make the position quite clear, and I hope that I have succeeded in doing so. You may have noticed that some comment was made in Canada on the favorable terms granted to us; but I think that people in Canada have hardly appreciated the magnitude of the work we have undertaken; neither did they appreciate the fact that our success though it may mean large profits for our shareholders, means much larger profits for Canada, and especially for the Province of Alberta. In according us fair and generous terms, the Government have in my opinion shown both foresight and business ability; at any rate, they have got us to put our shoulder to the wheel, and we may expect great and interesting developements before us.

The Development of the Irrigation Project.

As regards the development of our estate, shareholders may be disappointed that our progress has been so slow, but from my knowledge of irrigation generally I know it is very easy to make slight mistakes at the beginning, and such mistakes, perhaps amounting to an error, in surveying, of only a few feet, may mean such large penalties that your board have adopted the most difficult, but I am sure the safest and wisest policy in going slow and sure at the beginning, and in having all schemes and reports most carefully checked up. Mr. McGregor selected Mr. Grace, who has already made a great reputation as an irrigation engineer in Western America and in Canada, especially at the Alberta Irrigation Company's works, and I may say that the patience and thoroughness shown byboth Mr. McGregor and Mr. Grace have certainly won our confidence, and I am sure will equally win yours. It would have been much easier for them to have adopted one of the many schemes reported feasible and made a hurried start. Instead of this, however, as soon as they had more or less decided on a scheme, they set out to see if they could not improve on it, with the result that, though you have had to show patience (and on behalf of the board I must thank the shareholders for the patiencethey have shown), you may feel satisfied that the scheme at present before us is a great improvement on those originally considered, and one which should prove of great value to the company. After all, gentlemen, a great undertaking like this cannot be unduly hurried. We have a vast estate, situated in a district which which probably enjoys the best climate in Canada. We know that the land is extremely fertile, and that with irrigation it will give extraordinary results and command very great prices. When I say we know the land is fertile it is because, as Mr. McGregor will tell you, the company has been running an experimental farm with great success. We shall not need to tell farmers we think this or that can be done; we can show them the results that have actually been accomplished. There is no conjuring trick required to irrigatethese lands; it is merely a question of how much it will cost to put water on them, and the cheaper we can do it the greater will be our profit. Messrs. McGregor and Grace were therefore fully justified, in our opinion, in making quite certain of the cost, etc., before they embarked on the expenditure of the necessary sum. The size of our estate will probably surprise some shareholders. It is practically 600 square miles—more than twice the size of the whole county of Middlesex and nearly as large as the whole of Surrey. If you proposed to irrigate the county of Surrey the magnitude of your work would probably rather alarm you, and cause you to hesitate until you were quite certain, not merely that you had solved the problem, but that you had found thebest solution. Though our estate in Southern Alberta estate has practically not one. Yet, once it is irrigated, it can only be a question of time when hundreds and thousands will be settled on these lands, and towns and industries will spring up.

You will see from the homestead maps recently published that all the land adjoining ours has now been taken up by settlers. Natural gas and fair coal in fair quantities have been found on our property, and a fine, great river flows through our land, which is situated most favorably, not only for attracting incoming Americans, but also as a distributing centre for produce, both east and west, and probably north and south. I will not detain you longer, as Mr. McGregor can tell you about your prospects far better than I can. He will no doubt tell you about the satisfactory experiments made in sugar beets, and of the big price paid for Canadian Pacific irrigated lands. I think I am right in saying that irrigated lands under any good canal system in the Western States of America command a figure of from $40 to $200 an acre.

The Stability of Canadian Credit.

Just one more word about Canada before I conclude. The stability of Canadian credit institutions during the startling financial collapse in the United States, towards the close of 1907, is acknowledged to have been the highest possible tribute to the excellence and soundness of the monetary and banking system of the Dominion, no less than to the courage and foresight of the nation's financial guides. Like other nations, Canadians had been doing too large a business for the cash capital. For months in advance of the crisis the banks shortened sail, and prepared for trouble: land and mining speculation was checked, ambitious prospects postponed, overtrading discouraged, and reserves strengthened. When, therefore, the storm broke, no bank in Canada found itself unable to provide every legitimate accommodation for its customers. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Clouston and all Canadian banks. Thanks to their action, Canada has weathered the storm and has emerged little the worse; in fact, I think I may say that Canadian credit stands higher today than it has ever been. The crop exports received from all parts of Eastern and Western Canada are most encouraging, and, although it may be a little early to speak, experts expect that Canada is in for a record crop, and, in fact, everything points to a bumper harvest, and as the agricultural industry is the basis on which Canadian prosperity rests, a big crop means not only a large increase in seeding for the following year, but that the hub of industrial Canada will continue undisturbed. If it had not been for these wide precautions, the impetus of good crops would have been used up to make up the losses, whereas the whole weight of the impetus is available to impel Canada along the road of national greatness, which is here true destiny. Gentlemen, I have much gratification in asking you to adopt the report and balance-sheet, and have great pleasure in introducing Mr. McGregor to you. I have always told you that few men know the West as Mr. McGregor knows it. He has travelled from one end of America to another, and in spite of all he has seen, he has come back to Alberta, and we may congratulate ourselves that we have him to look after our interests. (Hear ,hear.) I will therefore ask Mr. McGreggor to second the resolution and after he has spoken I shall be happy to answer any questions.

The Company's Pumping Project

Mr. James D. McGregor, the managing director of the company in Canada, in seconding the adoption of the report, referred to the work which had been done on behalf of the company in Canada. He said: "The original scheme of irrigation had to be changed as we found the cost of the canal which had to be made would, on account of thecourse of the river, the height of the banks and many creeks flowing into it, be very much greater than the company could afford. The management then decided to investigate a pumping scheme which had been carried on in a number of other countries and particularly in Hawaii. After getting all the information they could the directors decided that the scheme was an improvement upon the earlier proposition and would cost much less. When I came to England I found I had come to the right place to obtain pumps, for I can get them here at a cost of two-thirds of that estimated when we were discussing the scheme. The proposition now isto divide the land into two blocks for easier irrigation. To find out whether this could be done a contour survey had to be made which took all last summer. This, it was found, could be done if the company can exchange a part of its property for a tract that will be easier to irrigate than that at present held. Negotiations to this end are proceeding with the Government.

"The company's agents have completed their survey and the Government's Irrigation Commissioner has just finished his trip over the property, undertaken to examine their surveys. When he (Mr. McGregor) returned to Canada he hoped to have the matter fixed up in a week or so. The land the company would thus obtain was exactly similar to that which they now held, but was superior in location for their purposes. The company was now in a much better position than a year ago, and the cause of the delay in the beginning of operation was explained. They could not order machinery before because they did not know whether they would require one or two plants. Besides, they were now doing the work for less money.

Coming to the consideration of the plant to be installed, Mr. McGregor pointed out that the water would be raised 220 feet above the river into areservoir which would hold a billion cubic feet of water. Another reservoir capable of holding three billion cubic feet of water also would be employed, and by pumping water for nine months of the year the company would be able to fulfil their contracts. In answer to a question made at this point Mr. McGregor said that the reservoirs in question were partly natural, but would need an expenditure of from $40,000 to $50,000 to make them capable of holding the amount of water he had indicated. He then went on to show how the company's ditches and canals would be disposed to serve the country under irrigation.

Continuing Mr. McGregor pointed out that if they had done anything hurriedly in connection with this matter they would have made a big mistake. As it now was, they would have water on the land in six months. When the company had spent $100,000 upon the development of their land they could, by their contract with the Government take up a title to 33,000 acres, which would then be ready for sale. He did not, however, suppose that this would be the course adopted, because it was not good policy so to do. The plan adopted with regard to the selling of the landswould be that usually followed in the west.

Real estate companies there confined themselves to dealing in one kind of land and the Southern Alberta Land Company would sell its land to one of these companieswhich dealt in irrigated lands. By this means some 50,000 acres might be disposed of at once, and with two or three such deals in a year the company would be doing considerable business. By this means the company did not sell all its good land at once, as the purchasing companies took the tracts as they came, including the good with the bad.

The Settlement of the District.

As to the settlement of the district around the company's lands, Mr. McGregor pointed out that every quarter section available for settlement had been taken up, and a good little town had sprung up within two miles of the home ranch. A large number of the immigrants came from the Western States and the company's lands were in the line to catch them. Last year, continued the speaker, he had received from a member of the company a few sugar beet seeds for the purpose of giving them a trial. He sowed the seeds and some of the beets were sent to Germany to be analysed, with the result that they were found to contain twenty per cent. of sugar. Sixteen per cent. was considered very high, and the large amount of saccharine matter found in the Southern Alberta beet was due to the long hours of sunshine enjoyed in the district. A beet sugar factory already existed some fifty miles from the company's lands, and it is hoped that shortly a factory will be erected on the company's property.

Mr. Riekmann,a shareholder, commenting upon the company's prospects, said that he had gone to the meeting to grumble at the delay which seemed to have taken place in beginning the work of the company, but he saw that the delay had been for the best.

A Shareholder's Appreciation.

Mr. W. Illingworth said he was one of the few shareholders, he thought, who had spent some time on the property, and therefore he considered it might not be out of place to tell those present what he thought of it. He held no brief for the company, and until he went out to Canada, last summer, his [illegible] hold ing in it was nil; but he [illegible] pressed with the prospects in the country, and most particularly with this property, that he had since not only taken up a considerable holding himself, but had also strongly recommended the shares to his friends some of whom had acquired very large interests. He spent several days actually on the company's ground. Mr. McGregor driving him over a portion of the estate. It was a very difficult thing for one like himself to form any conception what over of the vastness of the tract of land that the Southern Alberta Land Company had acquired. They could all, he thought, appreciate what 400 acres meant; but when onecame to think af almost 400,000 it was a very different matter. The land, to the ordinary visitor, was wonderful; one could be for weeks on virgin soil, in many parts of which they could drive a plow for miles without a stick or stone.

A Tribute to the Management.

Another point which he visited particularly to emphasize was the thorough and excellent manner in which the company's business was conducted. One had no conception of the amount of time and work that this demanded. Mr. McGregor, he knew, worked day and night in the company's interest. With regard to the company's irrigation engineer (Mr. Arthur Grace) he had made very careful inquiries, and in the judgment of some of the best-informed men, they had secured a first-class gentleman for their work, and one of the best in his profession. No man could do more work than he had man could do more work than he had done, and his interests were solely centred in the Southern Alberta Company's propositions; so much so that if he succeeded in the work he had in hand—and succeed he would—his name as an irrigation engineer would be known throughout the world. With regard to the fertility of the land, there was no guessing as to what could be done. Visitors were simply driven round the home farm, and without any further explanation could see for themselves what the unirrigated land could produce, and was producing. He was greatly astonished when he saw what was being done. He was told—and he had since verified the statement—that for some portions of the property $20 an acre had already been bid and refused, the directors knowing now much more valuable the property would become in the course of a year or two. He saw unirrigated land adjoining the property which in 1906 changed hands at from $5 to $7 an acre, selling in the latter half of 1907 at from $12 upwards an acre, and gwellings and farmhouses were now springing up in every direction where in 1906 not a single inhabitant was to be seen. In conclusion he wished to say to his fellow-shareholders that he was convinced they would realise a great profit out of this property, which was, without the shadow of a doubt one of the finest in Canada, and as long as the Dominion lasted they might take it that there would never be another company with the same possibilities as the one in which they were now so all interested.

Probable Sale Price of the Lands.

Mr. McGregor in answer to some questions which had been put, said that, as far as could be estimated, the price of the lands when sold would be about $35 an acre. The irrigated lands edjoining the company's property were being sold at from $20 to $40 an acre, and he had hegrd that last summer one company had withdrawn its land at that price, evidently in the hope of obtaining higher prices at a later date. He did not think that the $2 an acre granted by the government to cover the cost of irrigation, would be exceeded. With regard to the company's rights over the canals after the lands were sold, he said, that the company could demand $1.50 an acre yearly for the water rights, but they were considering the step of selling the lands and water-rights outright. It was impossible to irrigate all the land, but, in order to fulfill their contract with the Government they had to irrigate 25 per cent.

Lord Hindlip, who had also visited the property of the company, then spoke of the excellent prospectswhich lay before the shareholders. He added that he considered the directors were right in not rushing the sales, as if they had sold last autumn when the price had fallen a loss would have resulted. He thought Mr. McGregor was correct in estimating the price of the land per acre at about $35, as some of it might go for $5 and other parts rise as high as $100.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously:

Mr. A. E. Hitchcock proposed that Messrs. Fred Baynes, Arthur M. Grenfell, W. H. Ellice and G. S. St. Aubyn be re-elected directors of the company. Mr. James D. McGregor seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. were re-elected auditors.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

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The Crooked Politician

The serio-comic moralizing of the Liberal press on the continual exposure of personal graft among the Liberal favorites is well represented in the following from the Cranbrook Herald:

"Martin Burrell, in a recent speech, put up a great plea to the public to keep personal abuse out of politics. It is all very proper for judicious criticisms to be indulged in on public matters when it is in the interests of the general weal, but the personal abuse of the individual seems to be the favorite sort of campaign rather than fair and square criticism. Political differences should be, after all, simply differences in opinion upon public questions. When politics get to a point where one breaks friendship with his fellow man it is time to call a halt. The country, unfortunately, is full of narrow, bigoted men, who think there is nothing good except on their own side and that their opponents are all crooks and thieves. Bahish the thought. There are good, true and honest men on both sides of the political fence."

The exposures which have been made almost every day in the present and last sessions of the House by the Opposition are characterised by the Liberal press as "personal abuse."

An editor in Western Ontario secures fishing rights for next to nothing away up in Hudson's Bay, and criticism is "personal abuse."

A middleman pockets a profit of a few thousand per cent and expressed dissatisfaction as "personal abuse."

A member secures a few bridges, a couple of wharves where they are needed as much as coal in Medicine Hat, and remarke upon it are "personal abuse."

A Cabinet Minister, in whom is vested the control of millions, and of the government of the country, acts the part of rake and a profligate, and objection is "personal abuse."

Naturally the Liberal party resents the great work the Opposition is performing in bringing to light the schemes whereby the farmer, the merchant, the general taxpayer is handing over good money to purchase yachts and summer houses for the favorites, or whereby the few are quietly cornering all the gifts in the power of the Government. These exposures are meaning the loss of the country to the Liberal party, and the few "hide-bounds" and those who profit look on the exposures as disastrous to them.

They realize there is little defence for many of these exposures and endeavor to turn them off by moralizing on "personal abuse."

To defend the publicity of graft roquires no defence, as will appear at first glance. To some it may be irrelevant that an Emmerson or a Sir Frederick Borden commits acts of absolute indecency or makes a scandal of himself.

When an employer engages an employee, is it not most important that the moral character of the latter be enquired into, especially where great power and authority, where the control of large sums of money are to be vested in that employee? Would any man employ another for a position of responsibility when he discovered that the applicant was a moral degenerate, a thief, a rake?

Can it be possible that the Liberals consider that enquiry should not be made into the character of Cabinet Ministers—men whose characters must show in their work? Would any man consider it good for the country to place millions of money, the laws, the country's gifts, in the hands of men found guilty of the most despicable of acts?

Is it patriotic to hold in such important positions men who are a disgrace to themselves, men without morals, men who cannot be an honor to the country?

Is it not, then, the duty of any citizen to expose the disreputable acts of men in authority, and to endeavor by every means to wrest from them the power, which they can use to such undesirable ends?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The government has done well in deporting a spendthrift Englishman who has spent $4,000 in riotous living in a few months. That class of citizen is less desirable than the emigrant without money, but who is willing to work.

The correspondents for the Winnipeg Free Press and Telegram have given the city one of their weekly "knocks." In describing the Red Cliff Brick Company fire, they both say: "building operations in the city will be at a standstill for several months." Not only is the statement utterly false, but what end can be gained by saying that the city cannot advance for several months is difficult to see, even if "copy" only were desired, Medicine Hat has three other brick yards in active operation, and more than 60,000 brick a day can be supplied at their full capacity. As far as outward appearances go, building operations will go on just the same as ever, but Canada now thinks Medicine Hat is crippled and out of the running for several months.

It would be well if Medicine Hat could be a censor on such yarns,

All over the West the tax rate will be higher this year than last. This is rendered necessary by the low price for debentures, the big works commenced last year and the rapidly growing population without corresponding increase in land values since money became tighter. Edmonton, whose rate last year was 13 1-3 mills, will this year be 14½.

Saskatoon is proud of its railway pay roll of $28,000, most of which is spent for construction work, what would they say if they had Medicine Hat's pay roll of $70,000, when the full complement of men is engaged.

In Wales the more extensive use of the lash as punishment for crimes of violence has put an end to most of the outrages. In Canada, judges are giving the same treatment a trial, and with a further application of the punishment there will be fewer of a certain class of scoundrels.

Ald. Laker's suggestions to have one pump thoroughly overhauled and a good man appointed to look after them are good ones. The pump is no use as it is, except in spasms. The city might as well take the chances of little water for a few days, as to take chances for the next six weeks.

The fall wheat being raised this year in this district is going to demonstrate the folly of the men who knew it couldn't be raised but were unwilling to give it a chance. Our spring wheat beats the world; our fall wheat will do the same. Watch.

The Language of the Fan.

(Donald Dixie in Saturday Night.)

At a crisis of the game, then, with the home team fighting doggedly to overcome a lead of three runs, hear the voice of such a Fan as the visitors come to bat in the eighth. "Our" pitcher has "cut the plate" with each of his allowed five practice balls. The signals are working well. He seems to have everything". His "salary whip" is "there with the slants." The batter's up. Hearken ye, now, to the murmur of the Fan; a murmur likely audible, if the wind be right, at King and Yonge:

"Here's an easy one, Bill. Get this guy. He can't hit a box-car with a buggy whip. It's a cinch, Bill—"

The Umpire—"Baw-aw-a-ll WUN."

The Fan—"Aw thass aw right. Thass AW right. 'S only one, Bill. Poor old Umps is dizzy watching yuh, kiddoo. Takey time now. T-a-k-e your time. Slant it over—sal—lantit—"

The Umpire—"Sss-turr-IKE."

The Fan—"P-H-A-T-'S the way, ThataBOY Bill. He can't see 'em. He don't know where you're standin' kid. Twist it round his face, Bill—"

Umpire—"Baw-WULL tuu-u-hh."

The Fan—"Why hello, Umps! When did yoy get here? Too bad about your poor eyes! Never mind Bill, that's just merely two. Two and one. Two and one, take y'time. T-a-k-e y'time. Slow him down, Jerry—WORK hard, All a' time a-workin' hard. ALLatime. GET this boob—"

The Umpire—"Str-rr-ike TUH."

The Fan—"Oh, kina' bad, hey? Kinda' wretched, what? That was a slow one, too. Just loh 'em up, kid—he wouldn't be here if he didn't need the money. Let him hit it just to show your heart's in the right place—"

The Umpire—"Ssssss-turr-ike thrrr-eeeeeee."

The Fan—"Wow-wow-wow-wow, Bill. THAT'S flingin' 'em some. That's gettin' 'em over. There's one death in the family. Here's another cripple. Work hard. Get this dope-chewer."

And now in the interests of comparative psychology and as study in the vocables of human emotion—whatever that is—listen (as, forsooth, you shall not avoid listening, being among those present) to the Fan when "our" team comes to bat. Then can we better appreciate the nice exactitude of that frayed bromidiom which declares that "it is all in the point of view." It is indeed. Your ears, please:

"HERE'S the lamming kid. Here's the boy that's got the 400 mark. Watch this lad, you near-winners. Get'tattim, Larry. YOU can do it. Show him where the fence is broken, bud. Hit a mile. Lose it, Lar—"

The umpire—"Starr-rIKE."

The Fan—"W-H-A-A-A-Y? Why, you—Oh, well! The blind hath to catch a living somehow, I s'pose. It wasn't over two feet outside the plate, anyway. NEVER mind, Larry. That's only one. Make 'm puttit-over. Wait for a good one—"

The Umpire—"Baw-willl wan."

The Fan—"Nice EYE, Larry. You got the Indian sign on that hasbeen He can's FIND the plate. Break it up kid—show him you can do-it—show—"

The Umpire—"Bawww-llll tu-u-uu-uh."

The Fan—"THATS the gamoosh kid THAT'S the eye—here's where you trudge, bo—stay with it. He won't letchoo hit it. (To the opposing pitcher): Go-wing UP? GO-wing up?"

Many players have said they are affectly greatly, at times, by the coaching of such Fans as this one; and certainly a team visibly "gingers up" when a few dozen such noise-makers are lungfully working for its success. The Fan is keenly partisan as a matter of course; but he is, also, keenly fair; and clever work by a player on the "other" side never fails to evoke his hearty plaudit, although a moment before he may have been objurgating that player with every weapon his tongue could wield.

Let us say now, that "Larry" abetted by the Fan, hits the next ball pitched for a clean-cut single dropped just out of the shortstop's reach—the sort of hit styled a "Texas Leaguerer." Perched on first base, his mentor in the grand stand turns a leaf in his First Aid to Coachers, and, in raucous tones he sounds the gamut from well-judged advice to wird yowlings intended, primarily, to "rattle" or dismay the opponents Our Fan's remarks now take this turn:

"(To the runner.) Take a lead now—git AWAY off—he dassent throw it—gitoffgitoffgitOFF—GO—WAN D-O-W-N. (To the pitcher) Why donchu sling it, you scream? Back to the lots for yours. Go on, try to nail him—we'll throw it back to you from the bleachers. (To the runner). Get away with his arm now, kid— that backstop can't throw out of the infield. Get on your toes—get flossy—gowan—goWAN—G-O- WAN. Now s-l-i-d-e!—slide, you ice-wagon!—S-L-I-D-E! (To the umpire). Uh, get up it's time for breakfast. Out? He wasn't out by a city block, Aw-ww, forGET it, (To himself, as one dully resigned to the unkind buffets of an unjust Fate). Gee, I s'pose we c-a-n beat ten men, if we have to let Umps play with the other team;"

You are to know, commisserated reader, that this is delivered without drawing a breath—or sounds so. Punctuate it with those thrilling roars of approval which greet a good play, those snarling gasps of disgust that herald an incident deserving derision; multiply it by the kindred continuous comments of other ardent vocalists encouraging or deltering the players; set your stage with a lush green field, neatly barbered, traversed by the yellow base-paths for your "dramatis personae" eighteen clean-limbed, alert, vimful, athletes, highly skilled in this earnest pastime; frame the whole with the thronged faces of eager thousands intent upon this modern gladiatorial scene; study, then, the direct vividity of the Fan's speech.

And isn't there something virile, potent, enlivening, in this Language of the Fan?

TELEPHONES FOR MAPLE CREEK.

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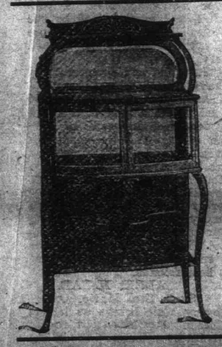
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Sharp R.	30	28	20	78
Mellor J.	24	22	13	59
Simmonds W.R.	17	10	8	35
Brown L. C.	00	10	23	33

Saturday, July 4th.

3rd Team Shoot of Canadian Rifle League.

	200	500	600	Tot
Peard J.	32	27	23	82
Plumley J.	32	24	24	80
Corn J.A.	29	26	24	79
Brown L. C.	29	31	19	79
Legh R.	31	23	23	77
Krauss C. A.	28	29	20	77
Everard J.	27	27	19	73
Fulton M.	26	28	15	69
Adsit R.	28	13	27	68
Finlay T.	23	18	14	57
	287	246	208	741
Jenkins Geo.	23	20	12	55
Simmonds W.R.	22	7	00	29

LACROSSE.

The second home game of the season was played on the afternoon of Dominion day before a large crowd. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat both put up a good game against the Calgary team and a keen contest was anticipated. From the spectators standpoint the game was somewhat disappointing, as from the start the inequality of the teams was evident, and after the first quarter, the result certain.

The first tally was to Lethbridge, by McCreary. Immediately after the face the ball was again in the Medicine Hat end and play was strenuous around the goal of the home team. Some good stops were made by Peard and the ball coming into possession of the Hat defence was passed quickly down the field, resulting in a tally by J. Halward. Ritchie came in for some pretty hard knocks in the first quarter and his bad luck kept up throughout the game. For the last five minutes of the first quarter Vanhorn adorned the fence and harrangued the grand stand. Medicine Hat's score was increased by two goals—to the credit of Ready and Neff—just before the calling of time.

In the second quarter the visitors tallied one goal by Kelly and The Hat's score was increased by a couple by Ready. Neff was showing fine form and in fact the home, who had the greater part of the play, worked well together. In shooting the home team was rather weak, three or four easy goals being talked in this quarter. Stewart, the Lethbridge first, home, spent five minutes on the fence. Skeith, the Lethbridge first defence made one or two good runs down the field, but generally the game was pretty slow for the Hat defence.

During the third quarter the Lethbridge defence went all to pieces. Play centred round their nets and Ritchie, Neff and Ready added four to the tally of the home team.

Interest in the game had reached vanishing point when the centres faced for the last quarter. Lethbridge had given up the fight and the home team took things easy. Gawley got up to the nets and made some long shots at goal but failed to add to the tally. Fraser and Kelly scored for Lethbridge and three more were added to the Medicine Hat total. Result, Medicine Hat 13, Lethbridge 4.

Medicine Hat.		Lethbridge
J. Peard	goal	Cf Vanhorn
Hatcher	point	McCorvie
Preston	cover point	Stewart
A. Peard	1st def.	Skeith
S. Taylor	2nd def.	Shaw
Gawley	3rd def.	H. Davis
A. Halward	centre	McGrery
J. Harward	3rd home	Kelly
Collier	2nd home	Robinson
Ready	outside	Henry
Ready	1st home	Stewart
Ritchie	outside	Henry
Neff	inside	Fraser

The Lethbridge—Calgary lacrosse game won two weeks ago by Calgary has been thrown out on account of the playing by Calgary of Tim Dunne. It will be played in Calgary.

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Gladly ambled hence
To the tall park
And in the fence
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Forgotten is
The pudgy runt
Who erstwhile
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Royal Templars of Temperance

Successsul Silver Medal Contest held in the Methodist Church

On Thursday last, July 2nd, the Royal Templars of Temperance held another of their Silver Medal Contests in the Methodist church. Despite the other attractions in the City and at Calgary and the warm weather a goodly number were present and the general verdict after the contest ended was that it had been a success in every way. In addition to the recitations of the contestants, solos were rendered by Miss Sinclair and Mr. Lampman, and an anthem by the Methodist choir, all of which were appreciated very much by the audience, who heartily enjoyed the excellent singing. The medal was won by W. A. Fimbow, whose recitation, "The Convict's Soliloquy" was given with great dramatic effect.

The Royal Templars are now preparing for a Gold Medal contest under the auspices of the Maple Creek and Medicine Hat Councils which it is intended shall take place next month.

After the contest Mr. McF. Evans announced that on July 17th the City was to be favoured with a visit from Alderman Hales of Toronto, and that the Royal Templars were arranging for a public meeting to be addressed by that gentleman; place of meeting to be announced later. Alderman Hales holds a good record and was in charge of the resolution in the Toronto Council which reduced the number of public houses in that city by 34, but which was later quashed on a legal technicality, an uncertainty as to whether the year referred to in the resolution was a calendar year or a licensing year. Mr. Hales is a platform speaker of no mean ability and all should make a point of hearing him.

THE MEDICINE HAT BOOTH

(Calgary Albertan)

One of the most unique exhibits in the District Building is that of the City of Medicine Hat. The wonderful growth of the country and surrounding district is shown in samples of vegetables, which even at this early date are fully matured. But the principal part of the exhibit is natural gas produced from the Medicine Hat gas wells.

The City of Medicine Hat, with a population of 5,000, is in the centre of an immense gas area, 100 miles in length by 50 miles in width, and Kipling very tritely remarked, after spending a day examining the wonderful flow of gas from the wells, that he was under the impression that this part of the country had all hell for a basement.

The gas is brought from Medicine Hat in tanks, taken direct from the wells, and charged at 175 pounds to the square inch. The pressure at the well is about 600 pounds to the sq. inch.

The gas at the exhibit is in charge of R. S. Winter, gas inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and consists of a demonstration showing the gas in use in an ordinary cook stove, in lights and an engine. With the inflow of agricultural capital, more particularly from the United States, into agricultural channels in Western Canada, a corresponding flow of industrial capital will come, it will not be many years before the province of Alberta will be known as the manufacturing centre of the Great Last West, and it follows as amatter of course that that particular district having the most natural advantages to offer for manufacturing purposes, will become a great manufacturing centre.

(Calgary Herald.)

Medicine Hat, the city that was born lucky, has an exhibit in charge of J. T. Hall, publicity commissioner and R. S. Winter. The Hat shows a large range of manufactured goods such as brick, furnaces, flour, bread and numerous others, and these are all the products of mills operated by gas, which is sold to the manufacturer at a price of 5c per 1,000 less a discount. This thriving town also has a canning factory, lumber mills, and confectionery manufacturing establishment operating by the same power. The railroads also use gas to generate power for their shops.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN NEW GRAIN ACT.

Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—The bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Inspection act was considered in committee of the senate and reported for a third reading. Senator Davis said there was a class of wheat in the west which would grade No. 1 if it did not contain a little smut, but had to be classed as rejected under this law. There was an elevator at Fort William at which this smut could be removed. However inspection, under present and proposed law, would have no power to grade it No. 1 hard or No. 1 northern or even No. 2, but by law had to grade it rejected or No. 3, no matter if entirely freed from smut after treatment, and the result was in many cases the prices would be thirtycents a bushel below what it should be, if given the grade it was entitled to.

He proposed an amendment to allow the inspector to place it in its proper grade after it had been cleaned. It was believed in the west that at present dealers bought this wheat at No. 3 price, but treated it and sold it to millers at a much higher grade and price. His proposal would give the farmer the opportunity to have his grain treated and graded, instead of leaving that opportunity to the dealer alone. It would be left to the inspector, in whom all classes had confidence, to grade the treated wheat No. 1, No. 2 or rejected.

Advised Against

Sir Richard Cartwright said the grain inspector had advised against the acceptance of this amendment, as it was important to keep Canada's No. 1 grade above reproach. The amendment by Senator Talbot was accepted. It provides another grade of oats as follows: "Extra No. 1 Feed oats shall be sound, except as to frost, shall not contain more than two per cent of wheat nor more than two per cent of other grain, shall be reasonably clean, and shall weigh not less than thirty-three pounds to the bushel."

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Indian Head, Sask., July 3.—Peter Daniels, against whom an information was taken out last week for horse stealing in the vicinity of File Hills, and whom the mounted police have been trying to locate eversince, was arrested tonight at Lake Kapip wa by a member of the police after a desperate struggle in which Daniels, who fired on the officer, was shot in the breast and leg so severely that he may die. Word was brought in this evening to Indian Head to Sergt. Dubuque, chief of staff of the Indian Head police district, who left at once for Katepwa, accompanied by Dr. Hunt. Daniels is a half breed with the reputation of being a desperate character.

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Over the green squares of the fields and the low curve of a wood there rose in the distance a grey, melancholy hill, with a strange jagged summit, dim and vague in the distance, like some fantastic landscape in a dream. Baskerville sat for a long time, his eyes fixed upon it, and I read upon his eager face how much it meant to him, this first sight of that strange spot where the men of his blood had held sway so long and left their mark so deep. There he sat,



iver pointed with his whip. "Baskerville Hall," said he.

with his tweed suit and his American accent, in the corner of a prosaic railway-carriage, and yet as I looked at his dark and expressive face I felt more than ever how true a descendant he was of that long line of high-blooded, fiery, and masterful men. There were pride, valour, and strength in his thick brows, his sensitive nostrils, and his large hazel eyes. If on that forbidding moor a difficult and dangerous quest should lie before us, this was at least a comrade for whom one might venture to take a risk with the certainty that he would bravely share it.

The train pulled up at a small wayside station and we all descended. Outside, beyond the low, white fence, a wagonette with a pair of cobs was waiting. Our coming was evidently a great event, for stationmaster and porters clustered round us to carry out our luggage. It was a sweet, simple country spot, but I was surprised to observe that by the gate there stood two soldierly men in dark uniforms, who leaned upon their short rifles and glanced keenly at us as we passed. The coachman, a hard-faced gnarled little fellow, saluted Sir Henry Baskerville, and in a few minutes we were flying swiftly down the broad, white road. Rolling pasture lands curved upwards on either side of us, and old gabled houses peeped out from amid the thick green foliage, but behind the peaceful and sunlit country-side there rose ever, dark against the evening sky, the long, gloomy curve of the moor, broken by the jagged and sinister hills.

The wagonette swung round into a side road, and we curved upwards through deep lanes worn by centuries of wheels, high banks on either side, heavy with dripping moss and fleshy hart's-tongue ferns. Bronzing bracken and mottled bramble gleamed in the light of the sinking sun. Still steadily rising, we passed over a narrow granite bridge, and skirted a noisy stream which gushed swiftly down, foaming and roaring amid the grey boulders. Both road and stream wound up through a valley dense with scrub oak and fir. At every turning Baskerville gave an exclamation of delight, looking eagerly about him and asking countless questions. To his eyes all seemed beautiful, but to me a tinge of melancholy lay upon the countryside, which bore so clearly the mark of the waning year. Yellow leaves carpeted the lanes and fluttered down upon us as we passed. The rattle of our wheels died away as we drove through drifts of rotting vegetation—sad gifts, as it seemed to me, for Nature to throw before the carriage of the returning heir of the Baskervilles.

"Halloa!" cried Dr. Mortimer, "what is this?"

A steep curve of heath-clad land, an outlying spur of the moor, lay in front of us. On the summit, hard and clear like an equestrian statue upon its pedestal, was a mounted soldier, dark and stern, his rifle poised ready over his forearm. He was watching the road along which we traveled.

"What is this, Perkins?" asked Dr. Mortimer.

Our driver half turned in his seat.

"There's a convict escaped from Princetown, sir. He's been out three days now, and the warders watch every road and every station, but they've had no sight of him yet. The farmers about here don't like it, sir, and that's a fact."

"Well, I understand that they get five pounds if they can give information."

"Yes, sir, but the chance of five pounds is but a poor thing compared to the chance of having your throat cut. You see, it isn't like any ordinary convict. This is a man that would stick at nothing."

"Who is he, then?"

"It is Selden, the Notting Hill mur-

derer.

I remembered the case well, for it was one in which Holmes had taken an interest on account of the peculiar ferocity of the crime and the wanton brutality which had marked all the actions of the assassin. The commutation of his death sentence had been due to some doubts as to his complete sanity, so atrocious was his conduct. Our wagonette had topped a rise and in front of us rose the huge expanse of the moor, mottled with gnarled and craggy cairns and tors. A cold wind swept down from it and set us shivering. Somewhere there, on that desolate plain, was lurking this fiendish man, hiding in a burrow like a wild beast, his heart full of malignancy against the whole race which had cast him out. It needed but this to complete the grim suggestiveness of the barren waste, the chilling wind and the darkening sky. Even Baskerville fell silent and pulled his overcoat more closely around him.

We had left the fertile country behind and beneath us. We looked back on it now, the slanting rays of a low sun turning the streams to threads of gold and glowing on the red earth new turned by the plough and the broad tangle of the woodlands. The road in front of us grew bleaker and wilder over huge russet and olive slopes, sprinkled with great boulders. Now and then we passed a moorland cottage, walled and roofed with stone, with no creeper to break its harsh outline. Suddenly we looked down into a cup-like depression, patched with stunted oaks and firs which had been twisted and bent by the fury of years of storm. Two high, narrow towers rose over the trees. The driver pointed with his whip.

"Baskerville Hall," said he.

Its master had risen and was staring with flushed cheeks and shining eyes. A few minutes later we had reach the lodge gates, a maze of fantastic tracery in wrought iron, with weather-bitten pillars on either side, blotched with lichens, and surmounted by the boars' heads of the Baskervilles. The lodge was a ruin of black granite and bared ribs of rafters, but facing it was a new building, half constructed, the first fruit of Sir Charles's South African gold.

Through the gateway we passed into the avenue, where the wheels were again hushed amid the leaves, and the old trees shot their branches in a sombre tunnel over our heads. Baskerville shuddered as he looked up the long, dark drive to where the house gleamed like a ghost at the farther end.

"Was it here?" he asked in a low voice.

"No, no, the New Abbey is on the other side."

The young heir glanced round with a gloomy face.

"It's no wonder my uncle felt as if trouble were coming on him in such a place as this," said he. "It's enough to scare any man. I'll have a row of electric lamps up here inside of six months, and you won't know it again, with a thousand candle-power Swan and Edison right here in front of the hall door."

The avenue opened into a broad expanse of turf, and the house lay before us. In the fading light I could see that the centre was a heavy block of building from which a porch projected. The whole front was draped in ivy, with a patch clipped bare here and there where a window or a coat-of-arms broke through the dark veil. From this central block rose the twin towers, ancient, crenelated, and pierced with many loopholes. To right and left of the turrets were more modern wings of black granite. A dull light shone through heavy mullioned windows, and from the high chimneys which rose from the steep, high-angled roof there sprang a single black column of smoke.

"Welcome, Sir Henry! Welcome, to Baskerville Hall!"

A tall man had stepped from the shadow of the porch to open the door of the wagonette. The figure of a woman was silhouetted against the yellow light of the hall. She came out and helped the man to hand down our bags.

"You don't mind my driving straight home, Sir Henry?" said Dr. Mortimer. "My wife is expecting me."

"Surely you will stay and have some dinner?"

"No, I must go. I shall probably find some work awaiting me. I would stay to show you over the house, but Barrymore will be a better guide than I. Good-bye, and never hesitate night or day to send for me if I can be of service."

The wheels died away down the drive while Sir Henry and I turned into the hall, and the door clanged heavily behind us. It was a fine apartment in which we found ourselves, large, lofty, and heavily raftered with huge balks of age-blackened oak. In the great old-fashioned fireplace behind the high iron dogs a log-fire crackled and snapped. Sir Henry and I held out our hands to it, for we were numb from our long drive. Then we gazed round us at the high, thin window of old stained glass, the oak panelling, the stags' heads, the coat-of-arms upon the walls, all dim and sombre in the subdued light of the central lamp.

"It's just as I imagined it," said Sir Henry. "Is it not the very picture of an old family home? To think that this should be the same hall in which for five hundred years my people have lived. It strikes me solemn to think of it."

I saw his dark face lit up with a boyish enthusiasm as he gazed about him. The light beat upon him where he stood, but long shadows trailed down the walls and hung like a black canopy above him. Barrymore had returned from taking our luggage to our rooms. He stood in front of us now with the subdued manner of a well-trained servant. He was a remarkable-looking man, tall, handsome, with a square black beard, and pale, distinguished features.

"Would you wish dinner to be served at once, sir?"

"Is it ready?"

"In a very few minutes, sir. You will find hot water in your rooms. My wife and I will be happy, Sir Henry, to stay with you until you have made your fresh arrangements, but you will understand that under the new conditions this house will require a considerable staff."

"What new conditions?"

"I only meant, sir, that Sir Charles led a very retired life, and we were able to look after his wants. You would, naturally, wish to have more company, and so you will need changes in your household."

"Do you mean that your wife and you wish to leave?"

"Only when it is quite convenient to you, sir."

"But your family have been with us for several generations, have they not? I should be sorry to begin my life here by breaking an old family connection."

I seem to discern some signs of emotion upon the butler's white face.

"I feel that also, sir, and so does my wife. But to tell the truth, sir, we were both very much attached to Sir Charles, and his death gave us a shock and made these surroundings very painful to us. I fear that we shall never again be easy in our minds at Baskerville Hall."

"But what do you intend to do?"

"I have no doubt, sir, that we shall succeed in establishing ourselves in some business. Sir Charles's generosity has given us the means to do so. And now, sir, perhaps I had best show you to your rooms."

A square balustraded gallery ran round the top of the old hall, approached by a double stair. From this central point two long corridors extended the whole length of the building, from which all the bedrooms opened. My own was in the same wing as Baskerville's and almost next door to it. These rooms appeared to be much more modern than the central part of the house, and the bright paper and numerous candles did something to remove the sombre impression which our arrival had left upon my mind.

But the dining-room which opened out of the hall was a place of shadow and gloom. It was a long chamber with a step separating the dais where the family sat from the lower portion reserved for their dependents. At one end a minstrel's gallery overlooked it. Black beams shot across above our heads, with a smoke-darkened ceiling beyond them. With rows of flaring torches to light it up, and the colour and rude hilarity of an old-time banquet, it might have softened; but now, when two black-clothed gentlemen sat in the little circle of light thrown by a shaded lamp, one's voice became hushed and one's spirit subdued. A dim line of ancestors, in every variety of dress, from the Elizabethan knight to the buck of the Regency, stared down upon us and daunted us by their silent company. We talked little, and I for one was glad when the meal was over and we were able to retire into the modern billiard-room and smoke a cigarette.

"My word, it isn't a very cheerful place," said Sir Henry. "I suppose one can tone down to it, but I feel a bit out of the picture at present. I don't wonder that my uncle got a little jumpy if he lived all alone in such a house as this. However, if it suits you, we will retire early to-night, and perhaps things may seem more cheerful in the morning."

I drew aside my curtains before I went to bed and looked out from my window. It opened upon the grassy space which lay in front of the hall door. Beyond, two copses of trees moaned and swung in a rising wind. A half moon broke through the rifts of racing clouds. In its cold light I saw beyond the trees a broken fringe of rocks, and the long, low curve of the melancholy moor. I closed the curtain, feeling that my last impression was in keeping with the rest.

And yet it was not quite the last. I found myself weary and yet wakeful, tossing restlessly from side to side, seeking for the sleep which would not come. Far away a chiming clock struck out the quarters of the hours, but otherwise a deathly silence lay upon the old house. And then suddenly, in the very dead of the night, there came a sound to my ears, clear, resonant, and unmistakable. It was the sob of a woman, the muffled, strangling gasp of one who is torn by an uncontrollable sorrow. I sat up in bed and listened intently. The noise could not have been far away and was certainly in the house. For half an hour I waited with every nerve on the alert, but there came no other sound save the chimney clock and the rustle of the ivy on the wall.

CHAPTER VII.

The fresh beauty of the following morning did something to efface from our minds the grim and grey impression which had been left upon both of us by our first experience of Baskerville Hall. As Sir Henry and I sat at breakfast the sunlight flooded in through the high mullioned windows, throwing watery patches of color from the coats of arms which covered them. The dark panelling glowed like bronze in the golden rays, and it was hard to realize that this was indeed the chamber which had struck such a gloom into our souls upon the evening before.

"I guess it is ourselves and not the house that we have to blame!" said the baronet. "We were tired with our journey and chilled by our drive, so we took a grey view of the place. Now we are fresh and well, so it is all cheerful once more."

"And yet it was not entirely a question of imagination," I answered. "Did you, for example, happen to hear someone, a woman I think, sobbing in the night?"

"That is curious, for I did when I was half asleep fancy that I heard something of the sort. I waited quite a time, but there was no more of it, so I concluded that it was all a dream."

"I heard it distinctly, and I am sure that it was really the sob of a woman."

"We must ask about this right away." He rang the bell and asked Barrymore whether he could account for our experience. It seemed to me that the pallid features of the butler turned a shade paler still as he listened to his master's question.

"There are only two women in the house, Sir Henry," he answered. "One is the scullery-maid, who sleeps in the other wing. The other is my wife, and I can answer for it that the sound could not have come from her."

And yet he lied as he said it, for it chanced that after breakfast I met Mrs. Barrymore in the long corridor with the sun full upon her face. She was a large, impassive, heavy-featured woman with a stern set expression of mouth. But her tell-tale eyes were red and glanced at me from between swollen lids. It was she, then, who wept in the night, and if she did so her husband must know it. Yet he had taken the obvious risk of discovery in declaring that it was not so. Why had he done this? And why did she weep so bitterly? Already round this pale-faced, handsome, black-bearded man there was gathering an atmosphere of mystery and of gloom. It was he who had been the first to discover the body of Sir Charles, and we had only his word for all the circumstances which led up to the old man's death. Was it possible that it was Barrymore after all whom we had seen in the cab in Regent Street? The beard might well have been the same. The cabman had described a somewhat shorter man, but such an impression might easily have been erroneous. How could I settle the point for ever? Obviously the first thing to do was to see the Grimpen postmaster, and find whether the test telegram had really been placed in Barrymore's own hands. Be the answer what it might, I should at least have something to report to Sherlock Holmes.

Sir Henry had numerous papers to examine after breakfast, so that the time was propitious for my excursion. It was a pleasant walk of four miles along the edge of the moor, leading me at last to a small grey hamlet, in which two larger buildings, which



"Has Mr. Sherlock Holmes?"

proved to be the inn and the house of Dr. Mortimer, stood high above the rest. The postmaster, who was also the village grocer, had a clear recollection of the telegram.

"Certainly, sir," said he, "I had the telegram delivered to Mr. Barrymore exactly as directed."

"Who delivered it?"

"My boy here, James, you delivered that telegram to Mr. Barrymore at the Hall last week, did you not?"

"Yes, father, I delivered it."

"Into his own hands?" I asked.

"Well, he was up in the loft at the time, so that I could not put it into his own hands, but I gave it into Mrs. Barrymore's hands, and she promised to deliver it at once."

"Did you see Mr. Barrymore?"

"No, sir; I tell you he was in the loft."

"If you didn't see him, how do you know he was in the loft?"

"Well, surely his own wife ought to know where he is," said the postmaster, testily. "Didn't he get the telegram? If there is any mistake it is for Mr. Barrymore himself to complain."

It seemed hopeless to pursue the inquiry any farther, but it was clear that in spite of Holmes's ruse we had no proof that Barrymore had not been in London all the time. Suppose that it were so—suppose that the same man had been the last who had seen Sir Charles alive, and the first to dog the new heir when he returned to England. What then? Was he the agent of others or had he some sinister design of his own? What interest could he have in persecuting the Baskerville family? I thought of the strange warning clipped out of the leading article of the Times. Was that his work or was it possibly the doing of someone who was bent upon counteracting his schemes? The only conceivable motive was that which had been suggested by Sir Henry, that if the family could be scared away a comfortable and permanent home would be secured for the Barrymores. But surely such an explanation as that would be quite inadequate to account for the deep and subtle scheming which seemed to be weaving an invisible net round the young baronet. Holmes himself had said that no more complex case had come to him in all the long series of his sensational investigations. I prayed, as I walked back along the grey, lonely road, that my friend might soon be freed from his preoccupations and able to come down to take this heavy burden of responsibility from my shoulders.

Suddenly my thoughts were interrupted by the sound of running feet behind me and by a voice which called me by name. I turned, expecting to see Dr. Mortimer, but to my surprise it was a stranger who was pursuing me. He was a small, slim, clean-shaven, prim-faced man, flaxen-haired and lean-jawed, between thirty and forty years of age, dressed in a grey suit and wearing a straw hat. A tin box for botanical specimens hung over his shoulder and he carried a green butterfly-net in one of his hands.

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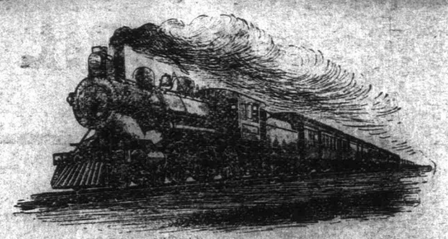
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Standard I., Part I., (Junior).

Teacher—Miss Caldwell

Passed from Class 1., (Junior).—Robert Page, Gaspard Lind, Muriel Twohey, Jack Ingleson, May Shaw, Hilda Hooper, Charlie Killty, George Killty, John Simcoe, Lemuel Fowler, Joly Tomlinson, Mildred Page, Pearl Thomas, Allie Knight, Winnie Gardner, Alex. Chapman, Sydney Johnston, George Matheson, Arthur Chapman, Harold Bentley, Ernest Reynalds, Thelma Robinson, Harry Royce, Gladys Westwood, Roy Hare, John McCaslin, Kathleen Clarison, Helen Pentland, Mary Stigney, Jack Bellamy, May Ingleson, Harold Knight, Edmund Neff, Robert Worth.

Passed from Class II., (Senior).—Leslie Evans, Irene Degon, Rosy Burland, Winnie Prendergast, Lydia Hare, Wilfrid Swaney, Arnold Earl, Olga Essar, Emanuel Eckmann, Hilda Cameron, Frank Dobin, Jessie Baldwin, Nora Baldwin, Bert Bray, Jacob Jurb, Edith Sleight, Mary Schmelzer, George Balding, George Reynolds, Frank Stoope, Stella Pearson, Basil Lawrence, Margaret Dobin.

Standard I., Part I.

(Intermediate).

Teacher—Miss McCannell.

Passed from Class II. (Senior.)—James Galloway, Ethel Bentley, Isabel McKay, Clyde Wilson, Anna Jordan, Bella McCutcheon, Hercules Houde, Dorothy Heald, Doris Hopper, Adelaide Carle, Olga Keonig, Nellie Prendergast, Ethel Royce, Enor Moonie, Florie Wales, Bessie Lambie, Clara Irwin, Jessie Cameron.

Reported—Jimmie Cain, Nicoli Hubner, Farmara Hubner, Margarita Hubner, Wallace Alcorn.

Passed from Class I. (Junior).—Louis Burland, Earle Liggett, Tom Tomlinson, Olive Houde, Margaret Elkin, Florence Lyle, Marjorie Graham, James Castle, Alfred Purmal, Florence Cain, John McKay, John Ullman, Ella Rutherford, Tom Allen, Mabel Evans, Wilfrid Wearley, Lizzie Uberrheim, George Knight, Wilfrid Knight, Minnie Brandson, Ernest Johnston, Jimmie Holdsworth, Cecil Pinfold, James Goode, Joe Baldwin, Ethel Keating, Lawrence Stover, Willie Gordon.

Standard I., Part I.

(Senior.)

Teacher—Miss E. V. Cox

Passed from Class I. (Senior).—Robert Keonig, Winnie Mellor, Clarence Westwood, Greta Penhale, Jas. Pinfold, Ella Coursey, Jimmy Burns, Willie Johnson, Ralph Bennett, Gladys Tomlinson, Ferne King.

Reported—Osmond Borradaile, Kenneth Robertson, Gladys Matchett, Willie Cameron, George Jackson.

Passed from Class II. (Junior).—Grace Cameron, Lydia Kalmin, Alice Laing, James Laidlaw, Ella McCombs, Retta Neff, Cennie Shannon, Edith Twohey, George Vair, Ernest Sinclair, Hugh Helmer, D'Arcy Smith Harold Bennett, Oliver Nichol, Kenneth McEwan.

Reported—Frances Johnson, Willie Chapman, Myra Hayne, Annie McCaslin, Tommy Chapman.

Standard I., Part I.

Teacher—Miss Jackson.

Passed from Class I. (Junior).—Leona Daudson, Vera Penhale, Hazel Colter, Matilda Killty, Marjorie Helmer, Maggie McCaslin, CottyVair Clarence Sackrider, Maggie Chapman, Adolf Anderson, John Castle, Carl Sillak, Sara Fowler, Mona Lyle, Alfred Shankerberger.

Passed from Class II. (Senior.)—Gelena Day, Fred Daze, Nettie Haxton, Horace Wood, Ethel Wood, Percy Riches, Mary Irwin, Harold Ferguson, Rosie Lawrence, Beatrice Lalonde, George McRobbie, Lila Bennett, Ina Tinney, Vera Robinson.

Standard II.

Teacher—Miss Hargrave.

Passed from Class I. (Junior).—James Sanderson, Tom Curry, Jackie Aarl, Lizzie Baldwin, Alex. McRae Beatrice Terry, Francis Bennett, Harry Wingfield, Lilly Ligget, Della Lawrence, Wilfred McKay, Gordon Miers, James Vair, Effie Luna, Etta Bray, Reggie Beaumont, Roy Keating, Charlie Chapman.

From Class II. (Senior.)—Mabel Carle, Gertrude McCutcheon, Cyril Westwood, Walter Sinclair, John Sulak, Walter Helmer, Ralph Nason, Josephine Peterson, Katherine Matheson, Emily Pilkington, Jean Smith, Willard Degon, Osmond Sleight, Tom Bailie, May McCaslin, Edgar Colter.

Reported—Edna Stover, Roy Chapman, Harry Chapman, Ethel Stover, Margaret Killty, Otto Stover, Charlie Chapman.

Standard III.

Teacher—Miss Kennedy.

Passed from Class I. (Junior).—Dulce Heyward, Willie Lait, Edward Dobin, May Hooper, Harry Dobin, Emslie Smith, Lena Gdlloe, Robina Smith, Willie Nason, Leslie Reid, Catharine Garnet, Alma Coursey, Frank Baldwin, Eddie Palombe.

Passed from Class II. (Intermediate).—Mabel Marshall, Maude Hayward, Gladys Laing, Norman Evans, Robert Twohey, Ruby Carle, Verna McEwan, Florence Curry, Lettie Sleight, Ivy Sinclair, Amelia Anderson, Adeline Logh, Edith Wales, Gordon Anderson, Mary Kinnaird.

Reported—Lucien Desmarais, Guy Penhale, Gordon Anderson, Mary Kinnaird.

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Standard I, Part I.

Teacher—Miss Walker.

Passed from Class I. (Junior).—Duncan McDonald, Gilbert Cameron, Becker, Teddy Hawthorne, Harold Willie Yuill, Greddie Dixon, Ruth Martin, Lewis Fatt, Irene Reid, Ada Hoover, Morl Pearce, Ethel Dixon.

From Class I. (Senior.)—Charlie Brotherton, Mamie Seacoy, Blanche Williams, Max Crawford, Keith Muir, Mabel Winter, Maude Ramsay, Maude Patterson.

Standard I., Part II.,

Teacher—Miss Wood.

Passed from Class I. (Junior.)—Godfrey Ketchell, Lillian Hamilton, Bessie Mahaffy, Ernest Grey, Jack Day, Vida Luno, Ruth Hawthorne Madeline Dodge, Jessie Gowen, Aubrey Gowen, Rose Bond, Effie Finlay, Jack Shields, Albert Montgomery, Harry Nicoll, Eugene Burton, Blanche LeDrew.

From Class II. (Senior.)—Muriel McLaren, Marjorie Yuill, Tirzah Cowburn, Nellie Huckvale, Arthur Brotherton, Doris Day, Frank Landry, Inglis Boyd, Melvin Smeaton, Bessie Mahaffy.

Standard II,

Teacher—Miss Wilson.

Passed from Class II.—(Senior.)—Richard Sellens, Margaret Malcolm Winnie Fatt, Helen Stewart, Fenwick Rutherford, Myrtle Purdy, Rose Pavie, Edward Purdy, Gladys Patterson, Ruth Williams, Hattie Malcolm, Marjorie Niblock, Christie Robertson, Lance Brown, Lawrence Rossiter, Willie White, Jack McGargar, James Gordon, Ina Osborne, Bertie Shannon.

From Class I. (Junior).—Dorothy Crisall, Arthur Critchlon, i Sidney Fatt, John Hester, Archie Hawthorne, Edward Morris, Edward Nelson, gladys Hice, Ronald Ross, Edith Walker.

THE CITY FATHERS

A special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. (Present, the Mayor, Ald. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Tweed, Huckvale, Morrow, Forster.

The Mayor and treasurer were authorized to borrow money up to the amount of $35,000 from the Bank of Montreal to meet current expenses.

In view of the continued water famine on the hill, the Mayor suggested that a couple of night watchmen should be put on during such time as the trouble might last, to look out for fires. It would be five or six weeks before the two new pumps would be ready.

Ald. Baker thought that if one of the pumps could be relied on to supply the town for a week, the other might be taken out and thoroughly repaired. Then if there were a good man employed to look after the pumps, no further trouble should be met with. He would move that the clerk be instructed to write to the proper C.P.R. official to get a standing order that the city work be done in the shops as required Carried.

It was moved that two night watchmen be employed for one month or till such time as the pumps should be installed and in working order, the engagement of the men to be left in the hands of the license and police committee. Carried.

Ald. Tweed said he had been discussing the matter of a Medicine Hat delegate for the general convention of fire brigades, and thought the chief was the proper man to send.

Ald. Spencer brought up the matter of a convention of city solicitors to be held in Calgary during fair time. Ald. Huckvale, shouldn't there be a convention of city aldermen during fair time?" Ald. Tweed was unable to see why the city solicitors required a convention. Commonsense was all that they were hired for. (Laughter.)

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

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Edmonton, June 30.—The action for $12,000 for breach of contract brought by the United Mine Workers of America against the Strathcona Coal Co., was dismissed by Mr. Justice Stuart at the Supreme Court Monday. The judge held that the district union of the United Mine Workers had no right to sue or to be sued, as it was not incorporated or registered. With regard to the eighteen individual miners who were also plaintiffs in the action, the judge dismissed the case on the ground that their claims were different. They had no right to sue collectively, but should bring action individually. Aside from the technicality on which the case was dismissed the judge stated that the plaintiffs could not hope to succeed on the merits of the charge. H. A. MacKie appeared for the plaintiffs and J. R. Lavelle, of Strathcona for the defendant company. The action was installed by the plaintiffs under the Lemieux Act. The Judge held that this act only served for the purpose of keeping the parties in status quo until a thorough investigation is made of the case in dispute by a board of arbitration and does not produce and binding effect on either party.

Edmonton, Alta., June 30.—This morning some twenty miners in the employ of the United Collieries company stopped work as a result of a difficulty with the mine owners, over a question of wages. This action on the part of the men constituted a violation of the industrial disputes act, as that law provides that employes shall not quit work, or employers declare a lockout until after compel them to return to work until the disputed point has been submitted to arbitration. The employers will, therefore, have the right to till the question is decided by arbitration. If they refuse, a test case under the Lemieux act will probably be the outcome. This is said to be what they want. The difficulty between the men and the employers is that the company made a change in the pay day and the men refused to accept the change and quit work. It is understood the United Mine Workers of America are behind the action of the men. The strike was decided upon by the men as they felt they were being given no protection under the Lemieux act. They believe, as a result of the recent decision of Justice Stuart in the case of the United Mine workers vs. the Strathcona Coal Co., that the Lemieux act only provides for the arbitration of disputed points, and does not provide for the enforcement of any agreement signed as a result of arbitration.

The investigation under the Lemieux Act into the differences between the C.P.R. and its employees has been continued throughout the past week. All indications point to a most thorough investigation into all matters affecting the employment schedules and disputes in the shops at all points on the Western system for some years back.

Winnipeg Voice:—The action of the Master Plumbers of Winnipeg against the Journeymen Plumbers Union, in which $25,000 damages was asked and a perpetual injunction against the union or any of its members interfering with their respective businesses, was brought to a close at the end of last week, when Justice Mathers delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs.

The case arose out of the plumbers strike, which was entered upon July 2, 1906. Later on it precipitated a general strike of the building trades, which was closed up by means of an arbitration agreement. With the Builders Exchange, which, by the way, it has ever since been busy dodging clear of. The claims for damages rested on evidence to the effect that the members of the Union had persuaded and enticed non-union men to leave the employ of the plaintiffs, they thereby losing railway fares which had been advanced and the profits off their labor—general losses through stoppage of business. The men followed the usual course in like circumstances, meeting the trains and sending men along the line to meet the trains, that they might warn incoming plumbers that they were being imported to take the places of union men on strike. All the means taken to make the strike effective were the usual ones to the union policy, and the judgment rendered is most important on that account. A most searching inquiry failed to reveal a single overt act by any member of the Union throughout the lengthy struggle.

An open convention of representatives of the Canada Society of Equity, Comrades of Equity, Trades Council Men and Labor men, convened in the Regina Trades hall on the 10th inst.

A party was organized with the following platform:

I. Public ownership and operation of elevators, railways, telegraphs and telephones, waterworks and lighting, and all other public utilities.

II. The abolition of contract system on all public works. That a minimum wage be paid for an eight hour day, subject to local conditions.

III. Equal rights to all. Absolutely no individual privileges to any individual municipal body or provinces.

IV. That the public domain be administered by each province, the sole interests of its people, and that the products of mineral and timber lands when needed, be made available to the people under provincial supervisions.

V. That all money be issued by the Dominion Government, and not by the banks as at present.

VI. The reform by taxation on land values.

VII. Restriction of Asiatic immigration.

VIII. Compulsory education up to the age of 14 years.

IX. Abolution of child labor under 14 years of age in all branches of industry, such as mines, factories, workshops, etc.

X. Government inspection of all industries.

XI. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, with power to recall representatives if pledges are not lived up to.

XII. Prohibition of free labor in competition with free labor.

XIII. That settlers who have no pre-emption, be permitted to locate one upon residence and cultivation requirements, and the payment of $1 per acre.

XIV. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.

XV. Exemption act to be retained.

XVI. The payment of poll tax and one year's residence to carry with it full municipal voting powers.

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SOME INSIDE HISTORY

A "KNOCKER" DEFINED

And it came to pass that the Council met at the power house on Dominion Day.

The result of it was nothing practical, but one alderman now knows a few things he had never grasped before.

Ald. Baker, the only practical machinist and the only man on the Council who knows anything about the pumps, had informed the Council that he would guarantee to have the pumps in working order in a few days if given a chance. The engineer's department had failed and Ald. Baker had a keener sense of his responsibility to the hill-climbers than the water commissioners seem to have. So the Council took advantage of the holiday to look over things.

When Ald. Baker arrived at the power house and looked over things he found not a single bit of material on hand for repairs—not a relay part this side of Toronto. As it would take some weeks to get the parts here, and red flannel and hopes for the future scarcely seemed useful under the circumstances he gave up in disgust.

On the way out of the yard, one of the water commissioners sought to ease a troubled conscience by criticising the interference of the other aldermen with the water commissioners. (The record of the water commissioners is such a marvellous proud one, judging from conditions) and he took advantage of the opportunity to throw out some remarks about the "knocker" in the council.

And the Ald. Baker let loose with his full 190 pounds of pressure and an indignation that has been controlled for weeks and

"Yes," he said, and the worthy water commissioner cringed at the tone, "you call the man a knocker, who sees the rottenness of things and has the courage to say so. You think everybody is a knocker who doesn't agree with your small view of things. You would have every man in this town smother his common sense and believe that everything is just right. You want to control all the public opinion of this city. If you can't you try to get even by calling the man a knocker who does his own thinking, and refuses to let you turn him off."

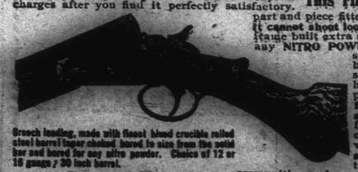
"I can tell you this that you and Ald. ——— are largely responsible for this condition of the water service. You have the engineer right under your thumbs and you always have had, you force him to do everything you want. If you let him alone, and had let him alone earlier, the water service might not be what it is now. If you had let him use his own brains and not make a dependent of him the hill might be getting water."

And the few simple, homely truths hit home, and Ald. ——— hung his head. He had been told what most people have believed without saying. Ald. ——— will be careful of using the word "knocker" hereafter.

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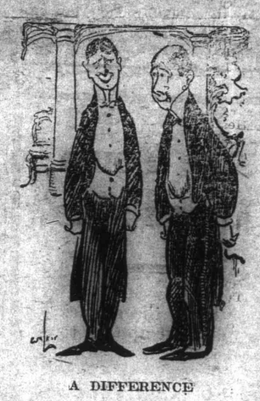
DIDN'T TELL HER THEN

Dr. Snider—Your wife should take a long sea trip.
Mr. Wise—If she does, I won't be able to pay your bill.



NO BLANKS THERE

There are no blanks in the matrimonial lottery.
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CHURCH NOTES

A flower service was held in St. Barnabas church for the children of the Sunday School on July 5.

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The Sunday school picnic of St. Barnabas church was held on July 1st at Seven Persons Creek. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by teachers and children and parents. Games of various kinds were indulged in and tea provided.

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The Tennis Club of St. Barnabas church is giving a series of social evenings on the Friday's during the summer. The members are looking forward to having laid a concrete court.

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A meeting of the missionary society of St. Barnabas church was held last evening.

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St. John's church managing board met last evening.

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Father Turbiaux went down to Taber on Saturday.

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Lethbridge News—Rev. Mr. Wilhelm has been visiting S. C. Witwer of the Good Company for a few days. He left last night for Medicine Hat to take charge of the Evangelistic church there.

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Rev. W. Nicoll held divine services in Maple Creek on Sunday.

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Sunday was children's day at the Methodist church. The church was decorated and a children's choir furnished music.

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Alderman Hales of Toronto, who is Dominion Councillor of the Royal Templars will visit Medicine Hat and address a meeting in the Baptist church on Friday evening, July 17.



Gertrude—I'm having an awful trial with my husband. He drinks something terrible.
Ellen—I never believed in these trial marriages, anyway.

The circus has come and gone. The small boy and his father have had their day. Campbell Bros. presented a very good circus.

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Another fakir has been in town. This time it was a deaf mute selling common salt in perfumed envelopes, for perfume.

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Gleichen Call—T. M. Morgan of Medicine Hat was transacting business in town Monday.

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Mrs. W. D. Doty will not receive again this autumn.

Mrs. T. W. Ireland will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Edward Roberts will not receive again this season.

Mrs. H. J. Humphrey, Montreal Street, will not receive during the summer months.

Mrs. T. C. Blatchford was a visitor at Calgary Fair last week.

Miss Wilson of the Toronto street school staff, left the city on Thursday evening to spend the vacation in Macleod.

The Misses Ella and Katie Rae have returned from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Miss Fraser of Detroit has come to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Jessie Fraser. They were visitors at Calgary Fair last week.

Miss Christie of Winnipeg was a guest of Mrs. A. DesBrisay last week.

Mrs. Walker and family go to the ranch on the 17th, and Miss Fraser, her sister, and brother, have taken Mrs. Walker's house for the summer.

Miss Walker has gone to Fort Saskatchewan for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson left the city on Saturday morning for a few days at Banff.

Mr. A. C. Hawthorne left for Banff last Friday for a week's holiday. Mrs. Hawthorne is spending the summer at their cottage there.

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Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

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Here are some of them.

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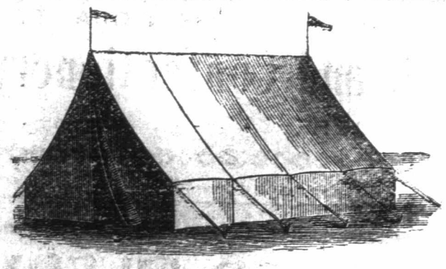
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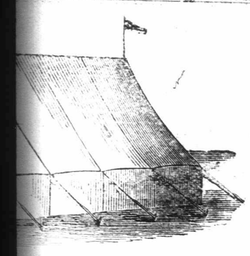
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THE ALPINE CLUB FATALITY

Death of Miss Hatch as Witnessed by Times Representative

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
July 9th.

A gloom has been cast over the camp by the tragic occurrence of yesterday. All the climbs of the day were called off on the news reaching camp, the programme of social events has been suspended. Even the camp fire has lost its wonted cheerfulness.

Catastrophies in the Canadian Alps have been few in number and this is the first in the history of the club.

The sad accident occurred on the lower slopes of Mount Macdonald at 10 a.m. on Wednesday during the course of a descent. The slope was not a dangerous one, and the party had unroped, as the main snowfield and all treacherous parts of the mountain side were passed. At a point well below the timber line the guide turned and said, "Wait till I get down," at the same time stooping to remove a stone that the others might land comfortably, but Miss Hatch, ever confident, started to glissade down a small patch of snow, and losing her balance on reaching the bottom, fell forward and began to roll before the leader could spring to his feet to catch her. She rapidly gained momentum and, being unable to stop herself, fell over the edge of a rock below, striking her head and being instantly killed.

Miss Hatch was one of the best lady climbers of the Club, in which she graduated a year or two ago and she was absolutely fearless. This disaster, like the majority of such cases, both in the Swiss Alps and elsewhere, was due, not to any uncommon dangers of the mountain side but to that contempt of all risks which is bred by familiarity with the mountains.

According to experienced mountaineers, this temptation to recklessness is the one which of all tendencies they find the most difficulty to combat.

The writer, W. Norman Smith, of The Times staff goes on to say "One thing is beyond question. If the most ordinary precautions are taken and the directions of the guide followed, possibilities of accident in such climbs as that in which Miss Hatch was taking part, are very remote."

"On Tuesday and Wednesday, I was fortunate in being one of a party to ascend Rogers Peak, thereby graduating as an active member of the Club.

HONORED THE DEAD

The funeral of Mr. Nicholson on Saturday was largely attended. The following is the list of flowers:

Dr. Smyth and Mrs. Ridpath—Cut flowers.

Mrs. Geo. L. Smith and family—Calgary—spray.

Mr. W. B. Bennett—Spray and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford—Wreath.

Mr. and Miss Long—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Pingle—Spray.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Finlay—Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Day—Cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Humphrey—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walton—Spray

Mr. V. Ready—Spray.

Drowning Ford Ranch Co.—Wreath.

Officers and members of Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F., —Emblem, three links.

Officers and members of Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville I.O.O.F.—Emblem, three links.

Cascade Lodge, No. 342, B. of L. F. and E.—Cross.

B. of L. E., Div. No. 322, Medicine Hat—Wreath.

B. of L. E. Div. No. 355, Calgary—Wreath.

Mrs. Waldock, Mrs. Platt and Miss Nesbitt—Heart.

Mr. A. P. Burns—Spray.

Mr. C. A. Krauss—S

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. White—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Babb—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton—Wreath.

Mrs. Bassett and family—Wreath.

Mr. Glen Turnbull and Yard Office Staff, Swift Current—Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold—Spray.

Woman's Hospital Aid—Wreath.

Ladies Aid of Presbyterian Church—Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yuill—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith and family—Spray.

Mr. John Paul—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Milne—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curry—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nelson—Wreath

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Volk, Red Deer—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer—Spray

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Handy—Heart.

Miss Muriel Smith—Cut flowers.

Mr. H. W. Ireland and staff—Wreath

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Niblock, spray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields—Spray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith—Spray.

CADETS GAZETTED.

Lieut. Reid has received the papers announcing the gazetting in general militia orders of the local cadets.

The officers are: Capt. G. M. Calder and Lieuts. A. DesBrisay and M. Cory. The uniforms are expected in a few days.

MEDICINE HAT IN MOURNING

Terrible Wreck Within a Mile of Station---Seven LIVES LOST IN ONE CRASH

Some of the Best Known Local Railwaymen The Victims---Most of Them Married Men

The City Honors the Dead---Business Houses Close for Funerals

With a record of seven lives lost and several severely injured the wreck of last Thursday morning about a mile and a half east of the station goes down as not only by far the worst in this district, but one of the most disastrous in number of lives lost on the West.

That the list is not much longer and probably the longest in Canadian railway history is due to a simple piece of good fortune. Had No. 96 been another hour late, the transfer of passengers from the ill-fated Crow's Nest train to the east bound would have been made as usual at the Medicine Hat station. Running, however, only an hour late, or a little more, No. 96 reached Coleridge five miles east of this city, and the junction point of the Crow, before the regular train of the latter line. Here fifty passengers were transferred, fully a score of whom were in the tourist car which was smashed to pieces.

Where it Occurred.

The accident occurred at 8.20 a.m. about a mile and a half east of the station just at the foot of the long four mile grade from Coleridge. The engines met exactly on the crossing to Pruitt's brick yard just around the first hill curve, where the engines were out of sight of each other until they were only a few yards apart.

Engineer James Nicholson in engine No. 702 had received clearance papers to run to Coleridge with his engine light to take the Spokane flyer east to Swift Current. It happened that this run was to be taken by the Moose Jaw train crew, all the members of which were waiting at Coleridge. Had this not been so there would have been a complete crew on the front of the light engine and several more fatalities would have been recorded. Accompanied only by his fireman, Harry Thompson, Nicholson drew out from the yards and with a clear track, as he thought, his engine was working fast to take the grade without effort.

The Crash.

The Crow's Nest train, in charge of conductor Millett and engineer Towhey, delayed two hours, had left Coleridge on the steep down grade, with only a ten minutes' run to finish the day's work. As usual, the crew—conductor, brakeman, and baggageman—were gathered in the baggage car with everything ready to get off at the end of the run. The brakesman, Leonard Black, had just completed his tour of the cars announcing "Medicine Hat", "where all had to leave the train. The five car train on the steep grade, and the end of the run in sight meant a fast down grade coast, and when the last curve was reached the speed must have been great.

Just when the curve was fifty yards off, Engineer Towhey noticed a man on the opposite side of the track from the hill which hid the other side of the curve, waving wildly and shouting. In an instant he was leaning wide out of the cab straining ahead. Only an instant, and then like a flash he had leaped back into the cab and was working with the levers. A second later he was at the door just preparing to jump. Then just a fraction of a second too soon the crash came and the scene was clouded in a mass of escaping steam.

On Nicholson's engine the brakes had been applied as well, but too late. Thompson happened to be in a position where he could see the approaching accident in time to leap from the cab door, but not soon enough to escape the steam and flying wreckage.

The Wreckage

Nicholson's engine, having no cars behind it was not so badly wrecked. The whole front was torn from it, and it was thrown back off its trucks, the cab bursting over on the boiler; but the wheels never left the track. The crew engine, with the weight of the cars pressing on it at great speed seemed to double up; then it reeled to the left and fell, tender and all a mass of broken iron down an embankment about 8 feet high. Scarcely a recognizable piece of iron was left.

The first car—the express and mail car—either because it was stronger, or on account of its position was where sat the unfortunate train forced back through the baggage car where sat the unfortunate train crew. Then the two cars shot into the tourist car, so that the three cars were telescoped almost into the length of one. The next two cars, the first class and pullman, did not even leave the rails.

The Terrible Results

The few passengers who were uninjured, and those injured ones who were able, assisted by three or four who were near the scene at the time rushed to the assistance of the injured men. Amid hissing steam and the groans of the wounded they worked furiously and recklessly.

Engineer Nicholson was picked up lifeless lying beside the cylinder of his engine. It required only a glance to see that he was beyond pain. Engineer Towhey was lifted from amidst the wreck of his engine cab, his back broken and badly wounded, but still alive and conscious. He knew his fate but told only of his family. He lived only until noon. Poor Howard Grey, Towhey's fireman was pulled from under the tender of coal, killed instantly. W. J. Archambault, baggageman, Leonard Black, brakesman and conductor Millett were taken out of the wreckage of the baggage car. Archambault was dead; Black was thought to be dying, as he was bleeding profusely from mouth and nose, and his jaw and nose was terribly broken up. Millett seemed the least injured of all and was able to help himself to some bushes at the side of the track, where he took some brandy. He was taken to the hospital and died at 4.20 in the afternoon.

Back in the tourist car two men connected with the Southern Alberta Land Company's irrigation works at Bow Island had been sitting. They had been urged to go into the first class car by J. D. MacGregor, the manager of the company who was on board, but had refused. Duncan McEachren, who had formerly been engineer on the boat was taken out unconscious, with his face shattered, and died in a few minutes. James Shaw his fellow traveller was dead from back and internal injuries.

The three men in the front car came out without serious injuries C. J. Vickers, the express messenger, in his compartment immediately behind the tender was standing in front of the safe, preparing to leave the train. He was shot out, how, he does not know, and escaped with only a cut on the back of his hand. He remained on the scene, watching the remains of the car until he was relieved by the city agent, W.W. Peel and E. J. Dutton the two mail clerks in the rear half of the car, were even more fortunate. Both were dressed ready to leave the car, when the crash came. Peel saw light above him and scrambled out minus most of his clothes. Dutton was caught by both ankles by twisted pipes. He heard the escaping steam and fearing fire or steam wrenched himself loose skinning both ankles, and escaped.

The injured are:

Leonard Black, brakesman, face badly crushed, and internally injured.

Harry Thompson, fireman, scalded on legs, side and face.

C. J. Vickers, express messenger, back of hand cut.

Abdao Sam, Syrian pedler, compound fracture of leg.

H. C. Menge, rancher, Taber, back bruised and body scratched.

E. Dutton, mail clerk, ankles skinned.

Peel, mail clerk, bruised on legs.

The first intimation of the wreck to the city, was from a telephone message from Pruitt's brickyard. The despatcher's office immediately called up Dr. Smith, who collected the other doctors in automobiles, and was on the scene a few minutes after it happened.

THE DEAD

James Nicholson, engineer, aged 56 years

Robert I. Towhey, engineer, aged 37 years

Phillip Millett, conductor, aged 28 years

Howard H. Grey, fireman, aged 20 years

W. J. Archambault, baggageman, aged 22 years

Duncan McEachren, passenger, aged 30 years

James Shaw, passenger, aged 39 years

Statements of Witnesses and Passengers.

C. J. Vickers of Nelson, the express messenger:—"I was standing in front of the safe, when it happened, and the next I knew I was outside, thrown out someway—I don't know how. I received only this cut on my hand. Both the mail men, in the compartment behind me came out all right too. The first person I met after I had picked myself up was Thompson, the fireman on the other engine. He walked up to the wreck, and seemed to be pretty badly scalded. How I got off so easily is more than I can understand. I helped to take out two passengers, one with his face almost torn away and the other with his back and legs broken. A fire broke out in the baggage car then, and we had to put it out with water from the water cans in the cars. I saw a lady and gentleman who were sitting in the front of the first class car, get out all right."

F. V. Harksman—"I guess I was the only one who saw it all happen. I was coming along the road over there (pointing to the north side) when I heard the train, and then, as I was opposite the curve I saw the two engines coming towards each other at a fast speed. I knew something was going to happen. I saw the engineer of the Crow, and as I was nearest him, I yelled and waved my arms at him as I knew he could not see the other engine, he leaned out, evidently saw the light engine, jumped back and began to pull the levers. He had just got to the door to jump when the crash came and everything was blotted out by the steam. It was terrible. Three or four of us pulled out the dead and wounded, some of them terribly mutilated."

H. Lees—"I was on the scene just a moment after it happened and with Vickers and 3 or 4 others helped out the two passengers. One of them had his face badly shattered and the other seemed to have his back broken."

A. J. Grave—"I was working on top of the hill at Pruitt's brickyard. I had stopped to watch the Crow train pass and saw the engines meet. They were covered with steam as soon as the crash came, but I saw distinctly the express car smash into the baggage car and the latter split apart as it entered the tourist car. They all fell over against the telegraph pole. I ran down as fast as I could to help."

W. E. Cochrane, pullman conductor, car Kewenan—"There was no one in my car, all my passengers having been transferred at Coleridge. I was standing up when the crash came and was thrown over three or four seats. The porter was pitched against a glass and bruised his forehead. There were only a half dozen in the first class car, and I don't know how many in the tourist. I was only bruised on the leg."

In the first class car were, among others, J. D. MacGregor, E. H. Cuthbertson, an English gentleman, and his valet. They had boarded the train at Bow Island at about 1.30.

A passenger who desired his name to be withheld said:—"I was the first out of our car, and the first thing I saw was a man wounded in both legs lying beside the end of the tourist car. After the crash everything was as quiet as death in a few seconds. Then the fire broke out. There was not much groaning as almost all the unfortunate men were killed or unconscious. I helped to get almost all of them out—Grey, Archambault, and Millette and the two passengers. Everyone who was conscious, wegave brandy to. Millette did not seem so badly hurt as some of the others as he could help himself and drank some brandy.

Their Duty First.

After the excitement of the wreck the details come to one with startling revelations. Without a doubt both engineers could have saved themselves had they thought only of themselves. Towhey had time to have jumped and left his train, but instead he jumped back into his cab and put on every brake before he thought of himself. He died for his train, as the couple of seconds necessary for applying the brakes would have put him out of danger. Nicholson had almost the same chance as Thompson. Both engines, after the wreck showed all brakes applied. Both engineers died at their posts rather than jump to save themselves.

Thompson, although badly scalded refused help until he could stand it no longer. Millett, wounded to death sat in the bushes and watched the work of the rescuers, saying nothing to secure relief for himself. Towney, too badly cut up to be lifted from the waggon to a relief train, never made a groan, although perfectly conscious until in the handling the rescuers found it would be wiser to bring him to the city in the waggon in which he lay. Although none of the seriously injured had left the scene when The Times representative arrived there was not a groan heard to confuse the work.

Strange Coincidences

It was Conductor Millett's first run on a passenger train, his regular train being the Crow local. Conductor Grieves was the regular conductor, but he had taken the Spokane on this trip and arrived on the scene by hand car from Coleridge only an hour after the wreck.

Most of the crew were off their regular runs. Twohey is regularly on the pusher engine. In connection with Engineer Towhey, it is said he had his hand read four years ago in the east. The reader told him that he and all his crew would be killed four years from that date on May 10th. Towhey laid off all the month of May last, but survived the prediction by almost exactly two months only.

Engineer Nicholson had been unwell recently and had been asked by his friends not to take the run on Thursday. Another engineer was looked for, but he had gone to Calgary. Nicholson said he would rather take the run anyway.

The Sorrowing Families.

Engineer Nicholson leaves a wife and three daughters; Engineer Towhey, a wife and four children; Conductor Millett, a wife and one child; Duncan McEachren, a wife; James Shaw, Howard Grey and W. G. Archambault were single men.

The Funerals.

James Shaw was buried with Masonic honors on Friday evening at 5 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon all the stores closed to honor the funeral rites of Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Grey. The former was buried at 2 p.m. by the Independent Oddfellows, and the latter at 4 p.m. by the railway unions. The whole city turning out to the services. The remains of Mr. Towney were interred on Sunday afternoon. Duncan McEachren's body left for Fork River, Manitoba, on Sunday. Archambault's remains went to Gravelbourg, Sask. Conductor Millett's body was sent to Valcourt, Que., on Sunday morning.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held by Coroner Smyth on Thursday evening. Despatcher H. B. Ritchie, who had given out the clearance papers has disappeared. He went off duty at eight o'clock just a few minutes before the wreck, after a 12 hour shift. He was seen driving toward the scene of the wreck and to an engineer said he was going there. No report of him has since been received. The police wanted him for the inquest but he has either run away or hidden.

The only witnesses at the inquest were Chief Despatcher Mansfield and Despatcher Humphries, who took Ritchie's place shortly after 8. Mansfield deposed that engineer Nicholson should have looked up the register to see that No. 17 was in; also that the clearance paper given Nicholson did not warn him of No. 17.

Despatcher Humphries testified simply that he had completed the order given Nicholson but had nothing to do with the running of the two trains. Inquest was adjourned until July 16th at 8.30.

Ritchie has been here only a few weeks.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Ill-Fortune Continues---Several Accidents on Railway Since Thursday

Every railway man believes that a bad wreck is followed by other smaller accidents. And the terrible calamity of Thursday is no exception.

The most serious locally is the accident to Brakeman Terry at Gull Lake, whereby he lost an arm. His hand was crushed in the couplers, and the doctors found it necessary to amputate at the elbow. Terry is at Maple Creek hospital.

At Strathmore on Friday night, a light engine from Calgary ran into the rear end of a freight train standing on the main line. Jack Moody was running in Evan's caboose, which was smashed up. No one was hurt.

On Saturday night an accident occurred 75 miles south on the Crow, Conductor Gough's caboose was thrown into the ditch and Gough badly shaken up.

The same night a broken wheel at Indian Head threw 10 freight cars loaded with valuable eastern stock on the way from the Dominion Exhibition to Winnipeg Exhibition, off the track.

Saturday night's train from the east did not arrive until Sunday night.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correpondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Eagle Butte

It is understood that the saw-mill has been closed, meanwhile, owing to the expiration of the timber lease.

St. Margaret's church was opened a fortnight ago by Archdeacon Harding from the diocese of Qu'Appelle. The building looked very well, and there was an attendance of about thirty. Mr. Haviland deserves much credit for his energy and enthusiasm in getting the church organized and built.

Mr. Dempster twisted his foot some time ago, and he is still unable to get around very much.

Messrs. L. Kuvaski and J. Liddell left here for Washington last week.

Mr. Brown has returned home after being in the hospital at the Hat for some time.

Dipping was in progress at J. Reid's ranch and also at Scott's last week.

Mrs. Mitchell and family have been visitors at Mr. K. Kettlewell's store for about a fortnight.

Mr. W. Geddes is busy plowing on his place. Rev. H. Fraser has been boarding with him until he gets his place fixed up.

Mrs. Leslie has been up at Calgary consulting an eye specialist. It is hoped a prominent cure will be the result.

Mr. Swinburne returned from Winnipeg last week after shipping some horses, down that way.

Woolchester

Mr. Johnson's garden is in excellent condition, showing the effect of scientific working, and irrigation. The trees are doing splendidly also.

Some of the young people around here took in the English Church dance at Mr. Macdonnell's. They report having a good time.

Mr. E. Bell was among the many who took a trip up to Calgary.

Rumors of a runaway match in the district are causing much talk among the folks, but perhaps the irate pa will round up the pair before they get tied up among the matrimonial fences.

All the grain around here is doing well, but everyone is hoping for more rain.

One of the children in the district was heard to say the other day that his father could not see anyone at Calgary because of the crowd. This is suspiciously like an Irish bull.

Mrs. Fenton got her quarter on the homestead fenced up last week. The Fenton boys are digging for water at Willow Lake.

Mr. McKenzie of Little Plume, has his sister and family from Brandon, as visitors.

Christ. O'Hagan is working over at Mr. Cameron's place just now.

Dipping cattle was carried out at the Petrified last week, by all the ranchers in the district.

H.B. AMES TO SPEAK

Man Who Exposed Timber Steals to Address an Audience Here.

The electors of this district will have an opportunity on Monday evening August 3rd, which few of them will care to miss.

H. B. Ames, the Conservative member of the Dominion House for Montreal, St. Antoine, the man whomade the famous timber-steal exposure at the beginning of this session, is coming west to speak. His first address will be given in this city in the opera house, on Monday, August 3rd. With him will be M. S. McCarthy, the strong representative for Calgary

Mr. Ames is a fine, powerful speaker, and has the timber-steal business at his fingers' ends. The bomb that was exploded on the Liberal party in The House, which disorganized their work for the entire session, which had such an effect on all the by-elections, will make a most interesting evening for those who hear him.

Bring your friends and get the truths about some of these great graft games.

EAGLE BUTTE GATHERING

The English church social which was held last Wednesday at G. H. Macdonell's place at Eagle Buttewas the greatest success. Over a hundred attended and the receipts will be a great help to the church. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m. and continued until 3 a.m. A sale of articles provided by the church people was held shortly after midnight. Mrs. Gobbett of Little Plume was a one happy. The house was beautigypsy fortune teller and made everygypsy fortune teller and made everyone happy. The house was beautifully decorated.

Among those present were Mesdames Musgrove, Clark, Dixon, Morrison and Vinter, and Misses Boulton, Musgrove, Johnstone, Bateman, Wilson, Hamilton, Sedges, Hankle and Mitchell, Messrs. Lindsay, Clark, Salmond and Garlough.

From Medicine Hat, Messrs. C. A. Magrath, Niblock, Spencer, J. H. Collier and Switzer took in the social evening and just arrived home in time for the next day's work.

Messrs. J. Anderson and H. Hamilton, violinists; and Mr. R. Wilson, cornettist, supplied the music.

SOLDIERS FOR TERCENTENARY

THREE LOCAL MEN GO

On Sunday night 32 soldiers in charge of Lieut. Meiklejohn passed through the city on their way to Quebec to attend the tercentenary ceremonies. Corp. A. R. B. Richmond, Pt. J. Fowler, and Pt. J. Marshall went from Medicine Hat.

The boys had their horses and special cars. They expressed themselves delighted with the meals and service provided by the C.P.R.

Does It Pay?

A men's furnisher told the Times last week that from his last advertisement he could trace directly a number of sales which a great deal more than paid for the ad.

L. Foster inserted a tent ad. last week in The Times, and had two sales of tents in less than two days.

The Times does not ask you to give your good money to advertising in it because it has a good circulation. It's circulation speaks for itself. But when direct results are shown as the basis—that is the true argument for advertising.

Coleridge Booming

Two new business places have opened up in Coleridge. Mrs. D. Cavin is running the City Restaurant, and Mr. H. N. Cavan has started a men's furnishings store. Coleridgites have great faith in their little village and are showing it by opening places of usiness.

PUMPS BEING INSTALLED.

One of the new pumps is being installed at the power-house. It is expected that the hill-climbers will have the benefit of it in about ten days. The Canada Foundry men is working 15 hours a day and are being paid by the city.

Clearing Sale of Farm Implements

For the next 15 days I will sell at cost to clear:

One Low Down Hoosier Press Drill, 16 discs
One 11-Shoe Hoe Drill
½ Car Buggies and Democrats, and Carts

J. K. DRINNAN

General Merchant.

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Cowboy Outfittings. Trunks and Suit Cases, Tents Etc. Repairs of all kinds.



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Strictly Modern House

Contains nine rooms besides bath-room, laundry, store rooms, etc., etc. It is BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED and HANDSOMELY DECORATED THROUGHOUT. South Main Street, with 50 or 100 feet frontage. EASY TERMS. Apply to W. T. WILLIAMS, Stewart & Tweed Block.

Fire-proof Safes

If you want a business fire proof safe any size, any make, easy terms, write P H. JOHNSON, Calgary. Box 1093.

FALL TERM

Opens AUGUST 31st, in all departments of the GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE, Calgary. Our prospectus explains our superiority in equipment staff, methods and results. Send for it to day to the Principal, F. G. Garbutt.

Samuel Kalmbach

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Lumber, Shingles and Lath

Handling the best Coal

I have just received a full consignment of the best lumber, in all dimensions, from the B. C. Mills, and I am now in a position to meet the demands of all those intending to build this spring. ASCERTAIN MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

IRVINE BOX 22 ALBERTA

Fairbanks-Morse Gas and Gasoline Engines.

In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

John Rutherford,

Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



.. The Early Bird ..

is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

FINLAY & CO.

The Man on The Street

Over in Danville, Ill., the people seemed much surprised to find that a prominent lawyer is a crook.

Some thieves in Lethbridge have discovered the combination to get $400. Such a discovery should be made public.

In England they consider Bryan almost Roosevelt's equal. They certainly did not ask Roosevelt's opinion.

In Saskatoon some merchants are accused of conducting a lottery because they are running a drawing contest. What's the use of having a contest if it is not a drawing one.

A boy of 16 can now chew tobacco Used to have to be 18. Now watch the boys get younger right away.

Am I dreaming, or did I reallyhear someone say the water service has improved? Someone must have carried a pail of water to the one who said it.

The annexation of Canada to the United States, which has been shouted long, is at last in process. Two families of Americans have marched on Manitoba with rifles cocked. Well never mind, there are lots worse things than having Taft (or should I say Bryan?) rule your destiny.

Beveridge's Midsummer sale, offering money saving inducements that you can't match elsewhere.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are now carrying a stock of one inch, inch and a half, and two inch oak, in all widths.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas,, etc. At Souch's.

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Burns and McLean are still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. They have a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and ...aggons, which they are willing to trade for horses or cattle.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Don't fail to read the bargains in furniture offered by Long & Co. on another page.

Strawberries and cream at Doy's Ice Cream Parlors.

You want your baggage delivered edpeditiously? C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, phone 245, is at your service.

Secure some of the bargains at Beveridge's Midsummer Sale.

ATHLETICS



LACROSSE.

The senior lacrosse team must have eaten up the Calgary boys in their match on Wednesday. The Calgary Herald says:

Medicine Hat played chameleon colored rings around the Calgary outfit in the lacrosse game last night. That is they played rings around the locals that appeared black to the Calgarians, but they were bright and rosy to the Medicine Hat rooters, who were up in force.

Seven to nothing tells the tale of the match, but it does not tell why. The reason was that Medicine Hat played better than Calgary in every department. They had a superior goal tender, their defence was better, and their aggressive combination had the Calgary lads faded.

Calgary did not put up the game they played against Lethbridge. They could not mass in goal for defence, they could not draw out the Hat players, they failed in passing at critical times, and they shot poorly. Also more than once the Hat boys worked the ball within shooting distance when there was no one to protect the home goal but the long goal tender.

McDonnell played a splendid game as did Anderson. Dan McLeod, as usual, was there with the good work, but Tim Dunne was off, as were also the most of the new players.

Medicine Hat had us faded to a frazzle on the passing and checking, and the score shows it. Twice Ready tried for goal, and others of the team tried, a score of times more, but the massed defence of the gas players was too much, and could not be broken.

Ritchie, in the black sweater, scored first for the Hat. The second score was made by Vic Ready, and then he snapped in a third, all in the first quarter.

Neff, who played a splendid game for his team, scored the fourth tally, and tried again a few minutes later, but shot over the net. Three times this quarter Calgary had a chance, but shot poorly. The quarter ended with Dan McLeod and Collier wrestling on the ground.

A. Hallward passed over the fifth tally, Collier shot in the sixth, and Neff again came to the fore with the seventh and last count.

There was a fairly good crowd present, and they witnessed a splendid game. There were a few mixups, and once Stewart of Calgary, deliberately floored a Medicine Hatman who tried to cross-check him. Stewart roosted for seven minutes. The referee, E'mo Fraser, of Lethbridge, was strictly impartial, and this counterbalanced much of the work he overlooked. Calgary played hardest in the third quarter, but could make no impression on the Hat.

The teams lined us as follows:

Medicine Hat—Goal, J. Peard; point, Hatcher; cover, W. Peard; defence, A. Peard, Preston and S. Taylor; centre, Collier; home field, A. Hallward, Neff and J. Hallward; outside, V. Ready, inside Ritchie.

Calgary—Goal, Tansey; point, Horrobin; cover, Reynolds; defence, Dunne, McLeod and McDonnelly; centre, Ross; home field, Melrose, Longfellow and Stewart; outside, Anderson; inside, J. Ready.

This was supposed to be the Calgary line-up, but many changes were made

(Calgary Albertaa.)

The battle went against us last night, and not in any casual way either, for the Calgary lacrosse team was routed, horse, foot and artillery and other things which go to make up a good lacrosse game. There was no saving grace, there was no evil eyed referee to cast the blame upon, there was no weakened team, for it couldn't be better, there was nothing to it but the demon warriors from the Hat, who played our men to a standstill, and having progressed thus far, proceeded still further and played our men off their feet.

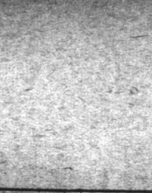
There is an excuse, and though we, in Calgary, do not offer excuses for defeats very often, this is such a palpable one, and for all so little of an excuse, that no report of the game would be intelligible without it. There has been too much Dominion Fair and such things for the Calgary team. The boys have not had a stick in hand since the famous triumph in the gas town more than a week ago. The team had a comparatively easy thing of it in Medicine Hat, with the result that lacrosse work was neglected, with the result that practically the sameteam or probably a better team, which waded through the Hat team in Medicine Hat, right in the gasworks itself, fell down before the Hatters so deplorably last night.

The Hat team, which appeared in Calgary for the first time within the memory of man, last night, is a pretty nifty aggregation, and the team which makes a habit of trimming this outfit will be forced toarise early in the morning. The ancient William Hatcher, who learned the game with the original Indians shortly after Columbus made the American port, played last night like a colt, or hardly like a colt either. He played like a colt with years and years of very valuable experiences. Then the Peards, who have always been the works at Medicine Hat are right on the job. The goalkeeper Peard pulled off some fancy stunts that are not often seen upon a lacrosse field.

The team is pretty well balanced all through. Neff is a very fine lacrosse player, and Ritchie did some very good work with his shooting iron, and others who are not named right here were strong too.

This lacrosse game, like all lacrosse games, may be divided into four parts. These were invasion, consternation, blockade and disaster or rout. For the first half of the first period the Calgary team had much the better of the game, but unfortunately whenever the ballcame near the goal posts the ancient William Hatcher took after it and shooed it away to theother end, just as he was in the habit of doing in the early 70's, or if he happened to be engaged elsewhere, Mr. Goal Keeper Peard lifted the bulb to the storm clouds and got rid of danger that way.

We expected to pull off a few neat stunts in the third quarter, but the rock of ages backed up in the goal district, and wouldn't be enticed therefrom. During this spasm Goal Keeper Peard did some of the merriest work between the flags that has been pulled off in this burg. It was neat and gaudy, but it didn't count us any goals.



If you see a gang of cripples and physical wrecks being helped upfrom the baseball grounds some time within the next few days it won't be the remains of a Tipperary carnival. It will likely be the "Has-Beens" after their game with the would-Bes." While they are all under Bernard McFadden training it is not expected that they will be able to getdown to weight in time, in which case the game will go on, but bets will be called off unless the "Has-Beens" win.

The team which is doing nightly sprints and rub-downs and practising on high-balls and summer flies will be composed at latest reports of: E. Johnston c., Vogan 2b., O'Hara 1b., Tweed s.s., Binnings c.f., Amy r.f., C. S. Pingle l.f., J. Turpin 3b., Barefoot p., J. Fleming and Navin will be spares. The idea of two such strong men as spares is that the named team is to set the pace and wear out the C.P.R. and then when the first two drop off from exhaustion, the spares are to jump into the game, fresh and strong and walk over the railroad boys' collars. O'Hara is selected as manager of the C.P.R., and therefore with power to put on the weakest team they have. Special men are being signed in order to make it weak enough.

These inside twists in choice of players are exposed so that thecrowd may be encouraged to bet on the "Has-Beens."

The game will be tomorrow night at 6.45. Admission 25 cents to the grounds, 25 cents to grand stand. Ladies free to everything. Proceeds in aid of hospital.

The players are requested to report to O'Hara, when they will be given uniforms.

Ed. Johnston will catch for the Bachelors hereafter as Landis has left the City. A new man by the name of Jordan is holding down first.

The Calgary C.P.R. team is going to visit Medicine Hat soon to see if thev can't break the winning streak of the latter.

The game on Tuesday was supposed to be between the C.P.R. and the Bachelors. Instead it was between the City and Bachelors. As the papers were not informed of the game, it is evident that no report is desired. After the league game, which ran five innings, the Sloppy Weathers met the Dusty Roads in a swift game. The result was mud.

The City baseball team has disbanded, or fallen to pieces or disintegrated or got scared, or been bluffed out, or been drummed out. Anyway it is up the flue. The other teams will fight for the Elliott Shield.

The new schedule which includes games on every Tuesday and Friday nights as heretofore is as follows:

July 10—C.P.R. vs. Bachelors.
July 14—Bachelors vs. Fire Brigade.
July 17—C. P.R. vs. Fire Brigade.
July 21.—Bachelors vs. Fir Brigade.
July 24—Bachelors vs. C.P.R.
July 28—C.P.R. vs. Fire Brigade.
July 21—Bachelors vs. Fire Brigade.
Aug. 4—C. P. R. vs Bachelors.
Aug. 7—Bachelors vs. Fire Brigade.
Aug. 11—C.P.R. vs. Fire Brigade.
Aug. 14—Bachelors vs. C.P.R.
Aug. 18—Fire Brigade vs. C.P.R.

These ought to be fast games as the two weaker teams will strengthen up and put up a better argument with the fast C.P.R. boys.

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The C. P. R. baseball team will meet the Swift Current boys on Thursday night at 6.30. Swift Current has beaten Maple Creek twice, so that the game should be fast.

The McCarthy Club of Calgary wanted to come here to play the C.P.R. boys some of these days and wanted all expenses guaranteed. As this was not done when the C.P.R. boys went to Calgary, Manager O'Hara refused. Then the Calgary boys wanted the C.P.R. boys to go there and their hotel and bus fares would be paid. Of course this was promptly turned down, too. So Calgary is not coming.

The game between the C.P.R. and Bachelors scheduled for Friday night was called off on account of the disastrous wreck of Thursday.

GAS CITY LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
C.P. R.	8	1	.889
Fire Brigade	5	4	.556
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Art Burn of Calgary, left last week for England to take part in the Olympic contests.

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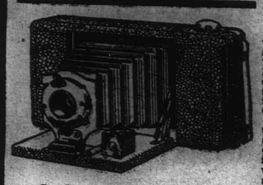


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A Great Irrigation Dam

With the present development of irrigation in the West, the following from The Scientific American will be of interest:

The irrigation dam in construction on the Salt River in eastern Arizona is one of the greatest projects of its kind which has been as yet undertaken by the United States Board of Reclamation. The Roosevelt dam, which is to create the Tonto reservoir, will be with one exception the highest constructed by the Board's engineers, while effeceding all other of their works in other capacities. The dam, of which preliminary information was given in a previous issue, will form a storage basin holding sufficient water to flood 1,300,000 acres to an average depth of one foot. This quantity is much larger than the volume held in storage by the greatest Nile reservoir. The supply will be secured from the Verde and the Salt rivers, which drain a watershed of 6,260 square miles. The average yearly rainfall over this drainage basin is not over 20 inches The annual rainfall upon the territory to be irrigated ranges from 3 to 10 inches, and the rapid evaporation of moisture is indicated by the fact that the temperature in summer ranges as high as 120 degrees, although the elevation varies from 1,000 to 1,300 feet altitude. The dam will impound sufficient water to fully irrigate 270,000 acres of soil. This soil is known to be fertile when water in sufficient quantities is applied; the Department of Agriculture having tested a few experimental tracts, with the result that the crops have been remarkable for their quality and yield.

A feature of the undertaking is the power canal. Water power or electric current has before been secured from dams intended for irrigating purposes by utilizing the waste water. Such power, however, is only available when the flow of water into a reservoir is more than sufficient to fill it. The power at Roosevelt is obtained independently of the irrigating scheme, the canal being separate from the reservoir and one of the first works completed. The head of water secured by means of the canal actuates waterwheels connected to electric generators at present developing over 1,500 horsepower. From the power station extends a transmission line conveying current to the plant for the manufacture of cement, the stone-crushing plant, for lighting, operating the aerial railway and for other purposes. Under a head of 250 feet, hydraulic jets with nozzles of 11 inches have been used towash away the loose formation and accumulation of sump above the bedrock upon which the dam proper is being built, and have greatly facilitated progress. Much of the gravel thus secured has been utilized for construct on material. To remove the gravel, elevators have been placed in service.

This canal, which is twenty miles in length, is one of the permanent works. Most of it is lined with concrete, and it includes several extensive tunnels, aggregating nearly 10,000 feet in length. It is carried over gulches by concrete pipes. The dams used for diverting the water to the power canal represent a cost of $40,000, while the canal, including its pressure pipe and auxiliary structures, represents a total of nearly $1,000,000. When all of the generating sets to be installed are in service, it will develop no less than 4,400 horse-power, which will be used for pumping water for irrigation.

A cement mill has a capacity for manufacturing 10,000 barrels a month when the machinery is working to its complete capacity. Much of the raw material necessary for cement has been found in abundance locally, and cement is manufactured at a cost of $2.25 per barrel, less than half the cost of cement from the outside. The mill is operated entirely by electric power, as already intimated, the current being transmitted from the power house at the end of the canal.

Work upon the construction of the dam proper has been in progress only since September 20, 1906, owing to the immense amount of labor required in making the excavations to bedrock. When it is remembered that the height of the dam above the rock is 284 feet, the length at the top 1,080 feet, the time and labor required in preparing the site for the wall do not seem excessive. The work is what is technically known as a masonry dam with a gravity section arising from the foundation. It will range in thickness from nearly 175 feet at the bottom to 16 feet at the top—sufficient to provide a highway for vehicles.

As soon as the blocks of some are quarried, they are carried to the site and placed in position by boom derricks, while the aerial tramway conveys the cement in which they are set. An enormous quantity of rock, set in concrete, is required for filling in behind the face, and bowlders as large as can be handled are used. Nearly 400,000 cubic yards of masonry will be placed in position when the dam is completed, and the reservoir which it will create will form a lake 25¼ square miles in area. As soon as the dam is finished, the cement mill and other construction plant will be stripped of all machinery which can be profitably removed, and the buildings abandoned as they will be many feet under water when the reservoir fills.

An interesting feature of the work is an outlet, which has been constructed through the walls of the canyon a distance of 500 feet. This tunnel will not only carry off much of the surplus water, but also the silt which is brought down the channels in such large quantities during flood height. The question of removing this silt was solved by the engineers by planning the tunnell in question. The current through it will be so rapid, that it is believed the sediment will thus be removed without difficulty. The tunnel contains no less than six gates, which will be required to regulate the flow of the water. They are built to be operated under a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, and including their operating mechanism will weigh in the aggregate nearly 400 tons.

Considering the extent of the project, rapid progress has been made. On June 1 of last year three per cent of the construction had been completed. At the end of 1907, however, the great wall had reached a point nearly 20 feet above its base and extending from side to side of the canyon. This work has been accomplished in a climate where the temperature reaches 120 deg., and operations have been carried on during the intense heat of the summer.

The diversion dam to be constructed 30 miles from the main dam is almost as important a connection with the reclamation of this section of Arizona as the construction at Roosevelt. Work has been in progress upon this for over a year. It is intended to keep the water of the Salt and Verde rivers at a certain level, and will increase their depth to the extent of 15 feet over the present low-water average. An idea of the dimensions of this dam can be gained when it is stated that it will be nearly 1,300 feet long, and will require 40,000 cubic yards of concrete before it is completed. A distributing canal is being built in connection with regulating gates, which will have a flow of at least 2,000 feet per second. This is located upon the north side of the dam. Another canal with the capacity of 1,000 feet per second is being constructed on the south side. The site of this operation is at what is known as Granite Reef, about thirty milesfrom Phoenix. It will furnish the water which will be served by the electric pumps already referred to, the service covering 40,000 acres.

Western Real Estate Men Meet

(Winnipeg Saturday Post).

July 15 is the date. Get it distinctly marked on the tablet of your memory, for it will be a red letter day in the history of real estate operations in Western Canada. It will be the birthday of the "Western Federation of Real Estate brokers," an organization destined to entirely remodel the present methods of handling western property by individual effort. It will inaugurate a broader, saner, stronger system of manipulating the sale of the greatest area of undeveloped farm lands in the world.

The date was finally decided upon on June 18 by the executive of the Winnipeg Real Estate exchange who met for the special purpose of discussing the project, and was selected in order that advantage might be taken of the special railway rates offered at that time for the Winnipeg Industrial Fair. The executive of the Exchange, which is composed of the shrewdest and most conservative men on its membership roll, were unanimously in favor of promoting the scheme, and with commendable directness and energy took immediate steps to interest the real estate brokers throughout the west. A strongly worded circular, outlining the plan and laying particular stress upon the direct benefits to be obtained by all who are connected with it, was sent out to over two thousand western agents, together with an urgent invitation to attend, and nothing is being left undone to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the undertaking.

In order that the members of the local exchange might be apprised of the action of its executive and thoroughly informed of the objects of a Western Federation a midday luncheon was held at Manitoba hall on Thursday of this week, when the scheme was enthusiastically endorsed and it will, consequently, receive the support of the strongest body of real estate dealers in Canada.

A special feature of the great convention will be a banquet at which the western agents will meet for the first time in a social way, and by the programme already mapped out the gathering will in every way be one of the livest and most enthusiastic ever held in the west.

The movement to hold a real estate convention of western dealers in July and to organize a western federation is the outcome of a suggestion originated by the Saturday Post in the issue of May 23, and while the plan outlined at that time is not being carried out in its entirety, it is proposed to eventually organize a Real Estate Association embracing all Canada.

It is doubtful if throughout all of Northwest Canada there is any one body of men who are so closely affiliated with its development or so interested in promoting its growth than are the real estate brokers, and it is strange that in the face of the great work they have undertaken—that of interesting the world in the unparalleled investments of the west—that there has been no organized or concentrated action heretofore. The dealers have been working along the firing line as individual units in a great unorganized army, and have been combating the attractive array of investments throughout the world in such an aimless, weak and unsystematic fashion that it is not to be wondered that the breaches arebroad and innumerable. The realization is only coming now that it is time for concerted action, if the great last West is to be populated and settled with a speed commensurate with its worth. It is a well known fact that there are well organized forces in almost every line of trade throughout the west for mutual protection and co-operation, the implement Dealers' Association being a notable instance and trade journals are circulated weekly and monthly to keep the members in touch with each other, but the real estate operators have so far been content to fight their battles single-handed, and wait for the business to come rather than force an energetic campaign into the enemy's country.

The advantages of the proposed federation of brokers are many, in fact so many that it needs no stretch of the imagination to see the "great oak" slowly developing from the "little acorn" implanted at the first gathering on July 15.

The federation will mean the cultivation and extension of social acquaintance among the western dealers through the interchange of hospitalities, and the building up thereby of a strong esprit de corps will result in united thought and action upon the serious matters to be taken up, which shall make the influence of the association what it has a right to be. Where improved legislation is required the strength of the Western Association will be invaluable, and in matters concerning immigration and the disposition of government lands its influence will be strongly felt.

It is in exploiting western farm lands and city property throughout the world, however, that one of the chief uses of the association will be found. This line of work has been especially needed since the Western Canada Immigration Association suspended operations. The scope of efforts along these lines is practically unlimited, and the results to be obtained cannot be established. A publicity campaign could be inaugurated and the splendid work of the immigration association continued. Articles could be placed in various magazines and publications throughout the world, editorial writers invited to explore the resources of the West and in many other ways the name of Western Canada be kept prominently before the investing public. Perhaps, if finances would permit, a magazine similar to the Pacific Coast Monthly could be issued, dealing with articles exclusively western even as the coast magazine ably advertises the Western States of the Union.

It would take a lot of space to enumerate the many uses of a Western Federation and, as stated, its possibilities are practically unlimited.

Apart from the benefits of a real estate organization the activity displayed by the real estate interests—which have become recognized as the barometer of prosperity and depression—in promoting such a project will undoubtedly have its effect in restoring confidence in the West, not only among our own citizens but in Eastern Canada, Great Britain and the United States as well.

The movement is an ambitious one and is entirely feasible and, with the strong support of the Winnipeg brokers, its success is already assured.

Real estate auction sales are not new in Western Canada, but the success of John P. Day, New York's famous real estate auctioneer, as related in a recent number of "Printer's Ink," should be of interest to western dealers. The article says in part:

"In less than half a dozen years John P. Day, New York's famous real estate auctioneer, has come out from the ranks of his profession into a commanding position and, through constant advertising, he has made his name synonymous with real estate selling by competitive bids.

"I believe in any and all methods of advertising for real estate auction sales," said Mr. Day recently, "so long as it is not sensational. The day is past when you can start a man thinking about some piece of real estate advertised as the most beautiful spot in the world, with a bargain counter price tacked upon it. When an advertisement of real estate gets away from actual facts and figures, in my opinion good space is being wasted.

"The four vital points I always consider in conducting a real estate auctioneering campaign are as follows:

"(1) With careful thought I view the situation and location of the property to be sold; find out if the price the owner expects for the property is fair, and, if it is—

"(2) Annex to the thought galvanic energy and efforts; bring up the reserve force, by intelligent direction, the twenty-four finely trained and able assistants that I am fortunate in possessing; every one a star in himself, but all responding to the natural rhythm of a well-balanced office.

"(2) Use as a background and foundation a clear and dignified statement of honest facts, building up from any ingenious way of attracting the public's attention.

"(4) Having every faculty alive and keen, and big enough to understand the bidder's point of view, I feel that when asking for competitive bids that the value is there.

"I start advertising a sale between two and three weeks in advance of the selling day, changing copy frequently, and with the one object in view of driving into the minds of prospective buyers my arguments, one by one, in favor of the property to be sold.

"In a recent campaign I employed a plan which proved very satisfactory. The first copy started out by stating that I would sell, on a certain date, two hundred and sixty-six Long Island Lots in the heart of a built-up section of the city, and asking those interested to send for a booklet. Underneath this announcement, surrounded by plenty of white space, were two words, "Ocean Breezes." I said nothing whatever about the particular location of the lots, and people began to wonder where ocean breezes could be found in a built-up section of the city. The next day the words 'Belle Harbor' were added to the advertisement which settled the question of location. The third day the whole story was told, and by that time a lot of people were ready for the story."

British Athletes for Olympic Games

The British team of athletes for the Olympic games at the Stadium beginning on Monday, July 13, has been chosen as follows:

Hundred Metres (100.3 yards)—J. W. Morton West of Scotland), M. Chapman (Finchley), H. Watson, (South London), H. Sutton Harmer (South End), J. E. George (South London), H. J. Parkhurst (Salford) P. J. Roche (Knockrea, Cork), W. Murray County Dublin), J.P. Stark (West of Scotland), R. C. Duncan (West of Scotland), and K. J. Macleod (Cambridge).

Two hundred metres (218.6 yards) —J. P. George, J. W. Morton, G. A. Hawkins (Polytechnic), L. J. de B. Reed (South London), H. Watson, S. Hurdsfield (Salford), H. J. Parkhurst, W. Murray, J. P. Roche, Wyndham Halswell (Edinburgh), J. P. Stark and R. C. Duncan.

Four hundred metres (437.2 yds.) —E. H. Montague (South London), A. Atley (Salford), E.H. Ryle (Cambridge), N. G. Chavasse (Oxford), C. M. Chavasse (Oxford), A. Patterson (Sheffield United), C. C. Davis, (Polytechnic), G. Nicol (Polytechnic), D. N. Morphy (Dublin), R. C. Robb, Wyndham Halswell, and G.W. Young (L. A.C.)

Middle Distances

Eight hundred metres (875.4 yds.) —T. H. Just (L. A. C. and Cambridge), A. Astley, H. E. Holding (L.A.C. and Oxford), J. F. Lintott (Ranelagh and L.A.C.), G. Butterfield (Darlington), L. J. Manogue (South London), F. A. Ashford (Finchley), J. W. Lee (Highgate), J. C. English (Manchester A.C.), G. N. Morphy, J. F. Fairbairn-Crawford, (Armstrong - Whiteworth) and J. McGough (Bellahouston).

One thousand five hundred metres (1,639.5 yards)—G. Butterfield, H.A. Wilson (Hallamshire), J. A. Knott, (South London H. and L.A.C.) E. V. Loney (Birchfield H.) N. F. Hallowes (Oxford University), J. Smith (Brandford), J. E. Deakin (Herne Hill H.), J. W. Lee, A. J. Robertson (Birchfield H.) G. N. Morphy, J. McGough and J. F. Fairbairn-Crawford.

Hurdle Races.

Hundred and ten metres hurdles (120.2 yards)—A. H. Healey (Blackheath), K. Powell (Cambridge), D. W. Walters (Cardiff), E. R. J. Hussey (Oxford), O. Groenings (Polytechnic and L.A.C.), E. E. Leader (Cambridge), W. A. Knyvett, T. J. Ahearne (Athea, Ireland), C. E. Kinahan (Faughaballah), L. A. Kiely (Carrick-on-Suir), A. Gordon and A. Galligan.

Four hundred metres hurdles (437.2 yards) — J. B. Densham (South London Harriers and L. A. C.) O. Groenings, L. A. Burton (Broughton H.), A. W. Gould (Newport, Mon.), E. H. Montague, L. F. Tremeer (Polytechnic), F. W. Harmer (Southend), G. Burton, A. R. Healey and L. A. Kiely.

The Marathon.

Marathon race (about 26 miles) to be run from Windsor to the Stadium on Friday, July 24——A. Duncan (Salford), J. G. Beale (Polytechnic), F. Lord (Wibsey Park) J. Price (Smallhealth), H. E. Barrett (Polytechnic), F. B. Tompson (Ranelagh and L. A. C.), E. Barnes (Derby and County), A. Wyatt (Radcliffe), A. Appleby (Herne Hill), T. Jack (Edinburgh, Southend), A. Stevenson, (Clydesdale) and W. T. Clarke (Sefton).

Ten mile walk—E. J. Webb (Herne Hill), F. T. Carter, (Queen's Park), W. J. Palmer (Herne Hill), J. E. Larner (Highgate), J. Butler (Polytechnic), R. Harrison (North Shields, G. R. J. Withers (Railway Clearing House), E. A. Spencer (Polytechnic), A. T. Yeoumans (Highgate), F. E. Hammond (Surrey and Blackheath and S. C. A. Schofield (Surrey).

Three thousand two hundred metres (3,497.6 yards) steeplechase.—A. Russell (Walsall), J. C. English, C. Guy Holdaway (Polytechnic), W. Grantham (Salford), H. Barker (Salford), A. J. Robertson, R. F.C. Yorke (L.A.C.), H. Sewell (Derby and County), J. J. Daly (Galway), F. J. Buckley (Hadrington), J. H. Kinchin and T. Downie (Haddington).

Five Mile

Five-mile run—A. Duncan, E. R. Voight (Manchester), A. J. Robertson, W. Coales (Trapston), J. R. Deakin, F. M. Edwards (Cambridge), T. Downing, J. J. Daly and S. Stevenson.

Three thousand five hundred metre (3825 yards) walk—C. E. Larner, H. J. Webb, E. R. Varmer, R. Harrison, A. T. Yeomans, F. T. Carter, J. Butler, W. J. Palmer, Rev. S. L. Sard, (London), B. C. Brown, J. J. Reid and R. Juinn (Bellahouston.)

The Jumps.

Standing broad jump—L. H. O. Stafford, F. O. Kitching, W. E. R. Henderson (Oxford and L.A.C.), W. H. Bleadon (Oxford), L. J. Cornish (Oxford and L.A.C.), T. J. Aherne, Con. Leahy (Dublin), F. J. Leahy (Dublin).

Running broad jump—W. H. Bleadon, L. J. Cornish, O. Groenings, H. Bellerby, S. R. Williams, T. I. Ahearne, F. W. C. Watt, Denis Mullray, D. Carey (Dublin), L. A. Kiely A. Gordon.

Standing high jump—L. H. G. Stafford, W. E. E. Henderson, J. K. Macmeikan (Oxford), A.E. Flaxman, jr. (London), E. E. Leader, C.Leany and T. J. Ahearne.

Running high jump—E. E. Leader, O. Groenings, A. C. B. Bellerby, C. Leahy, T. J. Ahearne, P. J. Leahy, O. M. Mayberry (Dublin), J. B. Milne (Dundee), and G. H. Wilson.

Hop, step and jump—C. R. Dugmore, T. J. Ahearne, C. Leahy, M. D. Dineen and G. M. Mayberry.

Pole jump—A. E. Flaxman, Jr.

Weight Events.

Throwing the hammer—H. R. Lindsay Watson (Cambridge), E. E. B. May (Oxford), A. H. Fyffe (Oxford), H. A. Leeke (Cambridge), J. Murray, D. Carey (Dublib), L. A. Kiely and T. R. Nicolson (West of Scotland).

Putting the shot—T. Kirkwood (Liverpool), F. Barrett, H. A. Leeke J. Barrett and T. R. Nicolson.

Javelin (both styles)—H. A. Leeke, W. E. B. Henderson, E. E. B. May and A. H. Fyffe.

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Discus (both styles)—H. A. Leeke, W. E. B. Henderson, E. Barrett, E. E. B. May, M. Collins, J. Barottand J. Murray.

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Those Fake Homesteads

On June 9th, following a discussion in the Board of Trade, The Times published an editorial entitled "Fake Homesteads." Using information that was taken as verified by the Publicity Commissioner, it was stated that there were few homesteads available within thirty miles. But the main argument was that while most of the homesteads were taken a very small proportion was being proved up.

...Under date of July 3rd, the Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, writes The Times enclosing information that proves the paper wrong in its statement that scarcely any homesteads are open within thirty miles.

The letter states in part:

(1) There are over 2,000 homesteads available.

(2) Many under entry have not been patented for the reason that there has not been time since entry for the duties to be completed.

3. There may be a few homesteads "not touched," but it can safely be asserted that under present conditions no homestead of any value is likely to be very much beyond the six months without the filing of an application for cancellation against the entry.

(4) I hardly see how there can be any difficulty in taking proceedings against an entry that may be in default.

"With respect to the suggestion that additional inspectors should be appointed, I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to do so at present. Those we have only resumed their duties within the past two or three weeks, after having been employed all winter upon the seed grain distribution, and it is impossible to say whether or not additional inspectors are required until the present ones have made some progress in their regular work. I am inclined to think that, generally speaking, we have as many as we need."

Mr. Oliver inclosed maps showing the lands disposed of within thirty miles of Medicine Hat.

While we appreciate Mr. Oliver's desire to clear the department over which he has charge, and realizethat directly, Mr. Oliver may not be to blame for the present condition of homestead affairs, his letter and map do not refute the statement of The Times. The map shows, that running a straight line across the sixty mile circle from five miles north of Walsh in the east to Suffield in the west, cutting the circle a half dozen miles north of Medicine Hat, that portion of the circle to the south is practically solid red, which means it is all disposed of. To the north half or more, is still open for homesteading.

But the point aimed at in The Times editorial was that there were scores of homesteads within thirty miles that were taken up but either untouched or unimproved beyond a flimsy shack in which no one ever lived.

It would be safe to say that not one homestead in five in this district is being properly proved up. All that Mr. Oliver's department need do is to go up on the prairie and look around at any point where they might stand. If the homesteads are in accordance with the law, there will be a shack on every quarter section homesteaded. That this is not the case needs no comment.

For miles of that country, which, on the map is solidly taken up, there is not a shack in sight. Not one cent's worth of improvement has been done on that property.

And not only is this so, but within sight of this city there are shacks built merely as a bluff—shacks that are never occupied, but are merely placed there to give the outward appearance of conformity to the law.

But where the present conditions of homesteading touch Mr. Oliver's department directly is in the numerous instances that could be quoted of attempts to cancel homesteads which were balked by the most open violation of the laws by the department itself. Just one instance will be quoted here. A homestead within six miles of town was contested in June 1907 because no improvements had been made upon it. Two homesteads were contested on the same day by friends. An answer in the form of a notice to the homesteader came to one contestand in ten day's time. The other contestant did not receive the same attention for six weeks. (Their political leanings are different). Then sixty days passed and nothing further was done. The contestant wrote the Department and a month later or three months after the filing of the contest of claims, he was informed by the department that the cancellation proceedings were being held over until Oct. 15th, "by which date the homesteader should be in residence." In October another letter was received from the Department saying that the homesteaders time had been further extended to Dec. 1. In January a miserable little shack that is not decent for a rabbit was erected, with window place and door boarded up, and not a day's residence has been spent in it yet. Then in February the Department coolly wrote the contestant that the homesteader "should be in residence."

The appointment of inspectors to do more than investigate stated cases is the only solution of the problem. When it can be shown within six miles of Medicine Hat that a circle two miles in diameter will enclose seven unworked homesteads, something needs to be done. Theoretically it seems sufficient to say that any man can cancel an unworked homestead. Experience proves that he cannot, and when it takes some months at any time it is not the homesteader who wants to work the land who can bother with it. The man who wants to take up a homestead to work it should not be forced to spy upon the otherhomesteaders in order to get one to contest. Nine times out of ten he will not try to throw another man off his land. The government should not only pass the laws but see that they are lived up to. An unworked homestead should cancel itself automatically and an inspector should see that it does so. If an inspector rode out in this district even twice a year and reported every case of non-fulfillment of homesteading duties, the land would now be in the hands of men who would work it, instead of lying bare and uninviting purely for speculative reasons.

Of course politics enter largely into a consideration of homesteaders, but the question of an unbroken district is a serious one that affects every resident, of whatever political complexion he may be.

There are scores of men in this city who have entered for homesteads upon which theyhave done no work. Everyone knows that and the Department should appoint a travelling inspector who should keep it informed of this fact.

And these are a very few of the instances which show how badly the present homestead laws are carried out, and why this district is more thinly settled than it should be.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The terrible wreck of last Thursday whereby a number of our best citizens lost their lives stirred the whole city as nothing else that has ever happened here. At one blow a half dozen were swept into eternity without a word. The accident is not pleasant to dwell upon, for every man in town was a friend of some one of the unfortunate victims.

But the wreck calls to attention one of the most dangerous bits of road in the West. Being both part of the main line and a feeder line for the Crow's Nest, it is run over by trains and engines at all hours of the day. Engines run light up and down; oftentimes a dozen passenger trains a day pass over it, and freight trains in the busy season occupy a great part of the remainder of the time.

While there is an avoidable cause for every accident, conditions should be such as to make the risk as small as possible. It is common rumor that a number of accidents have been narrowly averted on this four miles of track, in addition to what have not been averted. It calls to mind that a fatal accident occurred near the same spot two years ago.

The double-tracking of this four miles seems the proper way to overcome the existing difficulties. One shudders to think of how muchworse the accident would have been had not the east passengers been transferred at Coleridge.

The Times does not consider that the newspaper that caters only to the advertiser and defends the water situated is filling the highest plane of a newspaper.

At the present time the new pumps are being installed and as this is as rapid a method of improving conditions as anything else that presents itself at the present time, The Times having done its duty in the fight for improvement, is content to await the developments with brightest hopes.

At the same time neither it nor the ratepayers will forget who was responsible for two months of the most serious situation that could face any city—a situation that Aldermen are elected and engineers engaged in order to prevent.

How is it Medicine Hat booth at the Dominion Fair secured no place in the prize list, although twenty-three districts are mentioned? In wheat, oats, barley, vegetables, fruit, manufactured articles, minerals and natural products, and in artistic display, we should have been able to compete with any of them. And yet with the first prize going to Granum with 566 points and the twenty-third to Vermillion with only 117, Medicine Hat booth did not get in between.

It is a source of gratification that slant writing has driven out that product of a weak brain—vertical writing. The new Alberta readers return to the old slant style.

Alberta University Staff

The Board Chooses the Men

A meeting of the senate of the University of Alberta was held last week. The members present were:

Mr. Justice Stuart, Chancellor, presiding.

Mr. Justice Beck, Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Tory, President.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Minister of Education; Dr. Brett, Dr. Ferris, Dr. Riddell, P. J. Nolan, K.C., John J. Gaetz, John A. McDougall, J. McCaig, Mr. Strathy, Dr. Boyd and Dr. Galbraith.

The Senate made the following appointments to the University:

Classics.

W. J. Alexander, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., a teacher of wide experience in both secondary schools and colleges; an honor graduate of Toronto University, B.A. in 1899, M.A. in 1903, got his Ph.D. from the University of California in 1905; now Professor of classics in Western University, London, Ont.

Modern Languages.

L. H. Alexander, B.A., M.A., honor graduate of Toronto; taught in Ottawa Collegiate Institute; examiner for anumber of years in modern languages in University of Toronto; been for five years teaching in the city College of City of New York, where he has been in charge of a department of 15 instructors. Highly recommended by Professors of Columbia University, New York, and of the City College.

English Literature.

J. W. Broadus, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., B.A., Washington University; M. A. University of Chicago; Ph. D., Harvard University. Professor of English in University of South Dakota, and more recently instructor in Harvard University.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Lecturer in Engineering

Mr. Muir Edwards, M.Sc. of McGill University; son of Dr. Edwards of Macleod, Alta.; has been assistaot Professor in McGill University for five years, and has made a specialty af municipal engineering.

Those appointed members of committees are:

Executive Committee:—The Chancellor, the President, and Mr. Justice Beck, Dr. Ferris and John A. McDougall.

Finance Committee:—John A. McDougall, treasurer; Messrs. McCaig Strathy, Riddell and the President.

Committee on Building and the Grounds:—The President, Messrs, McCaig, Ferris, Riddell and Beck.

It was decided that convocation be held in the autumn and that the exact date and all arrangements be left to the Executive Committee:

The President reported the prospects of 50 students at least when the classes open in Strathcona on September 23rd.

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What Some Railway Men Have Risen From

Someone has been enquiring into the history of prominent railway men, by way of furnishing an answer to the question whether the boy who has to depend upon himself has a fair chance in the world. The Answer fairly deducible from the facts discovered is that, in the railroad business at all events, the boy has things all his own way. All he has to do is to make good day by day, and success hunts him. Thirty seven years ago, according to a writer in Harper's Weekly, most of the big men in the railway world of today were in very humole positions. W. C. Brown, vice-president of the Vanderbilt system, was a section hand, allowed by an indulgent stationhand to learn telegraphy in his spare time Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie, was a freight brakeman. W. H. Truesdale, president of the Larkawanna, was a freight house clerk. W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central was a freight clerk. A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was a telegraph operator. Geo. B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was a paymaster's clerk. Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northern, was a train despatcher. J. T. Harrahan, president of the Illinois Central, was foreman of a construction gang. W. H. Garrett, president of the Seaboard Air Line, was a messenger boy. Theodore P. Shoonts president of the New York Interborough was a water boy. Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, was a ticket agent. T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a freight clerk. Geo. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was an office messenger. Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine, was a ticket clerk. Samuel M. Felton, president of the Michigan Central, was a redman. J. A. Edson, president of the Kansas City and Southern, was a telegraph operator. Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville, was also an operator. L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western, was a fireman. Frederick A. Delano president of the Wabash, was a journeyman machinist. That was thirty-seven years ago. If the nineteen of them together earned two hundred and fifty dollars a week, they would be doing pretty well. Now their combined yearly salaries make more than three quarters of a million—and they have probably saved a little.

To this interesting compilation might be added most of the great names in our Canadian railway world, for Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. McNicholl, Mr. McGuigan, and practically all the rest of them, began at the bottom rung and had only their own brains and energy to keep them climbing. Mr. Hays is one of the few great railway men bred to the purple.

And the field is being continually enlarged. As one of these favorites of fortune put it, "There are more superintendents now than there were conductors when I started, and more general managers now than there were superintendents then."

On the other hand, the brilliant careers of men like Mr. Hays, who bring to their work intellects highly trained and capable of mastering large problems, have in them a most valuable lesson for the water boy, the brakeman, the ticket agent of today who means to be superintendent of a road at fifty. The problems of railroading are getting to be too big to be mastered altogether "on the job." Young men who are really ambitious must avail themselves of technical schools, and other courses of instruction, if they are going to compete for the places higher up. Some of the railways are actually paying the bills for some of the bright ones in their employ who take this method of adding to their reserves of strength.

Where the youth of today have the advantage over their predecessors of forty years ago is in the possession of facilities for obtaining the needed special knowledge.

BRYAN NOMINATED.

William Jennings Bryan received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic National Convention at Denver last week. In the first ballot he was overwhelmingly successful, and the nomination was then made unanimous. John Wo)th Kern of Indiana will run with him for vice president.

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Statistics of the Fair.

Attendance and Expenses Larger Than Expected

The clerks have totalled up the attendance during the different days of the Dominion fair. This differs from the report of paid admissions at the gate and grand stand, inasmuch as a number of tickets were sold down town. The figures are:

Gate Admissions.

Wednesday, July 1, Dominion Day, 26,800.
Thursday, July 2, Alberta Day, 7,022.
Friday, July 3, Farmers' Day, 11,392.
Saturday, July 4, American Day, 24,188.
Monday, July 6, Ladies' Day, 6,345.
Tuesday, July 7, Citizens' Day, 9,226.
Wednesday, July 8, Ranchers' Day, 4,462.

Grand Stand Admissions

Wednesday, July 1, 10,000.
Thursday, July 2, 5,109.
Friday, July 3, 8,000.
Saturday, July 4, 20,000.
Monday, July 6, 3,785.
Tuesday, July 7, 6,168.
Wednesday, July 8, 2,353.
Total admissions at gate, 89,439; at grand stand, 52,635.

Finances.

Manager Richardson is unable as yet to give a statement as to the financial result of the exhibition. He confidently expects, however, that a balance on the right side will be shown. The expenses on the building and grounds was $10,000 to $12,000 more than expected, and the loss on the fitting up of the schools is more than was anticipated. The large attendances have, it is expected made up for these loses.

The gate attendance, at 25 cents a head, would mean receipts of $22,359.75, and the grand stand at the same (not allowing anything for reserved seats) would mean $13,158.75 Total receipts about $35,518.50. This, of course, does not include fees etc.

About 2,000 were accommodated in the schools, all told. The people of Calgary opened up their hames to a much greater extent than had been anticipated, and though there were more visitors than had been expected they were accommobated in the more usual manner in the homes of friends and others.

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Washington, July 7.—The restoration today of a recent 10 per cent. cut in wages by one of the great railroad systems is significant. The officers of this extensive property would scarcely take the risk of this voluntary increase in operating expenses unless they were sure of the outlook. That they are willing to take on the added burden is proof conclusive of their firm belief that conditions are mending. Incidentally, they reason, no doubt, that nothing helps the return of prosperity like a shove. There is no better nor more practical shove than an increase in wages. It is concrete and definite. It not only evinces confidence, but it begets confidence.

Throughout the depression of the past few months the most conspicuous feature has been the efforts of the large employers to keep their employes at work at standard wages. Some of the mills and factories have been forced to close down for various intervals, but in nearly every case they have given full pay for services while in operation. They have guarded the wage scale jealously.

Under the circumstances labor has fared pretty well. In numerous instances stockholders have gone without dividends in order that labor might receive full pay. Capitalstood aside and gave the workman the right of way. Recent experiences ought to make for more harmonious relations between the two in future.

The railroad in question was reluctant to make the reduction in the earnings of its employees, but apparently its managers could see no trick by which to avoid the expedient. We now witness with what promptness it restores the cut. Here and there, day by day, the signs of returning confidence appear.

The fact that the buying power of the wage-earner has been but slightly impaired ought to make it an easier matter for business impetus to be regained than might be possible otherwise. Soon the hum of industry through the land ought to resound as it did in the old times, which were good times.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

(The Alberta Homestead.)

At the Board of Trade convention in Medicine Hat a resolution was carried calling for more stringent inspection of homestead land. Mr. Hall of Medicine Hat, who moved the resolution pointed out that land within fifteen miles of that city was all homesteaded, but that very little of it was under cultivation. This condition of things prevails in many other districts and no one can live in the west for any time without having numberless cases brought to his notice where homesteading is being done by men who have no idea of even cultivating the land but are making a pretence at doing so, simply as a matter of speculation. So much of this has been done that when the bona fide settler comes in, he is forced to go out long distances from the railway to secure good land as a government gift. With the supply of available homesteads diminishing rapidly, there is the greatest need for a general tightening up of the regulations and the Associated Boards of Trade have done well to place themselves on record.

LORD BERESFORD MAY RESIGN

Those who had the pleasure of a conversation with Lord Beresford, when he was in the city will not be surprised at the following:

London, July 6.—The Herald's naval correspondent writes: It seems very probable that before long Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will resign the command of the Channel fleet owing to the impossible situation which has been created by his having permitted his personal feelings to clash with that allegiance to the naval authorities and the government which his professional position demands.

It is notorious that the commander-in-chief has refused to hold any communication with the admiral commanding his cruiser squadron except in writing, and that he markedly omitted to invite Admiral Sir Percy Scott to the banquet on his flagship, given on the occasion of Sir Reginald Custance hauling down his flag.

It is also common knowledge that at a levee held by the King on May 11, Admiral Lord Charles, in the presence of His Majesty, turned his back on Sir John Fisher, and refused to take the hand of the First Sea Lord of the Admirality; while, still more recently, Admiral Lord Charles has displayed, it is reported, an indifference to, if not contemps, for the manifest wishes of the prime minister and the First Lord of the Admirality in regard to matters connected with naval manoeuvres.

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"You will, I am sure, excuse my presumption, Dr. Watson," said he, as he came panting up to where I stood. "Here on the moor we are homely folk and do not wait for formal introductions. You may possibly have heard my name from our mutual friend, Mortimer. I am Stapleton, of Merripit House."

"Your net and box would have told me as much," said I, "for I knew that Mr. Stapleton was a naturalist. But how did you know me?"

"I have been calling on Mortimer, and he pointed you out to me from the window of his surgery as you passed. As our road lay the same way I thought that I would overtake you and introduce myself. I trust that Sir Henry is none the worse for his journey?"

"He is very well, thank you."

"We were all rather afraid that after the sad death of Sir Charles the new baronet might refuse to live here. It is asking much of a wealthy man to come and bury himself in a place of this kind, but I need not tell you that it means a very great deal to the countryside. Sir Henry has, I suppose, no superstitious fears in the matter?"

"I do not think that it is likely?"

"Of course you know the legend of the fiend dog which haunts the family?"

"I have heard it."

"It is extraordinary how credulous the peasants are about here! Any number of them are ready to swear that they have seen such a creature upon the moor." He spoke with a smile, but I seemed to read in his eyes that he took the matter more seriously. "The story took a great hold upon the imagination of Sir Charles, and I have no doubt that it led to his tragic end."

"But how?"

"His nerves were so worked up that the appearance of any dog might have had a fatal effect upon his diseased heart. I fancy that he really did see something of the kind upon that last night in the Yew Alley. I feared that some disaster might occur, for I was very fond of the old man, and I knew that his heart was weak."

"How did you know that?"

"My friend Mortimer told me."

"You think, then, that some dog pursued Sir Charles, and that he died of fright in consequence?"

"Have you any better explanation?"

"I have not come to any conclusion."

"Has Mr. Sherlock Holmes?"

The words took away my breath for an instant, but a glance at the placid face and steadfast eyes of my companion showed that no surprise was intended.

"It is useless for us to pretend that we do not know you, Dr. Watson," said he. "The records of your detective have reached us here, and you could not celebrate him without being known yourself. When Mortimer told me your name he could not deny your identity. If you are here, then it follows that Mr. Sherlock Holmes is interesting himself in the matter, and I am naturally curious to know what view he may take."

"I am afraid that I cannot answer that question."

"May I ask if he is going to honor us with a visit himself?"

"He cannot leave town at present. He has other cases which engage his attention."

"What a pity! He might throw some light on that which is so dark to us. But as to your own researches, if there is any possible way in which I can be of service to you I trust that you will command me. If I had any indication of the nature of your suspicions, or how you propose to investigate the case, I might perhaps even now give you some aid or advice."

"I assure you that I am simply here upon a visit to my friend Sir Henry, and that I need no help of any kind."

"Excellent!" said Stapleton. "You are perfectly right to be wary and discreet. I am justly reproved for what I feel was an unjustifiable intrusion, and I promise you that I will not mention the matter again."

We had come to a point where a narrow grassy path struck off from the road and wound away across the moor. A steep, boulder-sprinkled hill lay upon the right which had in bygone days been cut into a granite quarry. The face which was turned towards us formed a dark cliff, with ferns and brambles growing in its niches. From over a distant rise there floated a grey plume of smoke.

"A moderate walk along this moorpath brings us to Merripit House," said he. "Perhaps you will spare an hour that I may have the pleasure of introducing you to my sister."

My first thought was that I should be by Sir Henry's side. But when I remembered the pile of papers and bills with which his study table was littered. It was certain that I could not help him with those. And Holmes had expressly said that I should study the neighbors upon the moor. I accepted Stapleton's invitation, and we turned together down the path.

"It is a wonderful place, the moor," said he, looking round over the undulating downs, long green rollers, with crests of jagged granite foaming up into fantastic surges. "You never tire of the moor. You cannot think the wonderful secrets which it contains. It is so vast, and so barren, and so mysterious."

"You know it well, then?"

"I have only been here two years. The residents would call me a new comer. We came shortly after Sir Charles settled. But my tastes led me to explore every part of the country round, and I should think that there are few men who know it better than I do."

"Is it so hard to know?"

"Very hard. You see, for example this great plain to the north here, with the queer hills breaking out of it. Do you observe anything remarkable about that?"

"It would be a rare place for a gallop."

"You would naturally think so and the thought has cost several their lives before now. You notice those bright green spots scattered thickly over it?"

"Yes, they seem more fertile than the rest."

Stapleton laughed.

"That is the great Grimpen Mire," said he. "A false step yonder means death to man or beast. Only yesterday I saw one of the moor ponies wander into it. He never came out. I saw his head for quite a long time craning out of the bog-hole, but it sucked him down at last. Even in dry seasons it is a danger to cross it, but after these autumn rains it is an awful place. And yet I can find my way to the very heart of it and return alive. By George, there is another of those miserable ponies!"

Something brown was rolling and tossing among the green sedges. Then a long, agonized, writhing neck shot upwards and a dreadful cry echoed over the moor. It turned one cold with horror, but my companion's nerves seemed to be stronger than mine.

"It's gone!" said he. "The mire has him. Two in two days, and many more, perhaps, for they get into the way of going there in the dry weather, and never know the difference until the mire has them in its clutch. It's a bad place, the great Grimpen Mire."

"And you say you can penetrate it?"

"Yes, there are certain paths which a very active man can take. I have found them out."

"But why should you wish to go into so horrible a place?"

"Well, you see the hills beyond? They are really islands cut off on all sides by the impassable mire, which has crawled round them in the course of years. That is where the rare plants and the butterflies are, if you have the wit to reach them."

"I shall try my luck some day."

He looked at me with a surprised face.

"For God's sake put such an idea out of your mind," said he. "Your blood would be upon my head, I assure you that there would not be the least chance of your coming back alive. It is only by remembering certain complex landmarks that I am able to do it."

"Halloa!" I cried. "What is that?"

A long, low moan, indescribably sad, swept over the moor. It filled the whole air, and yet it was impossible to say whence it came. From a dull murmur it swelled into a deep roar, and then sank back into a melancholy, throbbing murmur once again. Stapleton looked at me with a curious expression in his face.

"Queer place, the moor!" said he.

"But what is it?"

"The peasants say it is the Hound of the Baskervilles calling for its prey. I've heard it once or twice before, but never quite so loud."

I looked round, with a chill of fear in my heart, at the huge swelling plain, mottled with the green patches of rushes. Nothing stirred over the vast expanse save a pair of ravens, which croaked loudly from a tor behind us.

"You are an educated man. You don't believe such nonsense as that?" said I. "What do you think is the cause of so strange a sound?"

"Bogs make queer noises sometimes. It's the mud settling, or the water rising, or something."

"No, no, that was a living voice."

"Well perhaps it was. Did you ever hear a bittern booming?"

"No, I never did."

"It's a very rare bird—practically extinct—in England now, but all things are possible upon the moor. Yes, I should not be surprised to learn that what we have heard is the cry of the last of the bitterns."

"It's the weirdest, strangest thing that ever I heard in my life."

"Yes, it's rather an uncanny place altogether. Look at the hill-side yonder. What do you make of those?"

The whole steep slope was covered with grey circular rings of stone, a score of them at least.

"What are they? Sheep-pens?"

"No, they are the homes of our worthy ancestors. Prehistoric man lived thickly on the moor, and as no one in particular has lived there since, we find all his little arrangements exactly as he left them. These are his wigwams with the roofs off. You can even see his hearth and his couch if you have the curiosity to go inside."

"But it is quite a town. When was it inhabited?"

"Neolithic man—no date."

"What did he do?"

"He grazed his cattle on these slopes, and he learned to dig for tin when the bronze sword began to supersede the stone axe. Look at the great trench in the opposite hill. That is his mark. Yes, you will find some very singular points about the moor, Dr. Watson. Oh, excuse me an instant! It is surely Cyclopides."

A small fly or moth had fluttered across our path, and in an instant Stapleton was rushing with extraordinary energy and speed in pursuit of it. To my dismay the creature flew straight for the great mire, and my acquaintance never paused for an instant, bounding from tuft to tuft behind it, his green net waving in the air. His grey clothes and jerky, zigzag, irregular progress made him not unlike some huge moth himself. I was standing watching his pursuit with a mixture of admiration for his extraordinary activity and fear lest he should lose his footing in the treacherous mire, when I heard the sound of steps, and turning round found a woman near me upon the path. She had come from the direction in which the plume of smoke indicated the position of Merripit House, but the dip of the moor had hid her until she was quite close.

I could not doubt that this was the Miss Stapleton of whom I had been told, since ladies of any sort must be few upon the moor, and I remembered that I had heard someone describe her as being a beauty. The woman who approached me was certainly that, and of a most uncommon type. There could not have been a greater contrast between brother and sister, for Stapleton was neutral tinted, with light hair and grey eyes, while she was darker than any brunette whom I have seen in England—slim, elegant, and tall. She had a proud, finely cut face, so regular that it might have seemed impassive were it not for the sensitive mouth and the beautiful dark, eager eyes. With her perfect figure and elegant dress she was, indeed, a strange apparition upon a lonely moorland path. Her eyes were on her brother as I turned, and then she quickened her pace towards me. I had raised my hat, and was about to make some explanatory remark when her own words turned all my thoughts into a new channel.

"Go back!" she said. "Go straight back to London, instantly."

I could only stare at her in stupid surprise. Her eyes blazed at me, and she tapped the ground impatiently with her foot.

"Why should I go back?" I asked.

"I cannot explain." She spoke in a low, eager voice, with a curious lisp in her utterance. "But for God's sake do what I ask you. Go back and never set foot upon the moor again."

"But I have only just come."

"Man, man!" she cried. "Can you not tell when a warning is for your own good? Go back to London! Start to-night! Get away from this place at all costs! Hush, my brother is coming! Not a word of what I have said. Would you mind getting that orchid for me among the mares-tails yonder? We are very rich in orchids on the moor, though, of course, you are rather late to see the beauties of the place."

Stapleton had abandoned the chase and came back to us breathing hard and flushed with his exertions.

"Halloa, Beryl!" said he, and it seemed to me that the tone of his greeting was not altogether a cordial one.

"Well, Jack, you are very hot."

"Yes, I was chasing a Cyclopides. He is very rare and seldom found in the late autumn. What a pity that I should have missed him!" He spoke unconcernedly, but his small light eyes glanced incessantly from the girl to me.

"You have introduced yourselves, I can see."

"Yes. I was telling Sir Henry that it was rather late for him to see the true beauties of the moor."

"Why, who do you think this is?"

"I imagine that it must be Sir Henry Baskerville."

"No, no," said I. "Only a humble commoner, but his friend. My name is Dr. Watson."

A flush of vexation passed over her expressive face. "We have been talking at cross purposes," said she.

"Why, you had not very much time for talk," her brother remarked, with the same questioning eyes.

"I talked as if Dr. Watson were a resident instead of being merely a visitor," said she. "It cannot much matter to him whether it is early or late for the orchids. But you will come on, will you not, and see Merripit House?"

A short walk brought us to it, a bleak moorland house, once the farm of some grazier in the old prosperous days, but now put into repair and turned into a modern dwelling. An orchard surrounded it, but the trees, as is usual upon the moor, were stunted and nipped, and the effect of the whole place was mean and melancholy. We were admitted by a strange wizened, rusty-coated old man, servant, who seemed in keeping with the house. Inside, however, there were large rooms furnished with an elegance in which I seemed to recognize the taste of the lady. As I looked from their window at the interminable granite-flecked moor rolling unbroken to the farthest horizon I could not but marvel at what could have brought this highly educated man and this beautiful woman to live in such a place.

"Queer spot to choose, is it not?" said he, as if in answer to my thought. "And yet we manage to make ourselves fairly happy, do we not, Beryl?"

"Quite happy," said she, but there was no ring of conviction in her words.

"I had a school," said Stapleton. "It was in the north country. The work to a man of my temperament was mechanical and uninteresting, but the privilege of living with youth, of helping to mould those young minds and of impressing them with one's own character and ideals, was very dear to me. However, the fates were against us. A serious epidemic broke out in the school and three of the boys died, it never recovered from the blow, and much of my capital was irretrievably swallowed up. And yet, if it were not for the loss of the charming companionship of the boys, I could rejoice over my own misfortune, for, with my strong tastes for botany and zoology, I find an unlimited field of work here, and my sister is as devoted to Nature as I am. All this, Dr. Watson, has been brought upon your head by your expression as you surveyed the moor out of our window."

"It certainly did cross my mind that it might be a little dull—less for you, perhaps, than for your sister."

"No, no, I am never dull," said she, quickly.

"We have books, we have our studies, and we have interesting neighbors. Dr. Mortimer is a most learned man in his own line. Poor Sir Charles was also an admirable companion. We knew him well, and miss him more than I can tell. Do you think that I should intrude if I were to call this afternoon and make the acquaintance of Sir Henry?"

"I am sure that he would be delighted."

"Then perhaps you would mention that I propose to do so. We may in our humble way do something to make things more easy for him until he becomes accustomed to his new surroundings. Will you come upstairs, Dr. Watson, and inspect my collection of lepidoptera? I think it is the most complete one in the south-west of England. By the time that you have looked through them lunch will be almost ready."

But I was eager to get back to my charge. The melancholy of the moor, the death of the unfortunate pony, the weird sound which had been associated with the grim legend of the Baskervilles, all these things tinged my thoughts with sadness. Then on the top of these more or less vague impressions there had come the definite and distinct warning of Miss Stapleton, delivered with such intense earnestness that I could not doubt that some grave and deep reason lay behind it. I resisted all pressure to stay for lunch, and I set off at once upon my return journey, taking the grass-grown path by which we had come.

It seems, however, that there must have been some short cut for those who knew it, for before I had reached the road I was astounded to see Miss Stapleton sitting upon a rock by the side of the track. Her face was beautifully flushed with her exertions, and she held her hand to her side.

"I have run all the way in order to cut you off, Dr. Watson," said she. "I had not even time to put on my hat. I must not stop, or my brother may miss me. I wanted to say to you how sorry I am about the stupid mistake I made in thinking that you were Sir Henry. Please forget the words I said, which have no application whatever to you."

"But I can't forget them, Miss Stapleton," said I. "I am Sir Henry's friend, and his welfare is a very close concern of mine. Tell me why it was that you were so eager that Sir Henry should return to London."

"A woman's whim, Dr. Watson. When you know me better you will understand that I cannot always give reasons for what I say or do."

"No, no. I remember the thrill in your voice. I remember the look in your eyes. Please, please, be frank with me, Miss Stapleton, for ever since I have been here I have been conscious of shadows all round me. Life has become like that great Grimpen Mire, with little green patches everywhere into which one may sink and with no guide to point the track. Tell me then what it was that you meant, and I will promise to convey your warning to Sir Henry."

An expression of irresolution passed for an instant over her face, but her eyes had hardened again when she answered me.

"You make too much of it, Dr. Watson," said she. "My brother and I were very much shocked by the death of Sir Charles. We knew him very intimately, for his favorite walk was over the moor to our house. He was deeply impressed with the curse which hung over his family, and when this tragedy came I naturally felt that there must be some grounds for the fears which he had expressed. I was distressed therefore when another member of the family came down to live here, and I felt that he should be warned of the danger which he will run. That was all which I intended to convey."

"But what is the danger?"

"You know the story of the hound?"

"I do not believe in such nonsense."

"But I do. If you have any influence with Sir Henry, take him away from a place which has always been fatal to his family. The world is wide. Why should he wish to live at the place of danger?"

"Because it is the place of danger. That is Sir Henry's nature. I fear that unless you can give me some more definite information than this it would be impossible to get him to move."

"I cannot say anything definite, for I do not know anything definite."

"I would ask you one more question, Miss Stapleton. If you meant no more than this when you first spoke to me, why should you not wish your brother to overhear what you said? There is nothing to which he, or anyone else, could object."

"My brother is very anxious to have the Hall inhabited, for he thinks that it is for the good of the poor folk upon the moor. He would be very angry if he knew that I had said anything which might induce Sir Henry to go away. But I have done my duty now and I will say no more. I must get back, or he will miss me and suspect that I have seen you. Good-bye!" She turned, and had disappeared in a few minutes among the scattered boulders, while I, with my soul full of vague fears, pursued my way to Baskerville Hall.



"Go back," she said, "go straight back to London instantly.

CHAPTER VIII.

From this point onwards I will follow the course of events by transcribing my own letters to Mr. Sherlock Holmes which lie before me on the table. One page is missing, but otherwise they are exactly as written, and show my feelings and suspicions of the moment more accurately than my memory, clear as it is upon these tragic events, can possibly do.

Baskerville Hall, October 13th.

My Dear Holmes,—My previous letters and telegrams have kept you pretty well up-to-date as to all that has occurred in this most God-forsaken corner of the world. The longer one stays here the more does the spirit of the moor sink into one's soul, its vastness, and also its grim charm. When you are once out upon its bosom you

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Rev. Pringle Supported.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

O. W. Rorke, of Dawson City, is in the city, having returned from a trip to Eastern Canada. To a Telegram representative Mr. Rorke spoke freely of conditions in the Yukon with particular reference to the charges made by Rev. John Pringle, which, he declared, were true in every respect.

"I have known Mr. Pringle for a long timei" he said, "and I am sure that I have the endorsation of ninety-nine out of a hundred men in the Yukon in declaring that the Yukon owes a great deal to this man. He came into the Yukon with an uphill fight before him. He has worked faithfully to put down vice. He has proved himself a genuine friend of the working miner. To a large number of the men he has been a veritable father, and I have no hesitation in saying that in his attack on the conditions that exist in the Yukon he has done the people, not only of the Yukon, but of Canada, a very great service. I have seen him hold an audience of 10,000 miners so that you could have heard a pin drop. It is because the people believe him, because they believe in his sincerity."

Awful Conditions

Referring to the conditions in the Yukon Mr. Rorke declared that they had not been overstated by Mr. Pingle.

"I have heard," he said, "since I came down here, that conditionshave some time ago, the immoralities of some time ago, the im...oralities of the place were of a most shocking character, there has been a pronounced change for the better. This, I absolutely deny. It is true that there has been some change in the manner in which these immoral placesare conducted, but there has been no decrease in the number of them., no decrease in the inmates and no decrease in the temptations which are thrown out before the young men of Dawson City. I have heard it stated also, that conditions of this kind are bound to exist in a new country like the Yukon.' Nothing can be further from the facts. The Atlin district is certainly as remote as the Yukon, as difficult of access and as difficult of administration, yet there are no such immoralities permitted there, no such gambling and no menace whatever to the community.

Easily Explained.

"Why is this true? Simply because the government of British Columbia, and Dr. Young in particular have administered the country with due regard for the interests of the people. There is no reason why the Yukon should not be administered just as well, and there is no reason why there should be any more immorality in Dawson City than exists in Atlin. I tell you that it is simply a question of administration, and to my mind, there will be no improvement in the conditions of the Yukon worth speaking of until there has been a change at Ottawa. The Dominion government and its officials have had every chance to remedy conditions up there, but they have permitted them to go on for years and the conditions today, as I have already stated, are no better than they were when they were at their worst. It is true that the dance hall proper has been closed down, But all the evils that went with the dance hall, all the notorious characters that kept it up are still doing business in Dawson City. There has been what you might call a change in form, but there has been nochange in the substance of the shocking immoralities which Dr. Pringle has spoken of and which are in existence today with the practical sanction of the Dominion government officials."

Mr. Rorke said he could give cases innumerable of most promising young men out there who have fallen victims to these conditions. It is not as if these young men had been guilty of purposely leading immoral lives, the temptations have literally been thrust before them, and the result is that they have fallen victims to immortalities which have made them bothmoral and financial wrecks.

A Pathetic Case.

"I recall one instance in particular. I was sitting in my cabin one day when an Indian runner came to the door with a telegram. He asked if it was for me. I told him it was not and I directed him to a place some forty miles further an where the man to whom the telegram was addressed lived. The telegram, it appears contained the information that the man's mother was dangerously ill as Butte, Montana. The next day this man passed my cabin, he had $600 in his pocket and was on his way to his mother's bedside. About two weeks later, I went to Dawson City and met this same man on the street. He asked me for fifty cents to buy a meal. He had been met on his arrival in Dawson by some of these notorious women who overrun the place and every cent of his money had been spent in dissipation.

"Oh, yes, I know that lots of people will say that it was this man's own fault, and if he had had flesh of iron and a heart of steel he would not have fallen into this trouble, but I repeat that the immoralities in the Yukon, as permitted and sanctioned Dominion government officials are so wide spread, so glaring, so audacious in fact, that it tests the strongest characters to resist them."

Mr. Rorke said he had read the addresses delivered by Rev. John Pringle before the Presbyterian General Assembly and at other places. "I am not surprised that a good many people think such terrible charges cannot be true, but I want to say right here that these charges, every one of them are true, and I canvouch for them from my own personal experience. It is a fact, as Dr. Pringle stated, that criers have stood at the doors of these dance halls and saloons with megaphones and have yelled that a consignment of fresh women had come in over the ice. It is true that the government officials in the Yukon live in luxury at the expense of the poor devils, who do the work. I cannot say personally, what has passed between Rev. Dr. Pringle and the Dominion government, I have read, however, all that he had stated in this respect, and from my knowledge of Dr. Pringle, dating over some years of close acquaintance, I am prepared to express my belief that everything he has said in this regard is true. I know Dr. Pingle to be a man of unquestioned truthfulness, a man of sincerity who has no axe to grind and can, therefore have no motive in misrepresenting conditions in the Yukon or misrepresenting his communications with the Dominion government. The simple fact remains that conditions in the Yukon are about as bad as they can be, Dr. Pringle could not very well make the mistake of exaggerating them, as they could not be exaggerated and yet be fit to print. The great body of men in the Yukon—I repeat the word 'men,' said Mr. Rorke, with emphasis, on the last word, "for I do not want to confound the men of the Yukon with the specimen of manhood that are living on graft and vice. These men, I am sure, will endorse everything that Rev. Dr. Pringle has said, and moreover, they will lay the blame exactly where Dr. Pringle has laid it, namely at the door of the Dominion government.

Only One Cure.

"They may change things about in the Yukon," concluded Mr. Rorke, "they may promise to do this and promise to do that. but speaking from my experience in the Yukon, I do not believe that conditions are being improved or that the officials out there are trying to make any improvement. The fact is that there are some overpowering interests in permitting these conditions to exist interests that are pretty closely related to graft and self-seeking, and there will be no change for the better until there is a change of government at Ottawa. I would like to say also that I have not told all, that Dr. Pringle has not told all that ought to be told of conditions in the Yukon. Almost any manwould hesitate to discuss for publication the revolting conditidns that most of us have witnessed, but these facts may yet have to come out."

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CHEAP RATES TO QUEBEC.

Montreal, July 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company has completed arrangements for handling the large volume of passenger traffic which will flow Quebecward during the coming Tercentenary celebration. which commences Monday, July 20, Single fare for the round trip will prevail over the entire system, between St. John and Victoria, and similar rates have also been arranged for by the company with its American connections at Chicago, St. Paul and other American cities in the middle, western and north-western states. It has also made arrangements with its New Englandand New York connections by which reduced rates will be in force. The C. P.R. will, in addition to its regular service, run special trains daily between Montreal and Quebec, bywhich passengers from the west can make direct connections at Montreal for the ancient capital.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

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The plumbers are out on strike. They asked for 60 cents an hour, the present scale being 51½ cents. A compromise offer of 54 cents was made and Wm. Head's men are at work. Young & Burnett's, Miller's and some of the smaller shops are tied up. There isn't much work doing and the past winter has been one of the dullest on record. Just what will happen is not known but at present it is a case of stand pat.

The master plumbers have a grievance against the city. They claim that 23 licenses have been issued this year chiefly to men without shops or stock. They do jobbing and cut in on the trade and do not pay the heavy business tax of firms with regular establishments.

Winnipeg, July 8.—The last western witness was heard today before the C.P.R. conciliation board and there are no new developments.

On behalf of the company, Grant Hall pointed out that the immense crop would be moving in six weeks and voiced the company's anxiety for a speedy settlement and whatever decision regarding the termination of schedules as regards western lines, he was prepared to accept the board's decision.

Want to Settle All

McVety pressed for settlement of all questions and that the inquiry continue here with available witnesses and later sit elsewhere.

Hall, however, said the eastern lines would have no effect with him.

Finally the board adjourned to discuss and report, arranging to notify interested parties when again ready to meet them.

Montreal, July 6.—Several hundred workmen have been taken on at the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway within the past few days, and more will be added. The Canadian Pacific is looking for a bumper harvest in the great West, and preparing for the part they will have to play in moving it. A return to prosperity is beginning to show itself in many ways.

The Grand Trunk shops report no change. They have been working pretty steadily all summer, and have turned out a large amount of new rolling stock, as well as put into repair and overhauled a large number of day coaches on the different lines. There is plenty of work to do before the snow flies, particularly in overhauling cars, and the road does not expect to have any difficulty in finding work for all employes.

Pittsburg, July 6.—When whistle blew in the Pittsburg district today 50,000 men who have been idle for several months, answered the call to work. The Carnegie Steel Company which has been operating the Homestead, Edgar-Thomson, and Duquesne plants on half-time, placed thesemills on full time, giving work to several thousand men. Arrangements are also being made to blow in several additional blast furnaces owned by the company during the week.

The Jones and Laughlin Steel Company put 1,000 additional men at work today in its plant here, while the National Tube Works put as many more additional men at work. The Pressed Steel Car Company and the Standard Steel Car Company also placed many men at work today.

In the mining and coke districts several thousand men returned to labor. A remarkable condition exists in these districts. There is actually a shortage of workmen and operations are being hampered by inability to obtain sufficient men. Hundreds of foreigners went home last Winter and failed to return, and this has resulted in a great shortage of unskilled labor.

That the railroads are feeling the resumption of business is evidenced by the fact that all the lines making Pittsburg their headquarters have ordered their repair shops on double time. The sudden return of prosperity has caught many of the roads short of cars, and a big demand for them is expected when the crops start to move this Fall.

(The Voice.)

It is high time that all organizations in the west which can possibly manage it were taking the necessary steps for sending a delegate to the next gathering of the Trades and Labor Congress, which will meet in Halifax, N.S., on the third Monday in September next.

This is the first time that the congress has gone down to the Maritime provinces. The International labor movement had scarcely penetrated there three or four years ago. The Provincial Workmen's association, one of the oldest and strongly founded labor organizations of the Dominion, has been an independent and isolated organization and did not get into touch with the system of amalgamation which has swept the continent.

Last year the "National" Trades Congress, the wedge which was formulated and launched with the active assistance of those connectedwith the manufacturers association, left its native Quebec and held its session down by the sea. It made seige to the Provincial Workmen's association and after its adjournmentthat body decided to affiliate with it. Since that time the association seem to have noticed that it made a poor move, and quite a controversy has waged on the question of joining the United Mine Workers of America.

At this stage then it is a wise move for the Trades Congress of Canada to go down to Halifax in order, they the members, may get knowledge of the far eastern conditions, and the Maritime province men may get in touch with the authentic organized labor movement of the Dominion.

Owing to the expense incident on sending a delegate so far, and the poor shape in which so many organizations are in to meet such an extra ordinary expenditure, it is feared that the representation from west of Lake Superior will be insignificant unless the problem of finance is immediately undertaken.

There is a prospect of there being some meetings of great importance to the labor men of Canada, which meetings will not be directly connected with the congress, Mr. Keir Hardie will be present, and some good foundation work ought to be done.

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its native Quebec and held its session down by the sea. It made seige to the Provincial Workmen's association and after its adjournmentthat body decided to affiliate with it. Since that time the association seem to have noticed that it made a poor move, and quite a controversy has waged on the question of joining the United Mine Workers of America.

At this stage then it is a wise move for the Trades Congress of Canada to go down to Halifax in order, they the members, may get knowledge of the far eastern conditions, and the Maritime province men may get in touch with the authentic organized labor movement of the Dominion.

Owing to the expense incident on sending a delegate so far, and the poor shape in which so many organizations are in to meet such an extra ordinary expenditure, it is feared that the representation from west of Lake Superior will be insignificant unless the problem of finance is immediately undertaken.

There is a prospect of there being some meetings of great importance to the labor men of Canada, which meetings will not be directly connected with the congress, Mr. Keir Hardie will be present, and some good foundation work ought to be done.

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The Times Want Columns

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent July 10 to 14, warm wave July 9 to 13, cool wave July 12 to 16. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about July 14, cross Pacific slope by close of July 15, great central valley July 16, eastern states July 19. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about July 17, great central valleys July 19, eastern states July 21.

The most prominent feature of this disturbance will be the unusually low temperature of that week of which July 17 will be the central day. That cool wave will be followed by an unusually hot spell and the latter will hurt because of the preceeding cool spell.

This disturbance will be of unusually great force on north Pacific, on Pacific slope and generally in the Rockies country, becoming milder as it approaches meridian 90.

I am expecting unusually severe storms along and east of meridian 90 from July 12 to 15. Bad time for excursions; keep off the water at that time and keep an eye on the gathering of those elements that make up the storms. As predicted in these bulletins, 1908 has been a year of great storms and other unusual weather events and there are more to come.

The week centering on July 17 will bring more than the usual rainfall where dry weather has prevailed and less than usual rain where the heavy rains have been falling. I am expecting dry weather in the southwest, where the floods have been. I still believe that crops will be below the average this year.

Inquiries are coming in as to the 1909 crop weather, and I will soon know what the calculations will say about it.

Oats Without Husks

A practical experiment of vital interest to farmers, and, indeed, to the country generally, has just reached a most successful conclusion on some of the Norfolk farms in the neighborhood of Sandringham. A second experiment, perhaps more vital still is in progress, and will be open to the fullest test when the harvest ripens. The first experiment in wheat; the second in oats.

M. Vilmorin, most famous of all French seedsmen, has recently found and produced a series of wheats of exceptional quality. These, after the most careful and ingenious system of selection, have been developed in Norfolk by Mr. Charles Masters, of East Lynn, with surprising results.

At Burnham Overy is a large field of "Sensation"—a wheat now heard of in England for the first time—which has been in full ear for ten days or so. Whatever weather we get it will be ripe in six or seven weeks, a fortnight before English wheats sown at the same time under similar conditions. The straw is wonderfully strong and the ear full.

The experiments seem to have proved:

First, the fact of this early maturity, which may mean the salvation of a harvest. Secondly, that the transference of a grain from one country to another adds very largely to its quality.

Farmers in the north of France are repurchasing some of these Anglicised French wheats for seed purposes. They have visited Norfolk and seen with delight the success of his latest "Sensation." Even on late land the forwardness is astonishing. The kernel is very much larger than in the regular popular British wheats. The straw firmer and not too long, and the fact of the earlier maturity cannot be doubted.

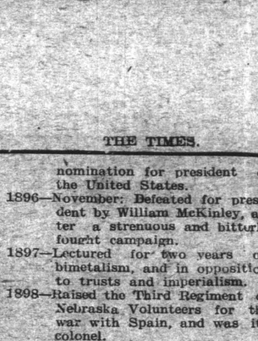
The "Marvel" wheat, also from France, and the predecessor of the "Sensation," has another peculiar quality—it can be sown with as good results in the spring as in the autumn. One piece of twelve acres sown as late as March 23—an absurdly late date to sow wheat—was growing well on Mr. Overman's farm at Kipton. He farms nearly 4,000 acres in Norfolk, and firmly believes that the French wheats are going to do great things for the farmer. It is on his farm that the second experiment is in progress.

Two years ago Mr. Masters obtained 20lb. of a huskless oat, from China. From this he obtained forty-eight stone, all of which after selection was sown and is promising a good yield. Nothing like this oat has been seen here before. Except in shape, it resembles a wheat grain. It is entirely free from husk, andweighs some 30 per cent. more per bushel than "Abundance" or any other good oats.—London Daily Mail.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN—A CHRONOLOGY

1860—March 19, born at Salem, Ill., son of Judge Silas Lillard Bryan and Mariah Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan.
1881—Graduated at Jacksonville college, Illinois.
1883—Began the practice of law at Jacksonville.
1887—Removed to Lincoln, Nebraska.
1890—Elected to the fifty-second congress, and re-elected in 1892.
1893—Received the Democratic votes of the Nebraska legislature for the United States senator.
1894—Nominated in the Democratic state convention of Nebraska for United States senator, but was defeated in the legislature.
1894—Became editor of the Omaha World-Herald, and filled the position for two years.
1896—Delegate from Nebraska to the Democratic national convention at Chicago, and made a speech which resulted in his nomination for president of the United States.
1896—November: Defeated for president by William McKinley, after a strenuous and bitterly fought campaign.
1897—Lectured for two years on bimetalism, and in opposition to trusts and imperialism.
1898—Raised the Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers for the war with Spain, and was its colonel.
1900—Again nominated by the Democratic party for president in the Kansas City convention.
1900—November: Again defeated in the national election by Wm. McKinley.
1901—Established the Commoner at Lincoln, Nebraska, which he still conducts.
1904—Headed the Nebraska delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis and took an active part as a speaker in the subsequent campaign.
1905—Started with his family on a trip around the world.
1906—Attended the meeting of the Interparliamentary union in London, and upon his return to New York was given a great public ovation in Madison Square Garden.
1907—Entered actively upon his campaign for a third nomination for the presidency.

Mr. Bryan was married at Perry, Ill., Oct. 1, 1884, to Mary Elizabeth Baird, and they have three children: Ruth, born in 1885; Wm. J., jr., born in 1887, and Grace D., born in 1891.



THE TRUE AND THE FALSE.

Miss Passage—He said he couldn't keep from looking into my eyes because they were so true.

Miss Grudgly—Yes, dear, such a contrast to your teeth and complexion would draw anybody's attention to your eyes.

THE FAMILY JAR

Miss Quick—There's no fool like an old fool.

Mr. Easy—Really dear, you needn't begin to fret about your age.



Mrs. Palmer—What's going on, I see so many sword fish going past here?

Mrs. Trout—Why, there's a new fencing school just opened.

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unexcelled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

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Local Option by Majority

The Saskatchewan Government Liquor License Act is a very advanced measure and provides for:

Local option on majority vote.

Closing of bars at 10 p.m.

Closing of Bars on Christmas, Good Friday and Thanksgiving Day.

No cheques for wages to be cashed on licensed premises.

No licenses to be granted in places other than city, town, village or rural municipality.

No liquor to be sold in clubs.

Local option by-law may be submitted on petition of 25 per cent., of the ratepayers.

No one under 21 years of age may loiter around a bar-room.

Liquor may be sold on licensed premises for a banquet or supper before 1 a.m., written permission having been received from the Attorney-General five days before the event.

Liquor may be sold during meals on Sundays to guests in hotels, restaurants or boarding houses between the hours of 1 and 3, and 5 and 7, the same to be drunk during meals at a table.

The limitations on the issuing of retail licenses are cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities.

1 for the first 300.
2 for the first 750.
3 for the first 1,500.
4 for the first 2,500.

One for each additional 1,500 people.

A locality wholesale license shall not be granted in a community of less than 1,000 people.

Wholesale licenses shall not exceed the following:

1 for the first 1,000.
2 for the first 2,500.
3 for the first 7,000.
4 for the first 15,000.
5 for the first 30,000.

And seven or more of the twenty householders residing nearest to the premises where a license is granted may petition objecting to the granting of a license.

Three kinds of licenses are provided for—hotel, wholesale or commercial travellers. This does not include brewers' or distillers' licenses. Under a wholesale license not less than half a gallon can be sold on draught, not less than a quart of bottled goods.

Under a commercial traveller's license an agent representing a liquor firm carrying on business outside the province may take orders for liquor to be shipped in, but this permission shall not authorize such agent to keep a stock of liquor in the province. Such license shall authorize the sale of liquor in quantities of not less than five gallons in each cask or vessel at any one time, or where such sale is in respect of bottled liquor, in quantities of not less than one dozen bottles of at least three half pints each or two dozen bottles of at least three-quarters of one pint each at any one time.

Any keeper of a dining hall situated within 50 feet of a railway may obtain a license for the sale of beer only.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. have received a large car load of oak lumber and maple flooring for Mr. A. P. Burns, the contractor and maple flooring for the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Lime Juice 50c quart. Souch's.

On your holiday—do not think of going without a kodak. $1f00 upwards. At Souch's.

MACHINERY FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

Messrs. Burns and McLean, of the Alberta Stables, are offering to exchange any of their big stock of Frost & Wood farm machinery, including binders, mowers, rakes, seeders, discs, plows, harrows, also the famous Lorne wagons and the Brantford buggies for good horses and cattle.

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Endorsed by the leading musicians of America and Europe, among whom are Dr William Mason, Geo. W. Chadwick, W. Cavon Barrow, Thomas Tapper, Dr. Percy Goelschins, John Philip Sousa, Kate S. Chittenden, Dr. Lyman Abbot. The F. M. M. places in the hands of the teacher a thorough, tested and endorsed system of teaching music, entirely in accord with all modern and psychologically true methods of instruction It gives her for herself a basic and practical knowledge of modulation, analysis, memorizing, and the pianoforte.

Mrs. S. Marshall is the only authorized teacher of this method to teachers throughout Western Canada, and will open a class at her residence in Vancouver on JULY 1st. For terms and information address MRS. S. H. MARSHALL, 1075 Denman St., Vancouver, B.C.



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Notice to Land Owners

I will have a good many people up from North Dakota this month, that will want to buy land, and I would like you to mail me the description and your net price, and terms, on what land you have for sale. I will price the land high enough above your net price to cover my commission. None but the very lowest price will be considered.

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BIRTHS.

FATT—To Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fatt, on July 9th, a son.

McCOMB—On Friday July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. McComb, a son.

DIED.

BROWN—On Saturday, July 11th, Nancy, daughter, of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, aged 3½ years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Binning holidayed in Banff last week.

Miss White entertained last week in honor of Miss Sherwood.

Chief and Mrs. Meiklejohn spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewings returnedfrom Chicago on Sunday evening's train.

Mrs. G. W. Elliott and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Calgary.

There was no meeting of the Council last night as a quorum did not appear.

Masonic Mizpah Lodge, U. D., is now Mizpah Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 85.

Mrs. Musgrove and the Misses Musgrove are in the city from Eagle Butte.

Taber Free Press:—R. S. Standerwick of Medicine Hat spent Sunday in town.

Mr. McLean, teller of the Bank of Commerce has returned from his holidays.

Merrill DesBrisay accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald to Souris on Sunday night.

The lights were put on the stand tank Saturday and the effect is up to expectations.

Mrs. J. G. Waldock, Mrs. Platt and Miss Nesbitt, leave tomorrow for Woodstock.

Mr. A. C. Hawthorne returned to the city on Saturday after a week's holiday at Banff.

Mr. Inwood, of the Bank of Commerce, has gone to Banff to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence and her son Hall, left for the east on Friday night, to spend a couple of months.

Mr. Bert Shaughnessy of Toronto, Asst. Treas. of the claim department of the C.P.R. is in the city.

Grassy Lake News:—Rev. Father A. Turbiaux of Medicine Hat, held services in the hotel on Sunday.

Mr. William Collier, father of Messrs. J. H. and R. Collier of this city died in Wingham last week.

The C.P.R. is starting a survey between Calgary and Lethbridge for a railway line they intend to build.

Mr. Legh, of Yellow Grass, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, is spending his holidays in the city.

The Orangemen's gala day did not materialize yesterday on account of the failure of special rate negotiations.

Miss Gertrude White, Miss Olga Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave left Thursday for Winnipeg Exhibition.

The Times is in receipt of an invitation to the Convention Luncheon of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange on July 15th.

The C.P.R. station at Lethbridge the safe opened by the combination was entered on Thursday night and The thieves got $400.

Mr. Gordon DesBrisay accompanied Mr. Stewart Baird, who has been visiting at Mr. DesBrisay's ranch, to Winnipeg on Thursday.

Calgary Board of Trade last week, passed a resolution of thanks to the Medicine Hat Board for the treatment accorded them at the Convention.

Mr. Chas. Sellens, is erecting the temporary addition to the Toronto Street school. Architect Williams' plans for the High School have been accepted.

The father, sister and brother-in-law of W. J. Archambault who was killed in the wreck, arrived Sunday night to take the remains to Gravelbourg, Sask.

Miss Sherwood of Calgary spent a couple of days last week with her brother Mr. C. H. Sherwood, on her way to the Maritime Provinces to spend the holidays.

J. Hales, Dominion Councillor of the Royal Templars, will speak in the Baptist Church onThursday evening, on the order and in the interests of temperance.

Misses Mary and Lily Taylor and Messrs. S. and A. Taylor were visitors at the Calgary Fair and Banff last week. Miss Taylor went on to Vancouver to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright went to Elko near Cranbrook on Friday on a trout-fishing expedition. They will be gone three weeks visiting Lethbridge and Taber on the way.

The Westminster lacrosse team passed through the city Sunday night on their way east to play. Their car was decorated with a streamerwhich ran along the side from end to end.

Lethbridge News:—The News received a visit from Mr. Alex. Eddy of Medicine Hat. Although a Medicine Hat' man Mr. Eddy holds a warm place in his heart for Lethbridge.

Lethbridge News:—In extending sympathy to the families and homes of those who were killed in the shocking wreck at Medicine Hat yesterday the News felt sentiments of almost everyone in the city of Lethbridge.

Mrs. Somerville, wife of the Rev. Dr. Somerville of Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arnott of London, Ont., passed through Medicine Hat Monday morning returning from a visit to the coast and Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton left last week for Provost, where Dr. and Mrs. McColgan are already settled. Matthews and Murray are looking after the business of the Eastern Construction Co. of which Mr. Hamilton was manager.

Another coal famine is feared this year by President Sherman of the miners' union, as the Taber and Lethbridge mines are employing so few men. The Reliance mines at Taber have bought new machinery and with additional capital will start work in a few weeks.

Maple Creek Signal:—We understand Jas. Warnock of the Cypress Hills has recently disposed of his ranch, stock etc., the purchasing price being $40,000. As a result of this sale Mr. Warnock will probably retire from the ranching business and leave for the old country next year.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grey wish to acknowledge and express their thanks for the many expressions and acts of sympathy for the loss of their son.

The many kindnesses extended to them have helped to lighten their deep burden of sorrow, especially that of the engineers and firemen.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending July 13.

July 7	86.0	55.0
July 8	94.0	60.0
July 9	94.0	64.0
July 10	89.0	61.0
July 11	89.0	60.8
July 12	81.0	57.0
July 13	82.0	54.0

Since six o'clock this morning 1.23 inches of rain have fallen. Before that the storm registered .14. This places the rain storm of today within 1-25 of an inch of that of May 24th.

Beveridge's Midsummer Sale. Test the matter. Save the dollars.

You'll want to get some of those urniture bargains at Long & Co.'s.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

If you want the best ice cream in the city, go to Doty's Ice Cream Parlors.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

Waterman's Fountain Pens $1.00 to $10.00. At Souch's.

E. Bourgeois, The Watchmaker, is selling jewelery at the lowest prices, as he intends to do only a repairing business. Any kind of watches, and clocks and jewelery carefully repaired.

Beautiful imitations of natural wood finished with varnish may be obtained by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. The Marshall Hardware Co., carries a full line of all colors and size cans. Color card free.

The City Dye Works have removed rom Toronto Street over the Boston Bazaar, to 435 North Railway St., opposite the station. Phone 267.

90c dining room chairs for 65c at Beveridge's.

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Fresh strawberries every day at Doty's.

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Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

Get your screen doors and windows at the Medicine Hat Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

A. P. Burns is putting up a fine line of fly screens for summer use. Order now. Phone 100.

Go to John L. Dunn for wagon and buggy repairs, painting, etc., 368 Main street, south of the tracks.

Phone the Alberta stables for hay or oats.

A month of booming business when things would otherwise be quiet—a month without profit but full of the enthusiasm of doing larger business. Beveridge's Midsummer Sale.

TO MEET IN MEDICINE HAT

Calgary July 11.—The fourth annual meeting of district No. 20 A. O. F., was held in Calgary yesterday. The following delegates registered: Brothers A. E. Dupon, D.C.R., Lethbridge; A. M. Ritchie, D.S.T. Lethbridge; Thomas Dupon, Lethbridge; S. Jones Regina; Wallace, Moose Jaw; Morden, Medicine Hat; McCowan, Cranbrook; Dr. Rose, Gleichen; D. C. Ross, Calgary; F. G. Butt, high court representative, Toronto.

General routine work of the order occupied the attention of the delegates, and a lot of business in connection with the work in Alberta was transacted. The meeting showed great prosperity for the A.O.F. in the West and all parts. A second court will be established in Calgary at once, and several new places will receive attention shortly.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

D. C. Ranger—Brother A. E. Dupon, Lethbridge.

D. S. C. Ranger—Brother A. M. Ritchie, Lethbridge.

Executive Committee—Brothers Dupon, Ritchie and McCowan.

Organizer for Alberta—Brother F. G. Butt.

Medicine Hat was chosen as the next place of meeting for the convention of 1909.

OLYMPIC GAMES COMMENCE.

Royalty Present—First Event Won by American.

London, July 13.—Royalty, including the King and Queen, was present at the opening of the Olympic games this morning.

As the king entered the royal box a bugler gave a signal, the gates flew open, the athletes marched out, headed by the banners of their respective nations. As the procession came into the stadium each received applause, that for America and the colonies being particularly enthusiastic.

The first heat of the 1500 meters run was won by J. F. Sullivan, Irish-American. A. C. Meadows of Canada was third.

Sullivan's time was 4.07 3-5.

The second heat was won by Sheppard, of the Irish-American athletic club. Time 4.05.

Hallows, England won third heat. Time 4.03 2-5.

Lonev England, won fourth heat, time 4.08 2-5.

Tait, Canada, won fifth heat easily time 4.12 1-5.

Deakin, England, won 6th heat, time 4.13 3-5.

Crawford, England, won eighth time 4.09 1-5.

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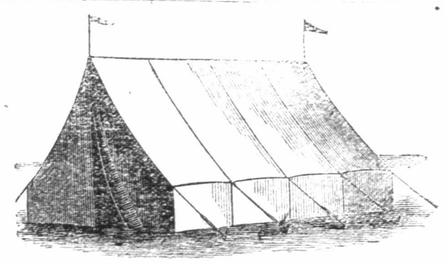
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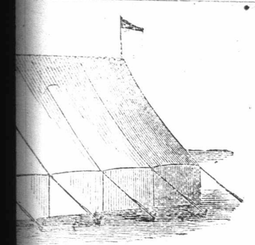
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Ames' Meeting Postponed

Saskatchewan Elections Interfere

The public meeting which has been announced for Aug. 3, has been necessarily postponed until August 14th. Ames, whose revelations in the timber land steals are so feared by the Liberal party has decided to hold his Saskatchewan meetings at the first of his tour instead of at the last. This is on account of the hasty bringing on of the Saskatchewan elections.

Don't forget the change af date—Friday, August 14th.

Minnesota Editors Visit City for a few Hours

It was a great disappointment that Medicine Hat was allowed only 2 hours visit on the itinerary of the Minnesota Editorial Association. After a visit to Lethbridge on Friday evening, the editors, 120 in number, arrived here Saturday morning at about 6 o'clock. As no meals are served on the train most of the time here was occupied in getting dressed and securing breakfast. Afterwards a short time was spent in walking around the business part of the city.

Fully half the number were women, most of the editors having their wives and daughters. They have two baggage cars and three Great Northern pullmans. The trip lasts 12 days and coming by way of Winnipeg via C.N.R. to Edmonton, the return was made by way of Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, with a run to Calgary from Calgary.

The editors express themselves as delighted with what they have seen of with the treatment they have received. They consider the country much ahead of what they had thought. Many of them were here ten years ago and they tell laughable stories about what they saw at that time.

Board's Finding Refused

Convention of Machinists Resists Change of Schedule

St. Paul, July 23.—Vigorous resistance, supported by all the resources of a powerful organization, will be offered by the Railway Machinists' Union, to the threatened attempt on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway to abrogate the existing agreement with machinists on that road or to reduce their wages. This was decided here yesterday by the fifteen delegates from the northwestern consolidated district of the union, who have been holding sessions since last Monday at the Boardman hotel. These represented upwards of six thousand machinists employed on all the thirty-six American railroads west of Chicago and north of the Union Pacific system.

The same stand was taken with reference to the Iowa Central railway, the machinists of which have been on strike since the company purogated its agreement with the men in an effort to reduce their wages.

Inasmuch as the trouble has already come to a climax on the Iowa Central, the union decided at once to give whatever financial aid might be necessary, and to maintain the struggle indefinitely.

Resist to Bitter End.

It was agreed that if any one road made a successful effort to reduce the wages or to otherwise change the present working conditions, other roads in the territory would be certain to undertake a like experiment. With the object, therefore, of presenting the strongest possible defence, delegates changed the bylaws of the consolidated district so as to authorize an executive board to levy such assessments as may be required for resisting, to the bitter end, any attempt whatsoever to change the present regulations. Conditions throughout the territory, and especially those that concern the Canadian Pacific and Iowa Central, were thoroughly discussed. Considerable improvement, it was thought, would soon be experienced in trade situation.

Officers Elected.

The delegates reported to place in the field a permanent secretary and treasurer. The officers elected were: President, Thomas Van Lear, Minneapolis, now business agent of the Union, Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems; first vice-president, J. H. McVety, Vancouver, representing the Canadian Pacific system; second vice-president, Frank Milligan, Dubuque, representing the Milwaukee system; secretary-treasurer, Louis Harthill, Elkhart, Indiana; members of executive committee, Gus Ziegler, Minneapolis, for the Soo line; J. Beaton, Chicago, Chicago and North Western system; H. T. Matteson, Livingston, Montana, Northern Pacific system.

The delegates will hold their last session tomorrow morning.

Turkey Red wheat for seed at the Milling Co.

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The local of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, which has been in existence for some time, was strengthened by the visit of Mr. J. A. Kinny the Western organizer, a little over a week ago. A meeting was held on the evening of Friday the 17th inst. at which six new members joined the union one or two of them being the fruit of Mr. Kinney's canvassing in behalf of the organization.

Mr. Kinney has been making a tour of the Crow's Nest line as far as Cranbrook. New locals have been formed there and at Hosmer.

The following officers were elected at the meeting on the 17th inst.

President—H. H. Manson.
Vice.-Pres.—A. McCarter.
Recf-Sec.—A. W. Bell.
Fin. Sec.—J. A. Landry.
Treas.—W. A. Finbow.
Conductor—Albert Olson.
Warden—Samuel Turner.
Trustees—E. Broad and Martin Zens.
Auditors—E. Broad, A. McCarter S. Turner.

THE INQUEST

Conclusion of Investigation

The adjourned inquest into the deaths of R. Towhey, W. J. Archambault, P. Millett, Jas. Shaw, Duncan McEachern and Howard Grey was held on Thursday evening last. This rough weather will be present as given at the previous sessions, no evidence as to the identification of the bodies being forthcoming. Inspector Parker stated that no trace of Ritchie had been found.

An adjournment was made to the hospital where evidence of Leonard Black, was taken. This was to the effect that Black was brakeman on No. 17 on the morning of the 6th inst., when the wreck took place. The crew consisted of Engineer Towhey, Conductor P. Millett, Fireman H. Grey, Baggageman W. J. Archambault, who were all on the train that morning. Duncan McEachern and Jas. Shaw got on the train at Bow Island, bound for Medicine Hat. They were on board the train on leaving Coleridge, and also after leaving Dunmore Junction.

The following verdict was brought in, identical with that given in the case of [illegible] Nicholson.

That Robt. Towhey, W. J. Archambault, Jas. Shaw, Philip Millett, Duncan McEachren and Howard Grey came to their deaths through injuries received in a head-on collision of engine No. 702, with train No. 17 at a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Medicine Hat and Dunmore Junction on Thursday, July 9, 1908, and in our opinion the cause of the collision was the failure of operator Ritchie to note in his clearance paper to Engine No. 702 that train No. 17 had not arrived, and also that Engineer Nicholson failed to check the train register and ascertain for himself whether or not his clearance was correct. We find also that operator Ritchie had been working four hours overtime each day during the four days previous to the accident, and that he had been on duty for twelve hours previous to issuing said clearance.

(Signed) JOHN BENSON, Foreman.

C. P. R. Gardens

A Beauty Spot Right at the Threshold

The first thing the new arrival in Medicine Hat sees is an evidence of the fertility of the soil. The C.P.R. all over the country has gone to a great deal of expense and trouble to beautify their property with flower gardens and small parks. And here they have one of the healthiest, greenest spots on the system.

When Superintendent Lawrence arrived here last June he found the C.P.R. gardens gone to seed, so to speak. Through lack of attention the grass had disappeared, no flowers were planted, and even the trees looked forlorn. He immediately set to work and tried to raise grass and flowers but it was too late in the season to do more than freshen things up. This spring, however, his work began to tell.

Now the entire front hall of the gardens is covered with a fine growth of well kept grass, that, next year will be a perfect lawn. A cinder path extends from end to end through the centre, flanked by shady trees and beautiful flower beds. The back part of the gardens is a demonstration of what can be done with vegetables. Almost every ordinary vegetable is growing as it seldom grows. Every patch shows the best of condition, and what every householder in the city should do with a little care.

The cool greenness, the healthy vegetable growth, the smooth, well kept lawn, the shady trees provide a beautiful advertisement for the city, and to the railway company and the present Superintendent the city is grateful. The new gardens promise to rival the old ones of many years ago before the station was changed, when photographs of the company gardens at Medicine Hat were sent broadcast as one of the beauty spots of the C. P. R. system.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT

VALE-DWELLERS SOAKED WITH MORE THAN WATER

The combination of incompetent water commissioners, a water by-law enforced and a zealous police force resulted in a family gathering of prominent ratepayers at the police court on Saturday night. There were butchers, grocers, doctors, railway men, and even Aldermen in the bunch that faced a sedate tribunal, and everyone of them thought he had been badly used.

Down in the valley there were six who were allowing moisture to percolate among their cabbages and grass when it should have been climbing the long pipes to the upper regions. On the hill the water had come on "in the dead o' night," about the time "when graveyards yawn, etc." and like all reasonable men the householders were in bed. Also like reasonable hill-climbers they had left their taps turned on to get the little water that happens to hit the district in "the wee sma' hours" to quote rural dance notice.

Down in the lower regions (meaning no further than the town flats) the bad people were recklessly allowing troughs to overflow, and cabbage to be wattered and a wary policeman peeped around the corner, read the name on the door plate and went on to the next. On the hill those useful watchmen who are there to see that fires do not come until the engines are in, whose only function appears, at long range, to be to blow the fires out if they should appear (seem as they haven't water to put any out) did some detective stunts themselves. A man doesn't have to be a policeman to see water on the hill in fact a watchman is the right person for him, for he has to watch day and night to find it.

Well! anyway, a few men up there carelessly left their taps on on Friday night and along about 3 a.m. an honest watchman heard a noise, an unusual noise, a noise that should have wakened every hill-climber but didn't. The noise was not Niagara Falls-like, but it was watery and flowed to the ears of the astute watchman with the welcome notes of the [illegible] bird music.

Turning up his trousers he waded into the mystery.

After a close scrutiny, after some real Sherlock Holmes work, he found a trough. Out of it a drop appeared to trickle. Following the trickle back he found a tap and here is where his genius and adaptability to his position showed the wisdom of his choice.

He found a tap. With careful deliberation he struck a match, applied his finger to the tap and after waiting a full minute found unmistakable evidences of moisture on his finger. Ah! even more conclusive! the tap was turned on as shown by the fact that the handle ran parallel with the pipe.

A careful investigation and a half dozen names were on the list, written under the cold, dull light of the summer's moon.

Then came the police court, where 11 brave men and one woman lined up and received their sentence.

In most cases someone else had turned on the tap, or the entrusted worthy pumps had gone out of their road to burst a hose. Anyway Magistrate Kealy fined the poor vale dwellers who can get all the water they want, costs of the court, equal to $1.50 a piece. The hill climbers were let go. No man, not even a Magistrate could fine a man for using water when he could get it, if he couldn't get it more than about an hour in the dead of night. The City Solicitor wanted a conviction, but then the City Solicitor lives on a homestead where a pleasant stream ambles and a bath appears in more than the dictionary. "Daniel" Kealy wasn't to be "lawed" into breaking the laws of common sense.

Moral—Don't use the water on the hill out of hours if you can help it. But if you can't get water at the lawful hours don't get the Sanitary Inspector after you for neglecting to use it where you should.

Talking about water. A man on hill the other day was squeezing a few drops out of his hose to water some weather sick flowers, when a policeman hove in sight. With great presence of mind the man raised the nozzle a foot or two and there was not power enough to force the water the extra height. When the policeman looked the man was merely giving his garden a dry bath.

This morning again a number of citizens appeared in the police court for the same offence. Two of them paid the costs. V. Morrison refused [illegible] the costs and a distress warrant was ordered to be issued. A. Patterson also refused and swore that he had not turned the water on. After the watchman had sworn a nozzle was on the hose, Patterson swore he had no nozzle and said he could prove that Mooney the watchman, spent most of his time in the power house. He was assessed the costs but refused to pay and gave notice of appeal.

Just here it might be said that in the case of a prominent citizen it scarcely seems reasonable to suppose that he would swear to a falsehood to save a paltry $1.50. Patterson swears he did not turn the water on, that if it was on it was on, that it was probably Mooney turned it on, that someone left the tap open that night and let a cow in that destroyed $15 worth of vegetables, that Mooney was the only man he knew of who was in the yard after he went to bed.

In the cases of Saturday some of the citizens swore they had not turned the water on. If such a thing could happen that a watchman would turn it on himself, what protection would an honest citizen have?

C. P. R. LOSES TWO CASES.

The Privy Council has refused to give the C.P.R. right to appeal from the judgment entered against the company in an action by Mr. Hansen a milk dealer at Red Deer. Plaintiff secured $3,500 for the loss of a leg by being run over by a train. Later, on appeal by the defendant this was raised to $6,500.

In Lilly Toll vs. C.P.R. the company appealed from a judgment granting plaintiff $4,500 for the death of her husband in an accident near this city. The appeal was dismissed with costs and as it was unanimous no appeal is allowed.

Weddings

READY—SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Jean Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, North Railway St. to Mr. T. Victor Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ready took place at the residence of the bride's father Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Gladys Smith. The groomsman was Mr. Lou Ready, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Morrow of St. John's church. The bride wore her travelling dress of brown broadcloth with coffee colored fillet net blouse, and the bridesmaid wore white point d'esprit.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in dining room, the table being centred by the wedding cake and bouquets of pink and white roses sent from Nelson by the bride's uncle Mr. F. H. Smith. Pink and white asters were used in the drawing room. Mr. and Mrs. Ready left on the evening train for an absence of six weeks, visiting Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. Ready's present to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid a five pearl ring and to the groomsman a pearl tiepin. The Saturday club and Mr. Ready's young men friends sent two heavy oak library chairs upholstered in leather.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Geo. L. Smith grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Allott and Mr. G. L. Smith all of Calgary, Mrs. T. H. Smith and Miss Nita Smith of Nelson.

PUMP NEWS.

On Sunday the big pump broke down and had to be sent to the C.P.R. shops for repairs. Consequently those few individuals in the city who were fortunate enough to have a water supply received it at a very low pressure. It is expected that the pump will be set up and in running order today.

At the end of the week the authorities hope to have one of the new pumps running.

The cement in the bolt holes will have been filled in a couple of weeks on Friday—the time required by the contractor for drying before the nuts may be tightened and the engines set in motion. The fly wheel is being put on, and this will take several days.

One pump only will be running during the first week, but this it is said will be adequate for the town's needs.

Business Change

Mr. H. Storry has bought out the business of Storry and Gatenby on Toronto St. Mr. Percy Gatenby and Mr. Sudbury are leaving the city at the end of the week for the coast province. They will stop over at Revelstoke and Nelson and may then go through to Vancouver.

THE ALBERTAN APPLIES

In yesterday's Calgary Albertan, that paper continues its silly twaddle about the coming of Ames to the West. It is apparently well up in cow-show and circus parlance, having had a number of years of experience in that line.

Its latest demand is "why not get a trick buffalo and trained jackass?" The reason is obvious—there are none of the latter in the Conservative party. An advertisement for such a drawing card could bring no more suitable answer than the application of the Albertan. But apparently the Albertan is not even trained.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mrs. Murray, Master George Murray and Mr. McKay passed through here on their way to the ranch on Friday.

Mr. A. W. Butler and wife arrived here from Winnipeg last Wednesday, are occupying the Foster house.

Mrs. Leonard and children were guests of Mrs. Tomberg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butzon of Whitta were in town today.

Mr. Sam Carlson is making hay while the sun shines, having brought in three large loads this week.

Mr. Wickett, train despatcher of Medicine Hat was a Seven Persons caller last Sunday. Mr. W. was an operator at this place at one time. His old friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. S. Leonard's crops look good, the rains seem to favor him this year.

Quite a number of people from here were in attendance at the Zimmerman—Schneller suit at the Hat.

Mr. Read and family were shopping here this week.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Doubledaywere here to receive a car load of horses shipped to Mr. Foster.

Glen Ulley, wife and child were seen on the streets Saturday.

Union Picnic at Eagle Butte

A Pleasant Time on a Hot Day

Mr. Garlough's place was the scene of much stir last Wednesday, this being the first gathering of its kind in the Lodge, holiday-makers came from all parts, many coming over twenty miles numbering nearly two hundred in all. The grove selected for the picnic is an ideal place for an affair of this sort, situated on a slope of the hills, and thickly wooded with spruce, pine, and maple trees. Roads were cut through the bush, bearing names which suggested originality on the part of the bushmen. Near the foot of the grove a platform was erected, and adjoining this a booth where lemonade, ice-cream and candies were displayed to tempt the palate and empty the purse.

Further up, a clearing was made, and here seats and hammocks were found for weary limbs or love-sick swains.

Still ascending three swings were found, which were well patronized by the ladies, boys and girls. Near the top of the grove another table was placed, where all kinds of good things could be had.

As the day was very warm no sports were engaged in and most of the folks strolled around the trees and hills until evening, when dancing was entered upon with great zest. Lanterns were suspended from the trees and with the heavens as a covering, the mazy waltz and rollicking square dance went gaily ahead.

The booth was in charge of Mr. W. Geddes and J. Anderson, while Mr. Paul Hester called off the dances. Among those present, were:—Messdames Roth, Leslie, Musgrave, Swinburne, English, Hart, Weir, Garlough, Mickle, Dempster, Hamilton, Mitchell, O'Connor, Macdonnell, Hankle, Lindsay and Messrs. Anderson, Geddes, Dempster, Garlough, Fraser, Wallace, Haviland, Kuzaski, Matteson, Mitchell, Young, Waller, Kettlewell, Hester, Hassard, Murdie.

Dancing continued until daylight, and the picnic was voted a great success.

Incendiary Fire

An alarm was rung in by Police Officer Beaumont on Wednesday morning at 1 a.m., promptly upon his noticing that a shack at the back of the Royal Hotel had caught fire. When the boys reached the spot the flames were extinguished, a number of Celestials having got to work immediately with buckets of water. There was a strong odor of coal oil about and it is thought that the fire may have been the work of incendiaries.

Mr. McAskile is putting a coat of paint on the store, improving the looks of the place very much.

Quite a number of our boys are going West before long, harvesting.

Our school commenced again with Miss Good the teacher.

Coleridge

Mrs. Mott of Calgary was a Coleridge visitor during the latter end of the week.

Mr. Frank Lyon's grading outfit which have been working in the yards here for the past month pulled down their tent today and left for Medicine Hat.

Mr. H. G. Cavan took a run out west into the Bow Island Country for a couple of days in quest of horses this week. He was accompanied by Jerry Miller and George Harper.

Mr. Graham of Medicine Hat was a Coleridge visitor during the beginning of this week.

Mr. Mott locomotive foreman has received word that he is to be called to Calgary to assume his dutiesthere as foreman. It is also rumored that Chas. Porter is making a bid for the job as it is a good job for a man with a home.

Mr. D. Milne of Medicine Hat paid a flying visit here on Friday.

About one hundred and fifty men arrived here Saturday night to unload stock which is to be laid on the new tracks in the yard here.

THE CITY FATHERS

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night in the City Hall. Present, the Mayor, Ald. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Penhale.

The by-law relating to the $70,000 issue of sewer debentures was considered in committee, and the 21st appointed as polling day.

Geo. A. Luno was appointed deputy returning officer for the polling booth at 399 Toronto Street, J. Benson at the court house, Herbert Baker at the corner of 3rd Avenue and Ottawa.

G. A. H. Grace wrote asking what inducements the city were prepared to offer, in the event of a wire fence industry locating here. The firm would employ from 15 to 25 men. Ald. Baker had heard from an outside source that all the men concerned in this project were good, practical men for the job. Ald. Tweed wanted to know why they could not have sent a man to interview the council. The matter was left in the hands of the mayor and clerk to give the information asked for. Gas could be given at 5 cents a thousand and exemption from taxation and a certain rate on water.

C. A. Krauss sent in auditors report for quarter ending March 31. Filed.

Wm. McNeilly and E. D. Bennett wrote asking for extension of water system to their residences. Referred to engineer for a report.

The mayor then briefly addressed the council on his visit to the Convention at Montreal. He had intended, he said, to write up a report of his visit, but an account of the warm weather he had put the matter off. He would prepare a written report to read at a future date.

The visit to Montreal, he went on, had given him a new idea of unions in general and of unions of municipalities in particular. This year the Union had been very active in regard to legislative measures. One instance of the good work they had accomplished would be enough. The Dominion Power Company had been seeking similar privileges to those granted the Bell Telephone Co. At one time it seemed probable that all the concessions asked for would be granted. The secretary of the union had been able to show the injustice which the giving of special privileges to a [illegible] power company would involve to municipalities, and this body of capitalists had failed to secure the passage of the enactment.

Among other benefits derived from the Union, was the education its members were enabled to gain from each other. One very interesting paper was read at the Montreal convention on the uniform system of municipal accounting — a system which would be adaptable to almost any city.

The matter of auditing had come up for discussion, and it was stated that the Manitoba government had been asked to provide legislation for the appointment of a provincial auditors.

The Building Record

An Evidence of Progress and a Still Better Outlook

Everything in Line for a Great Fall Business

"The amount of building going on in the city at the present moment is greater than ever before."

These are the words of a local man who is personally acquainted with building conditions here, a prominent man in local union circles in the building trade.

During the past few weeks labor conditions generally have shown a great improvement. With the railroad crews fully engaged, most of the remainder of the erstwhile unemployed absorbed by the building trade, every indication would appear to point to a busy and prosperous fall.

The work now under way in the city alone, is adequate to keep in employ the full number of men now engaged until the New Year," said the union man quoted above.

Among the buildings now under construction are the new post office; the Bell building the Mitchell building, Cosmopolitan extension, the Porter house, a number of houses on the hill value about $12,000, the temporary addition to the Toronto Street school, the new high school building to cost $36,000. Altogether an addition of from $150,000 to 175,000 in buildings will be made by the work now being carried out in the city.

The building permits issued since the new year to date total $128,200. For the year 1907 the permits totalled $244,500, a very large part of the work represented by that figure, of course, being carried out this year. On the basis of $128,000 for the first seven months of the year, this year's building total would come out at $220,000 a little lower than the total for 1907—the boom year. The armories which cost $20,000 are not included in the building permits, so that with this the total is likely to be greater than that of last year.

Ald. Baker reported that the gas committee had met to consider the tenders for gas work and also for piping. As to the former only one tender—that of Mr. Grant—was in order, and the committee had decided his should be accepted for a six inch well. The well is to be sunk to a depth of 1100 feet, if gas is not struck before that depth is reached. For deeper boring a fresh contract would be necessary. A clean, dry hole has to be provided and the cost is $5 per foot. Ald. Baker's motion it was decided to award the contract to Mr. J. A. Grant with certain changes in the wording. Notably the portion of the contract as at present drawn up, which gives power to the engineer to order the work stopped or to issue any orders to the contractor, is amended to read "the city council or its agents," in place of "engineer." This does not weaken the authority of the engineer as the city's agent.

Tenders for piping, mains and connections were as follows:

Jas. Rae, $8,204.
Fairbanks Co., $9,841.
National Supply Co. $8,762.
Jas. Rae's tender accepted.

Ald Tweed brought up the matter of the obstruction by the new post office, and it was decided that he see the building inspector with a view to getting this (the obstruction removed.

Considerable discussion took place on the proposal of the Mayor that a public holiday should be proclaimed for the next lacrosse match in the city against the Calgary team for the championship. Ald. Morrow wished to know if, when a public holiday was declared, its observance was compulsory. The Mayor replied that it was not compulsory on a business man but that his employees were entitled to the holiday. If they preferred to work, however, they might do sof Ald. Tweed complained that whenever a holiday was declared the contractors continued to work as usual, while the merchants were expected to loyally comply with the terms of the proclamation.

As the matter stands, a half holiday will probably be proclaimed for the next match in the city.

NEW BAND LEADER.

The band has made arrangements for a new leader. On Friday they secured the services of James Robertson of Kenora, Ont., who will arrive in afew days. Mr. Robertson has had about 18 years band experience in Canada and Scotland, and the boys expect to have the best band in the west in a few months.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

July 21	93.0	59.0
July 22	90.0	60.0
July 23	93.0	65.0
July 24	92.0	63.0
July 25	96.0	59.0
July 26	86.0	46.0
July 27	80.0	55.0

Precipitation 0.14.

Business Announcement

In going out of business I desire to cordially thank the general public and my regular customers in particular for the generous patronage they have given me, and to bespeak for my successors, Messrs. Spencer & Todd, a continuance of the same.

My store will be closed during Wednesday and Thursday for Stocktaking and will be re-opened by the firm of SPENCER & TODD.

For the convenience of customers I have arranged with my bookkeeper, Mr. Lampman (who continues with the new firm) to collect my accounts, until further notice, and he is authorized to give receipts in my name.

All accounts other than those specially arranged for are now due, and must be settled at once.

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Does It Pay?

A ring was found two weeks ago and advertised in The Times. In a few days the owner came in and proved his property. The ring had been lost since Easter.

But think of this! A man lost a diamond ring, of course brought an ad into The Times and within two hours after the ad was brought in, before the paper was out, the ring was found. That's going some. It reminds one of the lost dog that was advertised in The Times and walked into the paper office right afterwards to give itself up.

INDUSTUIAL REALTY LTD.

Industrial Realty Ltd., with head office at Medicine Hat, is a recently incorporated company. The Industrial Place property will be handled by the company exclusively by them for about a month. A. P. Day of Medicine Hat, is the president; J. W. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer. The directors are E. D. Bennett, W. P. Morrison and O. W. Kealy.

J. W. Hamilton has gone to Halifax to place the property on the market there.

The Medicine Hat Milling Co. has unloaded a car of Turkey Red wheat for seed.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. have received a large car load of oak lumber and maple flooring for Mr. A. P. Burns, the contractor and maple flooring for the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Lime Juice 50c quart. Souch's.

On your holiday—do not think of going without a kodak. $1100 upwards. At Souch's.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are now carrying a stock of one inch, inch and a half, and two inch oak in all widths.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas, etc. At Souch's.

Leave your orders at the Milling Co. for some of that Turkey Red wheat.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are now carrying a stock of one inch, inch and a half, and two inch oak in all widths.

...Burns and McLean are still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. They have a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and ...aggons, which they are willing to trade for horses or cattle.

Don't fail to read the bargains in furniture offered by Long & Co. on another page.

You want your baggage delivered odpeditiously? C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, phone 245, is at your service.

Visit the Singer Store

Before buying Sewing Machines by Mail. Prices are Good; Terms are Better; Machines the best. You are assured of proper instruction, Supplies and Accessories.

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Agent

397 Toronto St. - Medicine Hat

ATHLETICS



BACHELORS VS. FIRE BRIGADE.

The game on Tuesday between the Bachelors and Fire Brigade was a hair-raiser for excitement. It was very warm, but the boys kept lots of ginger in the game. Lorden and McCulla, two new men with the Bachelors, the former at second and the latter in the field played good ball. Finlay went in to pitch and did quite well. G. Barefoot replaced him in the sixth and continued the good work.

The game zigzagged, now one team ahead, now the other. When the Bachelors last innings was over they had one run to the good, but the Fire Brigade, with two men out got the leading run by Trenary making a fine slide on a steal home.

O'Hara handled the battery play and Fleming the bases, and gave satisfaction.

The score:

BACHELORS

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Finch c.f.	2	3	0	1	0	1
Squance p.	4	1	1	1	1	1
E. Johnston c.	5	1	2	3	1	1
W. Johnston s.s.	5	0	0	1	3	1
Jordan 1b.	4	2	1	13	1	0
Smith 3b.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Lorden 2b.	4	0	1	1	4	1
McCullough r.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
	35	9	7*	26	10	5

*Two men out when winning run was scored.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	4	1	1	2	5	1
Gallup 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Switzer s.s.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Buchanan 1b.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Trenary r.f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
G. Barefoot c.f., p.	4	1	2	1	0	1
T. Finlay p. & c.f.	3	1	0	0	2	1
T. Barefoot l.f.	4	1	1	1	8	0
Dalton r.f.	4	1	1	11	1	1
	35	10	8	27	13	5

SUMMARY

Struck out, by Squance 4, by Finlay 3, by G. Barefoot 4. Bases on balls, off Squance 2 off Finlay 2, off Barefoot 5. Hit by pitcher, Squance 2. Two baggers, Jordan, Lordan, Trenary. Stolen bases, Bachelors 16 Fire Brigade 13. Sacrifice hits, Bachelors 2, Fire Brigade 2.

C. P. R. VS. BACHELORS

Still another close game was played on Friday night. With the exception of two bad innings the Bachelors had the game cinched. However those bad innings have come to be an integral part of almost all the games. Outside those two innings in which 9 runs were scored, the Bachelors succeeded in holding the run-getting C.P.R.'s down to a solitary. On the other hand the boys without a chaperon tallied every innings but one.

Lorden, one of the Bachelors new men played the best game on the field. He shows up well at bat and as a run getter is most valuable. In field he gobbles everything, taking in a couple of very hard flies, and seriously attempting many others which some of the players merely try to give the impression of striving for. It might be well for some of the infielders to remember that touching the ball does not constitute an error. With that in their minds they may try a little harder and stop many of the runners. Lorden stopped many an extra base on Friday night by his honest efforts to play ball all the way.

Up to the fifth it looked Bachelors although it was going fast. McCulla, who had been pitching pretty good ball before this innings went up a little and his support went with him. The first man (Lemieux) drew a two bagger, the next reached first on McCulla's fumble, and Snowden then got a hit. After that a series of errors let in 5 runs putting the rail way boys 2 ahead. The Bachelors got one in their half on Snowden's drop of an easy fly from Lorden's bat. A few minutes later Snowden dropped another and Lorden romped in.

In the sixth the Bachelors continued in the clouds. McCulla and E. Johnstone being responsible directly for 3 of the 4 runs. McCulla was very wild, Johnston finding it hard to hold him, and then missing some that let in runners. The Bachelors got two runs in their half by an error of McFarlane's, a two bagger by Hood and a single by Ireland.

In the ninth W. Johnston went to catch, E. Johnston to 1st, Jordan to 3b and Squance to s.s. The chance was an improvement, and the C.P.R. was blanked. The Bachelors could only get one run in their time at bat and the game ended 10 to 8.

Fleming did the bases again, and Scott held the indicator. The latter was a little off, but was square and showed a desire to do the right thing. A little experience should make him all right. A pleasing trait was that he took time to think before a difficult decision was made. The only fault with the umpiring was the non-enforcement of coaching rules. Coachers stood on the lines and worked with no one on bases. All the coachers talked to the pitcher. Also the benches were yelling a lot of the time.

The rule reads:—"The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base-runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases."

The Score:

C. P. R.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	3
McFarlane 3b.	3	2	1	1	0	2
O'Harn 1b.	4	2	1	6	0	2
Biette s.s.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Ardell c.	4	0	1	7	4	1
Dean r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Andrews p.	4	1	3	1	1	0
Lemieux 2b.	4	1	1	5	2	0
Hanna c.f.	3	2	0	0	0	0
	34	10	10	21	10	9

BACHELORS

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Lorden 2b.	4	3	1	4	1	2
E. Johnston c.	4	0	1	5	5	2
Squance 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Finch c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Jordan 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	4
McCulla p.	3	1	0	3	2	1
W. Johnston s.s.	3	1	0	0	1	2
Hood r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
	32	8	7*	19	12	13

*Lemieux hit by batted ball.
*Dean hit by batted ball.

SUMMARY

3-bagger—Finch. 2-baggers—Ireland E. Johnstone, Hood, Lemieux; struck out, by Andrews 7, by McCulla 2. Bases on balls—off McCulla 1; stolen bases C.P.R. 12, Bachelors 7. double plays—Andrews to Lemieux to O'Hara, McCulla to Jordan.

On slippery grounds the New Westminster lacrosse boys took the first game of the series for the Minto Cup by defeating the Shamrocks 6 to 5. It was a hard fought game. Andrew Turnbull, the victors' 44 year old player was the star.

The second game is played today.

"Sis" Hopkins who played centre field with the Medicine Hat team last year is now playing with Duluth and making good.

O'Dea and Custer (alias Ford) of the Brandon baseball team are coming in for some sharp censure from the papers for rowdy work.

Hulen has sent Hollis to a summer resort to rest up for the last of the season. Hulen was out of his first game of the season on Wednesday. He suspended Kippert for several days for disputing his instructions.

Westcott has been sold by Spokane to Seattle. He is playing under the name of West.

As a difference in the style of managing in some of the American leagues, Spokane has seven pitchers. Medicine Hat never had more than three, principally for monetary reasons.

The next lacrosse game between Calgary and Medicine Hat will be played in Calgary on Mon., August 3rd at 3 p.m. It will be a hot game as both teams have been practising hard.

The Calgary Herald says:—Barney Collison, manager of the lacrosse team goes about the streets with a fateful smile on his face and with his hand on his pocket book. The cause of these mysterious actions is that Medicine Hat plays the local team one day this next week and Barney and his men are confident and assured of winning from their victors. All anyone has to say is: "You're going to get beaten again."

And then the manager pulls forth the husky pocketbook and inquires laconically,

"Bet?"

The Calgary boys are feeling that with their recent practices they will be able to give a much better account of themselves than in the former game, and Medicine Hat will have to work much harder to roll up the same score as they did last time.

In the Olympic Games, while Canada is capturing few firsts she is taking a good position, and having a much smaller number of athletes competing is doing remarkably well.

Kerr, the Hamilton short distance runner is making them all go. In the finals of the 100 metre he came third, being beaten by Walker of South Africa and Rector of the University of Virginia.

In the running broad jump Bricker secured third place with 23 feet 3 inches. Irons of Chicago went 24 ft. 6¼ in. and Kelly of the Irish American A. C. beat Bricker by only ¼ inch.

Kerr came into his own on Thursday, when he won the 220 metre race by nine inches in 22 2-5 seconds. Several Canadians broke through the ring of police and carried Kerr on their shoulders to his dressing room. Burns of Calgary had his scalp battered up by a policeman in the struggle.

Archibald of Toronto tied for 3rd place in the pole vault with 11 feet 9 inches.

It was a hard blow to Canada that Longboat did not make good in the Marathon. Every nation conceded him the race before it started; but events proved that it was not safe to trust to an Indian. There is not any doubt in most minds even now that Longboat would have won were he in the form of a year and a half ago. But Longboat is an Indian, which means that he will be governed by no set rules and will not take care of himself.

Durando of Italy came in first, but as he was helped over the line by officials, the second man, Hayes (American), was given first place with Hefferon of South Africa second, and Forreshaw (American) 3rd. Longboat gave up at the 20th mile after leading much of the way. He claimed an injured leg. Wood Simpson and Lawson, three Canadians, came in 4th, 5th and 6th, and Caffrey 11th, Goldsboro 16th, so that Canada has not much to be ashamed of. Burn of Calgary finished twenty-fourth. Sherring's record of 2 hours, 51 minutes, 28 3-5 seconds at Athens beats the latest race by more than 3 minutes.

Rifle Association

Wednesday, July 22nd.

	200	500	600	Tot.
T. Finlay	24	26	24	74
Krauss C. A.	25	27	20	72
Gowen E.	26	4	22	52
Simmonds W. R.	21	3	0	24

Saturday, July 25th. Handicap spoon shoot, won by J. L. Peard, scratch.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Peard J. L.	32	30	21	83
Lech R.	29	26	20	75
Krauss C. A.	26	25	21	72
Adair R.	22	19	26	67
Gowen E.	24	19	18	61
Finlay T.	29	17	14	60
Fulton M.	29	21	10	60
Simmonds W. R.	14	10	2	26
Bell Wm.	10	5	5	20

ROSS RIFLES ABANDONED.

(Calgary Herald.)

The Ross rifle has had a very practical test at the recent matches and the report of all is to the effect that as far as being a target rifle is concerned it is not to be compared with the Enfield.

A number at the opening of the meet used the Ross and although they were the best shots fell down when it came to making even average scores. Upon discarding the Ross for the Lee-Enfield a very marked improvement was noticeable.

In the final matches there was not a Ross used and while the riflemen say that they have no faith in the gun for match tests they are free to admit that they cannot speak positively regarding it as a service rifle, not having been able to come to any conclusion on this score, not being in a position to give it a suitable test.

A complaint was also made in connection with the ammunition as furnished by the Canadian government, the nickel on the bullets is adhering to the barrels and a number of the guns were heated to a solution calculated to absorn all nickel that was on the barrel.

R. W. Fox, a veteran rifle shot of 24 years' experience had some things to say regarding the respective merits of the guns and according to his was good, the pull-off with long drag observations the barrel of the Ross was not satisfactory and the sights were too coarse for match shooting. The Ross rifle had a 3.00 calibre while the Lee-Enfield was bored 3.03 which was much more satisfactory for quick firing, the barrel not heating so rapidly.

Mr. Fox has shot with the Snider, Martin Henry, Martin Metford, Lee Metford, Lee-Enfield and Ross, but pins his faith to the Enfield.

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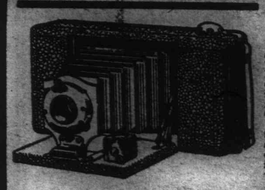
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Report of Arbitration Committee

In the matter of the Industrial Disputes Investigation act and certain of the employes of the Canadian Pacific railway company.

We, the members of the board of conciliation appointed to enquire into this matter, beg to report as follows:

Following the interim report of the board as originally constituted, Mr. G. F. Galt having been appointed by the honorable the minister of labor, under section 48 of the act to fill the vacancy constituted by the withdrawal of Mr. C. P. Fullerton, the board, as at present constituted, met on the third day of June, 1908, and on the fourth day of June, 1908, began the taking of evidence at Winnipeg upon the various questions before them.

At Moose Jaw.

On the twenty-second of June the board proceeded to Moose Jaw, Sask., to hear evidence there, returning and resuming its sittings at Winnipeg on the second day of July, the evidence being finally concluded on the eighth day of July.

After further negotiation and discussion the board is enabled to find as follows:

The dispute in question arose from the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway company notifying its employes in the mechanical department on the western division of its road of the termination of certain agreements which were then in force and which fully embraced the relations between the company and these particular employes.

In substitution therefor the company presented a set of rules for the government of its employes in the several trades.

Differences Between Agreements

The differences between the agreements in force and the rules proposed are as follows:

1. Rule as to the definition of the machinists and boilermakers.
2. Rule as to the method of dealing with grievances.
3. Rule as to the proportion of apprentices to journeymen in each trade.
4. Rule as to the method to be employed for reducing time in shops where a reduction in the amount of work to be done necessitates either the cutting down of the staff or the shortening of the hours of labor.
5. Rule as to the make-up of crews required in cases of wrecks.
6. Rule as to the hours of labor in roundhouses.
7. Rule regarding the duties of helpers to machinists.

Taking the questions in the above order the board finds:

1. That the definition of the machinists' trade should be altered by eliminating the clause "Drill presses, where a boring or facing tool is required, shall be operated on such work by apprectices or machinists."
2. For the old definition of a boilermaker the company submit the following:

"First class boilermakers to do testing, laying-out, fitting-up and patching.

"Second class boilermakers to do rivetting, caulking, staybolting and tender work.

"Tubers, front end and back end.

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In Favor of Company

On this question the board finds in favor of the company. The result of this finding being to add a class, No. 2, to this trade, it becomes necessary to fix a rate therefor, and the board accordingly fixes such rate at forty cents per hour.

On the question of the disposition of grievances, the company at first claimed that no committees should be recognized but during the progress of the proceedings submitted that they would be satisfied to allow a clause similar to the provision in the agreement between the engineers and the company.

Entitled to Representation

The board finds that the men have abundantly proved that they are entitled to committee representation, and recommends the adoption of the following clause, as effective, fair and just:

"Employes having grievances either specific or of a general nature, may present the case to the proper officer. If investigation is desired the grieved party, or another employe representing him, may, during work hours, arrange with the foreman for same. Investigation to be held with in forty-eight hours after such application, and in case a satisfactory adjustment cannot be made, the case may be referred to the next higher officer of the department until the manager is approached. If, after investigation, the employe is found blameless, he will be paid for all time lost."

Apprentices One to Four.

In all the trades the proportion of apprentices to journeymen has been fixed at one to five and one for the shop. The evidence adduced before us shows that in all trades, excepting that of the machinists, there is no injustice being worked on either side, because the number of applicants for positions does not exceed the ratio provided.

In the case of the machinists the evidence is that a large number of applicants are prevented from learning this trade by reason of the limitation contained in this rule. Evidence was given to show that the work in the shops would not permit of a larger number of apprectices obtaining a proper knowledge of this trade. But this board is of the opinion that the proportion might be enlarged and made one to four, and one for the shop without injuring the education of such apprectices, and that the necessity for skilled labor and the desirability of retaining and developing the boys of the country, rather than importing foreign mechanics, are features which compel attention and justify the board in favoring this increase.

Reduction of Expenses.

The rule regarding the reduction of expenses, at present in force, provides for a reduction in time of the whole staff all the men being satisfied to accept a proportionate reduction of their earnings, ratherthan that any should be discharged.

The company wish to abolish this provision entirely, in order to permit of a reduction of the staff, but retaining the full day's work for those remaining in the employment.

This board recommends that no change be made in this rule.

By rule in the machinists schedule it is provided that in case of wrecks where it is necessary to disconnect or replace engines on track, two machinists shall accompany the wrecking crew. The company claim that this clause should be taken out, and on this point the board finds in favor of the company.

As to Working Hours

The company asked to have changed the rule with regard to the working hours as applied to round-house.

At present work begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 17 o'clock.

It is proposed that the men shall work in shifts, some beginning at 7 a.m., as at present and ending at 17 o'clock, and others commencing at 8 a.m. and ending at 18 o'clock. The object of this change is to secure continued work in the roundhouses, with a diminution in overtime, a similar arrangement to apply to the right men.

No good reason being advanced against this proposal, the board recommends that this change be made.

As to Helper's Tools

The company asked that helpers to machinists should be allowed to use tools, under the direction of the machinists. The board is not able to recommend this change.

It is the understanding of theboard that, except in so far as the present schedules are altered by the rulings as above, they shall continue in force.

At the time when this board was constituted the differences between the company and the employes on the eastern division of the road, as to the details of their schedules, had not been presented for consideration. Subsequently, the differences having reached a stage where the provisions of the act could be invoked, application was made to the department to have the board deal therewith, the minister of labor, by letter, referring the matter to the board, if, in its discretion the questions could properly be decided at the same time with those already under consideration.

Both East and West

The questions above reported upon are questions which are in dispute between the company and the men in the east equally with those on the Western division, and this board recommends that its findings should apply to the persons interested in the dispute in the east.

One other question remains for disposition, affecting only the employes of the Eastern division, that is, the question of the right to a nine-hour day, instead of a ten-hour day, with the rate of pay increased to makethe earning capacity of the men under the nine-hour day equivalent to that under the ten-hour day provisions.

No Increase of Wages

The position of the company, as presented to us on this question, is, that if the companies who are their competitors in business, grant the nine-hour day in the east, that they will raise no objection to granting this application of their men.

This statement of the company, coupled with the knowledge of the board, that the present conditions of business in this country are not such as to justify employers in increasing wages, enables this board to dispose of that question by refusing to recommend that the change asked for be allowed. But this board desires to express its confidence that the company will, as soon as they may, with out injustice to themselves, change the working hours of their men from ten to nine hours per day along the Eastern division of its road.

Framing of agreements

The question of the method to be adopted in the framing of agreements between his company and the men, whether the Eastern division and the Western division should be treated with at the same time, is one presented to the board for consideration. After thorough discussion it appeared that the wishes of the men were to deal by single committee with all trades at the same time and place.

The company have explained that they have no objection to dealing with the men through one committee but that on their part it will be necessary that this committee should meet with the officials of the company having to do with western interests, at Winnipeg, and with the officials of the company, having jurisdiction over its eastern matters, at Montreal.

Arrange Schedule.

The difference between the two parties to this reference, as above set forth, is so slight that the board feels justified in holding that the schedules should be arranged by negotiations at Winnipeg and Montreal to be consumated at a time agreed upon.

During the progress of the reference a further application was received from the car men, employes of the company to be included amongst the employes interested in these proceedings.

The question was referred by the minister of labor to the board for their consideration, it is considered that the car men are entitled to the benefit of the findings of the board as above.

Abolition of Flat Rate

The company, in the event of their position with regard to the abolition of the flat rate not being upheld, claim a decision of this board, that the flat rate should be reduced to the extent of two cents per hour, and they have given evidence showing that the rate at present paid by the company to their employes is higher than men outside the service of the company are able to obtain.

On the Sliding Scale.

However, in the answer of the company to the registrar it is stated that under the sliding scale proposed approximately ninety-five per cent. of the employes would receive the same wages as they are now receiving.

The board, therefore, does not feel called upon to give any recommendation for a reduction in rates.

It is recommended that the settlement should commence on the first day of August, A. D., 1908, and should continue until the first day of April, A.D., 190p.

(Signed) P. A. MACDONALD, Chairman.
G. F. GALT, Arbitrator.

Dated at Winnipeg, the province of Manitoba, this sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1909.

Full Minority Report

I, Jas. Somerville, being unable to agree to the finding of the board as submitted to the department, beg to report as follows:

1 (a). Taking the questions in the order set forth in the report, I submit that the operation of a boring bar in boring and turning on any kind of a machine, where sizing is to be done being recognized generally as machinist's work, no good purpose can be served by eliminating the specific clause. The evidence of the company has not shown any great advantage to be gained, while on the other hand unnecessary disputes may arise through the change.

Misleading the Public

The board finds against the sliding scale and against a reduction in wages, but the introduction of this classification effects both, and is therefore misleading to the public.

For instance: Taking the evidence of the company's witnesses, and type written exhibits, nineteen boilermakers out of thirty-six employed in the Winnipeg shops—over 50 per cent.—are reduced 3½ cents per hour immediately.

In the Winnipeg Shops

Actual practice under the proposed classification reduced the number of what is termed first-class boilmakers to eight in the Winnipeg shops, which means that at least 70 per cent. of the total employed can be reduced to the second class with a 3½ cent per hour cut in wages.

The evidence of the company went to prove that not more than four of the first class will be recognized in outside shops, such as Moose Jaw and Fort William.

At this ratio twenty-two of the thirty men employed between Fort William and Broadview in the boiler trade, or over 70 per cent. are cut 3½ cents per hour.

Between Broadview and Kamloops of the fifty-two men employed thirty eight or 70 per cent. are cut 5½ cts. per hour.

Kamloops to Vancouver where 11 men are at work 7 or approximately 70 per cent. are reduced 5½ cents per hour.

Means Sweeping Reductions

The same classifications carried into effect on the eastern lines as recommended by the board means a sweeping reduction among the boilermakers there.

The principle once admitted can be carried into any and all trades, destroying the men's earning powers through the lessening of the skill required to do a particular part of the boilerwork or a single part of what goes to make up what is recognized as a skilled trade. The all-round workman so much in demand at the present time will pass away entirely as he becomes less a man and more of a machine.

Says its Contradiction

The finding of the board in this respect is a contradiction to other findings in the report—absolutely unfair and misleading.

My report is against any change in the definition of a boilermaker.

Adjustment of Grievances.

I submit the following as fair and equitable:

Employes having grievances, either specific or of a general nature, may present their case to the proper officer. If investigation is desired, the aggrieved party, or the chairman of the shop committee may, during shop hours arrange with the foreman for a meeting with the shop committee. If immediate investigation is not desirable, the foreman will remove as far as possible the cause for dispute, pending the investigation which must be held within 24 hours after such application. If a satisfactory adjustment cannot be made, the case may be appealed to the highest officer.

Paid for Time Lost

If after an investigation, a man is found to have been unjustly discharged, he shall be re-instated and paid for time lost.

In connection with this article, there is one subject upon which the board is silent, and which in my judgment should be commented upon in no measured terms.

When a grievance or dispute arises

(Continued on page 7.)

SUNSHINE FURNACE

And Coal Economy

COMBUSTION taking place in the dome or top chamber of furnace fire-pot is the result of air and heat mingling with fumes. This combustion produces heat-energy, which the radiating surfaces above and around fire-pot absorb or draw in and then deflect or throw off. Incoming cold air receives this heat-energy, the result being heated air. Now, if the combustion takes place at a faster rate than the radiating surfaces can absorb and deflect, the surplus heat-power will pass up the chimney or into cellar—*a waste of coal.*

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EDITORIAL NOTES

While one cannot commend the action of the Dominion authorities in demanding fees from a pleasure party of Americans in Southern Saskatchewan, it will help to bring to the attention of the Washington authorities the injustice of the conduct of the officials at Niagara Falls. It has happened a score of times that Canadian visitors to the Falls, upon entering American territory have been forced to pay a head tax. Only a month ago a party of Toronto people was practically arrested at the end of the bridge and marched to the Customs officer, where all were held for a couple of hours until an American citizen vouched for them. If it comes to measures of this kind we have a hundred opportunities of being officious and ridiculously literal to one chance of the American authorities.

While the Hodgins charges of unjust classification in G.T.P. contracts fell through on technicalities, another well known Toronto engineer now comes forward and says Hodgins charges were founded on fact. That a Domidion commission decides against a charge does not necessarily mean there is nothing in it. He asserts that "the way things are being conducted on the Transcontinental railway is simply scandalous."

Nothing more has been heard of the curfew bell. And it is needed more than ever. A dozen merchants in town can testify to the window breaking that has gone on at nights and only the other night some small boys committed an act of robbery that would have sent them to penitentiary had they been older. Boys and girls under a certain age can receive nothing but harm from being on the streets late at night, and when it becomes a menace to property it is more than the simple protection of youthful morality by force of law.

Spakane is enforcing a curfew law after August 1, whereby all boys and girls under sixteen years of age found on the street after 9 o'clock will be taken in hand by the police unless they can satisfactorily explain their reasons for being out.

Friend Owen, the big Provincial sanitary engineer, he of the long interviews, has been visiting Lethbridge and Calgary since he was here and has received a rather bad mauling. In Calgary the water commissioner, who has occupied that position for two years never heard of him before and wants to know who he is. He says Owen is a "person having more authority vested in him than he appears to have of common sense." Judging by the interview published in our contemporary one is inclined to think Ald. Watson right.

It seems funny that Owen should make all his remarks in this city about other cities before he had even visited them on his rounds. Perhaps it was the heat that affected him.

The Calgary Albertan exerts itself itself to a physically dangerous point in an effort to be funny at the expense of Ames and his coming trip. Having nothing more definite towork on than its own fears of the results of the trip its facetiousness is woefully rambly and padded. It devotes three quarters of a column to some circus talk that is really good clown work, with the usual circus result—you laugh more at its efforts to be funny than at any inherent wit.

It is all good advertising for Ames, and as for McCarthy The Times is inclined to think that he is too solid in his own city to be troubled by trembling wit.

The Calgary Herald closes its remarks upon a meanness of the Albertan by saying: "It is incidents such as this that drag the profession of journalism in the mire." It is a cutting rebuke that is earned in more places than Calgary, and would be felt more than anything else by a real editor.

Whatever side of politics you are on you will want to hear W. B. Ames' address on Timber Land Steals on August 14th.

The Lethbridge Herald is catching up all the rumors it can that hit Medicine Hat. Just now it has the Coleridge microbe. A traveller who came through here the other day said Lethbridge was one of the dullest towns in Alberta for business. But we wouldn't think of publishing it on such a rumor.

That bus line to Coleridge is a good move until the plans of the C.P.R. are settled. A comfortable rig now brings and takes passengers over the five miles and it is better than it used to be. Now anyone can catch the Spokane. The city is bonussing the line for the carriage of railway men. The charge for passengers has been seventy-five cents. A fifty cent rate would be better and mean a good business for the bus.

Behold the great game! No fewer than one hundred and forty-eight harbors in Nova Scotia are being given aid. No one can pretend that all this is necessary. Fully three To a modified extent the same thing quarters of them are election bribes. To a modified extent the same thing goes on in Ontario. Wharves are being built which no boat will ever use. One wharf known personally to the writer is being built at a place on Lake Ontario where it is needed about as much as a penitentiary. It is run out in a spot where a boat could not stop except in the calmest weather; and after it was finished, two thousand dollars had to be added to the appropriation to raise it some feet as it could only be reached by a diver. About a mile away is another wharf built by the government four years ago. Since then thousands of dollars had to be spent on it for repairs and now it has almost disappeared. Everyone knows of instances of such useless, electioneering expenses.

These sentences are clipped from two Liberal papers and show how beautifully they agree:

The Medicine Hat News:—"As far as Medicine Hat is concerned we have no friend in M. S. McCarthy. His declaration is that the proper place for the barracks is in the City of Calgary."

Calgary Albertan: "The Medicine Hat people need not be alarmed by anything really important that M. S. McCarthy has ever done to get anything away from Medicine Hat for Calgary."

Now isn't that thoughtless of the Albertan? The News will have to find something else to spoil McCarthy's reception here.

The snap elections announced by Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, allowing only 16 days for preparation before nominations is on a par with the general policy of the Liberal party. It has got to be "any old thing to get in." Fortunately in this case the Provincial Righters were fairly well prepared and Haultain is going to make it hot for Scott.

ADVERTISING VS. CASH.

The Orangeville (Ont.) Sun believe in living up to its advertising rates and turns down all fake of imprudent propositions. In a late issue that paper pertinently observed:

For gall and nerve refer us to the press agent of amusement concerns. Monday morning's mail brought us a nice fat letter from the ressagent of a Toronto amusement enterprise and requested us to publish a reader setting out the benefit of this money-making resort as a place for any and all citizens to quickly separate themselves from their coin. And for all this the benevolent agent would greatly appreciate the courtesy." This amusement resort makes big money every summer and no person ever gets a look-in free of charge, and we believe the millionaires behind the enterprise are well able to pay for their advertising. The fools who used to run country newspapers are nearly all dead and their successors demand cash in exchange for advertising space. In country weeklies the cordwood and ticket stage has been passed and the boys who run up-to-date papers now want the cash, the whole cash and nothing but the cash. It takes cash to keep typesetting machines running, to liquidate with the hands on Saturday night, to pay taxes and paper bills and square the many other incidentals that enter into the production of a 20th century newspaper. Therefore, we pass all the free advertising stuff to the waste-basket, and we trust, nay, we do more, we praythat all our bretnren of the rural press will join with us in glorious and sensible procession.

Knights of Pythias Meet

Medicine Hat Man on Committee

The Grand Domain of Alberta of the Knights of Pythias has been formed at Calgary. A great number of the grand representatives of the order were present from practically all points in Alberta. The province has, in all, 23 lodges and 1,100 members, and the feeling of the gathering was that the order was only beginning to develop its field of usefulness.

The New Officers.

The election of grand lodge officers resulted as follows:

Grand chancellor, H. M. Vincent, Calgary.

Vice-grand chancellor, C. W. McInnes, Edmonton.

Grand K. of R. and S., Dr. C. H. Stapleford, Sedgewick.

Grand prelate, Miles McInnes, Vegreville.

Grand master of Ex., F. J. Green, Calgary.

Grand master at arms, T. Leyshon, Coleman.

Grand inner guard, W. A. Irwin, Edmonton.

Grand Outer Guard, W. G. Walford, Edmontan.

Grand trustees, F. J. Bradley, Calgary; Captain Thomas, Camrose; and R. E. Walton, Medicine Hat.

C. F. P. Conybeare, of Lethbridge, and R. Hockney, Edmonton, were elected supreme representatives to the meeting of the supreme lodge in Boston, Aug. 4, with J. G. Tipton, Strathcona, and A.J. McLood, Calgary, as alternatives.

Form a K. of P. Home

The advisability of a Pythian home was taken up at length, and it was decided that an application would be made out for the incorporation ofthe Pythian Home association. The object of the home is to supply the needs of the widows and orphans of the order, and the plan, as outlined last night, was a very extensive one, and shows the progressive as well as charitable inclinations of the order. The following officers were elected in connection with the home:

President, J. G. Tipton, Strathcona.

Vice-president, J. Woodward, Calgary.

Secretary, W. G. Walford, Edmonton.

Treasurer, F. J. Green, Calgary.

Directors, S. J. Clark, Calgary; 5 years; J. Brown, Sedgewick, 4 years; J. C. F. Bowen, Edmonton, 3 years; Rev. James, Pincher Creek, 2 years; J. R. Tweedale, Wetaskiwin, 1 year.

The association will take up the question of ways and means during the year and report at the next meeting of grandlodge, which will be held in Edmonton, in July, 1909.

FAUST IS COMING

It will be welcome news to many theatre goers in the city, the announcement that the famous play of Goethe's immortal "Faust" will be presented here on Thursday, July 30, at the opera house, by the Porter J. White Co. No play written in many years has retained such a hold on the hearts of the public. It has proved to be far better than the book, for while the play has steadily held its popularity, the book is now almost forgotten. It was revived in New York City last spring and actually drew larger audiences than it did at the presentation of the original production years and years ago. This great play will continue to entertain as long as wehave laughters to reward wit, tears for the sorrowful, and sympathy for the fallen. It is still as fresh as the newly minted coin and has the fizz of the sparkling champagne.

CHAMPION BALLOONISTS STORY

Lieutenant Frank Lahm, who is now the world's champion balloonist, said an aeronaut in New York, is a young man with a musculine figure and a resolute face. He is remarkable in aeronautics for his skill and his prudence.

'I once heard an inventor describing to him a rather poor invention in the way of a safety anchor.

"'A safety anchor, eh?'" said Lahm "Well, with that anchor I should be about as frightened as the old lady in the skyscrapper hotel.

"This old lady, on being assigned to a room on the nineteenth floor, asked the bell boy nervously if the proprietor had taken any precaution against fire.

"'Yes, ma'am,'" said the bell boy, 'he has. The place is insured for three times its real value.'"—Chicago 'Chronicle.'



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Lumber Combine Case

Court Decides there is Combine

The most interesting case heard before the recent sitting of the full court of Alberta was the appeal against the decision of Chief Justice Sifton, convicting E. W. Clarke of conspiracy in connection with the Alberta Lumber Dealers' association.

The argument was made for the plaintiff by R. B. Bennett, K. C., while S. B. Woods, deputy attorney-general, presented the case for the province.

The decision in this very important case was read this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mr. Justice Harvey.

The decision of the trial judge was sustained in the judgment, being concurred in by Justices Scott and Beck.

Mr. Justice Stuart rendered another judgment which practically arrived at the same conclusion.

Guarding Bank of France

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults.

When the bank officials arrivednext morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down, and the vaults opened.—Strand Magazine.

A PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT

One evening a physician was persuaded by his wife to attend a concert, although he had no knowledge of or interest in music. A number of musicians gave evidence of their skill but the doctor was extremely listless. However, when a certain lady came forward to sing, the physician seemed to brighten up.

'Who is that contralto?' he asked.

'Contralto! repeated his wife, surprised. 'Why, she hasn't a contralto voice—it is a high soprano.'

The doctor made no reply.

'Don't you like her voice?' inquired the wife.

'Well,' said the doctor after a pause, 'I really can't say much for her voice, but she has one of the finest bronchitises I've ever encountered!'

An old German woman became ill and was taken by her husband to a hospital for treatment. The first day she was there, when her husband called to enquire about her, the doctor said she was improving. On the second day, he was again told she was improving, and on the third and fourth days the assurance was the same. This was very encouraging to the old German, but when he called on the fifth day, he was told that his wife was dead.

In his grief he sought his favorite saloon to drown his sorrow.

"Vat's the matter," asked the sympathetic bartender noticing his customer's despondent condition.

"Ach! My wife iss dead," replied the German.

"So? Vat did she die of?" asked the bartender.

"Improvements," replied the bereaved husband, calling for another glass of beer.

Foster's Forecast.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent July 20 to 24, warm wave July 19 to 23, cool wave July 22 to 26. The next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about July 26, cross Pacific slope by close of July 27, great central valleys July 28 to 30, eastern states July 31. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about July 26, great central valleys July 28, eastern states July 30. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about July 29, great central valleys July 31, eastern states Aug. 2.

This disturbance will bring the most severe storms of the month and tempestual weather will be the rule, in many places of the continent from July 25 to August 3. This willmake ten days of boisterous weather.

This rough weather will be preceded by one of the hottest waves of the summer and the air will be so thoroughly stirred up by the storms that very cool weather will result and the ten days—July 25 to Aug. 3 average cooler than usual.

The electric and dangerous storms, predicted for the week centering on July 13 indicates that my calculations on severe storms are reliable.

First disturbance of August will be a northern storm and will cross British Columbia and the Pacific slope about Aug. 3, Manitoba Aug. 4, northern central valleys Aug. 5 to 7, eastern states Aug. 8. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Aug. 3, great central valleys Aug. 5, eastern states Aug. 7. Cool wave will keep well to the north and will cross Pacific slope about Aug. 6, great central valleys Aug. 8, eastern states Aug. 10.

This disturbance will be most severe on the Pacific slope about Aug. 3. It will not be of much importance east of Rockies, temperatures will be low in northern sections, low in south till about Aug. 5 and then continuously warmer till about Aug. 12 when a series of disturbanceswill pass through southern states causing cooler weather.

Indications are that temperatures of August will average above normal east of that line. From Houston, Texas, to Quebec, Canada, and within 100 miles of that line rainfall of August is expected to be about nor-

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$10,000 DAMAGES FOR RAILROADMAN.

Frank C. Street sued the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for $15,000 as damages for injuries received while working for them as a brakeman. The case was heard before Chief Justice Howell and a special jury.

The verdict, which was for $10,000 is the largest amount ever awarded in the way of damages by either jury or court in Manitoba.

The plaintiff who was a brakeman in the employ of the C.P.R., was at work at Morden, and while attempting to cut off some cars from a train the lever to lift the coupling pin refused to work, and Street went in between the ends of the cars when the train was slowly moving in order to lift the pin with his hand. Almost immediately afterward his foot became caught fast in an unblocked frog, and the train passing along bore him down underneath it with the result that the greater part of his left foot and his left arm within three or four inches of the shoulder were cut off.

The plaintiff brought his action under what is known in legal circles as "The Common Law," and not under "The Workman's Compensation Act." Under the common law a larger amount could be claimed and awarded in such a case than under the compensation act. The claim was made for $15,000, while, if Street had been obliged to rely on the Workmen's compensation act, and to bring his suit under it, the jury could only have awarded him a sum which would amount to his earning power, or the amount he was getting from the defendant company as wages for three years. This would have amounted to a sum in the neighborhood of $3,120, and a verdict given for a larger amountwould have been bad.

The defendant company took the objection that the action could only lie under the act mentioned and that Street's claim was confined to the smaller sum. The chief justice did not agree with this view of the law, but for fear of a higher court deciding that he was wrong, in which event the whole of the evidence would have to be again gone over, he directed the jury to find, as it were, two verdicts. They did this, one, as stated, for $10,000, and the other for the smaller sum, and his lordship upon their findings, then entered judgment for the larger amount, with costs of the trial.

They Will Appeal.

The defendant company raised a large number of objections to the directions of the court to the jury, and the case will now be taken for review by the court of appeal, and may be carried further, even to the privy council of England.

A local of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union was organized a little over a week ago, during the visit of Jack Taylor of Hamilton, Ont., an old member from No. 1. The present membership is 18 and a substantial increase in numbers is looked for in the near future.

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Meetings will be held in Cochran's Eagles' hall on dates to be set at the next meeting called for Friday of this week.

The Moose Jaw Trades and Labor Council has demanded from the President of the American Federation of Labor that E. Stephenson, a provincial organizer who has been working in Moose Jaw, be removed from his position. The council claimsthat he is not a member of any union, is not representative of organized labor in Moose Jaw, and is stirring up strife between the City Council and its contractors. Such independence of action on the part of the local Trades Council is to be commended.

As a result of agitation on the part of the Trades Council, the Lethbridge city aldermen have agreed to the insertion of a Fair Wage clause in the grading and paving contracts.

Washington, July 20.—A petition was filed in the supreme court of the district of Columbia this afternoon by Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, attorney for the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, asking Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt in violating a decree of the court entered March 23 last, enjoining a threatened boycott against the plaintiff company. The petition is a lengthy one, but the gist is that the three men namedhave not obeyed the injunction which was issued by the district supreme court to prevent the boycotting or black listing of the Buck Stove and Range company. A number of specific instances of violation of the injunction are alleged.

Present indications are that the Irrigation Convention to be held in Vernon, B.C., during the week beginning August 10th, will be one of the most important gatherings of the kind that has ever been held in Western Canada. Among the notables, whose attendance will contribute to the prestige of the gathering are Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea of Alberta and Lieutenant-Governor Forget of Saskatchewan. Hon. F. J. Fulton, Chief commissioner of Lands and Works. It is expected also, that there will be a particularly strong representation of irrigation and forestry experts, officials, members of Land and Colonization organizations and others particularly interested in the important subjects of irrigation and water legislation.

It is to be hoped that local Irrigation and Irrigation Colonization Companies, agricultural, horticultural, forestry and live stock associations, municipal corporations, boards of trade and similar organizations, will lose no time in appointing the number of delegates to which such are entitled. There is scarcely a section of Canada which is not directly interested in problems connected with the distribution and consentration of water, forestry, etc., and all should make a point of taking advantage of their right of representation at this important Convention. Return trip to Vernon, the centre of Delegates and their wives make the the premium fruit growing district of British Columbia, for single fare.

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District Court

The first case to be heard before His Honor, Judge Mitchell, on Wednesday was the appeal of Chris Zimmerman against a decision of the justice of the peace given in May. Zimmerman brought an action against David and John Schneller and Claud Edwards, for assault, alleged to have been made at a dance held in the Association Store building at Seven Persons on May 15. The case had been dismissed by the magistrate. D. G. White appeared for appellant; W. A. Begg for defendants.

Chris. Zimmerman, the appellant, was first placed on the stand. He deposed that on the night of the 15th of May last he was present at a dance held in the Association store building. He was a shareholder in the concern but his shares had not been paid for until May 16, when many others of the shareholdersmade their payments. Soon after his arrival at the building he was seen by David Schneller in the hall, and the latter, pointing his finger at the witness, said: "You're not wanted here, and I'll give you five minutes to get out." Witness took part in the dance and did not see Schneller until an interval in the programme, when the company were waiting for the violins to tune up. As witness was standing on the floor with a partner, Schneller came up to him with a club which he raised above his shoulder in a threatening attitude, at the same time remarking, "You get out of here or I'll knock you down and drag you out." Schneller thenstruck witness a blow, inflicting a wound on the right side of the face. Witness then clinched. In the scuffle which followed, John Schneller and Claude Edwards assailed witness and all three men tried to force him out of the building, eventually meeting with success.

Mr. White:—"Had you been making any disturbance before this occurred?"

Witness:—"No more than dancing."

"There will be quite a disturbance when you dance, I believe." (Laughter).

"Further examined by Mr. White witness said that Dave Schneller was just hired to do the labor on the building. The lumber was supplied by the company. At the dances in the Seven Persons district the whole neighborhood is in the habit of turning out. No regular invitations are issued. At the time of the dance in question no shares had been paid up by anybody; since then witness had paid all calls. He could not remember exactly what was the size of the club used in the affray, but it appeared to him to be about four foot long, 3 inches wide and an inch thick

Cross examined by Mr. Begg, witness admitted that he had clinched with Schneller in self-defence before the blow was struck.

"How long did it take the three men to put you out?"

"I don't know whether it was half an hour, five minutes or one minute, that it took to put me out."

Mr. Begg:—"That's pretty good."

Charles Wellington deposed that he had seen D. Schneller tell Zimmerman that he would give him five minutes to get out. The evidence of this witness was mainly corroborative of Zimmerman's story. He did not remember Schneller's words on the second occasion, just before the melee. From the position in which the club was held by Schneller he thought Zimmerman was justified in expecting to be struck. He didn't see any blow given but afterwards noticed a mark on the appellant's face. Claude Edwards did not join in the fray till the combatants had neared the door. Witness had heard Pettapiece say that the company were likely to have a good time but for Zimmerman's being there.

Daniel Boucher deposed that he was a director of the Association. All Schneller was supposed to do was to complete the work on the building. Witness thought Zimmerman was justified in clinching; he would have done the same himself. He thought Zimmerman had as much right to attend the dance as anyone else.

James Pettapiece gave evidencethat he was present at the dance and saw the struggle. Zimmerman had been behaving himself during the dance.

Ernest Weiss stated that when the appellant had been dragged as far as the door, Edwards shoved him out with his foot. Witness lived with Zimmerman. They had not had had any conversatio recently about the case.

Thos. Nesting stated as a member of the building committee that the contract for the labor on the job was let for $170, the building to be completed by June 1. Witness did not see Claud Edwards push Zimmerman out through the door with his foot. He was not aware as to who had organized the dance, but had heard that the young ladies got it up. Cross-examined by Mr. Begg, witness said he had gone to Schneller on a certain occasion and informed him that the ladies wanted a dance. Schneller said: "All right, but I don't want Chris. Zimmerman to come." Witness did not knowwho the aggressor was in the struggle between Zimmerman and Schneller.

Other witnesses for the appellant were not called as Mr. White said their evidence would be merely corroborative of his previous witnesses' evidence, and His Honor agreed that there could be no doubt all the evidence was along the same line.

Chris. Zimmerman, put on the stand, stated that he had never been told that his presence was undesired at the dance in question. He never knew that he was not wanted until Schneller spoke just before the dance commenced. He had been present at dances at Major Rich's and Wellington's places. No disturbances of any kind had occurred whilst he was there. Ernest Weiss one of the guests at the latter dance, but no quarrel had taken place between that gentleman and witness. Witness had missed about six dances in six years. (Laughter).

The next witness to be called for the defence was John Krupp, who deposed that a little dispute occurred at the dance at Major Rich's place, at which Zimmerman had made a threat against Charlie Sherman.

Julius Muratzky gave evidence that the first indication he saw of the quarrel at the Association store dance, was when David Schneller walked up to Zimmerman with a stick and told him to get out. Schneller raised the stick and Zimmerman grabbed for him. Schneller had told witness that everybody was welcome to the dance except Zimmerman.

David Schneller gave evidence that he had been given the contract for the labor on the store building at Seven Persons. He related the story of the first meeting with Zimmerman in the store building when the first warning was given. Witness saw Constable Chalkley of the Mounted Police immediately afterward, and discussed the question of removing Zimmerman. He then walked into the room where the dance was being held and ordered Zimmerman to get out. The latter jerked his coat back as though preparing for a contest, and it was only then that witness raised the stick.

Mr. Begg:—"Did you believe that you were justified in turning Zimmerman out of the building?"

Mr. White objected to the question saying that the case was not affected by anything which defendant believed or did not believe.

Under cross examination by Mr. White, witness admitted that his differences with the appellant was a purely personal one. Apart from witness' personal feeling in the matter, Zimmerman had as much right to attend the dance as had any other person. Witness did not himself dance, but attended for the purpose of protecting his building. When he went in to eject Zimmerman he took the stick as a bluff." Further questioned, he swore that the stick was intended for self protection. He didn't take it in to hit anyone. Constable Chalkley had authorized him to turn Zimmerman out. His brother John and Claud Edwards came to his assistance, and later "some one hollered to throw 'em all out."

In the afternoon Mr. Begg called Claud Edwards to the stand. Witness stated that he joined in the fracas in order to save the children who were lying near to where the struggle was going on and were in considerable danger.

Mr. White:—"Did you see anyblood in Schneller's eye when he came into the room?"

"I didn't just look in his eye."

"Was it necessary for Mr. Zimmerman to clinch in order to defend himself?"

"No, he could have run." (Laughter.)

"That was the only way of getting out of it?"

"No, I don't think Schnellerwould have struck him. I don't think he has nerve enough."

"What would you have done?"

"Probably I would have run."

Witness denied having used his foot in ejecting appellant. He pushedhim with his hands.

Peter Welch gave evidence along similar lines to the previous witnesses for the defence. He stated that the struggling men trampled over a couple of children, whereupon someone shouted, "Say, boys, this won't do," and there was a movement to throw the whole bunch out.

Mr. White:—"Who started all this row?"

Witness:—"Schneller."

Mr. Begg argued for the defence that David Schneller was justified in ejecting Zimmerman. As contractor for the building his position was analogous to that of a householder. A householder might turn a trespasser off his premises, and was justified in using sufficient violence to effect was necessary that a contractor that end. In the public interest it was necessary that a contractor should have the same right to protect property under his charge, as was given a householder.

Mr. White contended that it was all nonsense to talk of Schneller's claim on the building. Schneller was simply an employee. He had no more right to order Zimmerman off than had the speaker. Schneller stated that he attended the gathering to protect the property. There was no evidence that Zimmerman was going to damage the building, unless it were contended that a dancer of Zimmerman's proportions might cause some loosening of the foundations.

His Honor gave judgment on Thursday morning. There could be no doubt, he said, that Schneller was to a large extent the cause of the trouble. He could not stretch the law to mean that that defendant D. Schneller owned the property. All the interest he could have therein was in seeing that it was protected against damage. If Schneller objected to Zimmerman because he was a danger to the property (the only valid objection) it was his duty to make a complaint to the directors. This method of going about things was decidedly objectionable. In the case of David Schneller the Magistrate should have made a conviction. John Schneller and Claud Edwards did no more than their duty in view of the imminent danger to others in the room.

The magistrate's decision in the case of David Schneller was dismissed and a fine of $5 and costs imposed. Zimmerman being relieved of all his costs in this case.

John Schneller and Edwards were entitled to costs in both cases.

Zimmerman vs. Schneller.— Appeal against a decision arising out of the Seven Persons dance affray, in which John Schneller, the appellant, was fined $5 and costs for assault on Annie Zimmerman.

Called to the stand, plaintiff deposed that shortly after the first ejection of her father, Chris. Zimmerman, from the building, he had returned. John Schneller had seized him by both shoulders and was trying to turn him out. Putting her hand on appellant's shoulder she said, "You let my father alone." "Then," continued witness, "Schneller struck me a severe blow on the chest with his right fist. I staggered back to a seat against the wall."

Mr. White (counsel for the plaintiff)—"Did the blow hurt you at all?"

"Yes, I was in misery for days after."

Witness added that she consulted Dr. Woodland because of the pain resulting from the blow. She was standing about three feet from the wall at the time of assault. John Schneller was not assisting any policeman at the time. It was not until about twenty minutes later that the corporal came in.

Mr. Begg (for the appellant)—"You danced several times afterwards?"

"Yes, I danced before the constable came in."

Mrs. Pettapiece deposed that she saw John Schneller strike Miss Zimmerman on the occasion named. She put out her hand and he struck back. She staggered away and about a week after complained of a pain where she had received the blow. Witness thought the blow was given deliberately. Otherwise, he would have apologized for his action, but as it was he never proffered any apology to Miss Zimmerman.

Ole Torgeson was of the opinion that Schneller must have known whom he was striking. Witness did not think the man was helping the police at the time.

Daniel Bell Richard swore that Schneller turned round and looked at Miss Zimmerman. He seemed to intend to strike her. Witness heard the word "coward" from some women who were in the vicinity.

Henry Meyer gave similar evidence to that of the aforementioned witnesses.

Peter Welch was then called by Mr. Begg. He deposed that Constable Chalkley had called for assistance, saying, "Won't some of you assist me to take this man out?" Schneller responded to the policeman's request for aid, and while he was struggling with Zimmerman, Miss Zimmerman "came with a rush and ed on his shoulder." Schneller pushed her off and immediately a cry was raised, "Coward, coward, for striking a lady." Miss Zimmerman did not come in contact with the seat until she had regained her equilibrium. In coming to her father's aid she had caught Sheller by both arms.

In answer to Mr. White, witness stated that he went up to the hall in company with the policeman. Witness had not spoken to the Zimmerman family for two years. He had no special spite against them.

Claud Edwards deposed that there were three affrays with Zimmerman on the night in question. The first was when D. Schneller brought in a club to turn Zimmerman out of the dance hall; in the second Zimmerman struck Schneller with a club. In the third Chalkley was in the act of arresting Zimmerman. It was in this last that Annie Zimmerman attempted to rescue her father.

John Schneller was the only man to respond to the policeman's request for assistance.

Mr. White: "Why didn't you go yourself?"

"I didn't feel like it. I wasn't called upon particular."

David Schneller was positive the regrettable incident happened while a policeman was present. He didn't help Chalkley because the matter was out of his hands and in the hands of the police. He told his brother not to concern himself with the arresting of Zimmerman but to let the police take him. Witness swore that Miss Zimmerman took hold of his brother's arm with both hands. He took particular notice.

John Schneller, a powerful looking man, deposed that while he was engeged in a scuffle with Zimmerman, someone caught him by the right arm. He didn't know who it was. To release himself he pushed his assailant back. He did not draw his arm back to give the blow. If he had done so the girl would have went flat.

Mr. White: "Were you sorry for what you had done."

"Yes."

"Did you apologize?"

"No."

Witness added that he didn't know until he was told afterwards that the person was Annie Zimmerman. He would swear that he didn'tstrike her with his fist. She was a "light little girl and the least little shove would shove her back."

Thos. Nesting said that it was his suggestion that the police be called in. He went out with Dave Schneller and Claud Edwards to awaken Chalkley. There were altogether 4 scuffles with Zimmerman.

John Meyer, a young boy, was confident that Schneller had shoved Annie Zimmerman away before the policeman came into the room.

Chris. Zimmerman testified that he had not himself seen his daughter struck. Witness had been sent up for trial for resisting arrest.

His Honor held that an assault had been committed, probably only a technical one. There must have been same grounds for the word "coward" being used by many of the people present. He was bound to find that the assault took place before the police had intervened. Thus the plea of justification on the ground that Schneller was assisting a police officer was invalid. It was quite a proper thing under the circumstances for Annie Zimmerman to come up and tap her father's assailant on the shoulder.

Appeal dismissed with costs and original conviction ($5 and costs) to stand.

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theory seemed to have something to support it. That opening of the door which I had heard after I had returned to my room might mean that he had gone out to keep some clandestine appointment. So I reasoned with myself in the morning, and I tell you the direction of my suspicions, however much the result may have shown that they were unfounded.

But whatever the true explanation of Barrymore's movements might be, I felt that the responsibility of keeping them to myself until I could explain them was more than I could bear. I had an interview with the baronet in his study after breakfast, and I told him all that I had seen. He was less surprised than I had expected.

"I knew that Barrymore walked about nights, and I had a mind to speak to him about it," said he. "Two or three times I have heard his steps in the passage, coming and going, just about the hour you name."

"Perhaps then he pays a visit every night to that particular window," I suggested.

"Perhaps he does. If so, we should be able to shadow him, and see what it is that he is after. I wonder what your friend Holmes would do, if he were here."

"I believe that he would do exactly what you now suggest," said I. "He would follow Barrymore and see what he did."

"Then we shall do it together."

"But surely he would hear us."

"The man is rather deaf, and in any case we must take our chance of that. We'll sit up in my room to-night, and wait until he passes." Sir Henry rubbed his hands with pleasure, and it was evident that he hailed the adventure as a relief to his somewhat quiet life upon the moor.

The baronet has been in communication with the architect who prepared the plans for Sir Charles, and with a contractor from London, so that we may expect great changes to begin here soon. There have been decorators and furnishers up from Plymouth, and it is evident that our friend has large ideas, and means to spare no pains or expense to restore the grandeur of his family. When the house is renovated and refurnished, all that he will need will be a wife to make it complete. Between ourselves there are pretty clear signs that this will not be wanting if the lady is willing, for I have seldom seen a man more infatuated with a woman than he is with our beautiful neighbor, Miss Stapleton. And yet the course of true love does not run quite as smoothly as one would under the circumstances expect. To-day, for example, its surface was broken by a very unexpected ripple, which has caused our friend considerable perplexity and annoyance.

After the conversation which I have quoted about Barrymore Sir Henry put on his hat and prepared to go out. As a matter of course I did the same.

"What, are you coming, Watson?" he asked looking at me in a curious way.

"That depends on whether you are going on the moor," said I.

"Yes, I am."

"Well, you know what my instructions are. I am sorry to intrude, but you heard how earnestly Holmes insisted that I should not leave you, and especially that you should not go alone upon the moor."

Sir Henry put his hand upon my shoulder, with a pleasant smile.

"My dear fellow," said he, "Holmes, with all his wisdom, did not foresee some things which have happened since I have been on the moor. You understand me? I am sure that you are the last man in the world who would wish to be a spoil-sport. I must go out alone."

It put me in a most awkward position. I was at a loss what to say or what to do, and before I had made up my mind he picked up his cane and was gone.

But when I came to think the matter over my conscience reproached me bitterly for having on any pretext allowed him to go out of my sight. I imagined what my feelings would be if I had to return to you and to confess that some misfortune had occurred through my disregard for your instructions. I assure you my cheeks flushed at the very thought. It might not even now be too late to overtake him, so I set off at once in the direction of Merripit House.

I hurried along the road at the top of my speed without seeing anything of Sir Henry, until I came to the point where the moor path branches off. There, fearing that perhaps I had come in the wrong direction after all, I mounted a hill from which I could command a view—the same hill which is cut into the dark quarry. Thence I saw him at once. He was on the moor path, about a quarter of a mile off, and a lady was by his side who could only be Miss Stapleton. It was clear that there was already an understanding between them and that they had met by appointment. They were walking slowly along in deep conversation, and I saw her making quick little movements of her hands as if she were very earnest in what she was saying, while he listened intently, and once or twice shook his head in strong dissent. I stood among the rocks watching them, very much puzzled as to what I should do next. To follow them and break into their intimate conversation seemed to be an outrage, and yet my clear duty was never for an instant to let him out of my sight. To act the spy upon a friend was a hateful task. Still, I could see no better course than to observe him from the hill, and to clear my conscience by confessing to him afterwards what I had done. It is true that if any sudden danger had threatened him I was too far away to be of use, and yet I am sure that you will agree with me that the position was very difficult, and that there was nothing more which I could do.

Our friend, Sir Henry, and the lady had halted on the path and were standing deeply absorbed in their conversation, when I was suddenly aware that I was not the only witness of their interview. A wisp of green floating in the air caught my eye, and another glance showed me that it was carried on a stick by a man who was moving among the broken ground. It was Stapleton with his butterfly-net. He was very much closer to the pair than I was, and he appeared to be moving in their direction. At this instant Sir Henry suddenly drew Miss Stapleton to his side. His arm was round her, but it seemed to me that she was straining away from him with her face averted. He stooped his head to hers, and she raised one hand as if in protest. Next moment I saw them spring apart and turn hurriedly round. Stapleton was the cause of the interruption. He was running wildly towards them, his absurd net dangling behind him. He gesticulated and almost danced with excitement in front of the lovers. What the scene meant I could not imagine, but it seemed to me that Stapleton was abusing Sir Henry, who offered explanations, which became more angry as the other refused to accept them. The lady stood by in haughty silence. Finally Stapleton turned upon his heel and beckoned in a peremptory way to his sister, who, after an irresolute glance at Sir Henry, walked off by the side of her brother. The naturalist's angry gestures showed that the lady was included in his displeasure. The baronet stood for a minute looking after them, and then he walked slowly back the way that he had come, his head hanging, the very picture of dejection.

What all this meant I could not imagine, but I was deeply ashamed to have witnessed so intimate a scene without my friend's knowledge. I ran down the hill therefore and met the baronet at the bottom. His face was flushed with anger and his brows were wrinkled, like one who is at his wits' ends what to do.

"Halloa, Watson! Where have you dropped from?" said he. "You don't mean to say that you came after me in spite of all?"

I explained everything to him: how I had found it impossible to remain behind, how I had followed him, and how I had witnessed all that had occurred. For an instant his eyes blazed at me, but my frankness disarmed his anger, and he broke at last into a rather rueful laugh.

"You would have thought the middle of that prairie a fairly safe place for a man to be private," said he, "but, by thunder, the whole country-side seems to have been out to see me do my wooing—and a mighty poor wooing at that! Where had you engaged a seat?"

"I was on that hill."

"Quite in the back row, eh? But her brother was well up to the front. Did you see him come out on us?"

"Yes, I did."

"Did he ever strike you as being crazy—this brother of hers?"

"I can't say that he ever did."

"I daresay not. I always thought him sane enough until to-day, but you can take it from me that either he or I ought to be in a strait-jacket. What's the matter with me, anyhow? You've lived near me for some weeks, Watson. Tell me straight, now! Is there anything that would prevent me from making a good husband to a woman that I loved?"

"I should say not."

"He can't object to my worldly position, so it must be myself that he has this down on. What has he against me? I never hurt man or woman in my life that I know of. And yet he would not so much as let me touch the tips of her fingers."

"Did he say so?"

"That, and a deal more. I tell you, Watson, I've only known her these few weeks, but from the first I just felt that she was made for me, and she, too—she was happy when she was with me, and that I'll swear. There's a light in a woman's eyes that speaks louder than words. But he has never let us get together, and it was only to-day for the first time that I saw a chance of having a few words with her alone. She was glad to meet me, but when she did, it was not love that she would talk about, and she wouldn't have let me talk about it either if she could have stopped it. She kept coming back to it that this was a place of danger, and that she would never be happy until I had left it. I told her that since I had seen her I was in no hurry to leave it, and that if she really wanted me to go the only way to work it was for her to arrange to go with me. With that I offered in as many words to marry her, but before she could answer down came this brother of hers, running at us with a face on him like a madman. He was just white with rage, and those light eyes of his were blazing with fury. What was I doing with the lady? How dared I offer her attentions which were distasteful to her? Did I think that because I was a baronet I could do what I liked? If he had not been her brother I should have known better how to answer him. As it was I told him that my feelings towards his sister were such as I was not ashamed of, and that I hoped that she might honor me by becoming my wife. That seemed to make the matter no better, so then I lost my temper too, and I answered him rather more hotly than I should perhaps, considering that she was standing by. So it ended by his going off with her, as you saw, and here am I as badly puzzled a man as any in this county. Just tell me what it all means, Watson, and I'll owe you more than ever I can hope to pay."

I tried one or two explanations, but, indeed, I was completely puzzled myself. Our friend's title, his fortune, his age, his character, and his appearance are all in his favor and I know nothing against him, unless it be this dark fate which runs in his family. That his advances should be rejected so brusquely without any reference to the lady's own wishes, and that the lady should accept the situation without protest is very amazing. However, our conjectures were set at rest by a visit from Stapleton himself that very afternoon. He had come to offer apologies for his rudeness of the morning, and after a long private interview with Sir Henry in his study, the upshot of their conversation was that the breach is quite healed, and that we are to dine at Merripit House next Friday as a sign of it.

"I don't say now that he isn't a crazy man," said Sir Henry; "I can't forget the look in his eyes when he ran at me this morning, but I must allow that no man could make a more handsome apology than he has done."

"Did he give any explanation of his conduct?"

"His sister is everything in his life, he says. That is natural enough, and I am glad that he should understand her value. They have always been together, and according to his account he has been a very lonely man with only her as a companion, so that the thought of losing her was really terrible to him. He had not understood, he said, that I was becoming attached to her, but when he saw with his own eyes that it was really so, and that she might be taken away from him, it gave him such a shock that for a time he was not responsible for what he said or did. He was very sorry for all that had passed, and he recognized how foolish and how selfish it was that he should imagine that he could hold a beautiful woman like his sister to himself for her whole life. If she had to leave him he had rather it was to a neighbor like myself than to anyone else. But in any case it was a blow to him, and it would take him some time before he could prepare himself to meet it. He would withdraw all opposition upon his part if I would promise for three months to let the matter rest and to be content with cultivating the lady's friendship during that time without claiming her love. This I promised, and so the matter rests."

So there is one of our small mysteries cleared up. It is something to have touched bottom anywhere in his bog in which we are floundering. We know now why Stapleton looked with disfavor upon his sister's suitor—even when that suitor was so eligible a one as Sir Henry. And now I pass on to another thread which I have extricated out of the tangled skein, the mystery of the sobs in the night, of the tear-stained face of Mrs. Barrymore, of the secret journey of the butler to the western lattice window. Congratulate me, my dear Holmes, and tell me that I have not disappointed you as an agent—that you do not regret the confidence which you showed in me when you sent me down. All these things have by one night's work been thoroughly cleared.

I have said "by one night's work, for on the first we drew entirely blank. I sat up with Sir Henry in his room until nearly three o'clock in the morning, but no sound of any sort did we hear except the chiming clock upon the stairs. It was a most melancholy vigil, and ended by each of us falling asleep in our chairs. Fortunately we were not discouraged, and we determined to try again. The next night we lowered the lamp, and sat smoking cigarettes, without making the least sound. It was incredible how slowly the hours crawled by, and yet we were helped through it by the same sort of patient interest which the hunter must feel as he watches the trap into which he hopes the game may wander. One struck, and two, and we had almost for the second time given it up in despair, when in an instant we both sat bolt upright in our chairs, with all our weary senses keenly on the alert once more. We had heard the creak of a step in the passage.

Very stealthily we heard it pass along until it died away in the distance. Then the baronet gently opened his door and we set out in pursuit. Already our man had gone along until we lery, and the corridor was all in darkness. Softly we stole along until we had come into the other wing. We were just in time to catch a glimpse of the tall, black-bearded figure, his shoulders rounded, as he tip-toed down the passage. Then he passed through the same door as before, and the light of the candle framed it in the darkness and shot one single yellow beam across the gloom of the corridor. We shuffled cautiously towards it, trying every plank before we dared to put our whole weight upon it. We had taken the precaution of leaving our boots behind us, but, even so, the old boards

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Sir Henry suddenly drew Miss Stapleton to his side.

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between a foreman and an employe under his charge, it is the practice for the foreman to first tell his story to his superior who afterwards hears what the aggrieved or committee has to say. The foreman is not called upon to face the accused or accuser as the case may be. The investigation thus becomes a farce.

To Protect Foreman.

Instances were given before the board of investigation being refused in order to protect the foreman from exposure.

This condition has continued to such a length that evidence taken before the board under oath charging a foreman with falsely maligning a man and actually tampered with his work for the purpose of discrediting him as a mechanic, is of no moment. That he should boast of the company upholding this nefarious practice, is a question not worthy of contradiction. That a master mechanic should repudiate an undertaking given over his signature in a statement to the men and then make a directly contradictory one to the board under oath is of so little consequence to those higher in authority that relationships continue unchanged.

No Refutation; No Comment

Nothing worthy of refutation was the reply of the company's representative. Nothing of moment.

If a proper relationship is to be established between the men and the company, this condition will have to be changed, and the evidence presented to the board places the onus on the company.

3. In the apportioning of the number of apprentices to the trades, as one to four, the board undertakes to upset off hand a general rule adopted throughout the North American continent in 1898—and recognized wherever an agreement is in existence with the trades today.

Not Competent to Judge

If the question was one of first principles—whether it is right to place any limitation or not—then I could understand the attitude assumed by the board, but I cannot concur in a finding arrived at without data or evidence. I submit the board is not competent to judge of the fairness or unfairness of one to four or one to five granted there should be any limitation.

6—Changing of working hours in roundhouses.

While the system of lapping of hours does not commend itself a trial of a few months will prove its effect or ineffectiveness as an eliminator of overtime, and without favoring the principle, I recommend that it be put in effect during the life of the proposed agreement.

Life of Agreement

Life of proposed agreement—I favor the usual 30 day clause for annulment, but if a longer period is desirable in the public interest, one year from date of acceptance would be reasonable.

On the other questions before the board I am in accord with its finding, except on the one schedule for the system proposition, and the application of the eastern men.

No evidence has been taken on either question, and the action of the company in holding out a compromise at this time is to my mind based on the principle of "Settle out of court before judgment is rendered," and its acceptance by the board prevents further exposure and a strengthening of the men's contention.

Not Justified in Refusing

The board in my opinion is not justified in refusing evidence on these two important questions, for the only justification possible is in the strong opposition advanced by the company to the procedure.

The men on the eastern lines have as much right to have their conditions investigated as the men in the west, and in this respect I dissent from the finding of the board.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES SOMERVILLE.

What Will Filtration Do

The following letter to the Toronto Mail and Empire from a well-known engineer, dealing with filtration matters will be found of interest:

The question is being raised. Is there much benefit to be gained by filtering a water supply? The citizens of Toronto have passed a by-law authorizing a large expenditure for this purpose. It is now stated that water filtration is a fetich, and cannot be relied upon. In an issue of this paper, dated May 14th, 1908, dealing with the purification of the sewage, I wrote as follows:

"Now, what about those who say 'Filter the water supply, and let the sewage alone?' There is no practical method extant by which you can be certain of filtering out of a water supply typhoid germs if they are in it. Water carrying any risk of typhoid germs is not drinking water. Passed through large sand filters 30,000,000 gallons of lake water containing little or no organic matter, but just a little silt stirred up by certain winds, would be little freer from germs after the process of straining than before it. It would be simply a process of straining out organic matter in suspension or keeping back the silt, but would have scarcely any effect upon either organic matter in solution or the minute germs or spores, traceable to sewage contamination. Such a process of filtration would really be useful, where the water was very bad, that is, charged with organic matter to such an extent that it was liable to even undergo purefaction. Then it has been necessary to strain or filter water. In the case of a surface-collected water, especially from peat moors, as in the Midlands of England, it is quite necessary to filter out the peaty matter from the water."

The above was written with the purpose of showing the great importance of taking every precaution to keep a water supply source free from sewage contamination. This is practically the principle adopted in Europe at the present time in dealing with water supply questions. It is recognized, and quite understood, that no water containing pathogenic germs can be rendered a safe drinking water. It is recognized that a great proportion of the micro-organisms which are in contact with matter in suspension can be kept back by filtering or straining through a material fine enough to keep back the particles of matter. It is recognized that water can be clarified to a zero point, that is, have an absolutely pure appearance and precipitate no sediment after standing. Beyond this point the scientist will not go. This is the reason why in certain places in Europe where it has been the custom to drink filtered river water, it is now the vogue to supplant such sources with others of a biologically purer nature.

What Will Filtration Do for Toronto

(a) Filtration will clarify the water, that is, in future there will not be any of that objectionable sediment either in the bath or drinking glass.

(b) Filtration will remove the greater proportion of micro-organisms, practically all of which are in contract with organic particles of matter.

(c) Filtration will render the water more suitable for many manufacturing purposes.

For the above purposes filtration is resorted to, and will probably always be resorted to, until some better and cheaper method is discovered which at the present time does not exist.

What Filtration Will Not Do for Toronto.

If the water is contaminated with isolated typhoid germs or any other forms of micro-organisms of a pathogenic nature, filtration will not make it a safe drinking water.

This practically forms the crux of the whole matter in dispute. The Mail and Empire has understood this from the beginning, and great credit is due to you, sir, that you have at all times insisted on the great importance and duty of the city to take every precaution to keep out of the lake all matter than can possibly carry disease germs.

It has been felt by many to whom I have spoken that there has been a tendency in some quarters to magnify the benefits of water filtration, without giving proportionate weight to the main argument as to the benefits of prevention.

Let water filtration go on by all means—the benefits to be granted from it are beyond doubt. But, at the same time, let not those in authority persuade themselves that this is the end-all of the question. Legislation should be passed by the province and the Dominion for the keeping of our shore waters reasonably free from pollution, special attention being given to regulations as to shipping, to the Humber and Don River discharges, etc. The purification of the city's sewage, on the very best and most complete lines must have the first attention.

Yours etc.,

T. AIRD MURRAY, C. E.

Toronto, July 4.

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Practical Demonstration in Weed Spraying

(Nor' West Farmer).

On a few occasions in the past we have referred to the subject of chemical spraying for the destruction of weeds in growing grain fields. This has mostly been in the way of quoting results obtained on experiment stations, etc., there never havingbeen anything practical in this line in our own Canadian West. In this issue, however, we are able to report results as seen with our own eyes in a real Manitoba wheat field and also present object lesson as picked up by the camera.

The work of which we write was done on the farm of Mr. D. Mansell, a large farm owner at Sanford, Man., and was examined by one of The Nor'-West Farmer staff on June 25th The wheat was very full of stink-weed and ordinary wild mustard; it contained a few Canada thistles, an occasional patch of perennial sow thistle, and also a few other minor weeds; but the mustard and stinkweed constituted more than nine-tenths of the weed growth present.

The work of spraying was practically under the direction of Dr. Horace E. Horton, Chemical Engineer for the American Steel and Wire Co., which company are very large manufacturers of sulphate of iron and therefore interested in increasing the demand for that chemical. As Dr. Horton has for years been doing trial and demonstrating work in spraying his experience naturally extends over a very much larger field than was covered in the work on Mr. Mansell's farm, and so we were able to gather some facts that naturally lay somewhat outside the limits of the present experiment.

Dr. Horton reached Mr. Mansell's place on June 15, and the spraying was begun in a day or two. This was rather too late to secure the very best results, as the crop was growing very fast, and the plants were rapidly pushing past the stage at which the spraying is most effective, which is just as the flower buds are beginning to form. But misfortune in this, as in many other cases, did not come singly. Had the weather been fine following the 15th, itwould have been possible to have gone right on and sprayed at such a rate as to soon cover a good many hundred acres; but instead of fine weather a very wet spell set in, with rain nearly every day during the next ten. This, of course, put work almost at a standstill as the sprayed grain should not have any rain for 24 hours, else the chemicals are likely to be washed off the foliage.

But, in spite of the perverseness of the weather man, some spraying was done, and the results were sufficiently in evidence to furnish some very interesting object lessons.

The best piece of work was a trip a few rods wide running down the side of a field three-quarters of a mile long. This had been covered nine days before our visit and the final results could be judged pretty accurately. The conditions had not been ideal as rain had fallen sixteen hours after spraying and the atmosphere had been damp in the interval. Dr. Horton, however, claimed that for some reason unknown to him the chemical seemed to work more rapidly in this atmosphere than almost anywhere else where he had made trial.

The effect of this spraying was marked as plainly as anything could be. Most of the mustard plants, as we have stated above, were rather past their most vulnerable age, but the stinkweed plants (which were really in the majority) seemed to be just right for spraying. The result was that the stinkweed was killed absolutely, and the mustard was almost eliminated. To show the thoroughness of the destruction, the writer marked off a square yard just at the edge of the sprayed grain and hand picked from it all the weed plants to be found. He then marked off another square yard immediately adjoining, which had not been sprayed, and picked the weeds from this area also. In the unsprayed portion there are many stinkweed plants with full sized pods on them In the other lot there are no stinkweed plants, as they had practically all been burned to a crisp, and there remained only a small, brown, leafless, dead stem. Some of the mustard plants, however, had remained, and these are those shown in the picture. The reader cannot realize from the picture, however, the difference in appearance between the unsprayed and sprayed mustard plants. The leaves showing on the sprayed plants are mostly dead leaves, and no doubt most of these plants would eventually die from the continued action of the sulphate. Their dwarfed size, in comparison with the others, shows that they had stopped growing as soon as sprayed, and more sickly looking plants it would be hard to find.

In 2 square feet of sprayed land 2 shrivelled mustard plants were found and, of course, about the same number of wheat plants as on the corresponding unsprayed area.

The solution used on this field was a 20 per cent. solution of sulphate of iron, that is to say 20 lbs. of Sulphate were dissolved in 80 lbs. of water. It was put on at the rate of 150 lbs. of sulphate to the acre, but the usual rate is 100 lbs. to the acre The spraying had been done under the difficulty of too much wind and a machine in which the spray boom was about a foot too high.

The cost of chemical was quoted to us by Dr.Horton as follows; Sacks of 100 lbs. each are sold at theirmill at Chicago at 55 cents each. The freight to Sanford was 56 cents per hundred pounds. Sacks of 200 lbs. are sold at 45 cents per cwt., and there is still 56 cents freight per cwt. No duty was charged, butmost of the freight accumulated between Minneapolis and Sanford. It will be seen from the above that the chemical used on each acre of Mr. Mansell's crop costs (if bought in 200 lb sacks) $1.51½. To this there must be added the cost of the spraying machine and the cost of doing the work.

(In connection with the cost of sulphate we may say that, from information received since the body of this article was written, it seems likely that in the future prices will be considerably reduced in Canada. No definite statement can now be made on the subject.—Editor.)

We were unable to make actual first hand observation on this point, but the statement of Dr. Horton is that the spraying machine used at Mr. Mansell's (the Binks Sprayer) will spray 75 acres in ten hours. This would require three men and six horses. One of the men is needed to drive the sprayer, one to prepare solution, and one to haul water. Four horses are driven on the spraying machine and two used on the water tank to bring water. It was believed that by improving facilities the area covered might be raised to 90 acres per day. Any farmer can figure out for himself the cost of labor. Reckoning on the delays of one sort and another, we should think that the labor would cost at least 15 cents per acre. As to the cost of the machine; this is a point upon which no definite statement can be made. The inefficiency of machines has been in the past a great difficulty in spraying. Most of those meant for field work have embodied only an adaption of garden sprayer ideas. However the manufacturer of the machine use on the Mansell farm is building a machine after a new model, and it is quite likely that a sprayer with the capacity and strength necessary for work in our large wheat fields will soon be built and eventually put upon the market. Our guess is that such a machine will cost about $250, but this is only a guess.

The question as to what weeds can be killed by spraying is still a matter of experiment. Of our western weeds wild mustard, stinkweed,great ragweed and dandelion are claimed to be all entirely destructible; Canada thistle can be injured, but loss readily and is under experiment. Wild oats belong to the grass family, as do our cereal crops, and spraying is of absolutely no value to eradicate them. Sulphate of iron has not been successful on perennial sow thistle, but it is hoped that by combining this chemical with sulphuric acid or arsenite of soda some results may be obtained. The Canada thistle requires to be sprayed later in the season than stinkweed or mustard, and a spraying to killthese latter two weeds would not likely kill the Canada thistles. The thistles require to be attacked just when coming into bloom. Ragweed goes right down if sprayed at the right stage to catch mustard.

Now as to the effect upon thegrain plants. Of course, these as well as the weeds, are sprayed with the solution. The first effect upon the wheat is to burn the leaves considerably, and a piece that we saw twenty-four hours after spraying showed quite a brown tinge. The wheat, however, rallies wonderfully well, and nine days after spraying showed almost no perceptible damage. It is claimed by Dr. Horton that the absorption of iron through the leaves eventually increases the plant's growth and productiveness. We offer no opinion on this point.

Ordinarily about 24 hours elapses after spraying before results will show, and another 48 hours is needed before the destruction can be said to be reasonably complete. In our climate the destruction of the weeds was more rapid than usual. To do good spraying there should be no rain inside 24 hours; good work was done here with 56 hours before rain.

We do not wish to be understood as advising farmers to spray for weeds. We are simply presenting as well as we can the facts up to date in the first trial of spraying in a Western Canadian grain field. We shall try to present further developments with the same carefulness as we have given these, and land owners can figure out the possible adaptability of the idea to their own individual circumstances. We may add, however, that although the process is as yet a matter of experiment it is gratifying to note the measure of success reached, and no doubt further discoveries will still add to the value of spraying as a process for weed eradication in fields of growing grain.

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Predatory Wealth

In the probing of the Sanfrancisco municipal scandals it has been revealed, and proved to the hilt that misgovernment is due to the combined influence of devotees of vice and the wealthy operators of franchises serving the public, who are usually drawn from what we regard as the best element of society. In tracing the process of corruption through from its superficial manifestations to its hidden sources, this is what was discovered not only in San Francisco but in every corner of the continent where similar conditions warrant the observer in suspecting similar evils. Vice and wealth govern, through the medium of men who know how to prey upon both while serving both. It is not a state of things in which any of us can take much pride, but there it is, beyond a doubt, and in one form or another it underlies all the political problems of this continent in our day.

When the prosecutors got started in San Francisco, they first exposed the chiefs of the Labor party, beginning with Schmitz, and onding with the "supervisors," who had the power to grant favors or to withhold them, to enforce law or to relax it. It was plainly shown that these Labor leaders sold the public interest and put the price in their own pockets. Respectability, as we most of us understand respectability, sniffed openly, said "I told you so," and was ill-naturedly content. But the public prosecutors were not content. They had to have an explanation, and they found it in the existence of the boss, one Ruef. Ruef, with the aid of Schmitz, was able to select the party's candidates, and unless the candidate would promise to obey orders he wasn't named. He presently found that obeying orders went with receiving gifts of money. Then the prosecutors began to hunt for an explanation of Ruef, the boss; and where he got the money to divide with his tools. They found the explanation. Those in control of the various agencies of vice, which are numerous in all cities, knew they could make plenty of money if their operations were not forbidden by law, or, which was even better for those actually in the business, if the law were not enforced against them. Ruef, with his supervisors pledged to obey orders, was able to say whether the law would be enforced or not, and to name the price of complacency. He did name it That was where vice came into the combination. Wealth came in by the door across the corridor. Thesesame obedient nominees of Ruef's had the giving or withholding of franchises, the enforcement or non-enforcement of laws and contracts governing the relations between the people and the telephone companies, gas companies, electric light companies, street railway companies, all of them headed by the very best people in the city. He took money from these "best people," and passed on as much as was necessary to his humbler assistants. He was not proud; he would accept money from one set of applicants for a franchise, and then a larger sum from rival applicants. They both paid it. And there was a power that could make trouble for Ruef. The legislature, his own party in the legislature, could do that, unless he and his friends controlled it as they controlled the supervisors. So they got control of it, with the help of the wealthy people who had the largest interest in having the legislature allow them to do as they liked, the owners of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Thus the web was woven. From Schmitz and the supervisors,through Ruef, through the local purveyors of vice, through the wealthy investors in franchises through the legislature through the great local railway monopoly, up to Harriman, and so to Wall street, filled with Harriman's greater or lesser, each standing at the centre of some such web. Backwards, the threads are followed through illegal practices by the railways, railway lootings, stock watering, control of insurance funds, illegal rebates on which big and little Rockefellers get rich at the cost of their fellows, and all the other manufestations of predatory wealth. It is known and proved the existence of this condition of things, and the probable anger of the people at all who benefit by it, that affords the basis for whatever political uncertainty there is in the United States in this year of a Presidential election. Has "predatory wealth" a choice of candidates? And will the other candidates be able to command the support of those whowould enforce the dictates of common morality against vicious and wealthy alike? And are they few or many who would so condemn? This is what the contest will show.—Montreal Herald.

"Faust" never loses its attraction for theatre-goers, if one may judge by the large audiences that are greeting the performances all along the line. It is one of the stage classics, which, with the spectacular electrical features, makes it appeal strongly to all classes. One never tires of the sorrows of beautiful Marguerite or the weird fascination of "Mephisto." The play is too well known to need special description. An added feature en route this season with Porter J. White's "Faust" is a trained choir of seven voices for the great Cathedral scene. The performance will be given here on Thursday, July 30th at the Opera House.

That $29,000,000 fine imposed by the district court upon the Standard Oil Co. has been vetoed by the circuit court of appeals. The limit of fine for the offence should have been $720,000.

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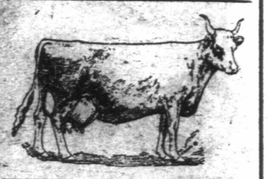
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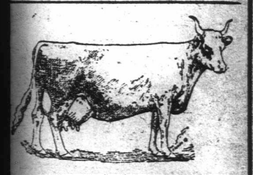
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District Court

(Continued from page 3.)

Harris vs. Zimmerman.—Claim for wages due to Harris. Zimmerman entered counter claim, which was dismissed and judgment given for plaintiff for $120, $30 having been already paid. O. W. Kealy for plaintiff, D. G. White for defendant.

Weiss and Son vs. Christian Ekte —Claim for $87.80 on note given for plow Ekte had used plow for some time, and said that it was no good. Judgment was given for plaintiff for the full amount with costs. D. G. White for plaintiff, J. J. Mahaffy for defendant.

Barrie vs. Hayes and Whiffin. This case arose out of certain work ordered to be done by Hayes on premises owned by Whiffin. It was contended by the plaintiff that defendant Whiffin, was responsible for debt against his property. His Honor gave judgment as against Hayes and dismissed the action as against Whiffin without costs. J. J. Mahaffy for plaintiff, D. G. White for defendant.

Morris vs. Coleridge School District.—Suit to recover a sum in the neighborhood of $400, balance due to plaintiff on school house built by him. Defendants had withheld a portion of the money owing to alleged defective work. Judgment reserved.

Peterman vs. Essar.—Claim for $18, 6 days wages at $3 per day. Essar entered counter claim for money lent, accounts paid for, etc. equal to $25.10. Claim dismissed, counter claim allowed with costs against plaintiff. D. G. White for plaintiff, W. A. Begg for defendant.

Criminal Cases

Henry and Peter Fuhrman came up for trial on a charge of house-breaking and stealing. Prisoners were charged with breaking into the house of Adolph Frembgen and stealing a stove from the premises. Henry Fuhrman was released on suspended sentence, the charge against his brother being withdrawn. W. A. Begg for the Crown, D. G. White for prisoners

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John Napper was fined $5 and costs or alternatively 14 days imprisonment for cruelty to a horse. The animal, which was the property of Mack Higdon had been beaten and cut up in a shameful manner.

John Rogers was fined $1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Prince of Monaco Pays the Penalty

Nice, July 1.—It seems like an act of Nemesis that Prince Albert of Monaco, ruler of Monte Carlo, should now be suffering from insanity after being connected all these years with the gaming resort which has driven thousands of others to madness and suicide. As one of the largest shareholders in the Casino the Prince bears, with the rest of the management, an equal portion of the responsibility for those terrible tragedies of human frality which have so often shocked the civilized world. It is strange that the latter years of the Prince's life should be darkened by mental affliction; but perhaps it is well that he can no longer realize the full and cumulative enormity of the series of tragedies which take place at Monte Carlo year after year. For some time previous to the present disaster the prince had shown signs of a mental break-down. At the peace conference held at Rouen a few years ago, the Prince of Monaco entertained on his splendid yacht, and even then several of his friends remarked that he did not seem to be quite normal. On one occasion he started to make a speech but forgot his words, and several times used the wrong words in attempting to convey his ideas. These signs of aphasia—one of the first indications of mental derangement—were put down at the time to the usual eccentricities which princes seem privileged to show and no particular attention was paid to them. Recently however, on starting out for a cruise in the Mediterranean the prince gave such unmistakable signs of aberration that his physician had to interfere, and this trip came to a sudden end.

It has been said doubtless with kindly intention that the prince's present condition is the result of brooding over recent tragedies at Monte Carlo, especially the terrible Goold affair. But one of the friends of the prince declares that he does not believe events at Monte Carlo could have anything to do with his condition. "The Prince of Monaco is not that kind of a man," said this friend. "His vast yearly income at Monte Carlo has always been a source of pride to him, he has never given serious thought to the suicides and murders that take place there save in the light of attributing them to the individual failings of the persons who have plunged and lost."

Millionaire's Income

The general public has little conception of what Monte Carlo means to the Prince of Monaco. In the first place he derives a direct income from the Casino Company of $250,000 per annum. This is paid to him whether the Cassino has a good or bad year, and is entirely independent of business done." A few years ago, during a depressing season, the company found some difficulty in meeting this obligation on the exact date when it was due; and the shareholders proposed an extension of time. But the Prince of Monaco would not hear of this, and the sum was handed over to him at the agreed time. This tidy little revenue is paid to him for the "concession" which the Cassino Company holds for transacting business in his dominions, and is an inherited right from the father of the present prince who owns the land on which the Casino is built. Aside from this he holds five thousand shares in the Casino company. The founders of the Monte Carlo gambling company—Edmond and Camile Blanc—only held four thousand shares each in the original company. So it will be seen that the prince's interest predominates. In addition to the quarter of a million dollars which he gets for the "concession" every year his stock and perquisites bring him in $750,000. So he gets a million dollars a year paid out of the losses of the gamblers.

Protects Gambling Hell

But to the power he wields as land lord of, and a shareholder in, the gambling concern, must be added the fact that the Prince of Monaco constitutes in himself practically all the offices of state. He is head of the army, chief administrator of justice, controller of police—in fact, a veritable pooh-bah in modern governments combining in itself practically all important functions. To afford an instance of the prince's power in matters of mere detail, the case of the potposter-artist who tried to blackmail the Casino Company out of a large sum of money a few years ago might be mentioned. This artist had conceived a brilliant scheme of placing at the railway station several huge posters depicting curious scenes in the tragic history of Monte Carlo gambling. One of these showed the gardens of the Casino with the bodies of two suicides in the foreground; another portrayed a mother and her child in the attitude of delivering a curse upon the place while a third plainly depicted the Prince and Princess of Monaco sitting upon the throne, crowned with roulettes and receiving bags of gold and rolls of banknotes from the manager. The Casino company made every effort to get these posters removed, even offering the artist a large sum of money, but he demanded a million francs ($200,000). This the Casino could not pay owing to a bad season and so the posters remained much to the detriment of "business." However, the Prince at this point came to the rescue of the company. As the ground landlord of the site occupied by the posters he demanded their removal, and putting into operation the machinery of the law, soon had the obnoxious posters torn down.

Though the Prince of Monaco combines all the various state offices in his own person, it must not be forgotten that after all the Casino Co. pays expenses. It supports the "standing army" of 126 men which forms the Prince's bodyguard and attends his state functions. What the army lacks in numbers is made up in gorgeousness of uniform for it sports more real lace than any other military corps in Europe. The upkeep of this glorious force amounts to $70,000 per annum.

The prince also dispenses large sums of money by way of governmental "patronage." Through his hands pass the $200,000 a year which go to keep up the government and municipality of Monaco, with an additional sum of $15,000 for the courts of justice. Strange to the gambling company also contributes through the prince $60 000 a year to the support of the "bishops and clergy."

Hundreds of Suicides.

Despite all the glory attached to running a real kingdom, however, together with the substantial reward which accrues from the "winnings" of the bank, there is a reverse side of the picture which is anything but pleasant. Every year there takes place at the famous gambling resort an enormous number of suicides, and during recent years even murders are not unusual. Though the Casino authorities distribute to a subsidized press the enormous sum of $400,000 a year to keep these happenings out of the papers, the facts are becoming more and more known. The entire financial strength of the company could not hush up the Goold affair, and already the attendance at Monte Carlo has begun to drop off. Though the papers employed to "boom" Monte Carlo paint everything with rosate colors and attempt to minimize the number of suicides there is foundation for the statement that no less than two hundred now occur every year within the principality itself, while numberless others take place when the unfortunates have reached their homes, "assisted by the fund which the Casino provides for those whom it has cleaned out." The casino is quite willing to get rid of these people in order to avoid the "unpleasantness" of suicide in the grounds. This fund —to assist people on their way—is somewhat sacrilegiously termed the "Viaticum."

Most of the suicides at Monte Carlo take place in the garden immediately surrounding the Casino; though there have been several in the main room where the playing takes place. There is a table known as the "Suicide's Table"—the second on the right as you go into the saloon. It was at this table that the young Hungarian artist, Julian Kardoz, killed himself not long ago. Having lost all his money, the Casino manager, fearing a "Scene," offered Kardoz $200 to leave Monte Carlo. He refused, saying that he would soon have a return of luck. One of his friends lent him another $2,500 to continue the play and this he also lost. Kardoz had played this money with the utmost care, but the turn of the wheel was not in his favor and he had seen it go, piece after piece. Suddenly without rising from his seat, he placed the barrel of a revolver in mouth and fired. His body fell across a Frenchwoman sitting next to him. She fainted and a terrible scene of panic followed.

It is a singular fact that in all these terrible tragedies the Casino managers and the servants never exhibit the least sign of disturbance. They remain imperturbably calm. Even during a severe earthquake which occurred one night, the croupiers kept calling out their familiar phrase—'Faites vos jeur, messieurs; le jeu est fait—Make your bets gentlemen; the game is on."

Tragedies of the Tables

Suicide by pistol seems the favorite means by which men remove themselves from the scene, while women at the resort prefer either poison or throwing themselves over the high terrace which surrounds the outer gardens. The manner of death, however, is a matter of individuality. With most cases it is a sudden impulse with little premeditation, and consequently, the suicides at Monte Carlo have been described by a brutal connoisseur in such matters as "extremely inartistic." It is owing to the suddenness the violence of these acts, that the Casino authorities employ hosts of detectives to watch any case which exhibits elements of desperation. This durveillance does not take place throughany philanthropic motive, but simply to keep these "disagreeable "affairs" from getting noised abroad.

One of the saddest phases of these terrible affairs is the fate of newly married couples who find their luckless way to Monte Carlo on their honeymoon trips. One yound married couple who had lost all they possessed not long ago threw themselves in front of an express train at Monte Carlo station, and of course there was no "hushing up" of such an affair. There is one case on record of a young German couple who weretravelling in the north of Italy. They decided to take a run over to "Monte" for a few days, just to see the sights, and not to take part in the play. The husband had just collected for his firm $8000 which he was taking back to Germany. In order to place himself beyond temptation he handed the money over to his wife, taking only $20 with him to the Casino to try his luck. The husband and wife did not always go together. One night on returning to his hotel, he was told that his wife had not come home, and on making enquiries he found that she had played away the whole of the $8,000. Her desperation after the loss had attracted the attention of one of the "specials" employed at the Casino to watch suicides, but somehow the young woman eluded the vigilance and managed to throw herself over the cliff, where her lifeless body was picked up by her husband, who there upon killed himself.

Another case was that of a young American couple from Cincinnati, each of whom had a small amount of money. They visited Nice, quite close to Monte Carlo, and, unknown to each other paid secret visits to the gaming tables where both lost all the money they possessed. When absolutely penniless they committed suicide together in a room in their hotel.

Graveyard of Unfortunates

Another tragedy of recent times was that of young Harold Clarke of San Francisco, who killed himself in the Hotel Regina, Paris, immediately after a trip to Monte Carlo. He was a young law student with a brilliant future, but the roulette table brought about his ruin. In various parts of Europe, nearly every day or two, one reads of suicides from Monte Carlo losses and the number of human families wrecked by "play" every year if counted, would run into many thousands.

There is a gruesome little graveyard just at the foot of the mountains which border Monaco on the north and it is here that one can count hundreds of unknown graves. Little effort is made to communicate with relatives or friends in these cases and every possible attempt is made to keep the public from obtaining information. A few months a young Russian shot himself on the very steps of the Casino, but so quickly was all trace of the crime obliterated that five minutes afterwards persons passed in and out of the Casino, walking light-heartedly over the very spot where the man had died. If persons of prominence commit suicide at Monte Carlo, of course their friends are communicated with and all due respect is shown But this is simply to forestall disagreeable events.

Though the subsidized Monte Carlo papers state that the average number of suicides per day at the gambling resort is not more than six or seven a low average considering that Monaco has only 16,000 inhabitants and a yearly visiting population of 1,250,000, still these figures are a gross understatement of the fact. gross understatement of the fact. According to a carefully written book History of Suicides, it appears that not less than 3,000 suicides have taken place at Monte Carlo since the company was formed in 1863 to "exploit" the rights, privileges and concessions belonginging to his Serene Highness, Prince Charles of Monaco. Since that time these rights have certainly been "exploited" with a vengeance.

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I will have a good many people up from North Dakota this month, that will want to buy land, and I would like you to mail me the description and your net price, and terms, on what land you have for sale. I will price the land high enough above your net price to cover my commission. None but the very lowest price will be considered.

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At this time of the year children are liable to all kinds of torturing rashes and eruptions, and the advice of Mrs. F. Rowe of 1 Oxford Street, London (Ont.) is timely. She says: "A horrid rash broke out on my little boy's body. The child suffered acutely with the burning and itching and grew quite restless. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and was surprised to see how quickly it cleared away the rash. The very first application seemed to cool and ease the burning and itching and making the child rest easier. In several days he was completely cured, not a mark remaining on the skin to show where the trouble had been. Zam-Buk is the best healing balm yet used."

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BIRTHS.

DAY—On the 26th inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Day of Medicine Hat, a son.

Mr. Inwood has returned from his holidays.

Mr. A. C. Hawthorne has gone to Banff for a few days.

C. A. Larson of Winnifred was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Jayes of the roadmaster's office, visited Calgary last week.

Mr. A. E. Philp of Brandon was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sissons returned from Winnipeg last week.

Mr. J. Forbes came into the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mayor Cousins returned from Montreal on Wednesday night.

Miss Krauss is visiting her sister in Indian Head.

Mr. T. Hutchinson has been on the sick list during the last week.

Mr. H. A. Hunter spent a few days in Graburn last week.

A section gang of 100 men came up to Coleridge on Saturday night from Forest.

Fire Chief Hatcher returned from the Firemen's Convention at Regina, Saturday morning.

Miss G. White and Miss O. Evans returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday.

A. B. Smith of Water Glen; and formerly of this city called at The Times Office last week.

Leehbridge Herald:—W. H. Day of Medicine Hat cattle man is in the

Mrs. Niblock and family are summering at Killarney, Man.

Mr. Ed. Moore was in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Bishop E. Legal was in the city on Sunday the 19th inst., when 21 confirmations were made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin returned Saturday night from Edmonton.

Mrs. A. M. Grace is in the city for a few days.

Don't forget the Arbor meeting has been postponed to August 3rd to Friday, August 14.

The C.P.R. has a gang of men at work painting the railway bridge.

Mr. W. J. McLean returned from the States last week.

Mr. D. H. Gordon returned from Gleichen on Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Frost has returned to the city from his three months holiday at the coast.

Mr. Max Campbell of Lloydminster was visiting at Mr. DesBrisay's last week.

Mrs. Burton has gone to Moose Jaw to visit her mother. Her sister Miss Ostrander accompanied her.

During the past quarter the Sons of England have initiated twenty-one new members.

Mrs. Geo. Turpin of Nottingham, is staying in the city thequest of his cousin, Mr. Wm. Turpin.

Mrs. Walker and her daughters left for the ranch on Wedneshay morning.

Mr. McDonald of Detroit joined his wife on Friday and will be the guest of Mr. Kennedy, Main Street, until next week.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker are leaving the city on Saturday, for a holiday at the coast.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton left for the East last Monday on a business trip in connection with the Industrial Realty Co.

Spencer and Todd will open up for business in the store formerly occupied by J. K. Drinnan on Friday or Saturday.

Swift Current, Sun: A Patterson of Medicine Hat, came down this week to attend the ProvincialRights meeting held on Tuesday.

Cranbrook Herald:—Miss Lexie McEacheran, of Medicine Hat arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McEacheran.

Mr. B. G. Hansuld returned from his eastern tour on Wednesday evening, meeting with a cordial reception.

Miss Long has returned to the city after an extended visit to Calgary and the coast.

Mr. H. A. Porter has recentlycome to the city from England and has taken up a position at Mr. A. E. Whiffin's liquor store. He is at present the guest of Mr. H. A. Whiffin.

It surely would be a very simple thing to give the police instructions to enforce the water by-law only in districts where water is plentiful.

A team belonging to Mr. C. Zimmerman of Seven Persons ran away on South Railway Street on Monday morning and ran two blocks before being stopped at Toronto Street by a plucky pedestrian.

It is reported that Jimmy went to sleep in the Barber's chair last week and the barber absent-mindedly continued the shave up over his head. Or it may have been the wind storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Smith, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry and Master Perry of Lennoxville Que., are staying in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Perry.

Mr. E. A. Long representing Chas. E. Goad, civil engineer, of Montreal and Toronto, was in the city last week revising the fire map of the city.

Taber Free Press:—Mr. John McNdely of Medicine Hat was in town Wednesday. We understand he has secured an elevator site here and will start to build right away so that he will be ready to handle this fall's crop.

Mr. John T. Hall, secretary of the Board of Trade has completed arrangements with superintendent Lawrence and the Telephone Co, whereby the time of train arrivals will be sent to central and any citizen can obtain information by telephoning central.

Mr. A. Patterson was proposed at a meeting of Swift Current Provincial Righters to represent that constituency. W. O. Smyth, a barrister of that town received the nomination. He will be opposed by Premier Scott himself.

Taber Free Press:—Quen Yen, aged 59, a Chinaman, who was cook at the Royal Hotel, died suddenly Wednesday night. He was ill only one day and a half. His body was sent to Lethbridge for burial. We understand he has relatives both at Medicine Hat and at Lethbridge.

On Sunday evening in St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Sullivan, S. J., of St. Louis, delivered a lecture on "the True Church of Christ," and the large congregation which assembled were privileged to hear one of the intellectual giants of the Roman Catholic Church in America.

Another advertising schemer has been at work in the city. He got the consent of a hotel to use writing paper defaced with ads all over the back, and then solicited the merchants as owing it to the hotel to pay for the useless space. It is supposed he succeeded, although who the merchants are who bit is not yet known. It is doubtful if any hotel will offer its guests such writing paper.

It will require only a few more police court appearances of ratepayers over the water muddle to make the people see just how seriously the commissioners have been to blame. Never mind! The term of one of them expires this year, and it is up to the people to see that he never again has a chance to muddle things.

Ald. Morrow returned to the city on Wednesday evening, from Manitoba, where he has been spending a number of days. He reports that the whole country is in splendid shape and a bounteous harvest almost ready for the binder.

Inspector Parker, who returned last week from a trip through the Josephburg and Eagle Butte districts says that while some crops on the more sorly worked ground are burnt, other fields are showing grand grain. One nasture field is covered with the thickest grass a foot high.

Mr. Morgan, an employee of the Star Theatre, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. In moving the electric motor, a slip was made and one finger of the left hand was very badly crushed. Dr. Boyd's services were requisitioned and today the Dr. reports that no serious consequences

District Court

Johnson vs. Lion—Action brought to recover $21.50 for hire of scraper and $5 for repairs. Judgment for plaintiff for $5 and costs. O. W. Kealy for plaintiff. D. G. White for defendant.

Millar vs. Peterman. — Action ought to recover $78 loaned. Defendant admitted and paid into court $50. Judgment given for plaintiff for $51.25. W. A. Beer for plaintiff. D. G. White for defendant.

Louden vs. Oakley—Replevin action in which the plaintiff replevied a mare and colt which he claimed he had purchased from defendant, and which defendant had taken from the plaintiff's pasture. Defendant claimed that the plaintiff had misrepresented the condition of the mareand colt in order to buy cheaply. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. D. G. White appeared for plaintiff. J. J. Mahaffy for defendant.

Mounted Police Notes

David Ross of Red Rock who was arrested on the 20th inst., on a charge of stealing a calf belonging to McHugh's stable, appeared before the Magistrate yesterday. Ross' counsel produced evidence to the effect that prisoner had branded the calf by mistake on account of similarity between this and a calf of his own. The parties were about to ettle the dispute amongst themselves when the mounted police heard about the matter. Ross was committed for trial by Inspector Parker and bail refdsed. Ross will elect a speedy trial, which will take place sametime next month. Corporal Jenkyn prosecuted, D. G. White defended.

Owen Placed

The Lethbridge News seems tohave about hit it right in the following udging from Medicine Hat's experience.

"Cunning are the ways of the Liberal machine. They have a government sanitary inspector to go round the different cities and in interviews uphold whatever side in municipal affairs are taken by the local Liberal papers."

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Premier Scott of Saskatchewan has declared August 7th as Nomination Day in Saskatchewan. Elections will be a week later.

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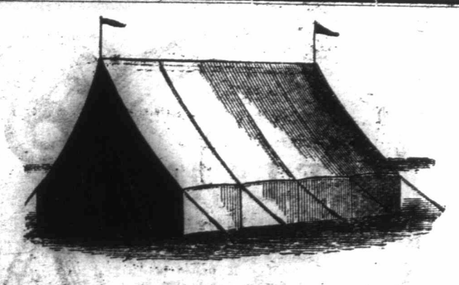
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THE CROPS OF THE DISTRICT

HOT WAVES DO DAMAGE BUT MANY GOOD FIELDS ARE SEEN

The general crop reports for the district are not as good as promised earlier in the season. The hot dry wave has done considerable damage, but mostly to fields that were poorly cultivated or improperly handled. The summer-fallowed fields all show well, and prove that until more land is broken, summer-fallowing will bring the best crops.

The Times has interviewed a large number of farmers and ranchers who have come into the city during the past few days, and all report the effects of hot winds, but that many fields are going to show up well. T. Corbett's field of fall wheat was threshed yesterday and was surprisingly good. More fall wheat will be raised hereafter in this district, as it was more or less of an experiment.

John Shaw has a good field of oats, and a field of alfalfa that was cut at the middle of July, after having been sown about July 6th. It could have been cut a week earlier to advantage. The land was freshly broken for it. Mr. Matheson in the same district, had a fair field of wheat and a better one of oats.

H. R. Grayson of Gros Ventre has a field of 70 acres of which a portion is good.

T. B. Jenkinson, south of the hills has a large field of fine oats.

J. Dempster's winter plowing method has not panned out as expected. His crops are but fair and not worth the trouble he took with his land compared with what others got. He has however, six acres of excellent potatoes.

Morris Clark at Eagle Butte has a good field of oats.

At Bull's Head Lake, Mr. Weir is going to reap a good wheat and oat crop.

Sid Smith of Woolchester will have a fine spring wheat crop off a field he summer-fallowed last year.

Karl Koeing near Josephsburg has a fairly good crop of oats.

The cophers are giving quite a bit of trouble this year.

Almost a Tragedy

Local Man Narrowly Escapes Terrible Fate

When a prominent business man is taken for a common Black Hand Italian, it doesn't necessarily mean that he resembles him. At least that is the consolation of a local merchant who is taking from an experience he had in British Columbia a few days ago.

After a year's hard toil this business man left the cares of a big business a couple of weeks ago to take a much needed holiday in Southern B. C. With a friend he was having the time of his life whipping in the sporty trout, and concocting yarns to tell his friends when he came back. The scene of his fishing was around Fernie and it will be remembered that five hardened Italian Black Hand specialists escaped from jail about this time. It is not hinted that our man was a friend of the "banana" men, or had anything to do with their escape. It is merely a coincidence, which had its effect on the pleasure jaunt and fishing expeditions.

One evening the two fishermen were returning on the railroad track to Fernie, after a fair day with the hook and line. Our friend was silent full of thoughts upon the number he would say he had caught when he came back to town. He had just about decided to limit the number to sixty-seven and the size of the largest to six and one-half pounds, when out of the woods in front of him sneaked a formidable looking man. with rifle in position for immediate action. Looking around for a rear fight, another be-rifled villain could be seen doing the Sherlock Holmes act on their trail. Above them on the mountain side a third man with a do-or-die look was stalking even with them.

Vivid thoughts of punishment for the stories he had prepared to tell flashed through our friend's mind. Then he wondered if there was a close season for trout, and was glad his friend was carrying them all. There seemed no escape. He was out of training for a sprint up a mountain side. He had never had sufficient experience on ties to make time on the railroad. A fishing pole didn't seem formidable against a rifle if it came to a hand to hand struggle.

Just when he began to wonder what message he would leave, one of the villians approached, recognized the friend of our friend and passed on.

It turned out that the "villians" were hunters for the escaped Black Handers, and were sure they were in for the reward until they recognized a citizen of Fernie.

Turkey Red wheat for seed at the Milling Co.

THE END IN SIGHT.

There is a probability that the Post Office will be finished in a couple of months. The carpentering and plastering will be finished in six weeks. Already some of the floors are under way.

The mess at the front, complained of by Ald. Tweed, is being cleared up.

RELIEF WORK.

The Dominion Express Co. will carry free of charge any donation in the shape of food or clothing to the sufferers in Fernie and vicinity.

Fire Alarm

Little Damage from Explosion of Shingle Stain

Fire broke out on the roof of the new Toronto Street School addition on Wednesday afternoon, while the workmen were engaged in applying the shingle stain. Mr. Baldry and another man were working on the roof at the time and the former, in attempting to escape from the flames which spread very rapidly lost his balance and fell to the ground. Providentially there was a sand heap below which broke his fall and he escaped injury.

Before the arrival of the brigade the workmen had overcome the flames with a stream from the hose used by the builders, and no evidence of the recent fire remained, save in the patch of charred shingles.

None of the workmen had been smoking and the only possible explanation of the outbreak is that it was due to spontaneous combustion. Mr. Selleus, the contractor, has sent samples of the stain to Edmonton for analysis, as he believes it to contain abnormal quantities of gasoline and benzole, meanwhile he has substituted another brand.

The cost of repairing the charred shingles will be about $15.

Calgary Lacrosse Boys Won

In a Slow Game.

The Medicina Hat lacrosse team was forced to return this morning from Calgary with a defeat against them. The score was very small, 3—1, but the game was rather slow and lacked the ginger and bright spots of the last game. Curliss for Calgary was the best player on the winning team, and Hatcher shone for the local boys.

The team was:—J. Peard, goal; W. Peard, point; I. Preston, cover; Hatcher, 1st defence; A. Peard 2nd defence; S. Taylor, 3rd defence; A. Halward, centre; Gawley, 3rd home; J. Haviland, 2nd home; Neff, 1st home; McNabb, outside; Ritchie, inside.

The games were:—Calgary five minutes and six mutes, in the first quarter. Medicine Hat twelve minutes and six minutes, in the first second quarter.

It will be a hot game on the 10th to retrieve this defeat.

The Provincial Examinations

Reports for Standards VII and VIII

The result of the departmental examinations for Standard VII and VIII have just been received, Medicine Hat succeeded in passing all its candidates in Standard V and Standard VII., eight of the ten passed.

Standard VIII.—Maud Armstrong, Phyllis Lumo, Margaret Stewart.

Standard VII.—John Barreau, Kenneth Colter, Margaret Coursey, E. C. Hargrave, Bertha C. Jackson, Thelma Muir, Cora Trimble, Anna Worth.

Standard VI., standing on Standard VII. examinations:—Arlotta Neely.

This is an excellent showing for the local high school teachers.

The results of Standards V and IV. will be out in a few days.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

July 28	90.0	54.0
July 29	78.0	60.0
July 30	94.0	52.0
July 31	93.0	51.0
Aug. 1	108 .0	60.0
Aug. 2	9[illegible]3.0	50.0
Aug. 3	[illegible]7.0	47.0

Precipitation 0.00

Crow's Nest Towns Wiped Out

Most Disastrous Conflagration in History of Canada

Hundreds of Lives Lost

A Score of Miles of the Pass District a Seething Furnace.--Terrific Winds foil all Efforts at Protection.--The Extent of the Calamity not yet Known Thousands Destitute.--Medicine Hat Sends Aid.

Since Saturday noon a fire has been raging in the Crow's Nest Pass that has been unprecedented in Canada not only for loss of property, but of life. Any estimate of this loss is mere guess work and will be for weeks; but the millions of dollars wiped out in property are nothing compared to the terrible loss of life that is known and guessed at.

The Start

At 2 p.m. Saturday, a stifling, hot day, Fernie lay as usual in the lap of the hills. Business was the business of a hot day, but no thought of approaching calamity troubled the townspeople. A few minutes later smoke was blowing over the town. Gradually the smoke got worse until in the valley it became so dark lights had to be used. An hour and a half after the first serious smoke was seen the fire reached the outskirts of the city and two hours later almost the entire city was left in ashes.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been some camper's fire. A couple of weeks before this a fire had been put out, as the fighters thought at Cedar Valley mill, 3 miles west of Fernie. Twice it had broken out and twice had been fought down. On Saturday morning it is supposed to have re-started from some neglected ember, and, fanned by a fierce gale the forest was soon in a blaze. Under a terrific wind which kept increasing, the flames spread swiftly towards Fernie. A river was in the road, but rivers were no obstacles. The leap over the river meant the death-knell of the town. Without any seeming interruption, the near shore, was a mass of flames.

The Fight at Fernie

Then the town of Fernie woke to its danger. The fire brigade was stationed in the most advantageous spot, but nothing but a solid wall of water all around the town could save it. Thousands of blazing cinders fell all over the buildings and as many fires started. The brewery was the first to go. Then the buildings began to blaze up all over the west side. The brigade fought madly side by side with hundreds of half clad men and women struggling to save themselves and their all. Husband and wife worked side by side, singed, blackened, and dropping from the heat and the fatigue, unrecognizing each other but knowing that it was as bad as death to yield a foot.

The heat became unbearable, and more fires than workers started. The hose was burnt. Then, too late, the fighters realized that all that was left for them to do was to save what they could. The flames had everything. Men had discarded their hats their coats and vests, and many their shirts; women had only outer garments many barefooted. The fire got what they discarded and they had to fight for their lives with what bits of clothing they had on.

A few business men had time to lock up a few valuables in their safes before fleeing for safety.

In that town of Fernie all that remains is three cement buildings—the coal company's office, the Catholic parsonage, the Western Canada Wholesale Company's building—and two blocks of residences at the west end near the park. A man who came through the fire asserts that had the building of the Coal Company gone hundreds of people would have perished in it, as many of the people fled there when all else failed. The same building had afforded them protection in a previous fire. Now, panic-stricken, they had again fled there, and many of them would have died without a struggle had the building caught fire.

Saving the People.

When the C.P.R. and G.N.R. saw the seriousness of the affair, all trains were cancelled, and used to convey the townspeople to safety. A Great Northern train, loaded up with Fernie people and made a dash through the fire for Michel. The greater part of the fire was passed when a burnt bridge was reached. It looked like a hopeless case to the people on the train. It had been a big risk to get through the firewhich was now burning all around them; it was impossible to proceed and to remain was sure death. The conductor went back through the train of 800 people and explained the situation. The only escape was at best only a chance. A dash could be made back through the fire to Rock with a rocky clearing four miles east of Fernie. It was quite possible that the fire had twisted the rails or otherwise injured the roadbed. If that had happened it was death; if not there was safety. At any rate to stay was sure death. The run back was started and through the kindness of Providence safely was reached.

The C.P.R. rushed out of Fernie to the east. A thousand people on it reached Hosmer in safety and occupied the new coke ovens that had not been used.

On Sunday morning a long C.P.R. train carried 3,000 people to Cranbrook where they have been cared for. Hundreds sought shelter on sand bars and rocky tracts, where many of them perished, but most survived the heat and strain. In the excitement children and women were loaded onto the trains and separated. The only thought was for safety; re-union can take its time.

The patients in the hospital were carried out, some dying, many with broken limbs, and placed on the Cranbrook train. On the way to Cranbrook four children were born.

The jail was thrown open and all the prisoners but the Black Hand ruffians were allowed to escape. The latter they had to release as every man had to work.

The Spread of the Fire.

Fernie was only a spot in the track of the flames. Rushing west at a rate of twelve miles an hour, the fire consumed everything in its track. Lumber camps are dotted all over the Pass at this point and nothing could save them. The large Elk Lumber Co. was burned out andwith it is supposed to have been consumed fifty or sixty men whose escape would be cut off. Other lumber companies are Sandy McDougall and the Sparwood Lumber Co.

At the latter place Mr. Forster, a brother of H. T. W. Forster of this city, has a saw mill. For hours he and his wife and twenty men fought the flames to save the mill. Three of the men were killed and the mill was burnt.

At Hosmer dynamite was used and the town was still safe at midnight Sunday, with most of the fire past, but danger still lurking in the burning embers.

Late Sunday night Michel was in the midst of the flames but was still safe. At midnight a message arrived that the new town had burnt.

Medicine Hat Visitors

Mr. Clayton Wright, son of Mr. A. M. Wright of this city, arrived here on Monday morning's train, to join his wife who was visiting his parents. His jewelery store and beautiful residence in Fernie went with the rest, but he was successful in getting most of his precious stones into the safe. A traveller for M. Michelson and Son, wholesale handlers of precious stones, had three trunks of samples in the store. All were consumed. Mr. Wright had sought safety in Rock Cut.

Mr. Tom Whalen, proprietor of the Napanee Hotel at Fernie, also arrived yesterday morning, to meet his sister and her child who had come out to spend the summer with him. He had fortunately doubled the insurance on his hotel a couple of months ago when the rates were reduced, but will lose about $15,000. Upon his trying to cash a couple of Fernie checks here, he was refused by the banks on account of the uncertainty of Fernie credit after the disaster.

When the visitors left Fernie everything was over. The new court house and post office, the Trites-Wood store and other buildingswhich were supposed to be fireproof had disappeared. A dozen C.P.R. cars of lumber were consumed, only one wagron load of lumber being saved in the whhole town. A train of coal and coke was blazing on a side track. Mr. G. J. Lindsay, manager of the Coal Co., came to Michel on the same train to try and organize a fight in that town.

The Dead.

The number of dead is nothing but guesswork. It will run into the hundreds but until the district is cleared up nothing definite will be known.

Bodies lay all over. Along the railway many were passed, seven lying in one group. Little groups that sought shelter in spots that proved no shelter will come to light only in the weeks to come. People dropped from the heat as dead as if the flames had reached them. Scores of bodies will never be found as they will be entirely consumed or mixed up with the charred timber.

In Fernie the Superintendent of the G.N.R. is dead and several other bodies have already been recognized.

The Work of Relief.

On Sunday morning Mayor Tuttle of Fernie sent the following message to a dozen western towns:

Our city entirely burned out. Six thousand people homeless. We appeal to you for relief.

W. W. TUTTLE, Mayor.

A hurry-up meeting of the Council was called by Mayor Cousins on Sunday and a carload of provisions was despatched. Further assistance was promised as soon as the definite needs are discovered.

Cranbrook sent several cars of provisions and stoves. Lethbridge sent a car and offered one thousand dollars. Nelson despatched a car and then another, and had one thousand two hundred dollars collected in a few minutes. Calgary and Macleod also came to the front. The C.P.R. is rushing everything to the spot.

This is the third time Fernie has suffered disastrously from bush fires.

This morning's reports from the area are that Hosmer and Michel are safe, although some dynamiting was done in Hosmer. The fire is burning in spots all over the Pass, but, unless a strong wind rises there is little further danger.

The reports of deaths are thought to be greatly exaggerated. A Fernie minister says the Fernie deaths will not exceed a dozen. It is said that one of the injured miners taken from the recent mine accident was cremated in the hospital. No verification of the death of the G.N.R. official can be obtained.

The G.N.R. lost about 200 loaded coal and coke cars. The C. P. R. lost everything in Fernie, including buildings, coal chutes full of coal, and a large number of cars of coal and coke. Both Fernie papers were wiped out. Thousands are homeless, and none have more than what scanty clothing they have on their back Clothing is one of the great necessities and the Dominion Express Company will carry such supplies free.

Cranbrook's work for the sufferer's is highly praised. They provided a train load of provisions and are housing thousands of the homeless. The stores are giving them things free. Cranbrook itself, had a big fight on Sunday to save itself from another forest fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Long, Fernie relatives of Mrs. I. Cousins of this city are safe, although their property is all consumed.

The loss of property is said to be close to $5,000,000, and the loss of life is estimated at all figures up to five hundred, but one hundredwill likely cover it all.

Mounted Police Notes.

David Ross of Red Rock appeared before Inspector Parker yesterday charged with the theft of three calves, the property of Dan McLean, and of a colt, owner unknown. Corporal Jenkyn prosecuted, the accused being defended by J. J. MaHaffy.

Apropos the first charge, Louis Pierre, and Mr. West of the C.P.R. deposed that they were in the pasture of the accused on the 10th ult., and saw there six head of McLean's cattle five cows, with five calves and one steer, three carrying the T track brand, and three the brand LFD. On the 14th Ross brought three live calves into town, these were unbranded when seen by West and Pierre. Geo. Hassard, rider for Mr. McLean, testified that he went to the Ross ranch, and, searching the pasture found five cows, with 2 calves. Three of the cows had very heavy bags.

Robert Mitchell deposed that he had purchased three red and white calves from accused. The animals were unbranded, but had earmarks.

Alex. Allen stated that he sometimes butchered cattle for Mr. Mitchell. He was present when the deal was made between Mitchell and the accused. The calves were not branded, but had fresh ear cuts.

Another butcher gave evidence corroborative of the last witness.

Constable Ash deposed that he had visited the Ross ranch and found there 13 head of cattle branded—D5, (the accused's brand) and eight unbranded calves. There were 118 all told.

Corporal Jenkyn deposed that, accused had told him that he possessed only fifteen calves.

Ross was committed for trial on this charge.

The second charge was then taken up.

Corporal Jenkyn stated that he had visited the Ross pasture on a certain day last month. He saw there a mare bearing the brand — over W7, followed by a colt with Ross' brand. Practically all of the animals were then corralled, and the mare aforementioned cut out before the colt. Immediately the mare ran round to the bottom end of the corrall whinnying, and the colt sidled up to that part of the corrall. The colt being then cut out joined the mare, and the two went up the coulee together. The animals were then brought into Medicine Hat and the accused was taken out and shown the mare was the mother of the colt knowledge. Being shown the colt he said the latter had been taken from another [illegible] witness believed that [illegible] the mother of the colt because she stuck to it. The animals were very similar in appearance.

Steven Best, rider for the Western Packing Co., and Frank St. Denis, gave evidence corroborative of the Corporal. Both stated that, with lifelong experience of horses, they were fully satisfied that the yearling colt belonged to the mare with which it was running—the mare branded W—7.

Nothing was said in defence of accused, who was committed for trial.

Fred Anderson of Bull Head Siding, appeared before the Magistrate on information laid by Constable Ashe who found in his possession a dapple grey horse carrying the Mounted Police brand. The animal had been missing for about a month, during which time the police had been searching for it. The halter, Constable Ash stated, had been hidden away. In course of conversationwith theConstable and Frank St. Denis, accused had admitted that he had been riding the horse which he had taken upon July 21st.

Anderson pleaded guilty in regard to the theft of the halter. Mr. MaHaffy defended accused against the charge of having, without consent of the owner, appropriated to his own the use the animal in question.

Anderson was committed for trial.

THE CITY FATHERS

Ald. Penhale was the only absentee from last night's regular meeting of the council.

Among the communications dealt with was a wire from Earl Roberts in reply to invitation to visit the city sent out by the Mayor:

"Many thanks for kind invitation. Regret impossibility to accept.

ROBERTS."

The case of Mrs. Koenig who wrote stating her inability to pay her gas account, was referred to the health and relief committee with power to act.

J. S. Lawrence wrote that the railway management had decided that the city repairs might be carried out in the C.P.R. shops provided permission were obtained from the management on each occasion on which such work was required to be done.

J. W. Jones wrote asking for an amendment to the by-law governing the impounding of dogs in the case of ranchers and settlers. Filed.

O. W. Kealy wrote in reference to thecase of Parmal vs. City, which the plaintiff lost his action for damages (loss of house and injury to a stable) through fire originating from a city gas well. A request was made that the city pay the costs of the case. Filed.

Health board wrote asking passage of a by-law to prohibit spitting on sidewalks and in public places, and also urging the necessity of a by-law regulating bake shops, butcher shops, and slaughter houses. Later in the evening notice of motion was given in reference to by-law covering these cases, which will be introduced at the next meeting.

The Board of Trade wrote enclosing account for assessment for 1908, $600. Referred to finance committee.

In reference to the tenders for valves and brass fittings for new gas well, the clerk stated that the time had been extended until Thursday next at request of the Walton Hardware Co., and Marshall Hardware Co.

Mr. Purmal complained that the gas pressure along his line was unsatisfactory. Referred to gas commissioners.

Committee appointed to go into the question of bonusing the bus, reported in favor of two dollars per day being paid for one month, and thatthe bus be advertised in the papers at Regina, Moose Jaw, Cranbrook, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Report adopted.

On Ald. Forster's motion, seconded by Ald. Morrow, it was decided to rebate three month's water rates to Mr. Babb who has been out of the city for the period named.

(Continued next week.)

Newspaper Sediment.

The kind of journalistic dregs that appears in the Calgary Albertan is beneath the style of most other newspapers. It is no wonder such a daily has no influence upon current events. Here is a sample:

"The Mad Hatter News gives the details of a man being fined in that mad burgh for using water. What does a man want with water in a town like the Mad Hat?"

The Water Muddle

Has Been Worse Instead of Better.

Ratepayers Guessing at the Reason Pumps Were Not in Bad Shape

The new pumps were promised for Friday. On the strength of that promise The Times tried to relieve the anxiety of those who have been without water for eleven weeks. Imagine 11 weeks! ! !

Instead of the water coming on Friday there has scarcely been a drop half way up the hill since that day.

On Sunday the editor of The Times visited the power house and found both pumps rattling away like a discarded bicycle. The gas engines were partially in place but not a tap of work being done on them.

The Times has it on authority of an experienced machinist who has examined the old pump at the power house, that there is nothing wrong with the pump that could not be fixed up in a very few days if the required parts were on hand. He asserts (and he is not Ald. Baker) that the C.P.R. often fixes up worse pumps. He claims that no repairs are kept on hand, and that if they had been the people and the hill need not have been without water more than a few days; that there is absolutely no reason for the lack of water for the past 11 weeks.

All this lends color to the rumor that has pretty firmly settled in the minds of the ratepayers that two of the water commissioners may be doing all this to discredit the work of the Council during Mayor Cousin's term of office. It is known that they have not startlingly friendly feelings toward the Mayor and it is thought possible, that, as the Mayor usually has to bear the brunt of everything the Council does, he will suffer for this.

However, the ratepayers know full well that whatever Mayor Cousins may be guilty of, he is not at all responsible for the present muddle. THE WATER COMMISSIONERS MUST BEAR ALL THE BLAME, try as they may to squirm out of it.

The water-commissioners, if they were worthy of the most trifling position of the Council should know that nothing is an excuse for the water service we have had. If the pumps are as this machinist asserts (and he knows more about it than anybody) then it is either the rankest incompetence or a wilful desire to bring Mayor Cousin's regime into disrepute.

If the latter is proven to be the case The Times will have pleasure in publishing a few events that happened during the Mayoralty of one of the present water commissioners, facts that are not generally known to the ratepayers.

Surely seven Aldermen can defeat such conduct on the part of two Let's see them do it.

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LOCAL MAN IN CALGARY

(Calgary Albertan.)

H. C. Cooper of Medicine Hat, is spending a few days in the city on his way home from a week's visit to Banff. This is his first visit to Calgary in eight years, and the change in the appearance of the city is greater than he ever expected to see. Mr. Cooper, was one of the first passenger engineers on the C.P.R., and for several years after the road was first opened had the run from Gleichen to Canmore, both of which at that time were dim dismal points so that when he first saw the site of the present city of Calgary there was only a very small village here. What he has seen on his present trip has indeed been a very agreeable surprise to him.

Yesterday he met engineer Bailey and the two old-timers spent several hours in reminiscences of the early days on the C.P.R. in Winnipeg.

Mr. Cooper entered the employ of the C.P.R. in Winnipeg in 1882, and continued steadily in its employ until about eight years ago, when he resigned to go into the transfer business in Medicine Hat.

He recalls the great flood of 1882, when Lake Manitoba rose so high as to flood the White Horse plains, through which the road passed.

At that time the engines were all wood burners and in passing over a piece of flooded track the water was so deep as to put out the fire and stall the engine.

He further recalled several incidents of the engineers' strike in January, 1884, when every engineer on the system in the west stepped off their footboards and would not touch a throttle until their demands were complied with. The efforts of the company to keep the trains moving were very amusing, but they were finally forced to come to terms, and have since been always agreeable and willing to discuss alleged grievances with the men who pull their trains.

In buggies and wagons the Alberta stables can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wagons.

They're worth reading. What? Long & Co.'s bargains.

Go to Foster and Hamilt[illegible] for beer.

The Medicine Hat Milling C[illegible] unloaded a car of Turk[illegible] at for seed.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. have received a large car load of oak lumber and maple flooring for Mr. A. P. Burns, the contractor and maple flooring for the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Lime Juice 50c quart. Souch's.

On your holiday—do not think of going without a kodak. $1f00 upwards. At Souch's.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are now carrying a stock of one inch, inch and a half, and two inch oak, in all widths.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas, etc. At Souch's.

Leave your orders at the Milling Co. for some of that Turkey Red wheat.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are now carrying a stock of one inch, inch and a half, and two inch oak in all widths.

Burns and McLean are still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. They have a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and ...aggons, which they are willing to trade for horses or cattle.

Don't fail to read the bargains in furniture offered by Long & Co. on another page.

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ATHLETICS



BACHELORS VS. FIRE BRIGADE

On Friday night a six innings game was played between the above teams. The Bachelors winning out quite handily. The victors have a team together that should hustle the C.P.R. although the latter now has the lead cinched. Lorden and Smith the short stop and third baseman of the bachelors proved garbage can and demonstrated their superiority at their positions. Lorden accepted 7 chances without an error. His throwing to first of these two players is major-league style. Ireland distinguished himself by two double steals. Squance hewed his position as well as ever. The Bachelors played the cleanest game seen here this season. Only one error is recorded and that is a wild throw of W. Johnston's to second to catch a stealer.

The Fire Brigade went up in a couple of innings but otherwise played good ball. T. Barefoot was wild and was replaced in the third by F. Finlay who kept the scoring down better. Taylor was put in right field Buchanan caught his first game for the team and distinguished himself. He stopped three runs by fast work in recovering throws of his infielders. His errors were nor serious. The score:

BACHELORS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
W. Johnston c.	3	3	0	4	0	1
Smith 3b.	4	2	1	0	2	0
Squance p.	3	2	1	1	4	0
E. Johnston 1b.	4	1	2	9	0	0
Lorden s. s.	3	1	2	3	4	0
Finch c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
McCulla 2b.	3	2	0	1	0	0
	26	13	10	18	10	1

FIRE BRIGADE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	2	2	1	1	1	0
McNab c. f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Switzer s. s.	3	1	2	0	1	2
Buchanan c.	2	1	0	8	2	2
Grant l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Finlay 3bf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
y r. f., p.	3	0	1	1	1	1
foot p.	1	0	0	0	3	1
F. b.	2	0	0	2	0	2
f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
	24	5	6	15	10	8

SUMMARY

3-bagger—E. Johnston, Switzer. 2-bagger—Ireland. Stolen bases—Bachelors 12, Fire Brigade 4. Bases on balls—off Squance 1, off Barefoot 2, off Finlay 1. Hit by ball—by Squance 1. Struck out—by Squance 4, by Barefoot 3, by Finlay 2. Wild pitches—Squance 2, Barefoot 1.

What will you bet this team can't beat the C.P.R.'S:

Pitchers—Shuance, T. Finlay.
Catcher—Buchanan.
1st base—Ed. Johnston or Switzer
2nd base—Lorden.
Short stop—W. Johnston.
3b.—Smith.
An outfield selected from Switzer, Finch, Ireland, Krauss or Jordan.

Canada did better than any other nation in the Marathon race. In the first 24 to finish she had 7 places, United States 4, United Kingdom 4.

The Calgary lacrosse team is talking about getting the New Westminster team to play in Calgary about the middle of August. Oh, Pshaw, Calgary! The champions wouldn't stop in Calgary if they came to Alberta. They's come 180 miles east and play the real champs.

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The price of Doan's Kidney Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

(Calgary Albertan.)

The members of the Calgary team are practicing faithfully for their game with Medicine Hat here on Monday and are confident they can reverse the score which the Hat boys succeeded in making when last here. The Calgary team defeated the Hat in the gas city in June and are sure they can put it over them here on Monday.

The C.P.R. baseball team goes to Calgary tomorrow to play the Y.M.C.A. team of that city.

The Mayor has proclaimed the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 13th, a civic holiday. The lacrosse match between Calgary and Medicine Hat will be played on that afternoon, so that a great crowd should be in attendance. The boys will be at great expense, but bound to win the championship.

The C.P.R. beat the Fire Brigade on Wednesday night by a score of 11 to 8.

RIFLE CLUB

Wednesday July 29, 1908.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Krauss C. A.	33	25	26	84
Finlay T. A.	28	26	26	80
Gowen E.	28	13	10	51
Simmonds W. R.	21	22	0	43

Saturday, August 1st, 1908.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Krauss C. A.	30	26	22	78
Peard J. L.	29	22	25	76
Loch R.	27	23	21	71
Mellor J.	18	21	20	59
Finlay W. B.	28	20	11	59
Bell W.	20	22	2	44
McCarter A.	14	3	11	28
Simmonds W. R.	14	5	5	24

ATHLETIC MEET.

The first amateur athletic championship meet will be held at Diamond Park, Edmonton, August 24th, under the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A. of that city and the Young Liberal Athletic Association. It will be strictly amateur and under the rules of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, and all contestants must be registered with the Association.

Registration forms and entry blanks may be obtained on application to Mr. J. W. Ward, secretary of Y.M.C.A. at Edmonton or Mr. H. Ballantyne, Y. M.C.A., Calgary. All entries must be in a week previous to the meet.

A special medal will be given the winner of the greatest number of points furing the meet, carrying with it the championship of the Province.

Arrangements have been made with the railway companies to sell tickets under the standard certificate plan. The programme.

Seniors.

1. One hundred yard dash.
2. 220 yards dash.
3. One mile race.
4. Five mile race.
5. Running high jump.
6. Relay race, team of four.
7. Running broad jump.
8. 220 yards hurdle race.
9. Pole vault.
10. Putting the shot (16 pounds).
11. Kicking football.
12. Throwing baseball.
13. Running hop step and jump.

Juniors.

14. 500 yards dash.
15. 100 yards dash.
16. Half mile dash.
17. 50 yards, 3-legged race.
18. Running high jump.
19. Relay race, team of four.
20. Running broad jump.

A LEAP YEAR STORY.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"

"I—I do!" gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well; I will."
—Judge.

DOING HIS SHARE

Invalid—"Ah, doctor, I shall never get relief till I'm in my grave."

Doctor (cheerily)—"All right, don't worry. I am doing what I can for you!"

MACHINERY FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

Messrs. Burns and McLean, of the Alberta Stables, are offering to exchange any of their big stock of Frost & Wood farm machinery, including binders, mowers, rakes, seeders, discs, plows, harrows, also the famous Lorne wagons and the Brantford buggies for good horses and cattle.

Here is a chance for a man to secure the best farm machinery without the outlay of any money. 35-4

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City of Medicine Hat

Civic Holiday

I HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th from one o'clock p.m. to be a Public Holiday. All good citizens are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

W. COUSINS,
Mayor

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, on Friday evening, August 7th at 20 K., for the purpose of discussing the SEWER BY-LAW to be submitted to a vote of the burgesses on August 21st, 1908.

A large attendance is requested.

W. COUSINS,
Mayor.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Newby and L. V. B. Mais of Irvine Alberta, dissolved partnership on the twenty fifth of March, 1908. All accounts will be settled by and all debts due the firm will be paid to H. S. Newby.

(Signed) L. V. B. MAIS

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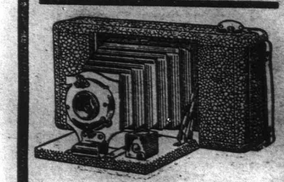
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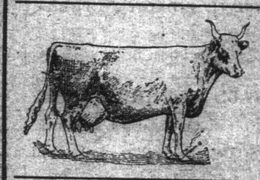
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How the Minto Cup was Won

Montreal, Que., July 25.— The Minto cup, emblem of Canada's lacrosse championship, has gone on its first trip to the west, and is likely to remain there for a long time.

The New Westminster and Shamrock teams met in the second match for the trophy today, and the challengers were again victorious, winning out by a score of 6 to 2, making the score for the two matches 12 to 7.

With a lead of one goal to their credit from last Tuesday's match, when they took the field yesterday, the British Columbia team ran in three goals inside of seven minutes.

That practically settled the fate of the cup, for although the Shamrocks put up a stubborn fight right to the end of the match, and had a shade the best of the play in the second and third quarters, they never had a chance to catch the visitors.

Fast Field Work.

It was the fast work of their field that won the cup for the British Columbia team, for while the Shamrock defense was as strong as that of New Westminster, and their home was if any, a little better, the field was too fast for the Irishmen.

McIlwaine was the only one of the Shamrocks that could hold his own in the field, and Tom Rennie, Feeney and Spring had things pretty much their own way around centre. Munday did last week, and except in the third quarter was outplayed by Feeney and O'Reilly, although he tried hard was not fast enough for his cover. Tom Rennie, who is considered the speediest man on the New Westminster team.

Two Changes

There were two changes in the line up of the visitors, the Turnbull bros., Len and Bill, were off on account of injuries sustained in the last match. Their places were taken Spring and Latham, both of whom filled the bill. There was one Turnbull on the team, old man Alex. and it was he who started all the trouble for the Irishmen by notching the first goal for the visitors with a nice underhand shot, one of the old style moves which he must have learned when a boy.

Young Lynch played on Turnbull in the first half of the match, then McIlwane was put on the old man. The close score in the last two quarters can be accounted for by the factthat Turnbull was watched.

Not the Old Shamrorks

There was a remarkable difference in the Shamrock team of today, and that which defended the cup against the New Westminster team when they first came here for the cup. They lacked the speed, dash and spirit of the cup defenders of 1902. The field was not as fast as when Currie, Smith and Robinson were in line; the defence was not as strong nor the home as accurate or daring. There was a much larger crowd present than at the first match, but the weather had a great deal to do with that. The grand stand bleachers were comfortably filled, and among the lacrosse men present were: Joe Whyte Billy Findley, Billy Bradley, and Chaucer Elliott, of the Montreal club; Dave Reynolds, and Charlie Gorman, Ottawa; Jimmy Mu. Toronto; and Charlie Querrie, leader of the Tecumsehs, who angounced that the Indians would go west for the cup if they won thechampionship of the N.L.U. Mayor Bethune, of Vancouver, and Mayor Turcott, of St. Louis de Mile End, walked out on the field with the teams, the latter placing the rubber between the sticks of Munday and Feeney when they came together for the face.

Joe Lally and Dr. Irvine handled the match in good style, and although some of their penalties seemed severe in the opening quarter, they were no doubt imposed with a view to impressing the players that they intended to enforce the rules.

While the Shamrocks held their own inthe second, third and fourth quarters, and in fact had a shade the better of it in the third, it was plain from the start they were not strong enough to pull down the lead obtained by the visitors in the opening quarter. The feature of the match was the field work of the visitors.

Shamrocks Penalized

The Shamrocks lost twice as much time at the penalty bench as the visitors, but that was their own fault, and it was responsible for New Westminster scoring the two goals they got in the final quarter. In the second quarter, Dr. Irvine sent Rochford to the bench for 10 minutes for knocking out Wintermute, but as the player and penalty timekeeper thought he had been given 20 minutes, before the mistake was discovered.

The total penalties were New Westminster 30 minutes, Shamrocks, 61½ minutes. While the match was not near as exciting as other matches that have been played for the cup, the New Westminster contingent that came here with the team were not sure they had the trophy until within a few minutes of the finish.

Their Third Trip.

It was the third trip they had made for the cup and between $6,000 and $7,000 has been expended by the club in their efforts to capture it which have finally proven successful.

The Teams.

The teams, officials and summary were as follows:

Shamrock		New Westminster
Cavanagh	goal	Grey
Howard	point	Galbraith
Dillion	cover	T. Gifford
Lynch	defence	J. Gifford
Rochford	defence	G. Rennie
G. McIlwaine	defence	T. Rennie
Munday	centre	Feeney
O'Reilly	home	Spring
Hennessey	home	Wintermute
P. Brennan	home	A. Turnbull
J. Brennan	outside	Latham
Hogan	inside	Bryson

Referee, P. J. Lally, Cornwall.
Judge of Play, Dr. Irvine, Montreal
Umpires, D. Reynolds, Ottawa; C. Porteous, Montreal.
Timekeepers, H. McLaughlin, Shamrocks, W. E. Findley, Montreal.
Penalty timekeeper, W. Bramley, Montreal.

Summary

First Quarter—
1—New Westminster, A. Turnbull, 5.30.
2—New Westminster, Bryson .30.
3—New Westminster, Bryson 1.00.
4—Shamrock, Hennessy, 7.00.
Second Quarter—
5—New Westinster, Feeney, 13.35.
Third Quarter,—
6—Shamrocks, J. Brennan, 4.15.
Fourth Quarter.—
7—New Westminster, Latham, 3.20.
8—New Westminster, Feeney 11.41
Penalties:—First Quarter.— Galbraith, T. Gifford and Rochford, 10 minutes each. Dillion and J. Brennan, 5 minutes each.
Second Quarter — Rochford, 11½ minutes, T. Gifford, 5 minutes.
Third quarter—J. Brennan, 10 minutes.
Fourth quarter—Dillion, McIlwaine Latham, P. Brennan, Kavanagh and Hennessy, 5 minutes each.

TO VISIT THE CITY

A party of English mining engineers is to make a tour of Western Canada in September. They will visit the Toronto Industrial Exhibition and then proceed west. At Medicine Hat they will be met by Premier Rutherford and Hon. W. H. Cushing who will accompany them on their journey through this province.

Not a Miracle But Medical Science

Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited,
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Gentlemen:—

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The Man on The Street

How in the world will Calgary entertain Lord Roberts when he arrives? The Exhibition is over and Burns is away. Perhaps they will show him around the Calgary district?—Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Banff.

One cannot but feel joy and relief at the reprieve given the Standard Oil Co. Their fine of $29,000;00 has been reduced to $720,008. Any man would feel his life was saved.

"And a little child shall (b)lead him," sacriligeously said a Spokane theatre manager as he knocked Fitzsimmons out with a baby bottle.

The courts have decided that it is not necessary to go to Dakota to get a divorce. All you have to do is to step into B. C.

If three bandits in Boston could hold up 500 policemen, how much would it take to hold up enough water for the hill to get some.

Even if the water commissioners are willing to take Owen's word for it that the lack of water on the hill is not so serious, it doesn't look as if the people who live there will give Owen a certificate. 98 degrees in the shade without water is not to be pooh-hooched even by the sanitary inspector.

Honest now! If you had a whole battleship to yourself, a troop of N. W. M. P. to guard you and a bunch of K. C. M. C.'s in your pocket, would you sit all one hot day on a hot chair, under a hot awning, with a hot breeze fanning your face and heat and dust all around you, simply to see a lot of girls and men dressed in the styles of 300 years ago.

Everybody has something to say in favor of cold storage.

And now Rockefeller laughs again. Some months ago he had a decision amounting to $29,000,000 given against him, Standard Oil stock fell and scared out the wee men. Rocky bought at the low price, had the decision reversed and cleared $15,000,000 by the deal. No wonder he can't spend his money before he dies.

Most unfortuoately the De Beers diamond mine has closed. It is not fair to close up such a dispenser of utilities on such short notice.

Let's entertain Lord Roberts by showing him our Experimental Farm and Western Cameries and other industries brought by our publicity campaign, when he comes west. Or are the elections too far off.

Lethbridge is organizing a Wild-West show to advertise it. Just as though much organizing is needed.

$10,000 has strayed away from the Toronto Exhibition surplus. It won't be a lone traveller—it must have the company of thousands of its friends.

A German merchant has offered his son as husband for the spinster collecting the most coupons. There are advantages in large families after all.

Unless you go down and look at the old pumps rattling away, you mustn't kick about the water supply Everyone go down and help the water commissianers—look at them.

SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE IT.

(Calgary Albertan)

The Mad Hatter Times objects in strenuous and somewhat cute language to some comments made by the Albertan upon the Ames-McCarthy peep-show. The comment is directly below a reference to the fact that the Mad Hat town pump had broken down. which seems to explain everything that the Mad Hatter editor has written.

EXCURSIONS IN AUGUST

Winnipeg, July 31.—The first harvest excursion will start from the maritime provinces Aug. 10 against Aug. 29 last year. The C. P. R. ran five excursions, with 14 trains, while this year it will be 12, with possibly thirty trains.

Heading off a Risk



Gas is liable to puff out of the front door of any furnace unprovided for gas escape.

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FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.— Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. This was predicted to be a northern storm and was not expected to have much effect in the southern states.

Next disturbance will affect the southern states and will reach Pacific coast about 8, cross Pacific slope by close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern states 13. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15.

Immediately following Aug. 1 temperatures will be low in all parts of the country, but will steadily rise on meridian 90 till 6. These conditions will move eastward, reaching the eastern states from one to three days later.

About 6 the northern storm will have reached meridian 90, having passed over the country from the Pacific slope during the preceding three days and it will reach the Atlantic about 8 or 9. A cool wave will follow about one or two days behind this storm wave.

I will again warn my readers that the storm expected to cross Pacific slope near Aug. 3 will be severe and in a few localities will probably be dangerous about Aug. 2 or 5. Better be on the alert for that disturbance till it has passedyou.

In southern states the temperature will rise from Aug. 1 to 13. In extreme southwest temperatures will begin to go down about 11 and that cool wave will reach eastern states about 15. Not much rain in southern states. Aug. 6 to 12. Some rain in south first and last five days of month. Two cool waves will cross continent first half of August, one reaching meridian 90 about 3 and the other about 7, and these cool waves will be preceded by rains in northern states. Not much rain in northern states Aug. 8 to 14.

A northern disturbance will cross continent 11 to 15 and will be described in next bulletin.

I am expecting temperatures of the eastern states to average much lower for August than in the great central valleys. Rainfall will be greater for August in the eastern states than in great central valleys. Very low temperatures will cross Manitoba Aug. 17 to 23 and a cold dip will come down into the United States not far from Aug. 17. August will be excessively hot in the southern states from Georgia westward from 6 to 27. That month will be dry in southern states east of Mississippi river.

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The Sewer Debentures

Soon the citizens will be asked to vote upon the issue of $75,000 for sewer debentures. Medicine Hat needs the sewers. The three or four blocks of sewers now in the business section have shown their convenience and the prevention they afford of disagreeable odors and unsanitary conditions.

This is too big a city to be without sewers.

But much more is Medicine Hat too big to allow a large portion of it to lie for two months without water. Yet that is exactly wnat has happened. Water is the first and foremost necessity of any city, and yet for more than two months hundreds of ratepayers have been without water almost entirely or have been able to secure it only by watching the tap and taking advantage of every minute the water commissioners were kind enough to give it to them.

Someone may say (although they have dwindled down in number by this time until they include only the responsible men) that the pumps gave out, that parts were worn out, etc., etc. It makes not the slightest difference to the ratepayers what happened at the power house, there is nothing that should mitigate the unreasonableness of lack of water. As a man remarked the other day: "Supposing those pumps had belongod to the C.P.R. Do you think they would have been without water more than a few days on that account?" And the query needs no answer.

The point is this—we have a council which allowed us to suffer all the dangers and inconveniences of no water for two months. How far should that Council be entrusted with the expenditure of $70,000 on sewers. Three of that Council are the men who allowed the water muddle to continue. Are the others strong enough to overpower this incompetence, to bring the best results rom any scheme for public sults from any scheme for public

During the month of June alone, this city expended no less than eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars on leaks and repairs. This cost for leaks for one month only amounts to almost one third of a mill of our tax rate. During the last month the water muddle cost the city treasury hundreds of dollars to enforced refunds for poor water service.

Is it possible that the Council will allow this terrible waste of money to continue without placing the responsibility? A third of a mill on our tax rate for one month's repairs only, hundreds of ratepayers without water for two months, dozens of other wastes of money in one department, and no investigation to fix the blame!

This is not the fault of all the members of the Council, but a few manipulate the entire municipal system of this city, and two or three others do not have backbone enough to come out as their better judgment directs. There is not another city in Canada, we think, that would stand it.

Come, come, Council! Let us see that you are not there merely to put in your time and find fault with no one. Be men and clean out the faults in the system. Shoulder your responsibilities and have the citizens consider you more than figureheads.

It is most unfortunate that two or three strong, honest-to-their-duty Aldermen have to take the blame that attaches to the Council as a body. Let each Alderman do his own thinking and not be handled around by some other Alderman who talks "experience" and runs things as he likes. A hundred years experience in the Council is not to be compared to common sense and some knowledge of municipal affairs in other towns and cities.

"Experience?" How amusing! The only two members of the Council who have had any previous "experience" worth mentioning are responsible for the water muddle.

With a Council that had shown itself competent, there should not be a dissenting voice on the sewer debenture question. But with the record of the water commissioners, the terrible waste of good money in the department that will put in the sewers, and some past sewer experiences, there are other questions enter into the sewer case than convenience and necessity.

The Decadence of Sport

The renewal of the Olympic games was hailed as the forerunner of a widespread return to the old, pure sport days—the days when men strove for the pleasure of the game or for the honor of their country. The tendencies of modern sport which were much less pronounced five years ago than they are now, were still strong enough to induce the straightforward athlete and the lover of honest sport to throw themselves into any scheme which promised the public a spectacle of pure competition.

It was naturally concluded that where the best athletes of every nation met the honor of nations, the honor of winning without valuable prizes, would confine the sports to legitimate fairly-fought, fairly-won struggles. But the conclusions were far from correct.

At the present day, the athlete who wins a position fit for Olympic competition must devote more time to his particular line of excellence than is good for the man. While the laurel is only for amateurs, the amateurs who are worthy to compete are very scarce. Semi-professionalism has to creep in as an inducement to the devotion of much time and training. With professionalism or its slightest touch comes the desire for the prize to the exclusion of the fun of the game, or the anxiety about the profits rather than the honor of winning. Even the brushing of amateur against professional leaves its taint on pure sport, until there is too much win-at-all-costs to allow Olympic games to change everything.

At the recent Olympic games in London, England, there has been a succession of protests and unpleasantnesses that will take much of the interest from coming Olympic sports. All the protests come from the United States and reports say that there was scarcely a contest in which protests from our cousins across the line had not to be considered. Every shade of doubt had to go to the United States athletes or a vigorous objection was made. Sometimes the managers of these athletes threatened to withdraw from the whole contest. In one case a United States runner "pocketted" an English runner and ran him off his course, as was testified not only by a judge at the course but by the footprints of the runners. When the judges refused to allow it, the United States withrew all its competitors.

In the Marathon the course officials exhibited a disregard of fairness by helping the Italian, Durando, to he post. This was done in the excitement of the moment, and the udges promptly gave the first prize to a United States runner who crossed the tape second.

The fact that the United States was the principal offender in the reach of pure sports for honest thletes, and was unwilling to acnowledge defeat gracefully supports the contention that it is the over-rominence given to sports that is he death of them. The United States universities devote much attention to their athletes hundreds of young men make their living by their superiority in games or athletic contests; and the result is that competitions are not carried out for the sport of them but for a definite end, which may be the prize or a bet or a side reward.

Betting was a big factor in th Olympic games. Professionalism wa there in its insidious form. The general tone of sports has become disgreeably selfish. Therefore the Olympic games will never, under presen ondition, be more than a big modern athletic event with all the evils of any other of its kind.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It will be a year before the city will realize what this water muddle as cost them. At the present it seems to most of us entirely a matter of indifference; but this is not ll by any means. We have struggled through so far without any hill fire (which is the purest luck); we have managed to scrape along in our efforts to get enough water to keep living, by making the women stay home to watch the tap or by the men trotting down to the flats with alls.

But the disastrous effects to the city and the growth will only be felt as time goes along. The Times has heard of a man who had the lumber and cement purchased for three new houses which he was going to erect on the hill. But as there was no water available for building he cancelled his orders and left the city for northern town.

There is even a much more serious result feared which will not be surely known for some months, and will therefore not be mentioned here. Should this occur the water commissioners should be forced to pay the lost money out of their own ockets.

At first glance it looked as if the establishment of the new pumps would end all the inconvenience and that, therefore, at the present time, it was wise to drop the whole matter. Now it looks as if the past inconvenience was but a part of the dire effects of incompetence to deal with the situation.

A glowing example of the mean methods that will be adopted in politics occurred at Taber a few weeks ago while Mr. Magrath, the Conservative nominee for this riding, was speaking. Mr. Magrath had paid for the use of the hall and yet while he was speakin- some Liberal workers in that district openly passed around he hall Liberal campaign literature. It seems unfortunate that the natural inclinations of some members of the party cannot be controlled to approach decency, by the more sane followers of Laurier.

The railway men can depend only upon the Conservative party to remedy the striking evils of the Railway Act which was brought into effect by the Laurier Government. Naturally a Government feels bound to defend its acts.

The other day, in the House of Commons, Mr. Boyce, Conservative member for Algoma called the attention of the Government to its omission to remedy the hardship under which railway trainmen now labor owing to section 415 of the Railway Act. That section makes them liable to fine and imprisonment or "wilfully or negligently" violating any by-law of the company. It also empowered the railway company to pay any fine imposed upon an employe and to recoup itself from his wages. The employe, in the meantime, was subject to the Criminal Code, and, unlike any other citizen, was liable to imprisonment for mere neglect.

The Talking Machine World of New York in referring to the agency for phono raph record company secured by the Assiniboia Music Co. here says: As is probably known the winters in Alberta are very severe, whereas the summer is short and inclined to be hot." When will the United States papers discover that Alberta, especially Southern Alberta, is not the Hudson Bay district?

The latest argument of our ingenous contemporary to make a softer pillow for the water commissioners is that no one has a right to criticise the water supply unless he visits the power house frequently "to see what is going on." So now you must keep quiet, hill-climbers.

The editor of The Times is glad o say that he has been at the power house but three times in the past two months. Presumably if we had gone oftener the water supply would have been better. Here is an interesting record of three visits.

First—Sunday, May 24th, 8 p.m., no water on hill all day. Found leak in intake pipe, gas engine pulled to pieces and left lying there until morning, no possibility of water till next day. Got to work with Ald. Penhale and three other citizens, fixed the gas engine by 1.30 a. m. Monday morning and had water on the hill right away.

Second—Sunday, June 7th. Still no water in hill. Found six feet of water in power house from flood.

Third—Date unknown. July. Still no water on hill. Found big pump idle, one boiler out of commission.

The record of the intervening dates is: sometimes from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. p mp getting water to hill. Other ours no water.

However, had our contemporary told us that our presence at the power house would have made any difference to the water supply, we would have camped there and had our meals brought.

Alright News! Your apology in the last issue for your lapse of thought in that famous maiden political editorialof yours is accepted. McCarthy may now come to our city without serious danger.

Let's have another political editorial all your own, instead of quotations from the Courier or Colliers or The Globe.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "It is a caution the number of Conservatives who, twelve years after announce that they voted against their party in 1896. Why didn't they speak up like men in 1896?"

The Herald evidently advocates the thing honest men are forever fighting—speaking up but not voting. These Conservatives should be commended for voting as they thought right, instead of talking only. The Liberals would like to enforce the principal suggested by the Herald in order that from his own confession the powers that be could force him to vote with them.

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2, X X right.
3, quarter circle over H7 left.
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3, half diamond over HL, left.
4, F reversed C, Monogram, right.
10, V, left.
7, bar over 2 reversed 6, right
1, 37 over —
1, reversed LN over —, left
2, 0—T, left
1, E T over quarter circle, left.
1, — over N5
2, N 8 N, left.
2, M 4 over —
7, H 8 H
1, 7 T over —, left.
1, V — E, left
1, — over 3 F, left
1, 4 3 over —, left
4, written G 8, left
2, WJ right
2, E, right
1, L 8 J, left
1, 7 inverted U —
3, inverted L N over half diamond left,
1, 3 lazy M over —, left
1, half diamond over inverted U, anchor, left.
1, — R 7, left
1, half diamond over 65, right
3, U 8 U, right
1, 2 3 over half diamond, right
2, 2 H over —, right
1, — over C 4, right
1, V reversed C 9, right
1, N 5 over half diamond
2, V4—, left
1, H6U, right
1, E 8 — right
1, 6 3 over half diamond, right
2, U A over —, right
2, Y Z left
1, quarter circle over 7 R, right
1, V T, right
1, — inverted F5, left
2, half diamond over 3R, left
1, reversed LS over quarter circle left.
2, 9NU, left
9, DB right
1, quarter circle over C, reversed C, left.
9, TE, right
3, 7L—, left
1, half diamond over inverted F verted 4, left.
inverted L, left
1, — over P5
1, inverted 4 plus over half diamond, right
1, 6 round top T, right
1, 13 right
1, inverted L reversed R over — left.
1, KQ over — right
3, 2 inverted F, right
2, —CL, right
1, O X, left
1, D E, left
1, 3 inverted F over —
1, quarter circle over 9 written E, right
1, J R, left
1, — over H 3
1, 9NR, right
1, inverted F, reversed L over —, right.
1, F with small inverted V with end of one arm at upper angle.
2, quarter circle over V6, right
1, 9, right
1, K4 over quarter circle, right
1, quarter circle over 45, right
2, reversed L plus over —, left
1, reversed LR—, left
1, 5 written E —, right
2, J— box, left
1, —AF, left
1, —R anchor left
2, T lazy V over —, left
1, MM—, right
1, UL over half diamond, right
1, Y on —, left
1, 6 PN, left
5, T 2, right
1, — over 9 lazy M, right
2, 76, left
1, HK monogram, left
1, S3—, right
1, JL monogram, left
1, S, left
3, quarter circle over EZ, right
1, 6 9 over —, right
2, written W over B, left
1, PO, left
1, PO, left
2, R4 over quarter circle, left
1, 28 over — right
1, — over 74, right
4, JA —, right
1, written E 6, right
1, WV right
1, half diamond over 7R
1, UNI
1, — ovrr UA
1, — over 4 lazy crowfoot, right
1, C 90, left
1, inverted 3 over quarter circle, left W
1, D7, left
1, three bars

Strays dipped at Sandy Coulee:
2, 4 with bar from upper stroke
2, reversed L flag over —, left
2, quarter circle over 3R written, left.
1, 4BD, left
1, S right
1, RP, right.
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8, —N—, left
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Progress of Labor Party

Some remarkable figures have recently been presented to the public by the Labor party in the United Kingdom, showing the strides made by the organization during the years of the present century. Since 1900 there is shown a record of unbroken progress, both as to membership and the number of societies affiliated to the party. Financially, also, there has been the same forward movement, and it would almost appear as though the very highest point of success has been reached.

In 1900-1 there were forty-one trades unions affiliated with a total membership of 353,570. Added to this was a membership composed of local labor parties, Fabian Society members, etc., numbering 22,361, making a grand aggregate of 375,931. By 1900 the membership had unions and 75 kindred societies. In 1906, when the party met at Belfast, there were 176 trades unions and 85 miscellaneous societies, the membership aggregating 998,338. Since this time there has been a further surprising growth, the figures for 1907-08 being 181 trades unions having a membership of 1,049,673, 95 trades councils, local labor parties, and other organizations, numbering 22,267 members, or a grand total of 1,072,413. It is claimed by the report that the growth of the party is all the more remarkable and encouraging since it has happened during a year when the parliamentary contribution was increased from two cents to four cents per member.

Statistically, however, the result of the year's working has not been altogether unalloyed success, for while the membership has grown in so amazing a manner, the party has suffered a number of reverses both at municipal and parliamentary elections. The party nevertheless has a little army of forty members in the house of commons, fighting the battle of the workers. But, like Oliver Twist, they cry for more, and herein over-reach themselves. To the casual onlooker, it would appear that the time has arrived for crying a halt. The country is in no mood for more working men representatives until the fiscal question has been put for a straight vote and balloted upon, and unless the Labor party is prepared to help roll this stone, they will rather do harm than good by their election contests where this alone is the issue.

With regard to finances, the party is in a satisfactory position. At the beginning of the year the balance to the credit of the general fund was $2,500, and the accounts up to December, 1907, show a credit balance only a few dollars less. The affiliation fees were about $5,000 in 1906, and practically the same last year, so that if there has been no great gain in this fund there has been no serious loss, and the working balance is sufficiently substantial. The committee claim they have used their utmost endeavors to work as economically as possible, and remind members that is only by the most rigid practice of economies and care in expenditure that the work of the party can be carried on, and they modestly claim that no party doing the amount of work which they do imposes such light financial burdens upon its members."

Turning to the parliamentary fund there is reason for much greater congratulation. At the beginning of the year the credit to this fund amounted in round figures to $23,000, all of which, with the exception of some $2,000 or so, was in the form of parliamentary party maintenance. To start the new year there remains in $36,000, and upon how this is expended will depend the success of the next year.

Beef in England

Price Soaring Beyond Poor People

London, July 31.—The price of beef has gone up 2 cents per pound all round, and on the prime cuts—home killed—there is an increase of 4 cents per pound. Housewives are also faced with the unpleasant prospect of a future rise during the next few days. Decreased imports owing to the financial panic in America last autumn, the shortage of Canadian cattle, and the fact that English breeders are turning their attention to dairy-farming instead of cattle-breeding, are the causes of the advance in price.

"The supplies have been depleted through the financial crisis in America," said W. Payne, secretary of the National Federation of Meat Traders' associations, recently, "and I believe the increase will be much greater.

"For the present I am afraid there is nothing to relieve the blackness of the outlook. The prices speak for themselves.

"Today, for instance, best Scotch sirloin ribs cost the retail butcher 22 cents per pound. If he puts it on the market at 28 cents, it means that he is making practically nothing out of it. Town-killed beef, too, was 21 cents, and best American chilled 19 cents, prices which will necessitate an increased charge to the consumer.

"These prices are very much higher than those of some months ago, and, indeed, for nearly a year there has been a steady rise."

The increase in price is general, although not uniform. For example, in London the figures are 2 cents and 4 cents, in Manchester the advance is only a cent per pound, in Birmingham it is 2 cents, and also in Leeds, Bristol and Glasgow.

In many quarters there is a disposition to blame the American beef overcoming our present dependency trust for the shortage.

"Various remedies are suggested for overcoming our present dependency on America for our beef supplies.

Feed 9,000,000

"We are responsible for feeding about 9,000,000 of the population within a fifteen miles' radius of Greater London," said Mr. Payne, "and we say we ought to have facilities for increasing the supply. For instance, the embargo on American store cattle, which are not now allowed to be distributed through this country, but have to be slaughtered at the port of landing should be removed.

"Although the Argentine supplies is not been so much reduced, at present only the dead meat can be shipped from Argentina. No foreign imported meat can take the place of live cattle, as there are then no profitable by-products to deal with.

"How long the shortage will last it is impossible to say. The whole solution lies in obtaining new sources of supply.

"If the embargo were removed from the landing of Canadian cattle, which are the healthiest in the world, they could be distributed throughout England for fattening.

"At present the retailers are not getting from the consumer the prices that they have to pay for their meat to the wholesale dealers."

Another remedy proposed is the establishment in one of the Channel Islands of a foreign animals' wharf where the same business could be carried on as is now carried on at Antwerp.

Beef is likely to become a luxury to poor households, therefore, while the present state of things lasts careful wives will be searching for some other cheaper food to take the place of meat.

Even frozen meat has advanced, the beef being sold on Saturday at from 12 to 18 cents per pound, as against the previous day's highest price of 11 cents. It is expected that a further rise of a cent will occur.

Lethbridge is discussing the employment of a publicity commissioner at a salary of $1,200. An experienced newspaper and publicity man has offered himself at that price.

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To the Editor of The Times.

Medicine, Hat, Alberta,

In common with many old C.P.R. men throughout the United States and Canada, I read with sorrow the account of the wreck one mile east of The Hat, on July 19th. It had a peculiar and personal interest for me, inasmuch as from September, 1906, until April 1907, I was employed as second trick train order operator at The Hat, working at the very table whence Brother Moir went, the sudden end of his earthly career in Lake Louise and where Brother Ritchie wrote out the ill-fated terminal clearance, which, on account of the death-trap register-check clause contained therein, according to C.P.R. rules, led Brother Nicholson to make his tragic error.

This accident but confirms my previous opinion of the danger that lurks in that proviso of the C.P.R. terminal clearance. I have condemned it absolutely from the first time I read it and my judgment of its dangerous character has been most lamentably justified.

I have had about 18 years experience in railroad telegraph work on various roads and have never, other than on the C.P.R., worked on a road where there was in operation the insidiously dangerous, supposed-to-be-double register check system there prevailing.

So far as my knowledge goes, it is always, the duty of the trainman alone or the operator alone, to check the register. The responsibility is sharply defined in all cases and whoever is responsible, knows that he is solely responsible; that it is "up to him" and to him alone. Where two men are supposed to do the same thing of this nature the fatal hour will come when the first will make an error, not through a conscious relaxation of vigilance, but simply because, knowing the other man has to do that same work too, he is not, in spite of himself, always as keenly alert as he would be otherwise. On this same occasion, the other man, knowing the first is a careful and conscientious man and being himself in a hurry, will say to himself, "Oh yes, that's all right" and thus he overlooks the error the first man made. The double check is intended as an extra precaution, an additional safeguard, but on account of the peculiar make-up of the human mind, it does not so operate, but rather as a source of danger, thus defeating the very object of its existence.

I have read that in the construction of locomotives there is a certain length of piston-travel which cannot be advantageously exceeded or the engine will work against herself, her own force operating to retars instead of increasing her speed and pulling-power, whether this is true in mechanics, it is certainly true in psychology, for as surely as you multiply safety devices beyond a certain point you will nullify the very end you are endeavoring to achieve.

I have observed this on different railroads in various instances. I am not claiming this is as it should be. It we were all perfect we would not need these many devices to guard against our fallibility, but I am pointing out how and why certain devices that are intended for safety work in the exactly opposite direction because of the make-up of the mind of man.

The points on other roads where the operator alone is held responsible for a register check are such as the junction points of the Daysland Wetaskiwin branches where as a rule the operator has not so very much to do and there are only two or four trains in the 24 hours, or else some place where if there are many trains where he has no train orders but only switch levers to throw and the train register chock to attend to besides reporting trains as they pass.

But in heavy terminals such as the Hat where trains are made up, crews called, engines ordered, etc., etc., and the train order operator is the man to whom everybody has to look for vital information in regard to all this business, the checking of the register should never be done by any but the train men concerned. The operator should not be held in any way responsible for it.

Does it not stand to reason that the trainman who can confine his attention to the safety and protection of one train (his own) is the proper man to hold solely responsible for that train in the matter of checking up the arrival of overdue superior trains rather than the operator who has the conductors of perhaps three or four other trains standing waiting orders at that very time and who is besides that held accountable for keeping yard men, round house and callers posted as to progress of passenger trains and fast freights and other duties crowded upon him so that he is working at the highest nervous tension all the time and only hands one man his bunch of orders in hot haste to hurry back to the key and ask the despatcher to fix out someone of the others who are waiting orders.

Perhaps I take a prejudiced view of it but I have thought over it a great deal and I believe I am fair in the matter. It is not that I want to side with the operator, but it seems to me my position is backed up by the logic of the situation, even when viewed by an outsider who would be influenced only by considerations of safety, apart from any professional craft-sentiment that may be brought to bias my opinion.

It is strange that the keen-minded men who drew up the C.P.R. rules did not see the trap in that terminal clearance register check, for in many ways their rules are the clearest, best and nearest to the ideal of any I have ever worked under.

In this particular case the operator's liability to error was greatly increased by the fact that he had been working time-and-a-half every day since Brother Moir's death on July 5th.

In considering Mr. Mansfield's statement that he (Mr. Mansfield) did not think twelve hours too long a shift, we must not forget that he spoke probably in a Pickwickian sense. In other words he was expressing his "official" and not his private opinion on the subject. We all remember Wemmick in Dickens'. "Great Expectations" and how different were his "official" opinions, which he held while on duty in Mr. Jaggers' office from his personal opinions which he held while at his home in Walworth.

Shakespeare says "you take my life when you do take the means whereby I live" and how long would it be before the head of the official of any corporation rolled in the sawdust if that official expressed an "official" belief that 12 hours or 12 times 12 hours was too long on duty for any employe?

In this connection it would be interesting to know if 12 hours is not too long a shift at Medicine Hat, why the usual shift is eight hours; why a nine-hour law is in force in the United States applicable to all train order offices large or small that have continuous service, and why the continual growth of public sentiment is everywhere in favor of not in excess of 8-hours in any line of work?

Most assuredly no man is in proper condition to do his best work after more than eight hours on duty at the train order table at Medicine Hat and I worked there long enough to have abundant and abiding reason for the faith that is in me.

I wish I could have seen my way clearly to leave this letter unwritten but the inquest and the verdict of the Coroner's jury have seemed to me to go wide of the mark. The laymen did not thoroughly understand the situation and the railroad men failed to make it plain.

I write with sincere regret and with no personal animus against anyone For Mr. Mansfield and the other officials with whom I came in contact during my period on the road I have kindly feelings and remembrances. So far as my personal knowledge of them goes they are as kindly, humane, and just a set of men as their official positions, economic environment and trend of thought induced thereby will permit them to be, but as my fears of the disastrous consequences of the C.P.R. terminal-clearance train-check have been tragically realized, I write in the hope that, in the aroused state of public opinion induced by the disaster, the people when the matter is made plain to them, will take steps towards a change, either with the railroad company directly, or through the Minister of Railways at Ottawa. In any event I have cleared my conscience by writing.

Place your responsibility in this matter sharply and clearly. Do not put it up to two men or you will be ever courting disaster. Almost universal usage bears witness that cumulative experience has proven that one man alone, either trainman or operator, but not both, should be held responsible for the checking of a train register. Any danger that may lurk in the one-man check through oversight is increased a hundredfold in attempting to lessen it by putting it also up to another man

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snapped and greasy beneath our tread. Sometimes it seemed impossible that he should fail to hear our approach. However, the man is fortunately rather deaf, and he was entirely preoccupied in that which he was doing. When at last we reached the door and peeped through we found him crouching at the window, candle in hand, his white, intent face pressed against the pane, exactly as I had seen him two nights before.

We had arranged no plan of campaign but the baronet is a man to whom the most direct way is always the most natural. He walked into the room, and as he did so Barrymore sprang up from the window with a sharp hiss of his breath, and stood, livid and trembling, before us. His dark eyes, glaring out of the white mask of his face, were full of horror and astonishment as he gazed from Sir Henry to me.

"What are you doing here, Barrymore?"

"Nothing, sir." His agitation was so great that he could hardly speak, and the shadows sprang up and down from the shaking of his candle. "It was the window, sir. I go round at night to see that they are fastened."

"On the second floor?"

"Yes, sir, all the windows."

"Look here, Barrymore," said Sir Henry, sternly; "we have made up our minds to have the truth out of you, so it will save you trouble to tell it sooner rather than later. Come, now! No lies! What were you doing at that window?"

The fellow looked at us in a helpless way, and he wrung his hands together like one who is in the last extremity of doubt and misery.

"I was doing no harm, sir. I was holding a candle to the window."

"And why were you holding a candle to the window?"

"Don't ask me, Sir Henry—don't ask me! I give you my word, sir, that it is not my secret, and that I cannot tell it. If it concerned no one but myself I would not try to keep it from you."

A sudden idea occurred to me, and I took the candle from the trembling hand of the butler.

"He must have been holding it as a signal," said I. "Let us see if there is any answer." I held it as he had done, and stared out into the darkness of the night. Vaguely I could discern the black bank of the trees and the lighter expanse of the moor, for the moon was behind the clouds. And then I gave a cry of exultation, for a tiny pinpoint of yellow light had suddenly transfixed the dark veil, and glowed steadily in the centre of the black square framed by the window.

"There it is!" I cried.

"No, no, sir, it is nothing—nothing at all!" the butler broke in; "I assure you, sir——"

"Move your light across the window, Watson!" cried the baronet. "See, the other moves also! Now, you rascal, do you deny that it is a signal? Come, speak up! Who is your confederate out yonder, and what is this conspiracy that is going on?"

The man's face became openly defiant.

"It is my business, and not yours. I will not tell."

"Then you leave my employment right away."

"Very good, sir. If I must I must."

"And you go in disgrace. By thunder, you may well be ashamed of yourself. Your family has lived with mine for over a hundred years under this roof, and here I find you deep in some dark plot against me."

"No, no, sir; no, not against you!" it was a woman's voice, and Mrs. Barrymore, paler and more horrorstruck than her husband, was standing at the door. Her bulky figure in a shawl and skirt might have been comic were it not for the intensity of feeling upon her face.

"We have to go, Eliza. This is the end of it. You can pack our things," said the butler.

"Oh, John, John, have I brought you to this? It is my doing, Sir Henry—all mine. He has done nothing except for my sake, and because I asked him."

"Speak out, then! What does it mean?"

"My unhappy brother is starving on the moor. We cannot let him perish at our very gates. The light is a signal to him that food is ready for him, and his light out yonder is to show the spot to which to bring it."

"Then your brother is——"

"The escaped convict, sir—Selden, the criminal."

"That's the truth, sir," said Barrymore. "I said that it was not my secret and that I could not tell it to you. But now you have heard it, and you will see that if there was a plot it was not against you."

This, then, was the explanation of the stealthy expeditions at night and the light at the window. Sir Henry and I both stared at the woman in amazement. Was it possible that this stolidly respectable person was of the same blood as one of the most notorious criminals in the country?

"Yes, sir, my name was Selden, and he is my younger brother. We humored him too much when he was a lad, and gave him his own way in everything until he came to think that the world was made for his pleasure, and that he could do what he liked in it. Then, as he grew older, he met wicked companions, and the devil entered into him until he broke my mother's heart and dragged our name in the dirt. From crime to crime he sank lower and lower, until it is only the mercy of God which has snatched him from the scaffold; but to me, sir, he was always the little curly-headed boy that I had nursed and played with, as an elder sister would. That was why he broke prison, sir. He knew that I was here and that we could not refuse to help him. When he dragged himself here one night, weary and starving, with the warders hard at his heels, what could we do? We took him in and fed him and cared for him. Then you returned, sir, and my brother thought he would be safer on the moor than anywhere else until the hue and cry was over, so he lay in hiding there. But every second night we made sure if he was still there by putting a light in the window, and if there was an answer my husband took out some bread and meat to him. Every day we hoped that he was gone, but as long as he was there we could not desert him. That is the whole truth, as I am an honest Christian woman, and you will see that if there is blame in the matter it does not lie with my husband, but with me, for whose sake he has done all that he has."

The woman's words came with an intense earnestness which carried conviction with them.



"My God, what's that, Watson?"

"Is this true, Barrymore?"

"Yes, Sir Henry. Every word of it."

"Well, I cannot blame you for standing by your own wife. Forget what I have said. Go to your room, you two, and we shall talk further about this matter in the morning."

When they were gone we looked out of the window again. Sir Henry had flung it open, and the cold night wind beat in upon our faces. Far away in the black distance there still glowed that one tiny point of yellow light.

"I wonder he dares," said Sir Henry.

"It may be so placed as to be only visible from here."

"Very likely. How far do you think it is?"

"Out by the Cleft Tor, I think."

"Not more than a mile or two off."

"Hardly that."

"Well, it cannot be far if Barrymore had to carry out the food to it. And he is waiting, this villain, beside that candle. By thunder, Watson, I am going out to take that man!"

The same thought had crossed my own mind. It was not as if the Barrymores had taken us into their confidence. Their secret had been forced from them. The man was a danger to the community, an unmitigated scoundrel for whom there was neither pity nor excuse. We were only doing our duty in taking this chance of putting him back where he could do no harm. With his brutal and violent nature, others would have to pay the price if we held our hands. Any night, for example, our neighbors the Stapletons might be attacked by him, and it may have been the thought of this which made Sir Henry so keen upon the adventure.

"I will come," said I.

"Then get your revolver and put on your boots. The sooner we start the better, as the fellow may put out his light and be off."

In five minutes we were outside the door, starting upon our expedition. We hurried through the dark shrubbery, amid the dull moaning of the autumn wind and the rustle of the falling leaves. The night air was heavy with the smell of damp and decay. Now and again the moon peeped out for an instant, but clouds were driving over the face of the sky, and just as we came out on the moor a thin rain began to fall. The light still burned steadily in front.

"Are you armed?" I asked.

"I have a hunting-crop."

"We must close in on him rapidly, for he is said to be a desperate fellow. We shall take him by surprise, and have him at our mercy before he can resist."

"I say, Watson," said the baronet, "what would Holmes say to this? How about that hour of darkness in which the power of evil is exalted?"

As if in answer to his words there rose suddenly out of the vast gloom of the moor that strange cry which I had already heard upon the borders of the great Grimpen Mire. It came with the wind through the silence of the night, a long, deep mutter, then a rising howl, and then the sad moan in which it died away. Again and again it sounded, the whole air throbbing with it, strident, wild, and menacing. The baronet caught my sleeve and his face glimmered white through the darkness.

"My God, what's that, Watson?"

"I don't know. It's a sound they have on the moor. I heard it once before."

It died away, and an absolute silence closed in upon us, straining our ears, but nothing came.

"Watson," said the baronet, "it was the cry of a hound."

My blood ran cold in my veins, for there was a break in his voice which told of the sudden horror which had seized him.

"What do they call this sound?" he asked.

"Who?"

"The folk on the country-side?"

"Oh, they are ignorant people. Why should you mind what they call it?"

"Tell me, Watson. What do they say of it?"

I hesitated, but could not escape the question.

"They say it is the cry of the Hound of the Baskervilles."

He groaned, and was silent for a few moments.

"A hound it was," he said, at last, "but it seemed to come from miles away, over yonder, I think."

"It was hard to say whence it came."

"It rose and fell with the wind. Isn't that the direction of the great Grimpen Mire?"

"Yes, it is."

"Well, it was up there. Come now, Watson, didn't you think yourself that it was the cry of a hound? I am not a child. You need not fear to speak the truth."

"Stapleton was with me when I heard it last. He said that it might be the calling of a strange bird."

"No, no, it was a hound. My God, can there be some truth in all these stories? Is it possible that I am really in danger from so dark a cause? You don't believe it, do you, Watson?"

"No, no."

"And yet it was one thing to laugh about it in London, and it is another to stand out here in the darkness of the moor and to hear such a cry as that. And my uncle! There was the footprint of the hound beside him as he lay. It all fits together. I don't think that I am a coward, Watson, but that sound seemed to freeze my very blood. Feel my hand!"

It was as cold as a block of marble.

"You'll be all right to-morrow."

"I don't think I'll get that cry out of my head. What do you advise that we do now?"

"Shall we turn back?"

"No, by thunder; we have come to get our man, and we will do it. We after the convict, and a hell-hound, as likely as not, after us. Come on! We'll see it through if all the fiends of the pit were loose upon the moor."

We stumbled slowly along in the darkness, with the black loom of the craggy hills around us, and the yellow speck of light burning steadily in front. There is nothing so deceptive as the distance of a light upon a pitch-dark night, and sometimes the glimmer seemed to be far away upon the horizon and sometimes it might have been within a few yards of us. But at last we could see whence it came, and then we knew that we were indeed very close. A guttering candle was stuck in a crevice of the rocks which flanked it on each side so as to keep the wind from it, and also to prevent it from being visible, save in the direction of Baskerville Hall. A boulder of granite concealed our approach, and crouching behind it we gazed over it at the signal light. It was strange to see this single candle burning there in the middle of the moor, with no sign of life near it—just the one straight yellow flame and the gleam of the rock on each side of it.

"What shall we do now?" whispered Sir Henry.

"Wait here. He must be near his light. Let us see if we can get a glimpse of him."

The words were hardly out of my mouth when we both saw him. Over the rocks, in the crevice of which the candle burned, there was thrust out an evil yellow face, a terrible animal face, all seamed and scored with vile passions. Foul with mire, with a bristling beard, and hung with matted hair, it might well have belonged to one of those old savages who dwelt in the burrows on the hillsides. The light beneath him was reflected in his small, cunning eyes which peered fiercely to right and left through the darkness, like a crafty and savage animal who has heard the steps of the hunters.

Something had evidently aroused his suspicions. It may have been that Barrymore had some private signal which we had neglected to give, or the fellow may have had some other reason for thinking that all was not well, but I could read his fears upon his wicked face. Any instant he might dash out the light and vanish in the darkness. I sprang forward therefore, and Sir Henry did the same. At the same moment the convict screamed out a curse at us and hurled a rock which splintered up against the boulder which had sheltered us. I caught one glimpse of his short, squat, strongly-built figure as he sprang to his feet and turned to run. At the same moment by a lucky chance the moon broke through the clouds. We rushed over the brow of the hill, and there was our man running with great speed down the other side, springing over the stones in his way with the activity of a mountain goat. A lucky long shot of my revolver might have crippled him, but I had brought it only to defend myself if attacked, and not to shoot an unarmed man who was running away.

We were both swift runners and in fairly good training, but we soon found that we had no chance of overtaking him. We saw him for a long time in the moonlight until he was only a small speck moving swiftly among the boulders upon the side of a distant hill. We ran and ran until we were completely blown, but the space between us grew ever wider. Finally we stopped and sat panting on two rocks, while we watched him disappearing in the distance.

And it was at this moment that there occurred a most strange and unexpected thing. We had risen from our rocks and were turning to go home, having abandoned the hopeless chase. The moon was low upon the right, and the jagged pinnacle of a granite tor stood up against the lower curve of its silver disc. There, outlined as black as an ebony statue on that shining background, I saw the figure of a man upon the tor. Do not think that it was a delusion, Holmes. I assure you that I have never in my life seen anything more clearly. As far as I could judge, the figure was that of a tall, thin man. He stood with his legs a little separated, his arms folded, his head bowed, as if he were brooding over that enormous wilderness of peat and granite

(To be Continued.)

BY-LAW NO. ——

To provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of $70,000.00 secured by special rates and special frontage assessment and guaranteed by the corporation at large for the payment of sewers constructed and to be constructed on the portions of the streets herein named:

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Council of the corporation of the City of Medicine Hat, it is desirable and necessary to construct sewers as local improvements on the portions of streets hereinafter named and the said Council thereupon gave due notice of their intention to undertake the said works and to assess and levy 45.61 per cent of the cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting upon the portions of street aforesaid pursuant to the provisions of the statutes in that behalf.

AND WHEREAS although duly notified as aforesaid of such proposed works and assessments respectively the majority of the owners of the real property on such portions of streets respectively representing at least one half on in value thereof did not petition the said Council against any of the said works or assessments

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained and determined that the real property comprised in the limits set forth as follows that is to say:

1. South River Street from West Road Allowance to South Railway Street 3,130 feet.

2. Main Street from Eighth Avenue to Woodman Avenue 6,020 feet.

3. Toronto Street from Eighth Avenue to South Railway Street, 2,820 feet.

4. Montreal Street from Sixth Avenue to Fourth Avenue 1,000 feet.

5. Montreal Street from Fourth Avenue to South Railway Street, 470 feet.

6. Fourth Avenue between Main Street and Toronto Street, 250 feet.

7. Fourth Avenue from Balmoral Street to Toronto Street, 1,370 feet.

8. South Railway Street from Montreal Street to South River Street, 1,380 feet.

9. North Railway Street from Main Street to the River (temporary outlet) 580 feet.

10. North Railway Street from Main Street to Montreal Street, 550 feet.

11. North Toronto Street from North Railway Street to Woodman Avenue, 2,390 feet.

12. North Montreal Street from Railway Street to Woodman Avenue 2,390 feet.

13. Woodman Avenue between Main Street and Montreal Street, 770 feet.

14. Toronto Street from Woodman Avenue to Purification Plant, 800 feet.

Of lands immediately benefited by the construction of the said sewers whose rateable value will be laid respectively within the several limits hereinbefore described and liable to special frontage assessment therefor;

AND WHEREAS the total cost of the said sewers is estimated at the sum of $76,000.00 and of the said amount the Council is to provide the sum of $38,069.00 by special rate upon the whole assessment property of the city and the sum of $31,931 by special frontage assessment upon the properties immediately benefitted by the said works.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2,122.13 to be raised annually for a period of 40 years by Special Frontage Assessment upon the said properties respectively according to the frontage thereof and the sum of $1,957.47 to be raised annually for a period of 40 years by a special rate upon the whole assessable property of the municipality at large.

AND WHEREAS the total value of the land charged with the Special Frontage Assessment for sewers is $1,188,980.00 and the amount of the whole rateable property of this municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $8,997,390.90.

AND WHEREAS the said debt is contracted on the credit and security of the municipality at large but as to the aforesaid sum of $31,931.00 the said Corporation is to collect the same by way only of Special Frontage Assessment as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of this municipality is $314,701.00 and no part of the principal and interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:—

1. The special rate of $1.00 per foot frontage is hereby imposed on the real property fronting or abutting on the aforementioned portions of streets respectively specially assessed, over and above all other rates and taxes which special rate will be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of $2,122.13 and shall be annually inserted in the tax roll for the next succeeding forty years and shall be payable in the same manner as other rates in the said roll.

2. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said municipality to the amount of seventy thousand dollars in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, the said debentures shall have attached to each forty coupons. Each of such coupons shall represent such part of the principal of the said debentures which added to the interest due on the amount of such debentures remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon shall make the yearly payments or instalments of the said principal and interest equal during the term of years over which the said debentures shall extend, viz. 40 years and the said interest shall be computed at the rate of five dollars per centum per annum.

3. The said debentures and coupons as to principal and interest shall be payable at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in the Cities of Medicine Hat, Toronto or Montreal and shall be in the form provided in Sections 7 and 8, Title XXII., of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect.

4. Said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the City and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and the said coupons shall be signed by the clerk.

5. Over and above the special rate hereinbefore provided there shall also be raised and levied by special rate on all the rateable property in the said municipality during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the coupons of the said debentures the sum of $1957.47 during each year of said term.

6. That this bye-law shall be submitted to a vote of the burgesses on the 21st day of August, 1908, and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon and poll shall be opened and remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places, viz.:

Ward	Place	Deputy Returning Officer
I.	City Hall	F. S. Pingle
II.	399 Toronto	Geo. A. Lano
III.	Court House	John Benson
IV.	Residence of Alex. Eddy Cor. Third Ave. and Ottawa St.	Herbert Baker

7. That Edward Roberts, the City Clerk be the Returning Officer.

8. On Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, the Mayor shall attend the Council Chamber at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this bye-law respectively.

9. The city clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the bye-law.

Read a first time this 27th day of July, 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS Clerk.

Read a second time this 27th day of July, 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for the construction of Sewers which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 30th day of July, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and upon the 21st day of August, 1908 the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the Burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in No. 2 Ward at 399 Toronto Street, for voters residing in Ward No. 3 at the Court House, and for voters residing in Ward No. 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being the corner of Ottawa Street and Third Avenue.

E. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Medicine Hat, Alberta.
July 30th, 1908.

PACKING PLANT AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, July 28.—The J. Y. Griffin Co. stated this morning that the price paid for hogs to the farmers will rise as soon as the pork packing plant is in a position to commence operations. It is the intention of the company to insure a steady supply of hogs at the packing plant by making the raising of hogs more profitable to the farmers. The plant of the J. Y. Griffin Co. will be in operation by September 1st, according to the present expectations of M. Burkhart. It is the intention to kill 200 head of cattle, hogs and sheep per day from the start, if that much stock can be secured. The company has at present a number of buyers out on the road in the province arranging for supplies of stock.

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A Great Endurance Race

When we come to talking about modern endurance races for sport or for pelf, the present riders can scarcely hold a candle to F. X. Aubrey, who used to do some great stunts on the roof of a bronco. In 1850 he made a bet that he could cover the distance from Santa Fee, N.M., to Independence, Mo., over the old trail in eight days. It is 765 miles between the two points as the freight caravans traveled it, and by that route on a wager of $1,000 Aubrey was to ride.

He succeeded in winning, making his destination, the Jones House in Independence, three hours before the expiration of that time. During this, his first ride, he killed a number of horses, the death of one, when within 25 miles of Council Grove, compelling him to walk to that place carrying his saddle on his back, where he obtained another animal.

This feat of Aubrey was regarded as the greatest ride ever made by anyone in ancient or modern times and he became the hero of the incipient border town, Independence, where he was feted and made the lion of the day. His fame spread throughout the entire west, including California, where he was well known.

Although people marvelled much at the wonderful endurance of the man and the remarkable time in which he had made the trip, still Aubrey himself was not at all satisfied with it. He determined to break the record and the following season made another wager of $5,000 in gold that he would do it. He accomplished his record-breaking dash across the great plains in the marvellous time of only five days and 13 hours.

His objective point was the same hotel to which he had ridden on his former trip. On this ride, when he reached the hostelry, he was perfectly exhausted and in fainting condition, his horse quivering from head to foot and white with foam. Aubrey was lifted from the back of the animal by his friends and carried into his room in the house, where he lay in a complete stupor for two days. Six horses, which previous to starting from Sante Fe, had been stationed at distances from 25 to 50 miles along the route, fell dead under him, so terribly fast had he forced them on. He possessed a beautiful mare, Nelly, a favorite animal, noted for speed and endurance, but she expired at the end of the first 150 miles. On his last great trip he rode day and night, stopping only long enough to leap from his tired animal and spring on to a fresh one. He made more than 200 miles every 24 hours, and all the sleep he took aggregated but three hours during the entire five days.—Denver Field and Farm.

As To Credit.

One of the goodthings for a retailer to bear in mind when granting credit is that it is much easier to charge goods than it is to collect accounts when due. When retail dealers realize that merchandise is cash and treat it as such, then will the retailer wake to the necessity of treating an application for credit on the same basis as he would treat an applicant for a cash loan.

Merchants who guard their cash carefully part with their stock-in-trade cheerfully, simply because at the moment it has lost its cash aspect. Terms of sentiment count little, either, with retailer or his customer. The "send it next time" application is accepted with cheerfulness, and the customer, having crossed the bar, soon gets out and into the ocean of debt.

As a matter of fact, the retailer who insists upon reference and security before opening a doubtful account and then insists on a settlement in accordance with the terms of the sale, not only commands the respect of the customer, but does that customer a real service. The merchant who is known as a strict collector gets his money first and in full, the easy fellow is the last paid, if at all, and this by reason of the knowledge that he has not backbone to insist on a settlement, through fear of loss of trade.

Look over your ledger some time and scan the accounts. Ask yourself the question, "How much of the money represented there could I get in twenty-four hours' notice if a sudden emergency arose which required the use of ready cash? How many of the names on the books could be used on notes for bank discounts?" The result doubtless would be surprising but beneficial.

Instead of laws for the collection of accounts we require a law to compel the retailer to accept the result of his own folly.

Every little while we go over lists of accounts of grocers and to repeated questions invariably receive the same answer, viz.: "They have nothing." And still these grocers count these dead accounts as assets. Better wipe them all off the books and start afresh than continue this practice of self-deception. Know where you stand.

WISE CALIFORNIA CROW.

Tales of the big gulls which accompany the army transports all the way in the long journey from San Francisco are not infrequent, but it has remained for a California crow to wear the laurels. If you pass Hornbrook any fine morning at 7.30 o'clock sharp and crane your neck out of the Pullman window up toward the sky you will observe a fine black devil of a crow sitting complacently in the topmost branches of an old pine, preening his feathers and apparently half asleep.

But he is far from being asleep. On the contrary, he is very much awake, for he is keeping a bright lookout for train No. 14, whose smoke is visible every morning at this hour as it comes tearing along the road. As the cars approach the tree there is a subdued, stately flutter of two black wings, Master Crow rises slowly into the air and picks up No. 14 with the abandon and ease of a crow hobo as it passes.

He drops to the roof of the car as if it were his rightful home, and though the engineer has tried every way to play a joke on him by tooting the whistle, ringing the bell madly and making a general racket, the crow solemnly refuses to be dislonged. He is an old friend now and the passengers on the 7.30 have learned to look for him as regularly as they do for their morning papers.

Appetizers are thrown at him all the way to Siskiyou, which is reached at 8.45 o'clock, where his ebony majesty enjoys a royal meal, to which his acumen and perseverance have fairly entitled him.—From the San Francisco Call.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

[This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

Ottawa, July 29.—The department of labor has received a wire from William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., accepting on behalf of the C.P.R., the award of the board of conciliation. Mr. Whyte, who telegraphs from Banff, makes it clear he does not greatly like the finding. He states that while the report does not favor the company in regard to several of its contentions, and to that extent is not satisfactory to it, nevertheless, to assist in carrying out the spirit of the act, he accepts that portion of the decision relating to matters of western lines.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 29.— The city council has refused the request of the Trades and Labor Council to insert a fair wages clause in the civic contracts on the ground that it would tend to lower the standard of workmanship by placing indifferent and incompetent men in the same class with the good ones.

Washington, July 30.—"The report that I have said that I would or could deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor today. "Organized labor is not only honest but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests."

London, July 30.—The judicial committee of the privy council today rendered a decision in the case of Jose and others vs. the Metallic Roofing Co. A new trial is ordered on the ground of misdirection by Judge McMahon in telling the jury that calling out men on strike by resolutions of unions if those resolutions cause the strike was an actionable wrong without regard to the motive and without regard to the conspiracy alleged. Respondents pay the costs.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—After an executive session that continued until this afternoon, the grievance board of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad switchmen issued an appeal to Chas. P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the provisions of Erdman law, asking for the intervention of President Roosevelt in the controversy between the switchmen and the company. This is the switchmen's last effort to preserve peace, and members of the grievance board say that if this appeal fails a strike will be orhered.

Keir Hardie will arrive at Quebec about Aug. 22. He will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton and then cross over into the States for a few days. He will get to Halifax by September 22 and remain there during the sessions of the Trades Congress.

He will not address meetings south of the line, notwithstanding the rumor that he would go on the stump for Debs. Meetings will probably be held in all the Canadian citieswhich he visits and conferences will be held preceding the more representative conference which it is hoped to hold in Halifax during congress week. Mr. Hardie will be accompanied by his wife and daughter on the trip.

FISHERMEN'S SUPERSTITIONS.

In British Columbia the Indians ceremoniously went to meet the first salmon, and in flattering voices tried to win their favor by calling them all chiefs.

Every Spring in California the Karaks used to dance for salmon. Meanwhile one of their number secluded himself in the mountains, and fasted for ten days. Upon his return he solemnly approached the river, took the first salmon of the catch, ate some of it and with the remainder lighted a sacrificial fire. Thesame Indians laboriously climbed to the mountain top after the poles for the spearing booth, being convinced that if they were gathered where the salmon were watching no fish would be caught.

Very widespread, in fact, is this native belief of the necessity of caution whenever Adam is on fishing bent.

In Japan among the primitive race of the Ainos even the women left at home are not allowed to talk lest the fish may hear and disapprove while the first fish is always brought in through a window instead of a door, so the other fish may not see.

The Eskimo women of Alaska never sew while the men are fishing, and should any mending be imperative they do it shut up in little tents out of sight of the sea.

Under no circumstances on the north-east coast of Scotland will a fisherman at sea mention certain objects on land, such as "minister," "kirk," "swine," "dog," etc., and the line will surely be lost if a pig is seen while baiting it. As on the land chickens must not be counted until they are hatched, so at sea, fish must not be counted until they are all caught. It is good luck to findmice nibbling among the nets; a horseshoe nailed to the mast will help, and a herring caught and salted down will produce wonders.

In the Shetland Islands a cat must not be mentioned before a man baiting his line, and among the Magyars of Hungary a fisherman will turn back and wait over a tide if he meets a woman wearing a white apron.

Every year the natives of the Duke of York Island decorate a canoe with flowers and fern, fill it with shell money and cast it adrift "to compensate the fish for their fellows caught and eaten."

It was always the custom of the Maoris, the primitive inhabitants of New Zealand, to put the first fish that they caught back into the sea "with a prayer that it might tempt other fish to come and be caught."

If the fish did not come soon enough in British Columbia the Indians used to employ a wizard, who made an image of a swimming fish and put it in the water to attract live fish to the bate.—Los Angeles Times

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WAS IT BERT SHAUGHNESSY?

A despatch from Vancouver says that Bert Shaughnessy, who claimed to be a son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, attempted suicide last week in Seattle by drinking poison, following his arrest on charges of forgery and passing worthless checks.

A Bert Shaughnessy, claims agent of the C.P.R., was in this city a few days after the wreck and called at the Times office.

BONDS GOING UP.

Calgary's 4½ per cent bonds have sold in London at 96. Shortly afterward they were re-sold at 100¾.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Editor of The Times,

I wish to draw the attention of the citizens of Medicine Hat to the cold deal they are getting in regard to meat prices here. I enclose a list of prices as compared with Calgary. I claim that we should have the same prices here as at Calgary. The same conditions prevail and stock is more easily and cheaply secured. The best beef cattle being shipped, we should have the privilege of consuming the old, decrepid and immany cases tuberculose cows, at a minimum price. Winnipeg prices are even lower than Calgary's and most of their cattle come from the West. The stock there is all inspected by good inspectors, so people know what they are eating.

Yours truly,
A CITIZEN.

Citizen encloses an advertisement in a Calgary paper which reads as follows:

Prime shoulder hams, 10c pound.
Prime rib roast, 10c pound.
Shoulder Roast, 8c pound.
Boiling ans stewing beef 5c pound.
Round steak 10c pound.
Shoulder steak, 3 lbs. for 25c.

RETIRED HERE.

Inspector Davidson, of the R.N.W.M.P., who has just retired from active service, is making his home with his family in this city, where he has bought a cottage on Ottawa Street.

Yesterday the Inspector completed a quarter of a century's service with the force. After the eventful life of the early days, he was stationed for some years as inspector at Pincher Creek, later moving to Maple Creek, where he has been stationed for two and a half years previous to his retirement. Before joining the police, Inspector Davidson was in the Imperial Army.

TOO DEAD FOR A FUNERAL.

Billy Martin, aged four, came to his mother and in great ecstacy exclaimed:—"Oh, mother! Louise and Carberry dound such a nice dead cat and they are going to have a funeral, and can I go?" Permission was given, and when Billy returned he was questioned as to the outcome of the funeral. "They did not have it at all." "And why not?" "Mother" was the answer, "the cat was too dead."

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Coleridge

Mr. Lawson of Moose Jaw arrived here on Tuesday, to assume the duties of Mr. J. Mott, as locomotive foreman, who is leaving.

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Mr. Lemon, a hotel man, has been in town for the last few days looking up a hotel site, he has decided to build a $15,000 hotel on Second Avenue and is making preparations to start at once.

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While a Galician was lowering a pail into the old Dixon well, on Thursday he heard a furious splashing in the bottom of the well and looking down perceived a dark body floundering in the water. He quickly ran across to the railway yards and informed Jim Atcheson, Moore and Colter who were quicyly on the scene, the well is 43 feet deep, so it was impossible to go down without a rope, which was quickly got by Jim Acheson (who in a case of that kind can certainly run). H. N. Cowan, Herman Robinson, Floyd Finch, and Chas. Baker then arrived and the work of rescue began in earnest. A running noose was made in the rope and after a good many attempts was put over his body and then all hands pulled to their utmost, and while all were standing pale-faced, they managed to get it up. Behold it was one of Mrs. Covan's calves.

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Mr. E. Leppard, a well known farmer visited Coleridge Friday morning.

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Mr. C. Porter's face has not been seen in Coleridge lately.

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Mr. Jas. Finch and family intend moving to Nelson at the end of the month.

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The C.P.R. intend increasing their staff at the railway station.

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The restaurant business is increasing very rapidly.

Mr. M. Cantelon has driven north as far as Red Deer on fireguard inspection.

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Mr. C. C. Totten the C.P.R. operator is intending to go north to work on the G.T.P.

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On account of the Fernie fire Sunday's Spokane Flyer was cancelled.

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A great number of rigs from Medicine Hat containing prominent men were in Coleridge on Sunday.

Woolchester

What might have been a most disastrous fire occurred at Mr. Jas. Johnston's ranch last Tuesday.

About noon a spark from a pipe got under the floor of the barn, which blazed up, but was promptly extinguished with water, and thinking the danger past everyone retired for dimer; while the meal was in progress a member of the family caught sight of the building aflame again, but before anything could be done, the stable, with barn, pig-pens and corralls was burned to the ground.

Fortunately there was just enough time to rescue three valuable horses, but three pigs, as well as the grainery, grain, and harness, etc., were lost, owing to the rapidity with which the fire did its devastating work.

With the long spell of dry weather the wood was like tinder, and within ten minutes the buildings were demolished.

Help was soon had, and all efforts were directed to prevent the fire spreading, and after some difficulty this was successfully managed. The building was a fine one and was only built a little over a year ago.

The loss is estimated at about $500.

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Mr. B. Wallace, the former Presbyterian missionary here, left on Monday for Spokane.

Police Court Items.

Two juvenile offenders appeared before Magistrate Kealy last week charged with breaking into the Boston Bazaar on Sunday evening and stealing a number of articles.

A crack in one of the windows had been taken advantage of, a small piece of glass in the lower corner being completely smashed through. The lads took bottles of perfume and other articles within an arm's length.

On account of the extreme youthfulness of the offenders, Mr. Kealy let them go with a warning.

This is only one of a series of petty thefts by boys during the last few weeks.

On the same day a much older youth was convicted of breaking Mr. Porter's window, Braemar Street east. He was allowed out on suspended sentence, his father putting up $500 security for his son's good behaviour for 12 months.

On the 29th inst. Joseph Sirr appeared in court and was charged with refusing to pay wages. An order was made for payment, to take effect Saturday, but on that date the defendant gave notification that the case would be appealed.

On Thursday Thos. Morgan was fined $5 and costs with the alternative of 15 days imprisonment for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The fine was paid.

On Friday evening Robert Brady made himself objectionable by standing about near the flour mill using insulting language to women. His conduct led to his arrest by the police and the following morning he was given one month hard labor at Lethbridge.

The Conservative Campaign

Leaders to Visit the West

The Conservatives of Canada will carry on such an election campaign this year as has never been seen or heard of in Canada before. It is proposed that five of the leaders of Dominion politics shall make a tour of the whole country stopping at the the large cities and important centres from coast to coast, for the purpose of holding meetings and waging a war that will finally bring their party to victory.

The five statesmen who will make the trip are: R. L. Borden, Premier J. Douglas Hazen of New Brunswick; Premier J. P. Whitney of Ontario; Premier R. P. Roblin of Manitoba, and Premier Richard McBride British Columbia. Such a company of strong earnest speakers never started out on such a trip before. The first meeting will be held in Halifax on September 14 and up to the present time the dates and places arranged for are as follows: Halifax, Sept. 14; St. John, Sept. 15; Quebec, Sept. 18; Three Rivers, Sept. 19; Montreal, Sept. 20.

Besides these meetings others will be held at Toronto, London, Pembroke, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, but the dates have not been fixed.

This plan has been talked about for some time and was known that September was the month in which the campaign would take place, but up until this morning the dates were not make known officially and before leaving for the east on a trip for his health Premier Roblin gave out the above information.

May be a Strike

C.P.R. Employes Present Ultimatum

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Employes of the C.P.R., in all departments of eastern and western lines, have by a vote of 97.3 per cent decided to reject the majority of the report of the conciliation board.

T. W. McVety representative of the men, asked this morning what would be the result if the ultimatum incorporating the views of the men was presented to the head officials of the company and failed to receive a favorable reply within a reasonable time said:

"Well, the men will take a holiday."

"When will the holiday take place?"

"I cannot say," was the reply, and refused to commit himself further.

Rumor, however, is busy, and has it that a general strike will follow the refusal of the company to accept the demands of the men, and that a decision one way or the other will likely be reached within one week.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—It is learned here this morning that the men have handed in an ultimatum to the C.P.R. officials here demanding the acceptance of the main point of the minority report. If no satisfactory reply is received from headquarters before Tuesday, Aug. 4, it is confidently expected there will be a strike involving the whole C. P. R. system.

A Liberal on Ames

A Thorongn, Persevering Man

The Edmonton Saturday News, whose inclinations are decidedly Liberal, has the following to say about Ames, who is to speak here on Friday, August 14th:

Another politician who will visit the West this summer is Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, whose meetings will be looked forward to with great interest, inasmuch as he represents a new type in our public life. He is a man of means, who after serving in the city council as a reform alderman with considerable distinction, became desirous of securing a place for himself on a larger stage. He brought to his election campaign the same thoroughness that had brought him success in his business. He had the electors of the Montreal division that he was contesting each looked after as carefully as if they were valued customers of his firm. His expenses, none of which were ever shown to be otherwise than legitimate, reached an extraordinarily large figure, and though the Liberal tide was running very strongly in that part of the country he was elected by a good majority. Since entering parliament, he has shown rare industry and perseverance and is undoubtedly one of the most useful men on the Opposition side.

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Notice to Land Owners

I will have a good many people up from North Dakota this month, that will want to buy land, and I would like you to mail me the description and your net price, and terms, on what land you have for sale. I will price the land high enough above your net price to cover my commission. None but the very lowest price will be considered.

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LOUIS MINKLER a Commissioner in and for Alberta

The federal grand jury in Chicago has returned indictments against twenty-nine mail order houses whose alleged illegal profits are said to have been between four and five millions of dollars. The charge is using the mails to defraud.

Many people seem to think the mail order houses are philantrophic institutions, pure and simple.

TWO BIRTHDAYS.

"To-morrow," announced five-year-old Sidney, proudly, to his kindergarten teacher, "is my birthday." "Why," returned she, "it is mine, too." The boy's face clouded with perplexity, and after a brief silence, he exclaimed, "How did you get so much bigger'n me."

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to be uncomfortably warm these hot days, when you can purchase a two-piece suit at a reduction of 20 per cent. off the marked price.

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BIRTHS.

IRELAND—At Maternity Hospital on Sunday, August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ireland, a daughter.

ARMSTRONG—On Friday, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, a son.

Mr. L. H. Hopper is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. McTavish of Calgary was in the city on Friday.

Mr. F. S. Pingle left the city on Friday for Banff.

Mr. James spent the week end in Banff.

Mr. Reg. Parker is spending a short holiday in Winnipeg.

Miss Lucille McLaren returned Sunday from two week's visit in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. White left on Friday for a ten days trip to Banff and Laggan.

Mrs. and Miss Parker and Miss Annie Mitchell left for the coast on Saturday evening.

The boys who went to the Quebec Tercentenary are home. They report a good time but rank meals while in Quebec.

A part of the back wall of the addition to the Cosmopolitan Hotel was blown down in Saturday's gale.

The beautiful window box s in the Union Bank are an agreeable sight on a hot day.

Mr. R. A. Wright of Lethbridge passed through the city on Friday on his way to Montreal.

Miss Dixon has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Miss Birtle is spending the month of August in Coleridge.

Miss Lillian Alexander returned to the city last week from Edmonton.

Mr. J. Irwin of Nelson is spending the day with his brother in-law Mr. J. Huston.

Messrs. E. Wright and J. Strong left on Friday for Toronto, Montreal and Quebec on a six week's trip.

The fire whistle is being blown on practice night, Thursday, at 7 p.m. in order to accustom one of the horses to the noise, while the hitching is going on.

A special car containing the B.C. contingent returning from the Tercentenary passed through the city on Thursday night's train going west. On the car was the inscription: "B. C. contingent home from Quebec. Weary, worn, tired and starved."

Mr. Harold Burnett, representing the B. C. Poultryman was a visitor to The Times office on Saturday. Mr. Burnett has been doing the exhibitions at Calgary, Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina.

Among the Medicine Hat visitors at Banff last week were Mrs. J. Grant Miller and Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson, Miss Hay, Mr. A. C. Hawthorne, Mr. W. Hay, and Mr. F. B. McKinnon.

The Medicine Hat Lumber and Manufacturing Co. has opened up a city office over Mr. W. A. Begg's office on Toronto Street. Mr. H. T. W. Forster is in charge.

Mr. Galloway of the Merchants Bank returned to the city on Friday, after a three weeks holiday in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright returned to the city on Thursday morning from a three week's holiday in B.C., where they have been staying with their son, Mr. C. Wright at Fernie, and with friends at Baine's lake. Mr. Wright reports a glorious season for sportsmen of the Izaak alton cult. Mrs. C. Wright of Fernie returned with them.

The newly erected church of the Evangelistical Association, at Gros Ventre, Alta., will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God, on August 9th, Rev. L. H. Wagner, P. E. of the North West District, will officiate. There will be an English service at 1.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Last week Mr. B. F. Souch took Messrs. G. R. Kennedy and J. M. McDonald of Detroit in his automobile out to Elkwater Lake for a day's fishing. The run was made in 2 hours. The night was spent in the hills and the next day the return was made in less than two hours. They report a beautiful summering spot and delightful trip.

The following letter has been sent to Fernie by the Council:

His Worship Mayor Tuttle, Fernie:

Dear Sir,—Referring to your message of the 1st inst., and the following message sent by Mayor Cousins in reply:

"Have sent flour and oatmeal. Let me know what you require more.

W. COUSINS.

In accordance with the above one hundred sacks of flour and fifty bags of oatmeal were forwarded, which we trust have safely arrived.

I am instructed by the City Council to express the deepest sympathy of our citizens and council, with your city, in the awful catastrophe which has overtaken you. Anything which this city can do to alleviate the sufferings of your citizens, will be readily done.

Yours truly,

E. ROBERTS.
City Clerk

THANKS FOR KINDNESSES.

Mr. Welsford of the Southern Alberta Land Co. has received a letter from Mr. Wm. King of Fork River, Man., thanking Mr. Welsford and the citizens for their kindness to him and Mrs. McEachren, wife of the late Mr. D. McEachren who was killed in the wreck.

The Star Theatre

The new Star Theatre opened on Main Street by Mr. J. W. McDonald is proving a most popular place of entertainment, the large houses obtained every evening bear witness. During the intensely warm weather there has been little falling off in the nightly attendance, and there is every prospect that the bi-weekly matinees which will be put on early in the fall will draw full houses!



J. W. McDONALD,
Proprietor of the Star Theatre.

The building which is the only one in Alberta built especially for the purposes of a moving picture entertainment, is constructed on the most up-to-date principles and the safeguards taken render an outbreak of fire practically an impossibility. The plant is of the most modern and efficient type.

Three changes of programme are given each week. The entertainment is clean, bright, and, in some of its features, of considerable educational value. A series of subjects for instance, were thrown on the screen last week illustrative of Australian life in many phases.

Little comedies of everyday life, laughably exaggerated, form an amusing feature of the programme, while the illustrated songs interspersed throughout the evenings show, are always provocative of applause.

If you have an idle hour, you might do worse than pass it at The Star Theatre.

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Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

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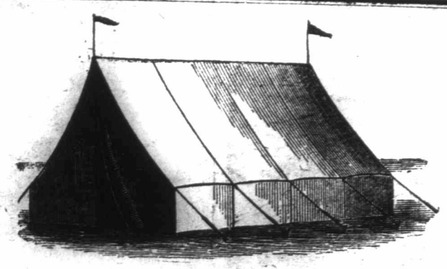
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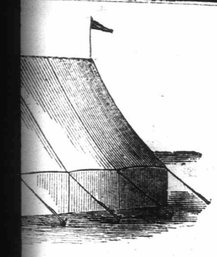
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STRIKE DECLARED ON C.P.R.

Thousands of Carmen and Machinists Quit Work

Ninety Five Men in the Local Shops Lay Down Tools--Japs Take the Places of Some

Strike Cannot Last Many Days

A few minutes after ten o'clock on Wednesday morning the 95 men employed in the C.P.R. shops as machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, carmen, carpenters, and their helpers had dispersed quietly to their homes, and an army of little yellow men were at work in the roundhouse. The order had been given for men to quit work at ten, and all along the line from Halifax to Vancouver, men laid down their tools at that hour (railroad time), packed up their overalls, left their time at the time clerk's office, and went home.

Almost as the men left the shops, a number of Japanese were brought in and set to work wiping. The company had three carloads of Orients in reserve, brought in from extra gang work east of the city. A few white men remained in the shops —foremen, clerks and laborers.

In the afternoon a meeting of the men was held in Dominion hall. Interviewed later, the press committee had little to communicate.

"We're in to win" said an official when questioned later, on the situation, adding that he did not believe the fight would last many days. But the men were prepared to fight to a finish. No pickets would be put on, as the Canadian reading of the law was doubtful and the strikers were determined to keep the law. As to the Japs, "I do not think there are many machinists amongst them," facetiously remarked the chairman of the committee.

The main points at issue so far as the western men were concerned, were the questions of boilermakers' classification, of apprenticeships, and of the men's committees. The adoption of the recommendation of the majority report would involve a reduction of five cents an hour in all boilermakers' wages, west of Winnipeg. The men's committees had been of incalculable service in the past, in preventing abuses arising from personal spite in foremen. The committees had power to bring cases of such a nature up for discussion, and, if necessary, carry them above the foreman's head to the master mechanic, and if necessary, up to the general superintendent. This was a safeguard which the organization were determined to retain.

There was a little tenseness in the situation on Wednesday night as the trains pulled out, the first section of No. 97 being loaded with a gang of Japanese laborers, going west. The presence of half a dozen or so of plain clothes men drafted down from Calgary, who mingled with the crowd, was no doubt responsible for this. The officials appeared to be taking every safeguard to prevent a disturbance. There appeared to be no necessity for these precautions, as the strikers had not displayed a wish to bring about a breach of the peace. Picketing even, had not been thought of. As an official stated would be the case, the men throughout kept to a strict observance of the laws. Decisions in Canada on the question of picketing have been conflicting, some of the highest authorities interpreting the Canadian law in the spirit of the Taff-Vale decision in England, when peaceful picketing was declared illegal.

A representative of The Times interviewed Mr. J. S. Lawrence but the Superintendent would say nothing about the strike. Everything is being done from headquarters. With the men it is much the same. They are acting under orders and are not bothering about the details.

The first figures given out of 6,000 on strike appears to be exaggerated The detailed figures are much too high in the localities known of locally. The strike orders have, however, been well obeyed by the men, only St. John, Halifax and Saskatoon shopmen remaining at work, in addition to a few in some of the places, who refused to go out. Only one in the local shops remained at work. A small number of Japs were placed in the round house, but of course they cannot do the necessary repairs. On Friday a small accident occurred on the Crow's Nest, when a beam broke, due, the men say, to lack of inspection at Macleod.

There are many rumors going around about the plans of the men. It is said the trackmen are going out, and in some places the foremen have quit upon the introduction of Japanese. In Calgary a notice was posted asking all who have not worked since the 4th to call for their pay.

In Winnipeg a number of non-union men are being kept at the shops in sleeping and dining cars. The men are picketting there, but there has been no disturbance. The company has special constables on duty.

Montreal despatches say a thousand men applied for work, many wanting reinstatement.

The strike situation this morning is little changed though the bringing in of more "spotters" last night and the probability of more white strike-breakers being brought in have caused a little uneasiness. Too professional strike-breakers (mechanics) from Sante Fe' have been put to work in the roundhouse. It is regarded as probable that the Labor party in Winnipeg and the Eastern cities, will take action against the Company for breach of the law in importing alien labor.

In prominent places on railway premises, notices have been posted sent out from the head office in Calgary, warning against a breach of the criminal code in regard to intimidation. No trouble is anticipated in Medicine Hat, as the men have throughout avoided the very appearance of evil, nothing in the nature of picketing being done.

This morning's meeting of the men lasted until about noon, and is the longest since the strike broke out.

The Times was informed by one of the plain clothes men that thereware five specials looking after the interests of the company here, three of whom came in last night. By the man on the street this will be considered a very modest estimate.

The situation is not without its humorous side. Two ladies whowere standing on the platform the other evening were unexpectedly treated to a cold douche, administered accidentally by two Japs who were manipulating the hose on the top of a car. For the first few evenings it was one of the principal diversions of the crowds that assemble on the platform each night, to watch the amateur trainmen climb across the abyss which divided car from car, this feat being performed with an excess of caution which was decidedly funny. With a few days experience, the yellow trainmen are getting more confident.

The specials are all well armed. They are now moving from the Royal Hotel to special cars in the yards. It was rumored that the Japanese workmen also carried firearms but this is discredited.

The only act of violence recorded throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, took place in Winnipeg on Sunday night, when all the windows in two passenger coaches were smashed by persons unknown

TWO STATEMENTS.

G. J. Bury, general manager of western lines: "Just state for me that the company, and myself in particular, prefer not to make a statement for the press at this time. You can readily see that it is impossible to say anything now."

J. H. McVety, representative of the mechanics, in charge of the strike said:

"The statement has been made several times that the officers are all ready to handle any amount of traffic, but during the winter months, the average number of hours worked by each man was only one hundred and forty per month, and the company, instead of getting their power into good shape, were apparently starving the men in the hope of making the move of April 1—that of abolishing the schedule—an effective one.

"The men, in taking the action that they have done, are merely protecting the concessions that they have been granted in years gone by, and the company are entirely responsible for the strike that has arisen. An attempt was made during the slackest time of the year to abolish conditions which had been existing for eight or nine years and the men recognize that it is merely a question of time until the entire agreements will be wiped out. The arbitration which we have had a taste of is at the best merely to continue asking for the entire abolition of the schedule, until they have gotten everything that they want and the men have correspondingly lost everything.

"If the railways of Canada are to be of any use to the people it would appear that it would be necessary for the government to take hold of them and operate them. The policy of waiting till the last minute before making preparations to meet traffic emergencies shows that the road is being operated for dividends rather than in the public interests.

"In the correspondence between the officers of the east and west lines, accepting the award of the arbitration board, it was clearly stated that the company were willing to put the finding into effect on their lines, although not agreeing with its substance. In an interview in Montreal, one of the officers of the company stated that they were determined to put the new schedule into force and these two contrary statements are incompatible.

"The award of the arbitration board was especially unfair where changes were made on eastern lines, based on decisions made in the west, without any request for such decision being made by the company and without any of the proffered evidence of the men from Montreal being accepted."

Killed by Lightning

Seven Persons Farmer Killed on Friday

Killed by Lightning.

The electric storm on Friday night was attended with one fatality. Although it was not serious in the city, the district was subjected to severe thunder and lightning.

At Seven Persons the storm was of special severity. Dan Boucher and his brother-in-law, Mr. Bell-Richard were returning from the harvest field with their horses. The latter was riding a few yards in front when a terrific thunder clap came. Looking around he saw something was wrong, and rushing his horses into a nearby barn he ran back. Mr. Boucher was found lying dead with his horse also killed. Clothing and quilts were on fire, but were soon extinguished. Assistance was got from the village and the body was taken there, from where it was shipped to Medicine Hat Saturday morning. It will be shipped to Mr. Boucher's old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Boucher has the sympathy of the neighborhood and of The Times.

Walking on a Wager

Across Continent Pedestrian Passes Through City

When a khaki-clad, sun-browned young man entered the Times office on Saturday morning, it was not on the hunt for charity or work. It was Charles King, a young man of about 25, who had tramped all the way from Montreal on the C.P.R. tracks and was on his way to Vancouver.

This little pleasure jaunt of 3000 miles was undertaken on a wager of $1,000. King left Montreal at noon on April 27th, and must reach Vancouver on September 25 to win his money. The distance must be covered in 150 days, about 20 miles a day. He must earn all the money for his expenses on the way, and must end up in Vancouver with $150 in his pocket. He must walk every step of the way and be booked in by an operator at every station on the line. The trip is being written up for a publishing house.

Of course Mr. King must have a permit from the C.P.R. to use their tracks. He also carries a letter to the Mounted Police, signed by an official which reads as follows:

"The bearer of this, Mr. Chas. King, is walking from Montreal to Vancouver along the C.P.R. track. He is not to be molested as he has authority so to do."

He is a mechanic by trade and has already worked 34 days on the road and says he will have the $150 all right at the end of the trip. He has filled five books with the names of operators and in Medicine Hat got the names of a number of men added to his collection.

While he has had no hair-breadth escapes on his trip he has a variety of interesting stories to tell. Near Schreiber he was faced by a moose, and had his tree picked when the moose decided he wasn't worth getting after. Near Savanne he met a bear, and hustling to a construction camp took the foreman out with him and bagged Mr. Bruin. When the passenger train sank in the soft spot near Gilbert a couple of months ago, King had laughingly told the conductor he would beat him to Kenora. And sure enough he did.

His worst experience was on the north shore of Lake Superior, where stations are so far apart and the country is extremely wild. Here he was forced to sleep in the open for seven nights. His longest day's walk of 57 miles was made here. He is forced to stop at night as the operators must sign his book. On the north shore it was too dangerous to walk after dark with all the high trestles and wide sleepers. On one occasion he fell between the sleepers on a threstle but saved himself by catching a sleeper. He has some amusing stories to tell of the operators in lonely spots. Dozens of these men are scattered along the line working in box cars and seeing only the trains go by.

The pedestrian reached Medicine Hat at 18.55 Friday night and left shortly after noon Saturday. He has his second pair of boots on, five soles having gone with the first pair, and his second now having its fourth sole.

Mr. R. Hoffman, manager of the Canadian Brick Co. has every reason to anticipate big success for his firm. Early in the spring the plant was burnt down when the first kiln was ready to open, from causes which have not been explained. The company immediately set to work however, and a new plant was installed.

At the beginning of last week the first kiln was opened and on Wednesday some samples were brought into town. Quite a number of builders examined them, including J. E. Lussier, C. Taylor and J. Everard, and they all pronounced them an A1 brick, very hard and of fair color—one of the best of its kind they had ever seen.

The brick kiln is situated about a mile and a half east of the city on Ross Creek.

The first kiln contained 1x0,000, the second, which was opened on Saturday, held 60,000. The capacity of the plant will soon be 25,000 a day. A new brick engine house is being built.

Sewer By--Law Withdrawn

Ratepayers Unanimous Against Expenditure

New By-Law Will be Submitted Later

Only about a score of citizens and three Aldermen attended the city hall meeting on Friday evening, when in the midst of a great storm the last rites were performed over the corpse of the sewer debenture by-law. Not a single voice was raised in the auditorium in its behalf, and the only matter which gave rise to any discussion was the question of ways and means of carrying out the funeral ceremony.

At eight o'clock, the time for which the meeting was called, there were about half a dozen ratepayers and one alderman present, and the first half hour was spent in watching the gathering storm.

At 8.30 the Mayor opened proceedings, referring at the outset to the burning question of the hour in Medicine Hat—the no-water question. He was pleased to be able to announce that at last one of the new pumps had been working. Six feet, four inches of water had been pumped into the tank in one hour and 11 minutes—at which rate the stand pipe would be filled twice in twenty-four hours (1000,000 gallons). The brasses unfortunately had become over-heated and a shut down had been found necessary to overhaul the pumps, which should be running again in the morning. The new pump appeared to be just what were needed; and he believed the city would have cause to be highly satisfied.

As to the question for the discussion of which the meeting was called, the whole sewerage system had been sanctioned by the provincial engineer, and it was because many prominent ratepayers were dissatisfied that the council had decided to withdraw the by-law if there were not some likelihood of its passing through. If there were any opposition at all it was well-nigh a certainty that the by-laws would not carry, as the speaker did not suppose anyone was working for it very hard. It would be the duty of the council to submit another by-law to pay the Merchants' Bank the money loaned, amounting to about $22,000.

Different reasons were given for the desire to have the by-law defeated. One was that the ratepayers had not confidence in the council. Another was that the present was inopportune time to sell. It was purely a matter of business and an expression of opinion was desired.

Mr. Ansley was the first rate-payer to speak. He would not desire, he said, to have a further financial burden placed upon the city's shoulders, if it were for the benefit of a few. He instanced a case where at the present time, in two blocks past which the sewer was carried, only five people were making use of it.

At this point the Mayor made the statement that later on peoplewould be compelled by the provincial authorities to use the sewers.

Mr. J. E. Howson said that he found the majority of the ratepayers against the by-law. The city already owed $375,000. As far as the council's ability and management were concerned—he had nothing to say. (Laughter). He had onlycome across two men in town who would vote for more money than the sum owing to the banks, etc. He agreed with Mr. Ansley, who had contended that to compel ratepayers to make use of the sewers just at the present time would be the infliction of a great hardship. He, himself, could not afford to spend money in this way, and there were others in the city, he believed, as greatly in need of money as he. (Laughter).

The Mayor explained here that the provincial authorities, not the council would compel the use of the sewers.

Ald. Morrow held that it would be unwise to spend a large amount of money at the present juncture.

Ald. Forster thought it an inopportune time to submit the by-law. Ninety-two was a poor price to get for debentures and as the sewers were not needed very badly, and the bond market would probably be more favorable in the spring, he was in favor of its withdrawal and the substitution therefore of a by-law to cover debts already incurred. He thought it necessary to submit a by-law for raising $26,000.

Mr. McCutcheon wished to know why, if the indebtedness was only $22,000, it was necessary to submit a by-law for raising $26,000.

Ald. Forster explained that it was necessary to issue for a sum equal to 8 or 10 per cent more than actually required on account of the low price obtainable for debentures.

A suggestion of Mr. McCutcheon's that the by-law (for the $26,000) should be submitted to the people at the elections in December, called forth the announcement by Mr. James that the banks were quite willing to wait until another by-law might be submitted, or until an election. (Applause.)

A motion was then made by Mr. Ansley that the by-law for raising the $70,000 be withdrawn. The motion was supported by Mr. Stewart, Ald. Spencer also speaking in its favor. It was decided to leave the time and manner of submitting a new by-law to the discretion of the council.

Sensation at Irvine

Prominent Rancher Arrested on a Serious Charge

A well known rancher living east of Irvine, whose name the Times withholds at present, was arrested yesterday by the Josephsburg detachment of the Mounted Police on a charge of rape. The prosecutrix lives at Josephsburg with her husband, to whom she was married nearly a year ago. The alleged crime was committed just before her marriage.

The accused appeared before Ferguson, J.P., yesterday at Irvine and was remanded in custody of the Mounted Police.

The greatest surprise and excitement has been occasioned by the arrest, in the neighborhood of Walsh, Irvine and Josephsburg as there was not the slightest inkling of anysuch charge up to the moment of arrest. The accused is a married man with no family. His wife is distracted at the terrible charge and feels her husband can clear himself. Nothing the unexpected arrest is being talked of in the district. Accused has relations living in this city.

Didn't Steal City Hall

'Cause He Didn't Think of It

A noted thief, one of the aristocracy of his profession, has stated that he owed his success to cool cheek, to pure brazenness, that his best operations were carried out under the eyes of his victims.

Wm. Hayes had embraced the tramp tradition as a part of his gospel of success, but, sad to relate, the attempt to put it into practice ended disastrously, and the accomplished trunk artist has been allowed two years in which to think over and revise his creed.

Several times of late Hayes has been noticed loading around the station platform, wandering among the trunks apparently in a very dejected frame of mind.

On the 27th ult., a trunk belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, which had been checked through to the East was missed. On the 3rd of this month, Wm. Eden, took a trunk down to be checked through to Lethbridge. Leaving the station for a while he returned to find that his property had been taken away. The loss was reported to the police.

The following day a clue to the identity of the culprit was discovered. Going down town Mr. Eden by chance met an acquaintance, Mr. Challen. Mr. Challen expressed surprise at the meeting, as he knew that it had been his intention to leave for Lethbridge the previous evening. On learning the cause of the delay, he stated that he had been requested by the man Hayes to assist in carrying a trunk from the station platform to his room above the City Dye Works, but had refused. The chief of police was advised in the matter, and immediately went round to Hay's place, and the little mystery was soon unravelled. many pictures from Mr. Leslie's trunk were found upon the walls. Hayes himself and the woman with whom he cohabited were wearing articles of apparel obtained from the same source.

On Wednesday morning Hayes was committed for trial by Magistrate Kealy. Electing a speedy trial, he was brought up before Judge Mitchell on Thursday and pleading guilty, was sentenced to two years imprisonment for each offence. The sentences will run concurrently, and if the prisoner behaves himself he will regain his freedom in eighteen months.

Hayes came down from Calgary in the spring. He has a bad previous record.

As illustrating the artlessness—the unsophisticated nature of the man (for an experienced hand espec ially) may be mentioned the fact that he tried to dispose of a pair of practically new patent leather boots from Mr. Leslie's trunk) at the Alberta Hotel. He told Mr. Challen, when requesting assistance with his heavy burden that he intended going out on the night train south, but had had trouble with the railway company about his baggage.

Successful Students

Medicine Hat public schools showed up with fair results in the two lower standards of the Department Examinations.

In Standard V., out of 28 who tried, 19 passed.

Edna A. Armstrong, Gertrude Bigger, Maggie M. Calder, Gertrude Calkins, Jean G. Cosens, Mabel Canty, Gordon Cunliffe, Jacqueline Ewart, Isabel Ferguson, Merle E. Gordon, Jas. Lowe, Evanston Luno, Anita K. McLean, Olive Munro, Nora Nitlock, Robert A. Porter, Earl Reid, Annie O. Wilson, Dorothy H. Wilson.

In Standard VI., 6 out of 13 passed. Harold A. Desbrisay, Hal T. Lawrence, Mary C. Stewart, May Flora Trimble, Florence agner, Marjorie J. Walker.

Mr. A. DesBrisay who was a prominent local grocer until a year ago has joined Mr. G. Richards, long connected with Mr. J. K. Drinnan's dry goods department, and purchased a general store in Granum, Alberta, a new village north of Macleod. Mr. Richards leaves in a week's time and the new business will be taken over in a couple of weeks.

Negotiations are not yet completed but no hitch is expected.

BIG MEETING ON FRIDAY

Prominent Conservative Speakers Will Appear

Ames' Stereopticon Proofs

When H. B. Ames appears in the Opera House on Friday night there is certain to be a big crowd. In Saskatchewan where he is speaking now his meetings have aroused much enthusiasm. Men who have previously looked on exposures as political moves only, have gone away convinced by a sight of the documents themselves.

Mr. Ames is a bright speaker, and has an interesting subject.

He is supported by M. S. McCarthy of Calgary, whose terror of coming to Medicine Hat has at last been overcome, and by Thos. W. Crothers of St. Thomas, one of the most eloquent speakers of the Conservative side.

Mr. Magrath, the Conservative candidate will likely be present as well.

Police Court Items.

John Draudson was am interdicted person, but nevertheless he was successful in obtaining in the city greater quantities of his favorite beverage than was good for him on Tuesday last. Getting into a hopelessly drunken condition he was arrested, brought before the Magistrate and fined $20 and costs.

John Gillespie, a common drunk and disorderly was fined $3.00 and costs.

On the same day Wm. Hayes was arrested. An account of his efforts will be found elsewhere.

On Wednesday last Dan Regan alias McCallum, who had been loafing round the city for some days, appeared before the Magistrate and penalized to the extent of $10 and costs for vagrancy. A friend paid up to save Regan from imprisonment.

Frank Schram appeared before Magistrate Kealy yesterday morning on a charge of tapping the city's gas supply. Mr. Craft testified to having found defendant's gas connected up though the meter was taken away.

Other evidence was given from which it appeared that defendant, who paid up his gas account in full the day after the cutting off of the supply, had been promised by several officials of the city that the gas would be turned on again. According to the city by-law, a fine of $1 must be paid by delinquents before this can be done. Of this Schram was unaware and was never informed by the city officials.

In view of the apparent difficulty experienced in getting information from the girls concerned, Magistrate Kealy said he would treat the defendant leniently. A fine of $5.00 and costs was imposed.

John Paul, who appeared for refusing to remove cesspool, was given till Wednesday to perform the necessary work.

P. C. Beaumont, after a hot chase on Saturday arrested Wm. Capewell charged with forging Mr. Dickenson's name to a check for $160. Capewell stated that he did not make out check intending to cash it, and will appear before Judge Mitchell. That he is thoroughly a bad one was shown by a conviction for stealing a watch for which he has been sent down for 3 months hard. Watson and Keynes also had a charge against him for stealing a horse and buggy which prisoner had hired and never returned. This was found later in a barn. This charge was withdrawn.

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A Low--Class Premier

The personalities in the Saskatchewan fight on both sides are a disgrace to Canada and to civilization. Scott, the Liberal premier seems to be the worst of all. The following is a sample of the style of undignified letters he is sending the press. These letters are addressed to Mr. Laird, the Provincial Rights candidate for Regina, but are always given the press by Scott for publication:

H. W. Laird, Esq., Regina.

Sir, It is pleaded in your nehalf that in 1905 I did not act in the McInnis bribery charge upon his platform statement. I did. Report of McInnis's Fillmore statements reached me at Swift Current early on Wednesday morning, 6th December. Immediately I wired instructions to Regina for legal action against McInnis. Was my-self at Estevan Wednesday night and at Milestone on Thursday, when and where report of McInnis' affidavit reached me; and I wired instructions for his arrest.

You dislike personal accusations. So do I. My friends and myself made none in 1905—absolutely none. Against my colleagues, my friends, myself, personal charges by your party made the air reek. Mr. Motherwell was branded a petty thief. Mr. Calder was charged with peddling whiskey. Hon. Mr. Lamont was held up as a betrayer of private correspondence. Have you forgotten the nasty story circulated in a barber shop when Hon. Mr. Sifton visited Regina? I was accused as a briber. I was falsely accused, and the false accusation is now put into use again, as a shareholder in the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company You and your friends stopped at nothing in your attempts to blacken us, and even after the end of the campaign, instead of ceasing these efforts, you redoubled them. On the 10th January, 1906, Mr. Haultain classed Mr. Calder with thugs and blackguards and blacklegs.

When Mr. Haultain and you opened the present campaign at Regina, on July 24th, you renewed these efforts to blacken us, and called us ballot thieves and robbers. Next day a vile story was put in circulation about the Liberal candidate in Regina City. My colleagues and friends are quite as respectable and are men of quite as sound integrity as are Mr. Haultain and his friends; yet as a consequence of your efforts people that I have met for the first time since 1905 have actually expressed wonder because my face did not carry on it the signs of villany—they had been led to believe that I was a hardened reprobate steeped in guilt. How long did you expect that I would stand such methods of warfare in silence? Are you, is your president, Mr. McInnis and is your leader, Mr. Haultain, so unspotted in character that I must forever bear your personal attacks against my colleagues and myself meekly?

At the first counterstroke you whimper. You ask something more than a platform statement, I therefore repeat herewith over my signature, the charge I say I have evidence that when in municipal office in Regina you grafted. You understand, and the public understand, the meaning of the term. If you are not guilty, as I declare I believe you to be guilty, it is open to you to cause me to be convicted of wronging you, and in that alone my punishment would be heavy, because in my life to date I have not wilfully traduced any man.

Three years ago I was anxious to have people's judgment on the autonomy issues, and did not wish those issues to be complicated by anything else. Many times I was appealed to to sanction retaliation by my friends, and who contended that I was foolish not to strike, or let them strike. Perhaps I was foolish. At all events in this 1908 campaign I am not going to mersanction retaliation by my friends characters to be slandered by a set of men who live in houses whose glass walls are as thin as those of J. K. McInnis.

F. W. Haultain and H. W. Laird.

WALTER SCOTT.

Regina, August 1, 1908.

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Samuel Kalmbach

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ATHLETICS



C. P. R. VS. CALGARY.

(Calgary Albertan.)

The C.P.R. baseball team from Medicine Hat last night threw a decided jolt into the Y.M.C.A. team of this city, which team has been very active in doling out victories during the last few weeks. The Y.M.C.A. did not turn out to full strength. Lepper is away, and Davison is on the injured list, which rather put a kink in the infield. Kirkham, however, reinforced the infield to some extent.

But the Y.M.C.A. could not get started, and the errors were sad indeed. Weir, the home flinger, was in a trance, and the visitors picked a dozen clean swats, four of which were lofty two-sackers; and one was extended into a three bagger.

In the first innings, Floto Kelly Irving was smitten on the cords of the muscle with a fearful rap, and for a time it was thought that he would watch the game from the bench, but he was supplanted into outfield. In fact, for some reason or other every man on the team was somewhat off, with the exception of Burnett, who played a very nice game behind the bat, and had the wagon tongue with him when he faced the pitcher.

The most sensational feature of the evening was a tripple play, pulled off atan unusual uncertain time by the Medicine Hat team. Now a triple play is a bird of very rare and gaudy plumage, which does not visit a baseball field very often in one season. It floated gracefully and unexpectedly down in the second half of the third innings. Floto had just scored, Feidel was on third and Shackleton on second, and Goodwin on first, and none gone. In that happy period the Y.M.C.A. were only two joits in the rear, and the rooters were exhorting Burnett to lose the ball, and he tried. He shot one down the third base line, about six inches above the ground. McFarland reached it, and placing a hoof on third bag had both Burnett and Fridel, who had started homewards. He threw the ball to second, where Shackleton had taken unusual liberties, and the second sacker had Shack out so far that he didn't put up an argument. They could have landed Goodwin at first too, but the rules place the limit at three men at one time.

Now that was quite a difference from what had been planned.

The Medicine Hat team had it somewhat over Calgary in everything except base running, and our fellows had that down pretty fine.

Mr. Minkler refereed the game with much dignity and considerable eclat.

The attendance was extremely small. Mr. Minkler, fearing a cloudburst or an earthquake, called the game at the end of the eighth. The score was:

MEDICINE HAT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Sinclair, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
McFarland, 3b.	4	2	2	4	2	3
Andrews, 1b.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Biette, c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lemieux s.s.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Douglas c.	3	2	1	9	3	0
Ardell p.	4	2	3	1	2	0
Dean r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
	36	9	12	24	10	4

Y. M. C. A.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kirkham, 3b.	5	0	0	3	0	1
Irving, r.f.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Fridel, l.f.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Shackleton, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Goodwin, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Burnett c.	3	2	2	6	7	0
Weir, p.	2	0	0	8	3	2
Richards s.s.	4	0	1	5	1	2
Lydiatt, 1b.	2	0	0	4	2	3
	30	3	6	24	16	10

Score by innings:

Medicine Hat ..... 121 002 30—9

Y. M. C. A. ..... 011 000 01—3

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Snowden, Sinclair, Andrews, Burnett.

Three base hits—Sinclair, Ardell.

Stolen bases—Irving (3), Burnett (2), Weir (3), Richards, Goodwin, McFarlane, Andrews.

First base on ball—Off Weir 2; off Ardell 4.

Left on bases—Medicine Hat 4; Y. M.C.A. 7.

Struck out—By Weir, 6; (Sinclair 2, Douglas, Dean); by Ardell 9, Kirkham 2, Lydiatt 2, Goodwin 2, Fridel 2, Shackleton).

Double plays—Goodwin to Lyiatt to Burnett.

Triple play—McFarland to Sinclair

Hit by pitched ball—Irving.

Time—1:25.

Umpire—Minkler.

Attendance—200.

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C. P. R. VS. BACHELORS

Tuesday night's game was rather much C.P.R., the score being 12—3 in five innings.

The score:

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	4	2	2	0	0	1
McFarlane 3b.	4	2	3	1	2	0
Andrews 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Biette c.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Douglas c.	3	1	0	3	2	0
Lemieux s.s.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Ardell p.	3	1	0	0	3	0
Dean 2b.	2	1	1	1	2	0
Hamm r.f.	2	2	0	0	0	0
	28	12	9*	14	11	1

*Only two out in fourth innings.

BACHELORS

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lorden s.s.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Smith 3b.	3	1	2	2	2	1
Squance 2b.	1	0	1	1	2	1
E. Johnston 1b.	1	0	0	6	0	0
McCulla p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
W. Johnston c.	2	1	1	2	1	1
Jordan c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	17	3	5*	12	8	3

*Lemieux out foul bunt 3rd strike.
*Only two out in second innings.
*Douglas out for crossing plate.

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Ardell 4, by McCulla 2. Bases on balls—off Ardell 2, off McCulla 2. Wild pitches—Ardell 2. McCulla 1. Passed balls—W. Johnston 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Ardell 1, by McCulla 2. Stolen bases—C. P. R. 13, Bachelors 5.

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BACHELORS VS. FIRE BRIGADE

It was expected to be a close game on Friday night but there wasn't much but the Fire Brigade showing up. Terence Finlay held the Bachelors down to six hits in the five innings played before dark. The Bachelors tried three pitchers, Squance, Barker and Lorden, the latter having to go in to close the game. Something got into the Bachelors work and their hands didn't work right. Dan Barker was in several places at different times but a pet thumb he carried wouldn't kink properly.

There isn't much more worth saying about the game. The score:

FIRE BRIGADE

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	3	2	2	4	1	3
Grant s.s.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Switzer, 1b.	2	3	1	3	2	1
Buchanan c.	4	2	3	5	2	0
W. Finlay 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
T. Finlay p.	3	2	2	0	3	0
Taylor r.f.	3	2	1	0	0	0
T. Barefoot l.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Dalton c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
	29	15	11	15	9	4

BACHELORS.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	3	1	0	0	0	1
Smith 3b.	2	0	2	1	0	1
Lorden s.s., p.	1	2	1	2	1	1
Squance p., 2b.	3	1	2	0	0	1
Finch c.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
W. Johnston c.	3	0	0	7	2	1
Barker 2b. p.	3	0	0	1	3	1
McCulla r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan 1b.	2	0	0	3	2	1
	21	5	6	15	8	7

SUMMARY

Home runs—Squance, Taylor.

2-baggers—Grant Buchanan.

Bases on balls—Off Finlay 4; off Squance 3, off Barker 2.

Hit by pitched ball—By Squance 1, by Barker 1.

Struck out—W. Finlay, Taylor 2, Richards, Dalton, Squance, Johnston 3, Jordan.

Stolen basts—Krauss 2, Switzer, Buchanan 2, W. Finlay, Taylor, Dalton 2, Ireland 2, Smith, Lorden 3, Squance, Finch.

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That the New Westminster team did not meet the best team in the East when it won the Minto Cup is shown to everyone. The Shamrocks are second last in the league with only two wins out of six games played. On the way home the Minto Cup winners played the Tecumsehs the league leaders and were walloped 10 to 4. Such a game is, of course, no criterion of the ability of the two teams, but it shows that if the Tecumsehs come West this fall seeking the cup, they will give the holders a much harder battle than they had in Montreal.

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City of Medicine Hat

Civic Holiday

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W. COUSINS, Mayor

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Newby and L. V. B. Mais of Irvine Alberta, dissolved partnership on the twenty fifth of March, 1908. All accounts will be settled by and all debts due tae firm will be paid to H. S. Newby.

(Signed). L. V. B. MAIS

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

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E. ROBERTS, City Clerk

49—4

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NOTICE.

A general meeting of the members of the Medicine Hat Turf Association will be held in the American Hotel on Saturday, the 15th day of August, instant, at 2.30 p.m., to arrange for the disposal of the lands of the Association to settle the debts of the Association, and for the transaction of general business.

ROBT. McCUTCHEON, President.

August, 10th, 1908. 48

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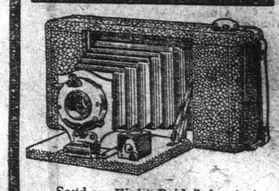
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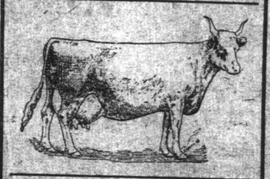
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By P. T.

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She says the news comes in so fast
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For literature of any kind,—
She hears the neighbors tell
So much of things that're going on,
She listens for that bell.
And when some one begins to talk,
She takes receiver down,
And then she knows how every thing
Is going on in town.
I'd like to use the phone sometimes
And get the price of grain,
And call the Weather Bureau up,
And learn when it will rain.
But all the women on our line
They've got so much to say,
I wait and wait, while other men
Are drawing in their hay.
And then I say a word or two
And wish that telephone
Was anywhere but in my house
Or I'd a line alone.

Preacher's Opinions

Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

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THE CITY FATHERS

(Continued from last week.)

Canadian Fairbanks Co. objected to the manner of letting the contract for gas well supplies. Three tenders had been submitted by each firm and the Fairbanks Co. were lower by $70 than the successful firm, in fittings. In explanation, Ald. Baker stated that he had understood that the whole was to be included in one tender at the time that the three different items given were all parts of one tender and not three separate ones. This he had understood from Mr. Morrison. In any case, he thought that had he known at the time the real situation he would still have recommended the same tenderer, as it was not wise to get supplies at a number of different places, and Jas. Rae's tenders made the lowest total. Communication filed.

Medical Health Officers repart was as follows:
Measles three cases.
Dyptheria five cases.
Chickenpox, one case.
Typhoid Fever 2 cases.
Erysipeles, two cases.
Houses fumigated, five.

At lengthy discussion took place on the matter of 200 gas accounts in arrears and the turning off of delinquents' supply. Ald. Baker thought notification should be given before the supply was cut off. A danger pointed out by Ald. Tweed, was further emphasized by the remarks of the clerk, namely, that newcomers, who were unaccustomed to gas, were liable to leave their jets open when the supply was suddenly shut off. It was decided that notification should be given before gas supply was stopped.

The eternal water question came in for a large share of the council's serious consideration. The mayor complained in the first place that no one seemed to have charge up at the pump house. It appeared to him that the council should formulate some plan now. If a question were asked up at the pump house nobody there knew anything. It had been stated by a C.P.R. mechanic that if the pumps had been given into the hands of the railroad skilled workmen, they would be running O:K. in a day or two.

A C.P.R. man had informed Ald. Spencer that there was no reason whatever why the small pumps should not be enough to supply the city.

The new pump was to have been ready to start the Sunday night previous, but the men were unable to set it going. The mayor thought the water commissioners should submit a plan to the council.

Application from a Cracbrook man was read, for the position of engineer in charge, at a salary of $125 per month, position to be guaranteed for two years. Ald. Spencer thought a competent man should be obtained and given full control. The question of appointinting the applicant was referred to the water commissioners.

Ald. Baker stated that the little gas engine had cost more in repairs since the spring than it was worth. He would guarantee it had cost $1,000 in repairs alone.

There were three men down at the pump house, said the mayor, none of whom considered himself responsible.

The usual discussion on hydro—dynamics and hydro-staics took up about a third of the council's time. The question at issue was —to have the engines pumping direct to the standpipe, with no connection between the pump-house and the town mains except through the standpipe —or to pump as at present, a connection being taken from the main pipe at Toronto Street. One of the main points at issue had reference to the pressure in the mains—whether this would be greater under the former on the latter system. It appeared to be the general opinion that if the water were pumped direct to the maines there was a danger of bursting the pipes—that the pressure was greater.

After about an hour's discussion, at the end of which none seemed to be any "forrander," the mayor remarked, "We don't seem to know where we're at, and the debate ended happily upon Ald. Spencer suggesting "We'll decide that things are all right."

It was also decided, on Ald. Spencer's suggestion, to hold a Praisa Service when the water system gets in working order.

A public meeting was decided upon for Friday evening, to discuss the sewer by-law.

The following accounts were passed
C. S. Pingle, $119.00.
Doane and Son, $20.75.
Miss Mitchell, 75 cents.
J. C. Beveridge, $18.50.
H. C. Cooper, $20.65.
Jas. Rae, 70 cents.
Jas. Rae, $1.50.
Mrs. Sheppherd, $1.00.
Stewart and Tweed, $4.20.
G. Schmelzer, $7.75.
J. Morrison, $37.50.
Williamson and Nichol $2.00.
T. J. Fleager $8.75.
W. Barrie $6.40.
C. H. Evans $10.00.
Medicine Hat Lumber Co. $7.20.
J. Rae $5.00.
G. W. Crowe $5.00.
A. B. LeBlanc $9.25.
Mrs. W. E. Scott, $10.05.
Treasurers account $35.09.
J. Rae $3.05.
T. J. Fleager $6.50.
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H. C. Cooper, $16.10.
T. Hutchinson, $25.55.
Times $20.30.
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How Longboat Failed.

Lou Marsh, who seconded Longboat in the Olympic marathon writes:

Because I could find no reasonable explanation for the defeat of the Canadian team in, the Marathon in the wretched time of 2.55.18, I delayed writing the story of the race until this morning, and even now I am beaten for an explanation.

I went to Billy Sherring, the coach but even he in his road-racing wisdom could not tell me more than the runners, who said:

"We simply could not run."

Now, let us look the situation over. Here is a race won by Dorando the Italian, who was disqualified afterwards—in 2.55. He beat Fred. Simpson, our Mississauga Indian, who a week before ran 20 miles in 1.58, a clip which would have brought him the full Marathon distance in 2.53, and yet the best Simpson could do was 3.04.28 1-2. Close behind Simpson the trial day ran Harry Lawson, who did 20 miles in two hours, or 2½ miles in about 2.40—Lawson who did 25 miles in the Canadian trial Marathon in 2.32 over desperate roads, on a scorching hot Canadian day, and finished it undistressed. Yet Harry Lawson was beaten and finished weak.

Then take Tom Longboat—the redoubtable redskin whose name was on every lip. Longboat, who could clip off those 26 miles in 2,30 if he were in his prime, went to the mark apparently in the pink of condition, yet he blew up and fell unconscious on the road, while apparently running well within himself though at that he had battled his way into second place.

And so on down the line.

Jack Caffery, the veteran, who saved himself, and did not let any early foolishness run away with his pace judgment, Eddie Cotter, and in fact all of them were beaten by some thing unknown—something strange and inexplicable. Canada's great team of long distance runners fell a victim to something—they know not what—and the only satisfaction they can draw is that they beat England's best on their own roads. They had to give place to Yankee runners, whom they had beaten time and again on their own continent.

The weather was not oppressively warm—at least we had not of the fierce July heat we have in Canada, the roads were smooth and hard, no loose stones to dodge, no dust orruts to gallop over. No leaping of ditches from sidewalk and back to sidepaths such as we get at home, nothing to do but run over these beautiful roads winding through quaint little villages and cool leafy lanes, yet the boys could not run with anything like their usual speed and courage. But to get back to the story of the race.

Fifty-five men started and only twenty-seven finished.

Whenthe pistol was fired Art Burn, the Calgary runner sprang to the front at a hot clip, but before two miles had been covered Jack Price, Lord and Duncan, the Englishmen, with Hefernon, the South African, and Dorando, the Italian who was thefirst to cro!s the tape, were leading. Jack in front was cutting off a pretty fair clip, having done the five miles under 36 minutes.

Tom Longboat was next up, 200 yards back and running strong Doc Morton, the Toronto cyclist, and I, who were his attendants, picked him up and away we went. The Indian was running his own race and we did not bother him. As we travelled on mile after mile. Morton kept to and from between the leaders and the Indian.

"They are running as if the devil himself were behind," he said, finally, and I pilgrimaged forward to see for myself.

Sure enough, there they were, running like terror-stricken men. I told Tom.

"I ketch 'em," he grunted, "I kil, them," and sure enough he did.

At nine miles Price fell by the wayside and we passed him as his attendants rubbed him down. Then Beale, the Englishman, came up from behind and joined Tom. Tom grinned and stuck like a leech when the Britisher urged by his friends, tried to leave him. Beale hung on for five miles, and during that time Jack Duncan, and Lord collapsed.

Hefferon, out in front, was setting a desperate pace, and at one time led Longboat by four minutes.

"You're whacked, Longboat!" was the incessant cry of the thousands along the route, but Tom only grinned and strode on.

Then around the bend the red pants of the Italian Dorando caught our eye. Tom watched him a while, then steadily cut him down. Twice the Italian came back, but at 18 miles the Indian had him well beaten, and Hefferon, tiring fast, was only 300 yards ahead.

"It's all over but the cheering," said Doc Morton, and Tom Flanagan had gone on to the Stadium, content that Longboat would win,when suddenly, with only a slight premonitory warning, the Indian staggered, threw up his head and fell senseless across my wheel.

We gave him champagne, and were busy bringing him around, when a Marathon medical officer arrived and refused to let him go on.

"He's dead beat, and I won't let him go on," he said, though he acknowledged that Tom's heart and pulse were strong.

Tom said afterwards that he suddenly lost all sense.

"I think it's the heat that got me, he said. He went to the Stadium in a car.

It was a tough blow to Flanagan and the Indian felt blue, but there wasn't anything to it. We allfelt thatthe Indian had gone back, but as the minutes rolled by, and we saw that England's best went down, and the others were walking no time we felt that it wasn't the Indian who had gone back, but that he had succumbed to strange weather conditions.

So much for Longboat, who followed the leaders, and experienced the hot early pace.

How about Bert Goldsboro, Harry Lawson and Fred Simpson, who laid back in the second brigade, and refusedto be dragged out at a hot clip? They fared no better. Before 15 miles had been covered they were stopping to walk. Even Simpson, cared for by so good a man as Billy Sherring, couldn't make a showing. He had no speed or ginger at all. Good old Harry Lawson clung on gamely, but he, too, weakened, and back behind them Jack Caffrey, Eddie Cotter, George Lister, and the rest of them were depending on stamina alone to give them a place, and were only running nine miles an hour, weakened just the same

W. H. Wood of Brantford, who got fifth place, was the only chap who could run at all, and it was sheer grit that pulled him through. He took it easy at first, battled off the attack of weakness without stopping to walk, and in the last ten miles started to come, but just when all the men in front were weak and he wanted to come on and win his legs cramped, and he could not do more than a dog trot. This Woods is a game chap. He didn't even stop to have his legs rubbed.

A New Game.

The organization of the Hip Lungs, a Chinese ball club in Chicago, has been heralded as the first Chinese team that ever was gotten together. This is a mistake. In 1896 San Francisco had a team called the Ah Foohs, which was one of the best ball teams among the amateurs of 'Frisco. The team was made up of walters at the Ah Fooh restaurant, and it had one star, a young almond eyed celestial named Sin Mul, who really ought to have been a major leaguer. Sin had it on all the ball players that ever stepped up to the plate, but he lost out the game just the same. The Ah Foohs joined the Saturday league that was made up of some of the best amateur teams in the city, and the way those Chinese would gamble was a caution. Sin was their best run-getter. He could hit and he was as fast as a streak of lightning. Finally they met the Welches, a team of Irish from south of Market, in a big game out in Golden Gate park. The Welches had not lost a game, and neither had the Ah Foohs, so the battle was for blood, and Sin, captain of the team, used all his celestial cunning. The first thing that the Irish noticed wasthat every one of Sin's team had unrolled their ouques and that puzzledthem until Guy Mol, the Chink second base an drew a pass on balls, and the moment he reached first he had laid the end of his queue on the base and walked ten feet off. A moment later he stole second. The Welchs' catcher threw him out by ten feet and the shortstop was waiting to touch the runner when Guy stopped, swung his head, dropped the end of his pigtail onto the base and walked up to it. The Irish made a big kick but the umpire decided that the pigtail was part of the player, andthat he was safe. The way those Chinks ran bases after that was a caution. The only chance the Irish had to put them out was to catch a queue whileit was flying through the air. Still the score was close, and seeing that he had to win by cunning Sin began tying an extra pigtail to the end ol each baserunner's queue so that he had about twelve feet of a handicap on the baserunner.

The runner would reach first, lay their pigtails on the base and walk a third of the way to second, then run 20 feet, throw the queue around, drop it onto the base and walk up to it, grinning. The ninth inning started with the score 9 to 8 in favor of the Welchs and three of the Chinamen reached bases before anyone was out. Sin was on third, or rather the end of his pigtail was, and he was a third of the way home grinning and waiting to score, when McGarrigle, who was playing third, made the play that won the game. The pitcher threw the ball to him, and McGarrigle, pulling a pair of scizzors out of his pocket, cut off three feet of Sin's queue and then touched him with the ball. The umpire called the runner out and the Irish won.

HE KNEW.

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Canadians How Have Won Places

How many Canadians have "made good" on the stage?

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Few Canucks realize the big place in the theatrical world that the men and women of Canadian birth and breeding are filling at the present time. Canadians have distinguished themselves in all branches of dramatic and musical art all over America, and occasionally also on the other side of the pond.

Just take a glance down the list of the clever people who first saw light in Canada.

Perhaps the man who is looming largest in the theatrical world of America today is Henry Miller, a Canadian. He is heading what is known as the New Theatre movement in New York, and he has ideals. He is a clever, resourceful actor.

With him as co-star goes Miss Margaret Anglin, a member of one of the best-known families in Toronto society. She is one of the half-dozen great American actresses.

James K. Hackett, once a matinee idol, but now playing no more cloak and sword dramas, was born on Wolf island.

Miss Roselie Knott, so well-known here, is a Hamiltonian, and is married to Ernest Shipman, an old Toronto boy, who has developed into a successful theatrical manager.

Miss May Irwin, the great comedienne, and her clever sister, Flo, were born in Whitby.

Miss Marie Dressler, who has just had London's music hall crowds at her feet, is a Canadian girl.

Miss Viola Allen, though not born here, is practically a Torontonian, for Toronto was the home of her family, and she was educated here.

Robert Hilliard, who is drawing a big pay envelope in vaudeville, is a Canuck.

So is Andrew Robson, a popular leading man, who was born in Hamilton.

Reuban Fax, well-remembered as Posty in the "Bonnie Brier Bush," is a brother of our own Jim, and is now with David Warfield.

Catherine Proctor is a Toronto girl who is climbing into the ranks of stardom.

Cuyler Hastings, leading man with Blanche Bates, in the "Girl of the Golden West," was born at Parkhill, and studied law at Osgoode hall.

Edward Johnson, of Guelph, who began as a singer in a church choir is now the celebrated tenor in "A Waltz Dream."

Norman Hackett, here a few months ago with James O'Neill, and who is a finished actor, is a Canadian.

Wilfred Luca, with Rose Stahl in the "Chorus Lady," comes from Grimsby.

Grant Stewart, with Viola Allen in "Irme Wycherley," claims Canada, too.

There are many others who do not shine quite so brilliantly.

Grand Opera Stars.

Then, take the singers, Francis McLennan, tenor with the Savage Grand Opera company comes from Collingwood. His wife, Florence Easton, who made her debut in grand opera roles here, with the same company, is also Canadian.

Donald Brian, who has made much a hit as Prince Denilo in "The Merry Widow," is a son of Judge Brian of St. John, N.B.

Charles Meakins, who takes the baritone role in the same money-making comedy, is a Hamiltonian.

Albert Parr, who has been singing the title role in "Tom Jones" recently, is an old Torontp boy.

Eugene Cowles, the famous basso with Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary" this season, is a native of Sherbrooke.

George Primrose, the great minstrel is a Londoner.

John B. Park, with Richard Carle at the Princess a few weeks ago, has already made his mark. He's a Toronto boy.

Arthur Deagon, starring in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," comes from Ayr, Ont. He had several brothers on the boards, too.

Who does not remember Joseph Miron, the big burly buffo bass, who sang "War is a Bountiful Jade" in "The Princess Chic"? He was born in Joliette, Que.

Albert Hart, a Montrealer, succeeded De Wolf Hopper in "Wang."

And so on, ad infinitum. But we can't spare the space.

A COW BARGAIN.

(Bill Nye.)

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Mr. Dooley on the Subject of Work.

"Ye haven't struck yet, he?" said Mr. Dooley.

"Not yet," said Mr. Hennessy. "But th' dillygate was up at th' mills today an' we may be called out anny minyit now."

"Will ye go?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"Ye bet I will," said Mr. Hennessy "Ye just bet I will. I stand firm be union principles an' besides it's hot as blazes up there these days. I wudden't mind havin' a few weeks off."

"Ye'll do right to quit," said Mr. Dooley. "I have no sympathy with strikers. I have no sumpathy with thim anny more thin I have with people goin' off to a picnic. A strike is a wurrukin man's vacation. If I had to be wan iv thim horny handed sons iv toil, th' men that have made our country what it is an' creates th' wealth iv th' world an' sees it go off with a stranger—if I had to be wan iv thim pillars iv th' constitution, which thank Gawd I haven't 'tis strikin' I'd be all th' time durin th' heated term. I'd begin strikin' whin th' flowers begin to bloom in th' parks, an' I'd stay on sthrike till 'twas too cold to sit out on th' bleachers. Ye bet I wud.

"I've noticed that nearly all sthrikes occur in the summer time. Sthrikes come in th' summer time an' lockouts in th' winter. In th' summer whin th' soft, ye might almost say melted breezes, blows through shop an' factbry, fannin' th' cheeks iv th' artisan an' settin' fire to his whiskers, whin th' main guy is off at th' seashore bein' pinched f'r exceedin' the speed limit, whin 'tis comfortable to sleep out at nights an' th' Sox have started i a batting sthreak, th' son iv Marthy, as me frind Roodyard Kipling calls him, begins to think of th' rights iv labor. Th' more he looks out iv th' window th' more he thinks about his rights, an' wan warm day he heaves a couplin' pin at th' boss an' saunters away. Sthrikes are a great evil f'r the wurrukin man, but so are picnics an' he acts the same at both. There's th' same not gettin' up till ye want to, th' same meetin' ye'er frinds f'r th' first time in their good clothes an' the same thumpin' strangers over th' head with a brick. Afther awhile th' main guy comes home fr'm th' seaside, raises wages twinty per cent., fires th' boss an' takes in th' walkin' dillygate as a specyal partner.

"But in winter what Hogan calls another flower iv our industhreel system blooms. In th' winter it's warmer in the foundry thin in th' home. There is no hearth as ample in anny man's home as th' hearth th' Steel Comp ny does its cookin by. It is pleasant to see th' artizan aither th' rigors iv a night at home hurryin' to th' mills to toast his numoed limos in th' warm glow iv th' bessemer furnace. About this time the main guy takes a look at the thermometer an' chases th' specyal partner out iv th' office with th' annual report iv th' Civic Featheration. He thin summons his harzy assocyates about him an' says he: 'Boys, I will no longer stand f'r th' tyranny iv th' unions. Conditions has changed since last summer. It's grown mucn colder. I do not care for the money at stake, but there is a great principle involved. I cannot consint to have the business run byoutsiders at a cost of near thirty thousand dollars a year,' says he. An' there's a lockout.

"'Tis a matter iv th' seasons. So if ye strike ye'll not get me sympathy, I resarve that f'r me interryors. I'll keep me sympathy f'r th' poor fellow that has nobody to lure him away fr'm his toil an' that has to sweat through August with no chance iv gettin' a day in th' open on,ess th' millishy are ordhered out an thin whin he goes back to wurruk th' chances are somebody's got his job while th' strikin wurrukin' man returns with his pockets full iv cigars an' is hugged at th' dure be the main guy. If I were a son iv Marthy I'd be a bricklayer. They always sthrike durin' the buildin' season. They time it just right. They never quit wurruk. They thry not to meet it. It is what Hogan calls a pecoolyar fact that bricklayers always time their vacations f'r th' peeryod whin there is wurruk to be done.

"No, sir, don't ask me to weep over th' downthrodden wurrukin' man whin he's out on sthrike. Ye take these here tillygraft op'rators that have laid off wurruk f'r th' summer. Do they look as though they were sufferin'? Ye bet they don't. Th' tired tillgraft op'rator come home last week with a smile on his face. 'I have good news f'r ye, mother,' says he. 'Ye haven't sthruck?' says she, hope strugglin' with fear in her face. 'Ye've guessed,' says he. 'We weren't exactly ordered out. Th' signal f'r a sthrike was to be a series iv sharp whistles fr'm th' walkin' dillygate, but, whin that didn't come an' we were tired iv waitin' th' report iv th' baseball game come over th' wires an' we mistook that f'r a signal. Ye must get the children ready for a day in th' country. We can't tell how soon this tur-rble sthruggle again th' greed iv capital will be declared off an' we must make the most iv it while it lasts,' says he.

"Yes, sir, a sthrike is a turrible thing to thim that stays at wurruk. But it don't afflict th' jolly sthriker. I've niver seen ye in such spirits as whin ye aban oned ye're fruitful labors. Ye had a good time an' f'r th' first time in ye'er life ye were important enough to be talked 'about. If ye heaved a rock at somebody ye had a chanct to see ye'er pitcher in th' pa-apers. I know a tillygraft operator, wan iv thim knights iv th' key that has a nne job in a country depo. All he has to do is to be up in time to flag number eight at six o'clock an' wait till number thirty-two goes through at midnight, an' keep thrains fr'm bumpin' into each other, an' turn switches, an' put up th' simaphore an' clean the lamps an' hand out time tables an' sell tickets. For these dissypations he draws nown all th' way fr'm fifteen to twinty dollars a week. An' he wants to strike. An' th' pa-apers say if he does he'll tie up our impeeryal railroad systems. Think iv that. I niver had much iv an opinyon iv him. All he iver done f'r me was to misspell me name. He's a little thin man that cuddent's lift an eighth iv beer with both hands, but he's that important if he leaps his job we'll have to walk.

"I've often thought I'd like to have th' walkin' dillygate iv th' Liquor Dealers' Binivolint Association come around an' ordher me to lay down me lemon squeezer an' bung starter an' walk out. But nawthin' iv th' kind iver happens an' if it did happen no wan wud care a straw. Th' whole wurruld shudders at th' thought that me frind Ike Simpson may take a day off; but me or Pierpont Morgan might quit f'r a year an' no wan wud care. Supposin' Rockyfeller an Pierpont Morgan and Jim Hill an' Harriman shud form a union—th' Amalgamated Featheration iv Frenzier Financeers—an' shud demand a raise iv a million dollars a year, reduction in wurrukin time from two to one hour ivry week, th' closed shop, two apprentices f'r each bank an' no wan allowed to make money unless he cud show a union card? Whin th' strike comity waited on us we'd hoist our feet on th' kitchen table, light a seegar, polish our bone collar button with the sleeve iv our red flannel shirt and tell thim to to Bannagher. We'd say: "Ye'er demands are unreasonable an' we will not submit. F'r years we have run th' shop almost at a loss. There are plenty iv men to take ye'er places. They may not be as efficint at first but they'll soon larn. Ye'er demands are rayfused an' ye can bang th' dure afther ye.' A fine chanct a millyonaire wud have thryin' to persuade ye be peaceful means fr'm takin' his job. Think iv him on th' dead line thryin' to coax ye not to go in but to stand by him as he would sit on yor if you were in the same position. Th' stock exchange would go out in sympathy. Th' millishy wud be called out an' afther awhile th' financeers wud come back with their hats in their hands an' find their old places took be other men.

"No, sir, a sthrike iv financeers wudden't worry annyman. 'Tis a strange thing whin we come to think iv it that th' less money a man gets f'r his wurruk, th' more nicissary it is to th' wurruld that he shud go on wurrukin'. Ye'er boss can go to Paris on a combination wedding an' divoorce thrip an' no wan bother his head above him. But if ye shud go to Paris—excuse me f'r laughin' mesilf black in th' face—th' industhrees iv the counthry pines away. An' th' higher up a man regards his wurruk, th' less it amounts to. We cud manage to scrape along without electhrical injineers but we'd have a divvle iv a time without scavengers. Ye look down on th' fellow that dhrives th' dump cart, but if it wasn't f'r him ye'd niver be able to pursoo ye'er honorable mechanical profission iv pushin' th' barrow. With Andrehew Carnegie quit, ye wint on worrukin'; if ye quit wurruk, he'll have to come back. P'raps that's th' reason th' wurrukin' man don't get more iv thim little pictures iv a buffalo in his pay envelope iv a Saturday night. If he got more money he wud do less wurruk. He has to be kept in thrainin'.

"Th' way to make a man useful to th' wurruld is to give him a little money an' a lot iv wurruk. An' 'tis th' only way to make him happy, too. I don't mean coarse, mateeryal happiness like private yachts an' autymobills an' rich food an' other corrodin' pleasures. I mean something entirely different. I don't know what I mean but I see in th' pa'apers th' other day that th only road to happiness was hard wurruk. 'Tis a good theery. Some day I'm going to hire a hall an' preach it in Newport. I wudden't mintion it in Ar-rchy Road where wurruk abounds, I don't want to be run in f'r incitin' a riot. This pa'aper says th' farmer niver sthrikes. He hasn't got th' time to. He's too happy. A farmer is continted with his ten acre lot. There's nawthin' to take his mind off his wurruk. He sleeps at night with his nose against th' shingled roof in his litt'e framehouse an' dhreams iv cinch'ugs. While th' stars are still alight he walks in his sleep to wake th' cow that left th' call f'r four o'clock. Thin it's ho! f'r feedin' th' pigs an mendin th' reaper. The sun arises as usual in th' east an' bein' a keen student iv nature, he picks a cabbage leaf to put in his hat. Breakfast follows, a gay meal beginnin' at nine and endin' at nine-three. He sighs a little as he champs his last flapjack an th' thought that he has grown old an' th' hired man has beat him out be almost a minyit elapsed time. Thin it's off f'r th' fields where all day he sets on a bicycle seat an' reaps the Hessian fly, with nawthin' but his own thoughts an' couple iv horses to commune with. An' so he goes an' he's happy th' livelong day if ye don't get in earshot iv him. In winter he is employed keepin' th' cattle fr'm sufferin' his own fate an' writin' testimonials iv despepsia cures. A jolly life. 'Tis strange though I niver heard a farmer whistle except on Sunday.

"No, sir, ye can't tell me that a good deal iv wurruk is good f'r anny man. A little wurruk is not bad, a little wurruk for the stomach's sake an' to make ye sleep sound, a kind iv a night-cap, d'ye mind. But a gr-reat deal iv wurruk, especially in th' summer time, will hurt anny man that indulges in it. So, though I don't sympathize with sthrikers, I congratulate thim. Sthrike, says I, while the iron is hot an' ye'er most needed to pound it into a horseshoe. An' especially wud I advise everybody to sthrike whin the weather is hot."

"D'ye think th' financeers will ever sthrike?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"I don't know," said Mr. Dooley, "but judgin' be what I see in the papers a good many iv them just now are sufferin' fr'm a lockout."

The University of Alberta

We would call attention to the advertisement of the University of Alberta in our advertisement column. The University authorities are anxious to receive applications from intending students at the earliest possible moment so that all arrangements may be made for their accommodation.

Under the regulations made by the Senate, students who have passed Standard VII of the school course, with languages, will be admitted as undergraduates. Students who have not taken languages will be admitted as condition students and preliminary classes will be organized to enable them to make good deficiencies in those subjects. The same applies to the corresponding grades of the schools of the Eastern Provinces.

At the recent meeting of the Senate it was also decided to grant degrees, Ad Eundem Gradum, to all graduates who have registered as members of Convocation. This will be done at the approaching Convocation in October. It was also decided to grant similar degrees to University graduates who had failed to register, provided application was made, with certificates, in time to secure the approval of the Credentials Committee of the Senate before the Convocation. Application should be made to the President of the University before September 15. The application must be accompanied by a fee of $5.00.

The books purchased for the library are being put in and in a few days the University Office will be opened in Strathcona in the building in which the University will hold its classes until the University building proper is opened.

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ADVERTISING SUPPLIES

(Bookseller and Stationer.)

The best kind of advertisement for photo supplies, as well as for almost everything else, is newspaper advertising. Consider for a moment the condition under which a newspaper advertisement reaches the man for whom it is intended. The reader of a small town daily or weekly usually reserves the perusal of his paper until such time as he can do so without being interrupted by something else. Most newspaper reading is done in the evenings, after supper, when the cares of daily toil have been for a short space set aside. It is read, as a rule, under the most comfortable circumstance; by the fireside in the winter and on the lawn or verandah in the summer.

Being comfortable and free from interuptions, the reader's mind is also receptive. And for this reason, items of news or advertisements, which would receive but scant courtesy in a hasty perusal, under such circumstances as have been above alluded to, receive a fair amount of attention. The newspaper advertiser therefore reaches the man he is after—the buyer—under the most favorable of conditions. It is even better than a personal interview for this reason. All persons—or pretty nearly all—are prone to argument, and if you apply personally to a man whose mind is neutralupon the subject of your interview, even though he has any amount of loisure at his disposal, he will argue the point and will take a mighty lot of convincing. Particularly is this the case when an attempt is being made to make a sale of an article in which the person canvassed is not interested already. If he is already interested the case assumes a different aspect, and a personal interview, properly conducted, is by no means without its effect.

In the matter of photo supplies, it is comparatively easy to interest those who are amateur photographers in your photo supply department A well worded announcement will, in most cases, do the trick. This much is evident from the fact that the amateur needing the goods only wants to find out where they may be had with the least amount of trouble and expense. But in getting after new devotees to the art of photography, and inculcating in them a desire to make photographs, a deal of thought must be given to advertising. The advertising must be of the kind known as "educative." For that kind of advertising nothing can surpass the newspaper. A man must be receptive if he is to be educated to anything, and the newspaper, in the majority of cases, is read at a time and under circumstances which render the readers peculiarly receptive.

Take a generous amount of space, and carry on a general plan of campaign. If it is possible, illustrate your copy with good cuts. Perhaps some of these may be obtained from the jobbers on loan, at the cost of postage or express. It may be possible to get an article written by some local enthusiast, telling of a holiday trip, the chief feature of which was snap-shooting. If no dealers' names are mentioned, and no allusion is made to the commercial side of the business, it would not be out of the way for the editor of your advertising medium to run this as a piece of legitimate and interesting reading matter. Contemporaneously with such an article, strong persuasive copy should be run in your regular advertising space. The effect of such a combined attack would be very strong indeed.

To make newspaper advertising really effective and well worth the money invested in it, there is nothing like having for a motto. "keep hammering." By this means, and frequent changes of copy, your name can become familiar to every reader, and yet every announcement read with interest. Introduce yourself to the newsreading public as a dealer in photo supplies, and—keep introduced!

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office a few days ago and said:

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."—Exchange.

Don't fail to read the bargains in furniture offered by Long & Co. on another page.

Spencer & Todd

STOCKTAKING is over, and we have now settled down to business. Our many customers will find our stock complete and well assorted, and we intend selling merchandise as close as possible consistent with quality.
The following list includes some lines we specialize in:

General Dry Goods

New Fall Dress Goods, English Prints, Ginghams and Zephyrs, Persian Lawns, India Linens and Embroideries.

8-4 and 9-4 Sheetings, plain and twilled.

Pillow, Cottons, Tickings, Towelings, Table Linen, Table Napkins, etc., etc.

House Furnishings

Complete range consisting of Blankets, Wool or Cotton, Comforters, Pillows, Pillow Cases, Curtain Material, Art Cretonnes, Art Sateens, Table Oilcloth, Table Covers, etc, etc.

Our Furnishings Department

is stocked with the best money can buy including the following well known lines: "Tooke's" Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, Stetson's Hats and several well-known English makes, Carhartt Railroader's Overalls and Jumpers.

In Boots and Shoes

We carry the Hartt Boot, also "The Crawford," and guarantee every pair.

Grocery Department

Our stock of Groceries is fresh and well assorted. We never sacrifice quality in order to lower price.

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The Times for Job Printing

Springs in Sea Bed.

Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. On the coast of this island, where practically all the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so seething a temperature.

And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrein are springs well up through the sand to mingle with the salt water of the sea. It would seem a difficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume but the thirsty islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation.

A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues. The bag is carefully inverted over the current of fresh water as it flows up from the sand, the mouth is opened, the skin is filled, then the mouth is shut fast and she diver returns to the boat awaiting him on the surface.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor's bottom was not touched by the sea. The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' needs. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the wonderful springs was not forgotten.—From the Chicago Tribune.

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unexcelled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to Psychine. At all druggists, 50c. and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Crow's Nest Coal History

The name Crow's Nest Pass is the name given to the opening in the Canadian Rockies in the East Kootenan district, through which the Canadian Pacific pushed its MacLeod extension in order to get at the riches of Southern British Columbia. The Crow's Nest Sentinel Mountainmarks the opening and it is not more than fifty miles north of the boundary line, and it is on the line between British Columbia and Alberta. Only a few miles south-west of the pass is located the picturesque little city of Fernie, which is in the centre of the famous coal fields and which marks the northern limit of the American railway invasion into this territory.

From this point around which the Mission and Fernie ridges, and the Lizard Range of the Rockies raise their serrated tops from 5,000 to 10,000 feet in the air, is a coal deposit which is almost limitless, which is greater than any other in the world, with the possible exception of that in Alaska about which little is known and which is the most remarkable deposit in many respects ever discovered.

Geographically the Crow's Nest coal area does not exceed 280 square miles, containing 147,200 acres of land. The coal area is a long pointed triangle with its base to the south. Its greatest length is twenty five miles north and south, while its greatest width is thirteen miles. One coal company owns all this area and more, a total of 250,000 acres of coal lands.

Picture what it means to control 250,000 acres of coal lands filled with a deposit of the finest bituminous, semi-anthracite, cooking and black-smithing coals. Think for a moment of a single holding from which can be produced 10,000 tons of coal daily for 10,000 years, a possession which, assuming that not more than one-half of it could be mined, would produce 3,000,000 tons annually for a period of 5,000 years. Think of 250,000 acres of coal lands under numerous square miles of which there is an estimated deposit of more than 49,952,000 tons more than 80 seams of coal containing more than 22,000,000,000 tons. Think of a coal field an area of which has 100 feet of coal containing 153,480 tons of 2,240 pounds each, of 50,000 acres which would yield 7,674,000,000 of similar tons, of 147,000 acres containing 22,595,200,000 long tons of fine merchantable coal!

The history of the development of the Crow's Nest Pass fields dates back to 1887. During that year William Fernie, of Fort Steele, and Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, then a member of the Provincial Legislature decided to prospect some coal measures, of which they had been told by Michael Phillips, an old Hudson Bay Company employe. For eight or nine years Mr. Fernie took men with him every summer into the mountains of the Elk River district and pursued his investigations. In Victoria he succeeded in organizing a syndicate which was called the Jubilee Syndicate. The name was due to the fact that Fernie's discovery of coal deposits on Martin's Creek was made on the anniversary of the Queen's Jubilee. After many quarrels with the Government and with railway interests the Crow's Nest and Kootenan Lake Railway Company, the original organization was reorganized into the British Columbia Southern, in which the Hon. George A. Cox, Robert Jeffrey, C. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., and other prominent Canadians were interested.

This company secured from the Canadian government a grant of several thousand acres of land in return for constructing 450 miles of road into the Crow's Nest Pass country. Finally the syndicate disposed of its franchise to the Canadian Pacific for the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway. The syndicate in transferring its rights to the Canadian Pacific gave that company about 200,000 acres of land. The 250,000 acres which the syndicate retained is the cream of the Crow's Nest Pass deposits. Following this deal came the organization of the Kootenai Coal Company, of which the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, was the successor.

The railway was completed in 1898 giving the coal an outlet to the east and north. The great markets, however, lay to the south and west across the American border, and with a view to securing an outlet in those directions. Mr. Lindsey secured a franchise to build the Crow's Nest Northern. The sequel of following events gave rise to the rumor that it was James J. Hill's hand which guided of the Crow's Nest from this period on. The Crow's Nest Southern had not long been organized before it began to be whispered that Mr. Hill was extending his American line of railway northward, and the rumor was confirmed into truth shortly before the completion of the road.

The coal company is capitalized for only $3,500,000, despite the factthat it owns untold buried riches. It nas paid, by common report, fully thirty per cent. dividends upon its stock, none of which is for sale at any price. This showing, it must be remembered, is being made with the company in the infancy of its development.

An idea is gained of the rate of development in the Crow's Nest when it is stated that during 1908, the first year of the company's organization, it produced 8,986 tons of coal and 361 tons of coke. During 1905 the output was about 742,210 tons of coal and about 393,000tons of coke. Over 132,000 tons of the coal found a market in the United States and over 109,000 tons of the coke was consumed in American furnaces.

The coke produced equals and excels in some respects the famous Connellsville coke, and the demand for it by the smelting interests is insistent. The company now has about 1,400 coke ovens, divided about equally between Fernie, Michel and Carbondale. The coke produced is of great strength and is admirably suited to smelting copper and lead ores. A great deal of the Fernie coke is consumed in the smelters of the Anaconda, the Black Eagle and other famous American mines.

The company is taking extraordinary pains to prevent any inferior coal from getting on the market. Periodical analysis is made of the coal taken from all the workings, and careful attention is given to the sorting and cleaning of the coal as it comes from the mine, all of it being passed over screens and picking tables before it is loaded into the cars for shipment.

The development of coal properties in the Crow's Nest has thus far been confined to three places. At Coal Creek six separate mines have been opened and five of them are at present producing coal at an average of 2,000 tons daily, but with a capacity easily double that. At Michel six mines have been opened. At the Carbondale Colliery five mines have been opened.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

Moose Jaw, August 4.—A strike of laborers on the line north from Moose Jaw to the Elbow of the Saskatchewan has held up construction work for the past week. The strikers are mainly Galician laborers, who were brought from Winnipeg under contract for $1.50 a day. The men worked laying steel and claimed this was not extra gang work, as they were engaged for. To avoid trouble they were offered $1.75. The Galicians demanded $1.90, but some were willing to work at $1.75, others not. Those not working themselves refused to let the other men brought in go to work, using threats. Supt. Taylor took the Mounted Police out yesterday and the eight leaders were arrested. Brought before a magistrate seven were found guilty of desertion from employment, and one of intimidation. The seven were fined $10 and costs each or 20 days in jail, and the other thirty days in jail. All are going to Regina jail and were brought here in a box car. They are now in the lockup here, and will be taken the remainder of the distance tomorrow. The C.P.R. offered to transport to Moose Jaw all of the gang who did not wish to return to work. About seventy came and the remainder have gone to work. The building of the linenorth is very urgent to get out the crop of the settlers around it.

A commission is enquiring into the cotton workers' strike. Some of the evidence is interesting.

The first witness called was A. Ouilette, president of the Textile Workers of St. Hyacinthe. He deposed that from what he knew of the condition of textile workers, it was not good. The employes were poorly paid; he had been informed that in many cases the workers received very low wages. He was in constant touch with the employes, and he knew that since wages had been reduced, the lot of the employees had not been a happy one.

"Was it a fact," was asked, "that some men were only getting $8.00 a week."

I have been told so, was the reply. He had been informed that many men could not live on what they were getting. It was certain that the condition of the employes might be improved. The reason given for the reduction was that times were bad. According to reports, thestate reduction in pay was warranted. Witness thought that the companies had taken advantage of the employes, because of the approaching elections and other things. The reductions in pay that had been made, were most unreasonable.

Mr. Montgomery, speaking of the court, showed that the sales of cotton in Canada had fallen off enormously during the first four months of the present year. If reductions had been made in pay they were justified.

In further evidence witness said he had been informed that generally trade had been good this year. He was not aware that contractors were paying men twenty-five cents a day less this year than last.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Bumbray, witness said that the condition of the cotton workers was worse now than before the strike. In other words, the strike had not bettered the state of the workers. He had never worked in the cotton mills himself; his knowledge of the condition of the workers came from information he got from employes, and obtained in his capacity of president of a branch of the Textile Workers' Union. Before witness had voted with others for the strike he had seen officials of the cotton mills. The executive of the Textile Workhad decided to uphold the demand of the spinners that they should not submit to a ten per cent. reduction.

In further answers to Mr. Bumbray's questions, witness deposed that at a meeting in May last, a majority, representing the workers, decided not to go on strike; at a latter meeting however, a strike had been ordered. The fact was that a majority of the heads who had ordered the strike were not cotton workers; they had outside interests, and had been elected heads of the organizations formed to protect the employes.

The United Mine Workers Union at Bankhead at a meeting decided to vote one day's pay to the Fernie sufferers. As there are from five to seven hundred in the union earning from $2.25 to $7 a day the total will ma e a generous subscription. The citizens are also subscribing the list being circulated by Sam Laird and W. H. Dunlop.

It is said that the carpenters union at Fernie has demanded a special price since the fire. They have also demanded that every man who works on a building must pay $25 to join a union. Surely this cannot be true!

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Aug. 1.—A mass of information, which will bring a feeling of pride to every Briton, is contained in the statistical abstract for the British Empire which was published recently.

The total population of the Empire is 387,991,000, and the total area 11,323,000 sqiare miles, these figures being made up as follows:

United Kingdom, population 44,104,000; 121,000 square miles. India population 294,817,000; 1,767,000 square miles. Other colonies and possessions, population 49,570,000; 9,435,000 square miles.

Canada has an area of 3,745,574 square miles, and a population of 5,988,558; while Australia, with an area of 2,974,581 square miles, has a population of 4,129,828.

Thus, while the United Kingdom has a population of 364.5 men to the square mile. Australia numbers 1.5 to the same area.

EMPIRE'S LARGEST CITIES

Cities in the British Empire with a population (in 1906) above half a million are:

London County	4,757,218
Calcutta	955,926
Bombay	982,000
Glasgow	847,584
Liverpool	746,144
Manchester (not Salford	643,148
Birmingham	553,155
Madras	548,974
Sydney	538,800
Melbourne	526,400

The full value of the foreign and inter-imperial trade of the Empire amounts to £1,526,018,000. This huge volume of trade is made up as follows:

Foreign trade .....£	1,129,778,000
Inter-imperial trade	396,240,000

How overwhelming is the preponderance of British shipping may be judged from the following table of vessels entered and cleared in the United Kingdom from and to all British colonies and possessions in 1906:

	Entered Tons.	Cleared Ton
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British ...	6,914,896	6,998,979
Norwegian ...	267,902	199,248
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German ...	194,241	182,191
French	46,397	36,040

Other countries make up a grand total of 7,592,521 tons entered and cleared.

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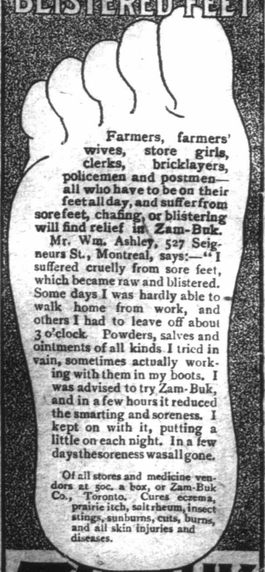
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...ien lay before him. He might have been the very spirit of that terrible place. It was not the convict. This man was far from the place where the latter had disappeared. Besides, he was a much taller man. With a cry of surprise I pointed him out to the baronet, but in the instant during which I had turned to grasp his arm the man was gone. There was the sharp pinnacle of granite still cutting the lower edge of the moon, but its peak bore no trace of that silent and motionless figure.

I wished to go in that direction and to search the tor, but it was some distance away. The baronet's nerves were still quivering from that cry, which recalled the dark story of his family, and he was not in the mood for fresh adventures. He had not seen this lonely man upon the tor and could not feel the thrill which his strange presence and his commanding attitude had given to me. "A warder, no doubt," said he. "The moor has been thick with them since this fellow escaped." Well, perhaps his explanation may be the right one, but I should like to have some further proof of it. To-day we mean to communicate to the Princetown people where they should look for their missing man, but it is hard lines that we have not actually had the triumph of bringing him back as our own prisoner. Such are the adventures of last night, and you must acknowledge, my dear Holmes, that I have done you very well in the matter of a report. Much of what I tell you is no doubt quite irrelevant, but still I feel that it is best that I should let you have all the facts and leave you to select for yourself those which will be of some service to you in helping you to your conclusions. We are certainly making some progress. So far as the Barrymores go we have found the motive of their actions, and that has cleared up the situation very much. But the moor with its mysteries and its strange inhabitants remains as inscrutable as ever. Perhaps in my next I may be able to throw some light upon this also. Best of all would it be if you could come down to us. In any case you will hear from me again in the course of the next few days.

CHAPTER X.

So far I have been able to quote from the reports which I have forwarded during these early days to Sherlock Holmes. Now, however, I have arrived at a point in my narrative where I am compelled to abandon this method and to trust once more to my recollections, aided by the diary which I kept at the time. A few extracts from the latter will carry me on to those scenes which are indelibly fixed in every detail upon my memory. I proceed, then, from the morning which followed our abortive chase of the convict and our other strange experiences upon the moor.

October 16th.—A dull and foggy day with a drizzle of rain. The house is banked in with rolling clouds, which rise now and then to show the dreary curves of the moor, with thin, silvel veins upon the sides of the hills, and the distant boulders gleaming where the light strikes upon their wet faces. It is melancholy outside and in. The baronet is in a black reaction after the excitements of the night. I am conscious myself of a weight at my heart and a feeling of impending danger—ever present danger, which is the more terrible because I am unable to define it.

And have I not cause for such a feeling? Consider the long sequence of incidents which have all pointed to some sinister influence which is at work around us. There is the death of the last occupant of the Hall fulfilling so exactly the conditions of the family legend, and there are the repeated reports from peasants of the appearance of a strange creature upon the moor. Twice I have with my own ears heards the sound which resembled the distant baying of a hound. It is incredible, impossible, that it should really be outside the ordinary laws of nature. A spectral hound which leaves material footmarks and fills the air with its howling is surely not to be thought of. Stapleton may fall in with such a superstition, and Mortimer also; but if I have one quality upon earth it is common-sense, and nothing will persuade me to believe in such a thing. To do so would be to descend to the level of these poor peasants, who are not content with a mere fiend dog, but must needs describe him with hell-fire shooting from his mouth and eyes. Holmes would not listen to such fancies, and I am his agent. But facts are facts, and I have twice heard this crying upon the moor. Suppose that there were really some huge hound loose upon it; that would go far to explain everything. But where could such a hound lie concealed, where did it get its food, where did it come from, how was it that no one saw it by day? It must be confessed that the natural explanation offers almost as many difficulties as the other. And always, apart from the hound, there is the fact of the human agency in London, the man in the cab, and the letter which warned Sir Henry against the moor. This at least was real, but it might have been the work of a protecting friend as easily as of an enemy. Where is that friend or enemy now? Has he remained in London, or has he followed us down here? Could he—be the stranger whom I saw upon the Tor?

It is true that I have had only the one glance at him, and yet there are some things to which I am ready to swear. He is no one whom I have seen down here, and I have now met all the neighbors. The figure was far taller than that of Stapleton, far thinner than that of Frankland. Barrymore it might possibly have been, but we had left him behind us, and I am certain that he could not have followed us. A stranger then is still dogging us, just as a stranger dogged us in London. We have never shaken him off. If I could lay my hands upon that man, then at last we might find ourselves at the end of all our difficulties. To this one purpose I must now devote all my energies.

My first impulse was to tell Sir Henry all my plans. My second and wisest one is to play my own game and speak as little as possible to anyone. He is silent and distrait. His nerves have been strangely shaken by that sound upon the moor. I will say nothing to add to his anxieties, but I will take my own steps to attain my own end.

We had a small scene this morning after breakfast. Barrymore asked leave to speak with Sir Henry, and they were closeted in his study some little time. Sitting in the billiard-room I more than once heard the sound of voices raised, and I had a pretty good idea what the point was which was under discussion. After a time the baronet opened his door and called for me.

"Barrymore considers that he has a grievance," he said. "He thinks that it was unfair on our part to hunt his brother-in-law down when he, of his own free will, had told us the secret."

The butler was standing very pale but very collected before us.

"I may have spoken too warmly, sir," said he, "and if I have I am sure that I beg your pardon. At the same time, I was very much surprised when I heard you two gentlemen come back this morning and learned that you had been chasing Selden. The poor fellow has enough to fight against without my putting more upon his track."

"If you had told us of your own free will it would have been a different thing," said the baronet, "you only told us, or rather your wife only told us, when it was forced from you and you could not help yourself."

"I didn't think you would have taken advantage of it, Sir Henry—indeed I didn't."

"The man is a public danger. There are lonely houses scattered over the moor, and he is a fellow who would stick at nothing. You only want to get a glimpse of his face to see that. Look at Mr. Stapleton's house, for example, with no one but himself to defend it. There's no safety for anyone until he is under lock and key."

"He'll break into no house, sir. I give you my solemn word upon that. But he will never trouble anyone in this country again. I assure you, Sir Henry, that in a very few days the necessary arrangements will have been made and he will be on his way to South America. For God's sake, sir, I beg of you not to let the police know that he is still on the moor. They have given up the chase there, and he can lie quiet until the ship is ready for him. You can't tell on him without getting my wife and me into trouble. I beg you, sir, to say nothing to the police."

"What do you say, Watson?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "If he were safely out of the country it would relieve the tax-payer of a burden."

"But how about the chance of his holding someone up before he goes?"

"He would not do anything so mad, sir. We have provided him with all that he can want. To commit a crime would be to show where he was hiding."

"That is true," said Sir Henry. "Well, Barrymore——"

"God bless you, sir, and thank you from my heart! It would have killed my poor wife had he been taken again."

"I guess we are aiding and abetting a felony, Watson? But, after what we have heard, I don't feel as if I could give the man up, so there is an end of it. All right, Barrymore, you can go."

With a few broken words of gratitude the man turned, but he hesitated and then came back.

"You've been so kind to us, sir, that I should like to do the best I can for you in return. I know something, Sir Henry, and perhaps I should have said it before, but it was long after the inquest that I found it out. I've never breathed a word about it yet to mortal man. It's about poor Sir Charles's death."

The baronet and I were both upon our feet. "Do you know how he died?"

"No, sir, I don't know that."

"What then?"

"I know why he was at the gate at that hour. It was to meet a woman."

"To meet a woman! He?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the woman's name?"

"I can't give you the name, sir, but I can give you the initials. Her initials were L. L."

"How do you know this, Barrymore?"

"Well, Sir Henry, your uncle had a letter that morning. He had usually a great many letters, for he was a public man and well known for his kind heart, so that everyone who was in trouble was glad to turn to him. But that morning, as it chanced, there was only this one letter, so I took the more notice of it. It was from Coombe Tracey, and it was addressed in a woman's hand."

"Well?"

"Well, sir, I thought no more of the matter, and never would have done had it not been for my wife. Only a few weeks ago she was cleaning out Sir Charles's study—it had never been touched since his death—and she found the ashes of a burned letter in the back of the grate. The greater part of it was charred to pieces, but one little slip, the end of a page, hung together, and the writing could still be read, though it was grey on a black ground. It seemed to us to be a postscript at the end of the letter, and it said: 'Please, please, as you are a gentleman, burn this letter, and be at the gate by ten o'clock.' Beneath it were signed the initials L. L."

"Have you got that slip?"

"No, sir, it crumbled all to bits after we moved it."

"Had Sir Charles received any other letters in the same writing?"

"Well, sir, I took no particular notice of his letters. I should not have noticed this one only it happened to come alone."

"And you have no idea who L. L. is?"

"No, sir. No more than you have. But I expect if we could lay our hands upon that lady we should know more about Sir Charles's death."

"I cannot understand, Barrymore, how you came to conceal this important information."

"Well, sir, it was immediately after that our own trouble came to us. And then again, sir, we were both of us very fond of Sir Charles, as we well might be considering all that he has done for us. To rake this up couldn't help our poor master, and it's well to go carefully when there's a lady in the case. Even the best of us——"

"You thought it might injure his reputation?"

"Well, sir, I thought no good could come of it. But now you have been kind to us, and I feel as if it would be treating you unfairly not to tell you all that I know about the matter."

"Very good, Barrymore; you can go." When the butler had left us Sir Henry turned to me. "Well, Watson, what do you think of this new light?"

"It seems to leave the darkness rather blacker than before."

"So I think. But if we can only trace L. L. it should clear up the whole business. We have gained that much. We know that there is someone who has the facts if we can only find her. What do you think we should do?"

"Let Holmes know all about it at once. It will give him the clue for which he has been seeking. I am much mistaken if it does not bring him down."

I went at once to my room and drew up my report of the morning's conversation for Holmes. It was evident to me that he had been very busy of late, for the notes which I had from Baker Street were few and short, with no comments upon the information which I had supplied, and hardly any reference to my mission. No doubt his blackmailing case is absorbing all his faculties. And yet this new factor must surely arrest his attention and renew his interest. I wish that he were here.

October 17th.—All day to-day the rain poured down, rustling on the ivy and dripping from the eaves. I thought of the convict out upon the bleak, cold, shelterless moor. Poor devil! Whatever his crimes, he has suffered something to atone for them. And then I thought of that other one—the face in the cab, the figure against the moon. Was he also out in that deluge—the unseen watcher, the man of darkness? In the evening I put on my waterproof and I walked far upon the sodden moor, full of dark imaginings, the rain beating upon my face and the wind whistling about my ears. God help those who wander into the great mire



"Well," said I, "has this precious relation of yours departed?"

now, for even the firm uplands are becoming a morass. I found the black tor upon which I had seen the solitary watcher, and from its craggy summit I looked out myself across the melancholy downs. Rain squalls drifted across their russet face, and the heavy, slate-colored clouds hung low over the landscape, trailing in grey wreaths down the sides of the fantastic hills. In the distant hollow on the left, half hidden by the mist, the two thin towers of Baskerville Hall rose above the trees. They were the only signs of human life which I could see, save only those prehistoric huts which lay thickly upon the slopes of the hills. Nowhere was there any trace of that lonely man whom I had seen on the same spot two night before.

As I walked back I was overtaken by Dr. Mortimer driving in his dog-cart over a rough moorland track, which led from the outlying farmhouse of Foulmire. He has been very attentive to us, and hardly a day has passed that he has not called at the Hall to see how we were getting on. He insisted upon my climbing into his dog-cart and he gave me a lift homewards. I found him much troubled over the disappearance of his little spaniel. It had wandered on to the moor and had never come back. I gave him such consolation as I might, but I thought of the pony on the Grimpen Mire, and I do not fancy that he will see his little dog again.

"By the way, Mortimer," said I, as we jolted along the rough road, "I suppose there are few people living within driving distance of this whom you do not know?"

"Hardly any, I think."

"Can you, then, tell me the name of any woman whose initials are L. L.?"

He thought for a few minutes.

"No," said he. "There are a few gipsies and laboring folk for whom I can't answer, but among the farmers or gentry there is no one whose

(To be Continued.)

Casey at the Bat.

It looked extremely rocky
For the Mudville nine that day;
The score stood two to four
With but an inning left to play;
So when Cooney died at second,
And Burrows did the same,
A pallor wreathed the features
Of the patrons of the game.

The straggling few got up to go,
Leaving there the rest,
With that hope which springs eternal
Within the human breast,
For they thought, "If only Casey
Could get a hack at that."
They'd put up even money now,
With Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey
And likewise so did Blake,
And the former was a puddin,
And the latter was a fake;
So on the stricken multitude
A death-like silence sat,
For there seemed but little chance
Of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a "single,"
For the wonderment of all?
And the much-despised Blakey
"Tore the cover off the ball."
And when the dust had lifted,
And they saw what had occurred,
There was Blakey safe at second,
And Flynn a-huggin' third.

Then from the gladdened multitude
Went up a joyous yell,
It rumbled in the mountain tops,
It rattled in the dell;
It struck upon the hillside
And rebounded on the flat,
For Casey, mighty Casey,
Was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner
As he stepped into his place,
There was pride in Casey's bearing
And a smile on Casey's face;
And when responding to the cheers,
He lightly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt
'Twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him
As he rubbed his hands with dirt,
Five thousand tongues applauded
When he wiped them on his shirt;
Then when the writhing pitcher,
Ground the ball into his hip
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye
A sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere
Came hurtling through the air,
And Casey stood a watchin' it
In mighty grandeur there;
Close by the sturdy batsman
The ball, unheeded, sped;
"That ain't me style," said Casey;
"Strike One," the umpire said.

From benches black with people,
There went a muffled roar
Like the beating of the storm waves
On the stern and distant shore;
"Kill him—Now, kill the Umpire,"
Shouted someone on the stand;
And it's likely they's have killed him
Had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity
Great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult,
He made the game go on;
He signalled to the pitcher,
And once more the spheroid flew,
But Casey still ignored it,
And the Umpire said "Strike two."

"Fraud," cried the maddened thousands,
And the echo answered "Fraud";
But one scornful look from Casey
And the audience was awed;
They saw his face grow stern and cold,
They saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Casey wouldnjt
Let the ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips
His teeth are clinched in hate;
He pounds with cruel vengeance
His bat upon the plate;
And now the pitcher holds the ball,
Andnow he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered
By the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land,
The sun is shining bright,
The band is playing somewhere,
And somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing
And somewhere children shout,
But there's no joy in Mudville—
Mighty Casey has struck out.

THE MAN WHO FANNED CASEY.

I'm just an ordinary fan and don't count for very much,
But I'm for writing history with a true and honest touch,
It isn't often that I knock—I'll put you next to that—
But I must interpose a word on "Casey at the Bat."

Oh, yes, I'll have to come across, the poem is a beaut—
Been running through my thinker since our team got in the chute
I heard an actor fan recite it thirteen years ago,
He sort of introduced it in the progress of the show.

It made a hit from gallery down to parquette floor,
But now I've got to thinking, and that poem makes me sore.
I'd like to know why any fan should be so off his nut
About the "mighty" Casey, who proved himself a mutt.

The score, we're told was 4 to 2, one inning left to play,
Which proves the Frogtown twirler had things coming all his way,
So in the ninth, with two men gone, he loosened up a bit,
And Flynn snatched out a single, Blake let loose, a two-base hit.

Then up from stand and bleachers there arose a mighty roar;
They wanted just that little hit they knew would tie the score;
And there at bat was Casey, mighty Casey—Mudville's pride,
But was the Frogtown slabster sent balooning, terrified?

How in a pinch with two men down and Casey at the bat,
Most pitchers would have let him walk—we are all sure of that.
But Hagan was a hero; he was made of sterner stuff;
It's his kind gets the medals and the long newspaper puff.

He knew the time had come when he must play the leading role;
He heard the fans a-yelling, but 'twas music to his soul;
He saw the gleam of confidence in ... mighty Casey's eye;
And then resolved, "I'll strike him out—I'll do it or I'll die."

He stood alone and friendless in that wild and frenzied throng;
There wasn't even one kind word to boost his game along.
But back in Frogtown where they got the plays by special wire,
The fans were ready, if he won, to set the town on fire.

How Hagan twirls his body on the truest corkscrew plan,
And hurls a swift inshoot that cuts the corner of the pan.
But Casey thought the first one pitched would surely be a ball.
So didn't try to hit it to the great disgust of all.

Again the Frogtown wizard figured dope on Mudville's pride—
He thinks the next will be an out, and that it's going wide.
He just shot through a straight one to the centre of the plate,
And Casey waited for a curve until it was too late.

And now the mighty slugger was a-hanging on a string,
If another good one came across 'twas up to him to swing,
And Hagan saw the jaunty smile was fading from his face
And a look of straining agony was there to take its place.

A moment Hagan pauses, hides the ball behind his glove,
And then he drives it from him with a sweeping, full-armed shove.
And now, the air is rent in twain before the slugger's slit—
For Casey, mighty Casey, hadn't figured on the spit.

That night the bands were playing back in Frogtown-on-the-creek,
And frenzied fans were shouting "Micky Hagan turned the trick."
So why lament for Casey just because he couldn't clout?
Let's say, "Hurrah for Hagan, he who fanned the slugger out."

"SPARKUS."

SHE HAD HIM BEATEN.

He was engaging a new stenographer, and he bit off his words and hurled them at her in a way to frighten an ordinary girl out o her wits.

"Chew gum?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"Talk slang?"

"No, sir."

"Make goo-goo eyes at the fellows.

"No, sir."

"Know how to spell 'cat' and 'dog' correctly."

"Yes, sir."

"Chin through the tel...n h a dozen times a day?"

"No, sir."

"Usually tell the office force how much the firm owes and all the rest of the private business you learn?"

"No, sir."

He was thinking on something to ask her when she took a hand in the matter, and put a few queries.

"Smoke cheap cigars when you're dictating?" she asked.

"Why—er—no," he gasped, in astonishment.

"Take it out of the stenographer's hide when you've had a scrap at home and get the worst of it?"

"Cer—tainly not!"

"Slam things around and swear when business is bad?"

"N—never."

"Lay for your employees with a club when they get caught in a block some morning?"

"No, indeed."

"Think you know enough about grammar and punctuation to appreciate a good stenographer when you get one?"

"I—I think so."

"Want me to go to work, or is your time worth so little that—"

"You bet!" he broke in enthusiastically. "Kindly hang up your things and let's get at these letters."—New York Sun.

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And the Country Suffers

At the time of writing the strike of the machinists, boilermakers, repairers and carmen is on. At any moment it may be ended, but already the country has lost four days of time that can never be won back.

The loss to the men has been about $25,000 a day in wages; the C.P.R.'s loss cannot be worked out in definite figures. But worst of all is the loss to the country—Our Canada, the country of C.P.R. and men alike.

The loss to the men and railway is a bagatelle compared to Canada's loss. After almost a year's business depression Canada has just begun to get back into her stride. Traffic on the railways was already at a point where every man was employed after short time for months. Ahead of us stands the necessarily speedy handling of our banner crop—a crop which was bound to lift us to the top of the wave of prosperity. Every thing was rosy for our old good times—good times for the men as well as for the C.P.R.

And now by the wilful act of someone, whether men or railway, an insuperable obstacle is being placed in our path to prosperity. It is a time where sentiment should not count. Someone must yield sooner or later. If sooner, then the country is saved. If the fight is prolonged it assuredly means that the country, that all of us, will suffer. What the C.P.R. or the men will gain by winning the fight will never compensate for the country's loss through enforced idleness in the hour of our necessity.

Who is right can be settled at leisure in some way, surely. Both contestants state that they are fighting for a principle. What about the principle of patriotism? of thinking of one's country instead of only of oneself?

Whoever yields, let them yield soon or they become violently abusiveand vehemently shriek that black is white and there is no grafting and no rake-off—that the public treasury is not being robbed.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Lethbridge has declares a tax rate of 15 mills—one mill less than our rate. When it is considered that our estimates allow us a revenue of $31,360, most of which is clear profit, a revenue Lethbridge is without, one wonders how they can figure on a lower rate than ours. Were we in the position of Lethbridge (without gas) our rate would have to be 24 mills. Might not it be well to find out where the difference lies.

The Lethbridge Herald in a front pager headed "MR. IVES' CHARGE EXPLODED" publishes a telegram from The Globe which asserts that the treasurer of Morang's says, the school books are all printed in a union shap in New York.

All this may be true enough; but the beautiful simplicity of the Herald in asking The Globe to ask the treasurer of Morang's is like a horse trader proving the virtues of ahorse by asking the owner.

(Winnipeg Tribune, Ind.)

The Liberal press of Canada is subsidized by the Government to the extent of nearly one million dollars a year.

For one million dollars a year the Liberal papers freely consent to become deaf, dumb and blind to the grafting, rake-off, robbery, thieving and rascality of which the people of Canada are the unfortunate victims,

Mr. Magrath is up against a bad proposition in Lethbridge in the form of an organizer of the American Federation of Labor who is nothing but a Liberal machine man. This man edits the "Labor World" in the Lethbridge Liberal paper, and on every occasion raps the Conservative and praises the Liberals.

This man, Thos. S. Harold, was promptly sat upon at Magrath's meeting in Lethbridge last week by his own fellow union man. According to his usual style he butted in every time Magrath ended a sentence At last the chairman of the meeting, the president of the Trades and Labor Council, ordered him to keep still. This did not produce the desired effect and Harold started the sentence, "I say you're a ——" when the union men hissed him down. Later the interruptions started again, when the chairman cut him short. If you say another word I'll have you put outside," he threw at Harold and that quieted the interrupter for the rest of the evening.

This same Liberal worker took advantage of every occasion to criticise Magrath for allowing a Conservative to appear on the platform withhim. And yet he himself was a prominent platform shouter at Simmons' meeting.

There are some funny things in the Saskatchewan elections. The map showing the new railways to which the Scott Government has pledged itself if elected would make any railroad man laugh. It show's a lot of short dashes of railroad splashed all over the country, running from nowhere to another place of the same name purposeless railways which would bankrupt any Government in five years. The Scott people know very well they can never build them.

Another laughable thing is that the same Liberal workers who deprecate most earnestly any attempt to bring the private life of Dominion cabinet ministers into the limelight, have founded their fight against Laird in Regina upon a "commission" he is alleged to have offered in a business deal. No personal exposures of the men who rule all Canada can be endured, but any old falsehood is permissable when a Conservative candidate is in view.

Gradually the dire effects of the water muddle are coming to light. The Times has already exposed some of them with its exposure of the incompetence of the water commissioners. In one hour last week, two men entered The Times office telling results of the lack of water on the hill. One man had lost the rent for two houses, (forty dollars a month) by the people moving where they could get water. The second man said: "I'm going to get out of this —hole as quickly as I can. I'm not going to have my wife breaking her back carrying water. Medicine Hat is the best place to live in for other conveniences, but the lack of water is the worst of all, and any Council that will allow eleven weeks of no-water isn't going to have me under its control any longer.

Medicine Hat saw no setback in building on account of hard times (this does not include building on the hill). At the present time the large edifices under construction are the Post Office, the Armories, the High School, two new brick business blocks where shacks were formerly, two extensive additions to hotels, and scores of new residences. We doubt if another city in the West of anything like our population can show such progress in building. Two hundred thousand dollars worth of building without including residences going on at the same time is something of which to be proud.

All The Times has to say in answer to The News editorial on the water situation is that it is delighted that the latter paper has at last realized that it is possible to answer this paper without making the reply a personal attack on the editor of The Times.

Congratulations News! We are delighted that you have discovered that to hand your editorial columes over to a reporter for personal diatribes is rather infra dig.

With this feeling of fellowship for a paper run by an editor we would quietly explain one point only. The News interpretation of The Times assertion that the water commissioners alone are to blame for the delay in starting the new pumps, was wrong. The Times said they were to blame for the lack of water, not for the delay in the new pumps.

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The work of the C.P.R. in leaving their cars to destruction and giving over their trains to the fugitives in the Pass fire is worthy of mention.

The response to the telegrams for help from the Mayor of Fernie, has been immediate all over Canada. The money contributions will amount to $75,000 or $100,000 before the lists are closed. Scores of cars of provisions were on the spot within two or three days after the fire. Several dray loads of clothing have gone from this city, the Mayor, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches being collecting agencies.

Duncan Marshall, the political carpet-bagger is in Saskatchewan trying to help Scott out of a hole. In Alberta we know about what that means as to the style of campaign, and the fear of the Liberals. "Thin Red-Line" Leach and Immigration Officer Speers are two more of the Liberal workers.

The latest elevation view of the Lemieux Act is a death blow to it. It has taken a lot of bolstering to keep the act out of the comic journal lists, and now when it comes to the only point which was supposed to show its excellence it falls down Lemieux seems to be a fine portrait for that Gallery of Notables — the Dominion Cabinet.

Quebec hotels raised their prices to anything as high as twenty-five dollars a day during the Tercentenary. The graft game is becoming too popular in Canada.

The silly circus-talk of the Albertan in its treatment of the Ames meetings is commented upon by the Edmonton News (Ind.-Lib.) as follows: "Criticism of this character is certain to help Messrs. Ames and McCarthy more in their campaign than columns of laudatory editorial matter in Conservative newspapers." As an example of editorial foolishness the Albertan has taken the medal in its comments of the coming of Ames. It has even dropped lower than its former level of editorial work—and that's going some.

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Curious thing about it is that a merchant who would think it absurd to have a "run-down" or out-of-repair clock will, sometimes, deliberately let his ad. stop running. It's not wise, nor "good business," nor defensible on any known grounds —but, it's sometimes done.

It must be a lonesome feeling the Calgary Albertan has. Here are many of the papers in the Province rebuking it for its silly twaddle about Ames' coming meetings. It is the only paper out here that is lowering itself to that level. And naturally it feels pretty sore when The Times called it Journalistic Sediment. With that wonderful originality for which it is noted it suggests that the editor of The Times apply for a job in Ames' "peep-show circus brigade" (a beautiful literary effort that). Unfortunately we can claim the original rights to the suggestion that The Albertan apply for the position of "clown."

And the Albertan should be thankful to us for suggesting a job where its application would have such a "dead, cinch." Those editorials it has published are sufficient qualifications.

Anything flying Medicine Hat colors is meat for the Albertan. Both The News and The Times have come under its Billingsgate in the last few days. Guess we'll pull through No wonder the Liberals of Calgary are ashamed of their organ.

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Josephsburg

Sunny Southern Alberta is sure keeping up her reputation in our district at least. So much so that unless the enquirer can break for home like a coyote or is speaking on the 'phone, it is really unsafe to indulge in that absurd and old-fashioned query: "Crops looking good?" The present ought to be an excelleot time for our scientific neighbor at Medicine Lodge to come forward and introduce his great irrigation scheme?

How can we keep ourselves cool this weather? Hush! We believe that the man on the sorrel, whose smile can be heard (on a quiet evening) at least three sections away, has the secret.

It is whispered with glee in Prohibition circles that large quantities of lime-juice are being shipped to the R.N.W.M.P. in our district. We await with apprehension the tidings of a slump in brewery stock.

It is rumored that the stork has just visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heather (it's a bouncing boy). Congratulations Fred Many happy returns!

Surprise-party enthusiasts received a chilling reverse a few weeks ago. The proposed victim positively refusing to be surprised. In fact we understand that it was intimated that if the project was carried into effect, armed resistance might possibly result.

Names are suppressed by the censor.

Here's a chance for our police at last!

"The Assyrians came down like a wolf on the fold" of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford on the 29th ult. But with the exception of our Corporal of police (who having breathed rather more heavily than usual upon his beautiful buttons, appeared in all the glory of full uniform and in all the glory of full uniform and his usual beaming countenance) there was not a whole lot of gleaming scarlet and gold among the cohorts of the invaders.

Among others who graced the occasion, we noticed Miss Calkin, Miss Heather, Miss Heffenar, Miss Frankie Crawford; Messrs. Ashe, Pollock Brothers and Weiss. In fact nearly the whole of the elite of Irvine and the adjacent neighborhood were present, fully intending to have a great time, which they certainly did.

Miss Calkin evidently was there with the intention of throwing as much spirit as possible into the enjoyment of the evening. Needless to say she was entirely successful, being in no small measure, assisted by the gallant Corporal who "called" the Quadrilles in his usual efficient manner; to have the privilege of hearing him, reminds one of nothing so much as the warbling of a drill sergeant in Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Mr. Crawford was in great shape as violinist during the dancing, and subsequently we enjoyed an excellent supper, "on the house."

Mrs. Crawford earned the thanks and praise of us all for the kind and clever manner in which she performed the arduous duties of a surprise-party hostess. The fun waxed fast and furious until the "wee sma' hours," when we returned to our respective homes, tired, but happy.

Even the "Children of God" in Spring Coulee have their little family worries.

The Venerable House of Gill, which is already divided against itself in matters Spiritual, is now in tumult and tribulation over sundry matters, chiefly calves and fences.

Christian Gill's youthful cattlewere wandering aimlessly around apparently looking for trouble, and spying Michael Gill's luxuriant crops rushed the fence with bellows of delight, and were just having a perfect peach of a time, when the infurriated owner of the crops appeared, and with many "Himmels" and "Donnerwetters" and other soulful ejaculations chased them off. His mother who happened to be watching the entertainment, right there considered it about time to butt in, she therefore rebuked her son, as mother's will, and Michael, wanting somewhat in filial affection and respect, talked back vaguely and insinuatingly of bonfires and dark-nocturnal deeds. (For Michael differs in religious opinions from his parents and their somewhat startling doctrine.)

This "back chat" was so grievously taken to heart by his parents, that Michael subsequently appeared before Mr. James Robinson, J.P., charged with using insulting language. Nearly the whole of the Gill tribe were summoned for evidence on both sides, and some very lively and instructive lessons in colloquial German were the result. With the valuable assistance of Corporal Barschel who came to the rescue as interpreter, the somewhat perplexed Justice of the Peace, was at length able to gather sufficient information as to what was being said, to dismiss the case, and charge up the costs, amounting to $5.00 to the prosecution.

Up to the time of going to Press, we have not heard if the old gentleman in Dakota has written to his desciples expressing his views in the matter, but we are inclined to think that Gill senior is horribly vexed, to say the least, at the Magistrate's decision, which will probably provide an excellent text for future bursts of oratory at "Saturday meetings."

The police continue to scour the country with great zeal; why won't some obliging horse-thief do the handsome thing now, and be careless for once. Constable Harris is dashing around as usual with one eye on the landscape, the other on his horse. He is very fond of dogs. Const. Coleridge still disappears at intervals on long mysterious trips, and returns looking, we understand, hot and thirsty. He also is collecting dog feed. Corporal Barschel's movements are more difficult to keep track of. He is pretty cute is the Corporal, and we poor crooks are kept in a constant stat? of perspiration wondering what he is up to. He does not support a dog, but we hear he is passionately fond of hearing them bark at night, which is the next best thing of course.

Irvine people are still making flying trips to our locality. Why this popularity? We have no swimming baths, nor have we a brewery, yet. Of course we poor farmers are delighted to receive all visitors from the gay village, but until the hotel is built, we shall sometimes be kept busy discovering places to put them all. It has been decided at a recent meeting, to nail a list of charges for meals, beds, lamp oil, etc., behind the doors of our kitchens, which visitors will kindly inspect upon entering.

More trouble! The well known Peter Hauck seems to be doing his best to keep himself before the police and the public. Not that we do not appreciate the economic principle of the idea, but at the same time one cannot help thinking that it does not redound to the credit of our settlement, that an "old timer" like Peter, gives such constant trouble as to make it necessary to charge him for the fourth time with violent and disorderly behaviour.

Last Wednesday Peter Hauck appeared before Mr. James Robinson, J.P., to answer to a charge of common assault, preferred against him by Mrs. Kallenberger. Corporal Barschel appeared for the Crown. The Prosecutor (who bore marks of Hauck's violence upon her arm) and her husband proved the assault. The police proved three previous convictions against the defendant, the last two, viz.: Common assault, and using insulting language, having been made only a few weeks ago.

The J. P. after giving Hauck a severe lecture on his behavious, and warning him that he was liable to two months' imprisonment, inflicted the maximum fine of twenty dollars with the costs of the proceedings, viz.: Thirteen dollars and fifty cents This makes a total amount of a little more than sixty-five dollars that Peter has had to dig up within the last month or so.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Charlie Jackson is leaving us very shortly. After about twelve months seeking health in Alberta, he is now compelled to return to the "Fleto" So long Charlie! Good luck! Remember us to the girls.

There was, we understand, a novel display of broncho-busting given on Thursday night, before a chosen and select few (fortunate enough to be qualified to witness the unique performance), when a well known and justly celebrated Police Corporal "rode the goat," at the local court of the C.O.F. The animal was guaranteed to be the fiercest and most untamable outlaw that ever roamed the desert plains of Josephsburg and Irvine. It is not disclosed as to what was the result. The strictist secrecy was, as usual in these matters, maintained. There is no doubt but that it was a sight for gods and men; we, personally, would have given the value of half our crop for the year (which by the way wouldn't be an enormous stake) to have been present.

On Thursday a prairie fire was started on Mr. Martin, J.P.'s land and before it could be got under control had burnt up nearly two hundred acres of excellent hay of three or four years growth upon the farms of Mr. Martin and W. F. Roth of Josephsburg. The fire was noticed at about two p.m., and a large number of people of theneighborhood were turned out by the police to fight it, and after a great deal of trouble it was finally extinguished, but not until an enormous amount of damage had been done.

Seven Persons

(Too late for last week.)

Messrs. Foster, Davis, McHugh and Kraft went to Medicine Hat Monday returning Tuesday.

Carlson's gang are here working on the track, they expect to put in a month here.

Misses Pearl and Jean Miller have returned from Pelican ranch and report a lovely time while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Butzon of Whitta were Seven Persons callers Saturday.

Mr. Chris. Anderson was in town this week and subscribed for The Times while there.

How nice it would be if the rest of the Bachelors would follow Mr. Butler's example—We would soon have a thriving town at this place.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Flanagan and Master Rex Brown were in town on Monday and Inspector Brown was a caller on Friday.

People here are complaining of their wells going dry. We are all hoping for rain.

Messrs. Reed, Butler, Strand, Hollick and Brand went to The Hat today.

Little Miss Shields of The Hat is a guest at the Meyer home during her holidays.

After a two weeks vacation and honeymoon, our operator resumed his work today.

Mr. J. H. Butler has secured the position of C.P.R. operator at Brooks, Alta.

Haying is over and harvesting commenced in this vicinity.

Mr. Clem Ullery, who went to the Hat to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Seven Persons had a full fledged strike last week, when the extra gang laid up for higher wages, but after one days rest, they resumed work, their request being granted.

H. H. Foster, J. W. Brown and George Murray were Hat visitors this week.

Miss Ada Miller returned from the Hat Saturday evening.

We are sorry to hear that J. R. Huntley's little girl has to return to the Hat for another operation.

The whole neighborhood is in sympathy with Mrs. Dan Boucher over her sad and sudden bereavement, which occurred Friday evening. We are all sorry to lose Dan as he was called, he was one of our best and most respected citizens. He leaves a wife, two brothers-in-law and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Bowell.

Several homesteaders in this vicinity have left with their teams for Gleichen, to work on the irrigation ditch.

Quite a large prairie fire was raging west of Bowell on Wednesday night, but with prompt assistance it was soon extinguished, with very little damage.

Mr. Mansfield of Medicine Hat has been visiting his brother in Bowell.

Mrs. Woolven gave a musical to quite a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Haying seems to be abstracting the general attention in the meantime.

E. Woolven has returned for a two weeks vacation.

We are sorry to see Mr. Foss looking a little the worse after his tussel with the fire.

We are all looking forward to an auction again, whom we expect in a few days.

Miss K. Lemon of Medicine Hat, is spending her vacation with Mrs. A. Lemon of Bowell.

G. Simpson and family were visitors of Bowell last Tuesday.

Mr. E. Barber has gone out to end a few weeks with D. Colville at the Orange Villa ranch.

R. Loudon, horse dealer, has just put through some big horse deals.

CORRESPONDENCE

(The editor is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents; nor does he always agree with them.)

To the Editor of The Times.

Editor of The Times,

I see that citizens are kicking at the price of meat, and well they may.

The prices in Winnipeg and Calary average about 2½ cents to 3 cents less than they do here, and no doubt of much better quality as competition is much keener. The raw material for Winnipeg comes largely from this section of country, as witness the trainloads passing through here and also through Dunmore. The best of the stock being shipped out of the country we are left to feed on the culls and that at exhorbitant prices.

The old cows that we feed upon would not bring 2½ cents in Winnipeg or they would be shipped. Deducting freight charges and shrinkage we will place them at 2 cents a pound here. What does this mean but 4 cent beef to the butcher? Still we are charged 8 cents for boiling beef, 12½ cents for round steak and 15 cents for sirloin. Winnipeg prices are, boiling meat 5c, round steak 10 cents or 3 pounds for 25 cents, sirloin 12½ cents, or 2½ cents to 3 cents a pound less than we are paying here.

Surely there is some relief from these outrageous prices. There must be a remedy and that soon. We have been held up long enough.

CITIZEN.

Mounted Police Notes

As a sequel to a little social evening held across the river on Thursday last, Jasper Demerais (whose name will be familiar to readers of the Mounted Police notes) and some of his friends got into trouble, and yesterday had to foot the bill for the expensive luxury of a "scrap" with which they wound up the evening's programme.

Before Inspector Parker yesterday Jasper was charged with being drunk whilst an interdicted person. He was convicted and fined $5.00 and costs.

Clement Wells, who was responsible for supplying the fire-water, was fined $50 and costs.

Edward Cunningham was also charged with supplying liquor to Demerais, but this charge was dismissed. Cunningham was fined $2 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

On Sunday morning it was reported to the police that a man was lurking up in the scrub, by Seven Persons Creek. Constable Mollison effected his arrest in the afternoon, and the prisoner appearing before Inspector Parker yesterday was given one month for vagrancy.

N. Allen, who was arrested across the river, drunk, was fined $1.00 and costs.

Laird, the Provincial Rights candidate for Regina has issued a writ against Premier Scott and the Regina Leader for $25,000. Criminal action is also to be taken.

Lord Roberts Physicians have ordered him to return home and not to risk a Western trip.

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BIRTHS.

BEGG—On Sunday August 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Begg, a daughter.

VOGAN—On the 4th inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Vogan, of Medicine Hat, a son.

BARRIE—On the 9th inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrie of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

CUMMINGS—On the 4th inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings of Swift Current, a son.

WALKER—On the 4th inst., at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

DEATHS.

WALKER—On the 7th inst., at the General Hospital, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker of Medicine Hat.

NELSON—On the 7th inst., at the General Hospital, Nels Nelson, aged 20 years. Interment took place at 14.30 yesterday, at the Hillside cemetery.

ELLIOTT—On the 9th inst., Mrs. Samantha Elliott, aged 76 years.

The city was treated to an unusual display of Northern lights on Saturday. It was the grandest seen here for years.

F. B. McKinnon returned last week from Banff.

Miss Best of Hamilton, who has been appointed to the teaching staff is in the city, staying with her sister, Mrs. A. McLaren.

Maple Creek Signal:—Mrs. John Taylor of Medicine Hat is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine.

The rain on Friday night fell over most of the district and did a lot of good.

Dan Barker has returned to the city after some baseball stunts in Southern Manitoba.

Mr. A. Patterson was up in Swift Current last week doing some good electioneering work for Smyth.

L. Foster has found that the law does not allow him to give away the buggy that he has presented the lucky winner every August.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, and Mr. D. W. Brown have gone to England on a business trip of some months duration.

Mrs. Martin of Michel and her two children came into the city early last week, staying with Mr. Robert Shaw of this city. Mr. Martin remained behind to fight the fire.

Mrs. Grant of Fernie is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hopper, having been burnt out in the big fire.

The young people of Knox church and their friends had a driving party on Thursday evening. When the heights above Seven Persons Creek was reached the party alighted and indulged in a game of baseball, Calgary vs. Medicine Hat, Calgary winning 6—3. The drive then continued to T. L. Corbett's farm where refreshments were enjoyed and more games indulged in, after which the party returned home.

Capt. Ross came into the city on Wednesday evening for a few days. He has just returned from a trip to the Oki Country where he witnessed many of the events in the Olympic Games, on his return spending a few days at the Quebec Tercentenary.

Two young ladies of the hill who had gone through the hardships of the long summer's drought which has been the all-too patient hill-climbers, lot, turned out on Friday evening for the purpose of taking a 3-mile walk in the rain.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, Canadian Secretary of The Laymen's Missionary Movement addressed a meeting of the churches in the Methodist church basement. Mr. Armstrong is making arrangements for a series of meetings to be held through the West in the fall. The local nominating committee will meet on Sunday afternoon in the same place.

Mr. J. C. Martin of Goderich, Ont., has been visiting his son, Mr. J. W. Martin.

Mr. James Wright and his son were in from the ranch last week.

Maple Creek Signal.—Mr. E. J. Fewings at one time manager of the Merchants Bank here, now of Medicine Hat, was in town on Saturday last in the interest of the Confederation Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Ascitne of Josephsburg is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. C. W. Webb came into the city last week for a few days.

Ald. Samis of Calgary was in the city on Saturday. His brother, Mr. A. W. Samis, who is ranching 50 miles to the north, shipped a carload of horses on Saturday for Regina and other points in Saskatchewan.

Mr. W. M. Hay has returned from Edmonton and Banff to spend a week in the city, before commencing his duties in Calgary.

Mr. W. R. Martin of Bow Island was in the city Saturday.

Miss Hay, nurse of Palmerston, is visiting at Conductor Watson's on her way to Edmonton to visit her brother.

Mr. John Lyle has gone on a holiday trip to Saskatchewan.

A big prairie fire has been raging southwest of Bow Island, started by an overturned lamp.

"Shorty" thinks he is the most popular man in town. When he returned from Maple Creek on Sunday night he was met at the door of the "Cos" with two energetic slp-hons, and had to swim in.

Mr. W. B. Grant is spending the week at the Black-tail ranch.

On Monday, August 17th, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social on the Parsonage lawn. Everybody is invited. Good ice cream, good fun.

Mr. White of Rock Island, Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Trimble, Esplanade Street.

Mr. Roy Parker returned to the city on Sunday, after a week's holiday in Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

Mr. J. L. Peacock came Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Peacock will join him in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard of Port Colborne spent a few days last week with Rev. A. McLaren, on their way to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe and the Misses Cunliffe returned Friday night from Banff where Mrs. Cunliffe and her daughters have been for some weeks. Mr. Cunliff joined them for a few days last week.

A tournament on the American plan is proceeding on the courts of the Medicine Hat Tennis Club, and is proving of great interest to the members.

The victorious New Westminster lacrosse boys passed through the city on to-day's No. 1, which went through at noon. The Times representative was shown the beautiful cup, which, for the first time has come West of the Great Lakes. The team expect to play in Calgary to-day.

Howard O'Connor, the missing post-master of Burdette has turned up working for a farmer in Montana.

The Lethbridge gas berers are down 1803 feet without any sign of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crawford and family are camping near Pincher Creek.

Over two score young men and maidens of Mrs. Luno's, Mr. Spencer's and Mr. Bristah's Bible classes started on a drive early on Friday evening, on pleasure bent, and certainly the picnic was not lacking in adventure. The merry party had just partaken of an al fresco lunch in the shade of the towering cut-banks, when the rains descended and the sand came and the winds blew and beat upon the heads of the merrymakers, till they were obliged to cut short the evenings programme and make tracks for home. While the first half of the party were being conducted home in the rigs, the rest took shelter under one of the large dugouts for which this part of the valley is famous. The drive home was full of incident and water, and it is rumored that the brave youths who travelled home on shank's pony came out better than the rest in the contest with the elements....One of the results of this contest is said to be a new design in ladies' blouses, in variegated colors, and a sudden reversion to the merry widow hat.

A. P. Burns is making all kinds of hardwood mouldings, and rail at his planning mill, Esplanade St.

At a meeting of the School Board last evening, a bonus of an additional $5 to Miss Calder's salary was granted. The resignation of Miss Florence Walker was accepted. James Plumbley was given three months leave of absence.

Mr. Brown's salary was raised to $60, to date from September.

A special meeting of the council was held this morning, for the purpose of withdrawing the sewer by-law.

In reference to the water situation the Mayor said that last night, though there was 26½ feet of water in the tank, water was not obtainable on the hill. This morning the level was lower, the water was available. Ald. Baker stated that so long as the water for the hill was taken so far below the standpipe, the supply would be unsatisfactory.

Speaking of the situation as regards special police, the Mayor said a complaint had been made that the city's policing was neglected, on account of one man being engaged in watching C.P.R. premises. Ald. Spencer stated that the police committee had met yesterday afternoon and decided to let matters stand for the present.

Ald. Baker contended that if the city police were to be employed on special work in connection with the strike it should be to watch the Company who were breaking the law by bringing in strike breakers from across the line. The C.P.R. had brought down a number of special constables since last night. They were getting new men into the shops, and the professional strike-breakers from Santa Fe were now working in the roundhouse as mechanics.

Some discussion followed on the problem of the hill-climbers and the water, in the course of which Ald. Baker stated that at a certain house on the hill which had had no supply for three months a small stream was now obtainable, this with 55 feet of water in the tank. There was something radically wrong.

The Mail and Empire in an editorial note makes some very laudatory remarks about the late John Ferguson, formerly M.P. for South Renfrew. Mr. Ferguson was the father of Mrs. J. R. Allan.

"One of the builders of Canada whose loss the country mourns is Mr. John Ferguson, formerly M.P. for South Renfrew. This public man, who was suddenly called away while visiting one of his lumber camps in New Ontario, sat for the constituency in which he lived, and represented it with distinction, from 1887 to 1900. He was a forceful member of the House, and was a friend of Sir John Macdonald and of Sir John Thompson. After his 13 years of service in parliament, Mr. Ferguson applied himself exclusively to his business, that of lumbering in which he was highly successful, and it was while directing the affairs of one of his camps that the summons came. As a business man, not less than a public man, Mr. Ferguson was one of the makers of this country, and he passes away honored by his fellow-citizens andmourned by those close to him."

Cypress Hills Forest Reservation

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry and Irrigation, and Mr. A. Knechtel, inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the Cypress Hills Forest reserve. Mr. Knechtel was in Medicine Hat on Friday and for the space of half an hour talked interestingly with The Times representative on forestry matters.

Mr. Campbell and himself, he said, were much interested to find among the hills so good a growth of pine and spruce. This material, if properly protected from fire, will certainly grow into very valuable timber. Mr. Knechtel proposes to put a fireguard entirely around the reserve an undertaking which, as the country around the reserve is open, can be done very cheaply. He believes it will be possible to bring every part of the reserve under forest cover by planting seeds of the evergreen species now growing there. Next fall many bushels of pine and spruce combs will be collected from the trees the seeds will be extracted fromthese and next spring will be sown in places where there is now no timber.

The better the hills can be covered with trees, the better will be the protection of the streams that have their origin there; since the forest floor, with its moss and accumulation of leaves and twigs, acts as a sponge and holds back the water allowing it to drain off gradually into the streams. Moreover the snow in the woods melts in the spring of the year more slowly than in the open fold, and the roots of trees penetrating deep into the soil form channels which conduct into the earth the water that later flows in cool springs from the hillsides.

The forest should be managed in such a way that it will constantly improve. Of course, settlers must have timber, but this timber should be taken from parts of the forest where its removal will be a benefit rather than a detriment to the forest.

Interested in The Gas

Last week a visitor to the city, was Mr. Appleyard of Port Colborne. That town of 1,500, situated on Lake Erie in Ontario, is run by natural gas as is Medicine Hat, bdt the supply comes from private wells. The rate was formerly 20 cents a thousand but has recently been raised to 25 cents. The same firm supplies gas to Humberstone and Welland, and pipes it to Buffalo through two 8-inch pipes.

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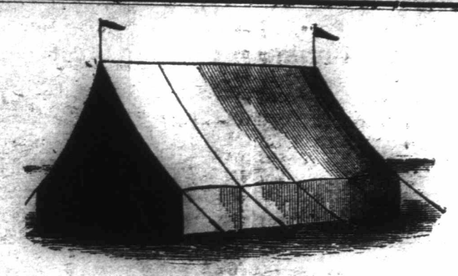
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REVELATION OF GRAFT

Undeniable Evidences of Dishonesty in Land Grants

Mr. Ames Speaks and Proves Statements

Mr. Ames, the man who has made himself famous through his exposures in the House of land grafts has left Medicine Hat and behind him rests the conviction among Liberals as well as Conservatives that the cases of dishonest tendering treated by him are undisputable. When a man quietly makes a statement and shows the documents that prove it, the doubter merely brands himself as unintelligent. It is scarcely probable that a single doubter can be found in the crowd that attended the lecture. So hard did it hit home to those Liberals who refuse to be convinced, that a number of them quietly tip-toed out when the proofs were thrown on the screen.

The views were very distinct and were thrown on in such a manner as to make no interruption of the speaker.

Unfortunately Mr. Ames was forced to catch No. 97 and had to cut his address down to little more than an hour. However, in the limited time at his disposal he accomplished his purpose—that of convincing his hearers that the Opposition had proofs for their allegations of graft, and that their refusal to grant supplies during the sitting of the House was demanded by the conditions.

Mr. Ames wasted no time on lengthy introductions but jumped into the practical part of his address at the start. The timber lands occupied all his time, the first reference being to the Cedar Lake and Moose Lake limits, showing how unjust was the method adopted in the advertising for tenders. The nearest point of the Cedar Lake limit is 100 miles from a railway and yet only 30 days in the winter time were allowed to cover the limits around the lake and get the tender back to Ottawa an impossibility in winter time. The Moose Lake limit was further away. For this the notorious Fraser, who had asked that the limits be put up for tender, bid $1,000, thinking he had it all his own way. However another tender came in later in the morning and then just before the close of the time Fraser put in a second tender less than $600 beyond the other tender, and signed it by the name of a man who swore he knew nothing of it.

The Imperial Pulp Company, one of Burrows' schemes, secured limits in a couple of instances by adding a second check to their tender. The first check invariably just exceeded the highest preceding tender, and the second check was just large enough to exceed any higher tender than would have beaten out their first tender. Several cases of this were mentioned, and copies of the tenders were thrown on the screen, showing that while there is an authorized form of tender which repeats the price of tender, the Pulp Co. merely said "enclosed find tender," and the checks were there to give the price. In this way the tender form did not have to be changed when it was found necessary to add a new check to secure the limit.

Burrow's success as a bidder was dwelt upon, as well as hisconnection with all the companies or names that were successful in bidding. The price paid for these limits was compared with the price they brought to Burrows and his agents.

In one case of lands offered north of Prince Albert, a huge tract of 7020 square miles of selection area was put up, without giving time for anyone to get even to the nearest corner of the area and back in time to tender. The Mayor and Board of Trade of Prince Albert objection formally but no attention was paid to their protests and some friends of Burrows got the tract 500 square miles at $12 a square mile or 2 cents an acre, although the Indian department secured $800 a square mile for a piece of timber limit immediately adjoining. The speaker was unable to deal with agricultural and grazing lands on account of lack of time.

Mr. Ames is a moderate and quiet speaker with none of the "stumper" about him. He talks as a man with a mission, one who knows he carries conviction and needs no oratorical flights or Marshallite yarns to influence his hearers or to switch them from a close analysis.

A full report of the speech he has prepared for his Western trip will be found on other pages of thisissue.

The returns of the Saskatchewan election were announced by Nelson Spencer at the end of Mr. Ames' address, but were incomplete and unsatisfactory all night.

T. Crothers, K.C. St. Thomas Ont., followed Mr. Ames. This is Mr. Crothers' first visit to the West, and his first appearance on the platform. He entertained the audience to an hour's talk on Dominion and Ontario politics showing the difference between Laurier's manner of handling the country's resources and that of Whitney in Ontario. Mr. Crothers witty remarks on the West Elgin elections, with Preston's share in them gave the crowd much enjoyment. The small revenue secured from the sale of Dominion lands, compared with Ontario's revenue from her resources was a revalation. Speaking of the reckless expenditure of the Laurier Government, Mr. Crothers showed that it costs as much to finance Canada with its 6,000,000 people as it did the United States when it had 40,000,000 people.

The speaker dwelt upon the claim of some Liberals, that, while there was undoubted graft in the Government, Laurier was not a party to it. This argument was thrown out by the statement that whether Laurier was in the actual grafting or not he knew of it from the same sources as were open to the Conservatives. It was he, too, who had strenuously resisted an investigation into the land grafts, when the opposition had tried to have a commission appointed. This alone was sufficient to stamp Laurier as an accessory.

In concluding Mr. Crothers reiterated Mr. Borden's promise, that if the Conservative party is returned to power, there will not only be a most searching investigation into the land steals, but those who have acquired their grants by dishonest or unfair metnods will be forced togive the land back to the people.

There was a quiet enthusiasm throughout the meeting that augurs well for Conservatives. There was little of the hilarious excitement that foreruns an election, but every bit of applause was intelligent.

Mr. Ames' illustrated address is going to convince thousands of western citizens of the way the resources of this part of Canada are being handed over to political favorites, and the votes will be polled accordingly.

THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night in the city hall. Present: The Mayor, and Alds. Baker, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Huckvale.

J. T. Hall wrote to say that a meeting of the executive committee of the Convention of Municipalities would shortly be held, and stating that it was desired to have names of delegates and list of subjects to be discussed in as soon as possible. The Meyor and Ald. Huckvale were appointed delegates, with Alds. Baker and Morrow as alternatives.

The rifle association wrote re contribution from the council, asking that a yearly trophy be provided for competition. Left in hands of parks and markets committee with power to act.

A number of persons petitioned the council with regard to a nuisance caused by the presence of herds of cattle on the corner of Balmoral and Road Allowance. It was stated that the chief of police had been unable to find a by-law to cover the case. Filed.

Canadian Foundry Co. wrote asking that 50 per cent. of the amount owing them for engines be paid. On Ald. Huckvale's motion the clerk was instructed to write to say that installation was not yet complete, and that a two week's test would be required.

City solicitor wrote suggestingthat Mayor and clerk be authorized to sign transfer of Armory site to the department of militia. A resolution to that effect was carried.

A report was submitted by the chief of police with regard to a question of maintenance arising out of the Hayes conviction. The woman with whom Hayes was living was left destitute on the hands of Mr. Davis, who brought his position before the notice of the police. The cost of room rent and board had been guaranteed. The chief had then written to the father of the woman who had since paid for her support.

Finance committee recommended the following accounts.

T. J. Shepherd $1.00.
Alberta Stables $2.00.
T. Morrey $6.00.
Med. Hat Milling Co. $25.73.
W. B. Marshall Co. $4.30.
W. E. Hatcher $22.40.
Jas. Rae $3.05.
Fire Brigade $140.75.
E. M. Cawker $18.50.
W. D. Larter $10.00.
C. P. R. $8.50, $7.16, 6.30, $2.32
Jas. Rae $6.55.
R. W. Walton $6.30.
Customs $190.90.
T. J. Flegerr $33.55.
W. B. Marshall $17.35.
Stewart and Tweed $13.05.
Jas. Rae $53.40.
MacColl Bros. $82.45.
R. E. Walton Hardware Co. 45c.
R. E. Walton Hardware Co. $1.60
W. B. Marshall $4.50, $3.40.
R. E. Walton Co., $1.35.
Gas Light Co. $25.18.
W. D. Larten $1.00.

Report of finance committee submitted by Ald. Forster showed that the city's account was overdrawn on the 15th inst by $3,728.33. The laying of an inch main on the hill was recommended, from the standpipe to connect directly with the present mains on the hill. For this the estimated cost with connections and specials, was $2,280. Expenditure of $2,730 at pumping plant was also recommended, to complete the work and provide a five-roomed cottage for the engineer. Certain other expenditure was advised, the total required being $9,190 plus the overdraft to meet expenditure to August 15, or a total of $1,291.33. After some discussion the report was adopted.

A misunderstanding had arisenwith regard to the commencement of work on the gas well. Ald. Baker had been waiting for two weeks to give instructions for a start to be made. He was waiting for the council to authorize the expenditure, and two weeks good work had then been lost. The Mayor stated that the gas committee, strictly speaking, should have been notified, but that he thought the decision reached on the day following the council meeting was well known. Work will now be commenced the gas well immediately.

The two months allowed the engineer for the bringing of plans up-to-date, and cleaning up other necessary work in his office was ended. He was instructed to dispense with the extra assistance which had been provided.

By-laws relating to bake and butcher shops regulation and to spitting in public places, were referred back to the board of health for certain alterations.

Notice was given of introduction of by-laws for raising $15,000 for waterworks and $27,000 for sewers, this latter in place of the $75,000 by-law withdrawn at previous meeting.

The question of the taking over of the grand stand was discussed at length, a petition having been received from the clubs using the athletic grounds. A motion by Ald. Huckvale, that the stand be taken over at a cost of $900 was withdrawn and instead it was decided to leave the matter over till the first full meeting of the council. A promise had been given by last year's council and it was desired to save the members of that council (Alds. Tweed, Penhale and McKay present, when the matter came up for discussion.

Tenders for brass fittings were referred to a committee composed of ferred to a committee composed of Alds. Baker, Penhale and Morrow, with power to act.

Police Court Items.

On Wednesday John Paul figured in the police court, for the second time last week, having been given two days to clean up his premises. He failed to carry out the cleansing operations and was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, under the health by-law. John's cesspool being full he had made an open ditch in his backyard, and the whole of the back premises were in a dirty state. This fine was paid.

Edward Conway, described as a professional bum, was given one month's hard for being drunk and for vagrancy. Conway had the nerve to go round begging for money to take him to Vancouver.

A Strike Sermon

On Sunday evening the local strikers attended the Methodist church in a body to hear a sermon by the Rev. A. C. Farrell. The church was crowded to the doors.

The preacher dwelt at length upon the problems of the individual life and of the community. Every individual life, he said, had its own problem; every community, every race, every nation. And with the advance of civilization these problems became more complex.

Our success or failure depended on our manner of facing them. They might be met blindly, brute force might be resorted to in an attempt to find a solution. But there was a third way. They might be forced in a rational spirit. Each step might be well thought out until some estimate had been formed as to its probable ultimate consequences.

Though there was no beaten track to be followed, no code of rules by which to test each problem which called for solution, there were a number of infallible principles at work in the world of whose existence history itself provided evidence.

One of these was that any cause essentially right was destined ultimately to succeed. There was manifest in our world a movement towards the realization of justice.

Of this the men before the preacher themselves were evidence. In the early days of industrialism in England the principle of collective bargaining was not recognized. The principle, which today was almost universally recognized, had had to be fought for, desperately. That greater freedom prevailed today was proof that the tendency of this world's life was upward and onward. The men gathered in the church that evening were living testimony to the triumph of the principle of justice, the leaven of which would permeate human life and institutions more and more as the race moved onward to a higher plane of existence. Men of succeeding generations would enjoy greater freedom because of the self-sacrifice, the struggling unward, of the men of today. They were makers of a chapter in the history of the race.

In conclusion Mr. Farrell expressed his pleasure in being able to look into the faces of the men present—if he said, only because he realized that they were makers of history, by whom as a class the destinies of the world would be influenced. If they were right in the present struggle ultimately they would win. In so far as there was anything right in their movement, that right would triumph.

Strike News

Men Still Out and Company Saying Nothing--A Few Disturbances Reported

All over the C.P.R. system the union men continue to wait and watch. Everything seems to be marking time, and neither side is saying much, the Company remaining absolutely quiet.

A few small disturbances have taken place at Winnipeg which resulted in broken car windows, but the Company still has a large number working in the shop, although none of the union men have deserted the ranks. On this division there has been nothing resembling disorder, save a stray stone at Lethbridge, which is now said to have been thrown at the new smoke stack by boys. The strikers in this division are maintaining perfect order, and will not stand for rowdyism even from sympathizers. The men are fighting fairly and there is no prospect of a resort to the tactics that will alienate the sympathy of the public. The men feel their strength as long as they are quiet and promise to carry their stand to the end. Locally the men engaged in the strike are good citizens, most of them property holders, and it will take a great deal of excitement to make them forget their standing in the community to the extent of destroying property or using violence in any way. They realize, without any prompting, that such methods are for a different class of men. The fair name of the city is as important to them as to any other prominent citizens, and their dignified stand meets with unqualified approval.

It is claimed that the C.P.R. is importing alien labor, and a protest has been sent from Winnipeg to Ottawa. This is being done because it is thought quicker results will follow than if the law was invoked.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was rumored as a probably arbitrator, but there is likely nothing in this.

The C.P.R. continues to operate freight and passenger trains almost as usual as far as the outside observer can see but various rumors of interrupted service are common talk. That engines are needing repairs is undoubtedly true, but how numerous than usual is a matter of conjecture. How long they can stand the strain and shortage of help depend upon circumstances. It is said that Mr. McVety, the strike leader was out of Winnipeg on Friday, and it isthought he might be engaged in some scheme of settlement in the east.

It is also said complaints have been made to the Railway Commissioners about trains moving without proper inspection.

However there is so much talked of that is only hearsay that there seems nothing more important at present than the fact that both sides are still firm, and neither has shown signs of yielding or making a compromise.

Locally the company has been bringing in strike breakers, but many of them have left and difficulty is being experienced in replacing the strikers as the harvest fields are calling all available labor.

Nine men who were brought down on Sunday from Edmonton, claim that the company contracted for their labor at $1.95 per day to work on the section gangs, but that on reaching Medicine Hat they were offered $1.75 and informed theywould have to work in the roundhouse. They have gone into the harvest fields. Two union card mechanics from the States were in on Sunday. They had no intention of replacing strikers and have now left the city.

Professional Ball Next Year

Everybody Wants it Badly

48 games played in Medicine Hat last year was 12151 or 253 a game. On this attendance it is estimated that a team costing $1,000 a month could be maintained. Last year the limit was not kept down to that and there was a preliminary expense of over $3,000, which threw the shareholders in the hole. Last year was a year of tight money and with the increased attendance of better times and a city some thousands larger, there should be money in professional ball next year. Billy Hulen will

Will there be professional baseball in Medicine Hat next year? The Times would like to be able to answer in the affirmative. At present the prospects are bright for it, and league would surpass, and his manMedicine Hat would fit there are sufficient interested men in the city to see that we have a team.

The total paid admissions to the be available and would like to manare a team here. A good salary would be paid him, and with his knowledge of the players he could bring a bunch that would hold its own against any of them. He himself, is a player that none in the league would surpass, and his managerial ability is undoubted. As captain here last year and as captain this year of the Spokane team he has demonstrated his ability in that line. Benny did well, but Hulen is more strict and keeps the players in better shape. As a fielder at first or second, or even short, he is one of the most reliable, and his batting eye makes him a pitcher-buster. Bill always led off, and it was yellow gold to a clearing house certificate that he got to first somehow. For inspiring confidence in the players he was the top of last night's milk, and for rattling his opponents and jollying them out of their homestead patents, he was a silk-hatted, be-diamonded, smooth-talker with the gold brick.

Hulen tells on the q. t. that his strenuous kick in the first game here, when he was ruled up by the unsaintly umps with the churchy name, was indulged in only as a feeler. Most teams that are onto it, "feel" the dmps early in the season to see what effect kicking has and how far they dare go. It was not an expensive experiment so early in the season. And then it was only a game lost to the poor Calgary boys, one of the few they won during the season.

If Medicine Hat got Hulen as manager we could figure on coming inside the money. And there ought to be money in it. After this year's games which have served the purpose of keeping up the interest and remind one of the professional games because they are so different, we could figure on a scramble for seats, and a rush on the gate even by the fair sex.

Then the bleachers could be ofmuch more assistance to the team, because they have acquired a readier wit and knowledge of baseball repartee that will be invaluable in making a pitcher get tangled up in the signs and send an in-drop when a wide one was called to catch a stealer. It's a cinch that when the C.P.R. boys get going with their megaphones, a Works would wonder why they were calling him "scissors" and get caught five yarns off second.

In the Northern League there is imminent disruption. Fargo hasn't handed in the "yellow" and all games have been taken from that city. The other three teams have taken Fargo over and are dividing the profits and losses. There isn't much doubt that Winnipeg would jump at a good Western league, and our old friend Arty in Brandon will use his big stick in the same direction. Moose Jaw and Regina should be able to buy the board for dangerous nines and Calgary's pride would keep it in the game.

Edmonton is doubtful, but not because it wouldn't provide a team, but because it seems so far out of the world, don't you know. A straight line of Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Medicine Hat and Calgary would be a big class already and not on real bait. The mileage would be no greater than that existing for years in the Northern League and the jumps would be smaller.

Medicine Hat would only stipulate that Calgary didn't have the Presidency and hog the other positions as well.

What do you say to booming the game for next year?

Criminal Court

A number of criminal cases are being tried before His Honor Judge Mitchell at a special criminal court. Yesterday morning David Ross of Red Rock appeared on a charge of stealingca roan calf the property of Mr. McHugh. Ross (the evidence said) had had a cow and calf of McHugh's in his possession since last year's dip. The calf he had branded with his brand. Later he had branded a calf of his own for which he alleged he had mistaken McHugh's. At this year's dip McHugh noticed his calf was there, with Ross brand, and was about to get get an iron to vent the brand when Ross was arrested by Corporal Jenkyn.

The case took up the whole of the morning session and a portion of the afternoon. Prisoner was convicted, but sentence reserved.

Ross was then tried on a charge of stealing a colt, the property of Mrs. Wm. Crockford. This was another case in which an animal was alleged to have been falsely branded. The colt, which bore the Ross brand was sucking a mare bearing the T W brand—Mrs. Wm. Crockford's. Dismissed.

On a charge of stealing three calves from Daniel McLean Ross will be tried this afternoon. It will be remembered that prisoner appeared before Inspector Parker some few weeks ago, as the sequel to a series of investigations and arduous work by Corporal Jenkyn about the time of the Peigan Creek dip. Inspector Parker sent Ross up for trial.

As the paper goes to press thecourt is still in session.

Fred Anderson, who was sent up for trial for alleged fraud is in the dock. P. R. Fraser sent up by Mr. Kealy this morning on a charge of obtaining money from H. W. Ireland by false pretenses, will be tried this afternoon.

The special school board committee which had in hand the appointment of a successor to Mr. Hay met yesterday morning. Mr. S. W. Hill of Winchester, Ont., was appointed and still be in the city on the 20th inst. (Saturday next).

Mrs. Geo. Molson of Montreal, mother of Mr. J. D. A. Molson of Medicine Hat, died on the 29th July at Montreal.

Mr. A. J. S. Galloway of the Merchants Bank has been transferred to Brandon. Mr. G. B. Gorrell of Maple Creek, taking his place here.

On the eve of his departure Mr. Galloway and his partner, Mr. James, are reported to have achieved a signal success on the tennis courts.

Local Notes

DEATHS.

ALCORN—At Medicine Hat on Friday, August 14th, Wm. Alcorn, late of Minnesota.

School opens on Thursday.

Miss Patterson leaves tonight for Vancouver.

Mr. E. J. Fewings left for Calgary Saturday noon.

Mr. A. P. Day was in Pincher Creek last week.

Mr. John T. Hall attended the Irrigation Convention in Vernon, B.C. last week.

A. C. Hawthorne's twenty per cent discount on everything in men's furnishings makes good reading.

The Misses Wilson return tomorrow from Michel where they have spent some weeks.

Mr. A. DesBrisay and Mr. R. Richards left on Sunday night for Granum.

Interest continues unabated in the tournament of the Medicine Hat Tennis Club.

Maple Creek Signal.—Miss Ella Rae of Medicine Hat is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chevalier this week.

Mr. T. C. Blatchford was in Calgary last week in attendance at the Oddfellow's Convention.

A picnic of three Bible classes of the Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening at Mr. Lamo's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McFadden have just returned from a two months' trip in Prince Albert and other Western points.

Mr. C. Sansom, Mr. C. W. Webb and Mr. D. R. Ware have returned to the city to resume their school duties.

Miss Cascus returned Monday morning from an extended visit to the coast. Coming home she spent a few days with her aunt at Fernie.

The Federated Unions are preparing a big day of sports for Labor Day. The citizens are contributing well towards the prizes.

Maple Creek News—Mrs. T. C. Fleming of Medicine Hat visited friends here during the latter part of last week.

Dr. C. M. Smyth attended the Medical Association congress held in Banff last week. He was elected to represent this district.

Maple Creek Signal.—Mr. B. Gorrel of the Merchants Bank left for Medicine Hat Wednesday. Mr. Christie of Calgary succeeds Mr. Garrell in the Bank here.

Mr. J. yet [illegible] Argle of Toronto has been spending a few days with Mr. M. M. Downey. Mr. McKenzie is engaged in newspaper work during his Western trip.

Mack Higdon, who has sold his livery business to G. M. Johnston, is now devoting himself exclusively to heavy draying and teaming and excavating. He is still at the old stand on Main Street.

The name of Roy E. Hannington was unfortunately omitted from the list of successful students published in last week's Times. Mr. Hannington passed in Standard VI., after only three months work.

Alderman Tweed left Sunday morning in his automobile with a party of friends for Lethbridge. In the party were Mr. Turner of Montreal, Messrs. Fraser, Alf. Peard and Tom Tweed.

The Mayor is in receipt of the following subscriptions to the Fernie Relief Fund: S. T. Hopper $5.00; A Friend, $1.00; R. E. Macnaghten $1; A Friend $2; R. Mitchell, $1; Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen $10.

Calgary Herald.—Four well known Calgary young men, Messrs. Kidney, Hippey, McDonald and Scott leave Saturday morning on a unique outing trip. They have built a boat and will go down the Bow to the Saskatchewan and thence to Medicine Hat, camping along the banks en route.

So much water was pumped into the stand pipe yesterday afternoon that it ran over. Half an hour afterward residents beside the pipe could not get any water. But don't make any mistake our system is perfect, Owen is reported to have said.

Mr. A. C. Hawthorne is going to build a new front to his men's furnishings store. The change will result in one of the most up-to-date of show windows and entrances. He announces a special reduction of twenty per cent. from noR until Sept. 1st, in order to make room for the workmen.

Red Deer Advocate—At a special meeting of the town Council on Tuesday evening Mayor Cousins, of Medicine Hat, was appointed the town's arbitrator in the arbitration asked by the Western General Electric Co., in reference to the new schedule they have presented for lighting and telephoning. The two arbitrators selected will agree on a third, and this board will determine the issues involved.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo and Dr. Jordan, President of the Leland Sanford University, Fishery Commissioners respectively of Canada and the United States passed through Medicine Hat on Saturday night on their way West. These two prominent men are examining conditions in regard to fish in all the water along the International boundary. They started their work some months ago on the Atlantic coast and expect to finish on thePacific Coast in a few weeks.

Mrs. Archie McDonald and Master McDonald of Virden, Man., who have just returned from a holiday at the coast, spent Thursday and Friday in the city as guests of Mr. Foster, Mrs. McDonald's brother.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

SCOTT GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Cabinet Ministers Defeated

The returns of the Saskatchewan elections have come in very slowly, and all kinds of reports have been received over the wires. On account of the distance from the railway of many of the polls the first reports received could give only the leading candidate in all except the cities. This was of little use in determining the result.

However the latest reports now give Scott 26 seats and Haultain 14, although several protests are to be entered and the final result may be different. For instance Weyburn, which went Liberal, on account of the neglect to swear the deputy returning officer. In Lloydminster the successful government candidate is a few inches within Alberta. There are also many cases of corruption and irregularities.

Next to the party result is the defeat of two of the cabinet ministers —Calder and Motherwell. Turgeon was also defeated in Prince Albert but took Duck Lake. This is a severe blow to Scott and is the greatest satisfaction to the Provincial Righters. Every kind of scheme was adopted by the Scott followers to win and the short time allowed gave the Opposition little time to balk them. However the Opposition has reason to feel that they fought a good fight, since with a Government redistribution that brought in 15 new seats, the Haultain party secured 8 more constituencies.

The Government seats:—Arm River, North Battleford, Cannington, South Battleford, Canora, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Humboldt, Moose Jaw County, Moosomin, Regina City, Rosthern, Swift Current, Saskatoon City, Saskatoon County, Pelly, Redberry, Saltcoats, Weyburn, Touchwood, Wadena, Vonda, Yorkton, Lloydminster.

The Opposition seats:—Last Mountain, Milestone, Moose Jaw City, Maple Creek, Pleasant Hills, Pipestone, Prince Albert City, Prince Albert County, North Qu'Appelle, South Qu'Appelle, Regina County, County Souris, Moose Mountain, Kinistino.

Halts at Lethbridge

Another Continental Tourist Chooses Lethbridge

Since Charles King, the globe trotter passed through the district on his long tramp across the continent, the Mounted Police have been kept busy looking after a friend of his. Newell had been sent out for the purpose of watching the pedestrian on behalf of the other parties to the wager. Newell was to see that King did not take to the train at any part of the trip, that he didn't fall sick, and generally to act as a right hand man. At Irvine he was introduced as such to Mr. Alex. O'Hara, who brought him down to Medicine Hat and here kept him for a couple of days. Newell was stone-broke, and Mr. O'Hara's intention was to assist the man on his way.

On the morning of the 12th, Mr. O'Hara was working on a building in the city, Newell was with him and during the course of the morning O'Hara turned and said, "Go and fill my pipe; you'll find pipe and tobacco in my pocket (describing the pocket). It was alleged that Newell went, and, noticing a purse containing three ten dollar bills and one tw dollar bill, he took out the former leaving only $2. Newell handed the pipe to O'Hara and a little later pulled out of the city. The loss was noticed during the course of the day and reported to the Mounted Police, who judging that Newell was bona fide in regard to his connection with King, and that King travelling at his average pace would arrive in Calgary on the 14th, laid their plans accordingly. It was learned that one of the $10 bills had been tendered to a freight conductor in lieu of fare.

On the night of the 13th Sid alighted from his freight car at Calgary falling immediately into the arms of the law in the person of Sergt. J. Wilson of the Mounted Police.

On his arrival in the city on the 15th, prisoner was taken before Magistrate Kealy, and elected to be tried summarily. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. His charge will in consequence, have to complete the jaunt to the Pacific without the kindly offices of a guide, philosopher and friend. The maximum penalty for stealing from a house is 14 years.

It has developed that the paper which has the wager up against King is the Montreal Standard.

The Ladies of St. Patrick's church Altar Society will hold an ice cream social in the old Bijou Theatre this afternoon and evening.

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For the Canadian National Exhibition, to be held at Toronto, August 29th to September 14th., the Canadian Pacific Railway will have in effect special round trip rates. For full information as to rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to the nearest C.P.R. Ticket Agent.

The Socialists of the Macleod riding have nominated Harry Smith of Coleman, to contest that riding in their interests.

S. Hayward the locomotive foreman at Swift Current was fined $20 and costs for allowing a man without a certificate to operate a steam roller.

The Star Theatre continues to draw large crowds each evening. Last week the usual three changes of programme were given and among the subjects presented were some of the most interesting and amusing that have been thrown on the screen since the opening day.

In the course of a few weeks Mr. McDonald intends to begin a series of matinee performances to be held two or three times a week. In these the children with their interests and pleasures, will be especially catered for.

A FINE RECORD.

From an attendance of one staff of one on the opening day of last September, to an enrollment of 50 and a staff of six, in less than a year, is the phenomenal record of success of the Garbett Business College of Calgary. This record bears out the faith of the founder, Mr. F. G. Garbutt, that a modern schol of training established in the heart of the Great West would receive the practical appreciation of the people who desire such a training, and would stem the exodus of ambitious young men and women, who travel down to Toronto and other centres of the East for this purpose.

Whatever you need in clothing, shoes, shirts, collars, ties, hats, gloves you can get at A. C. Hawthorne's for the next two weeks at a discount of 20 per cent off regular prices.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas, etc. At Souch's.

Leave your orders at the Milling Co. for some of that Turkey Red wheat.

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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ATHLETICS

CALGARY WINS.

When Calgary came to Medicine Hat to try conclusions in lacrosse, most of the local enthusiasts thought our boys would more than wipe out the defeat of last week. But it was not to be. Calgary not only won by a score of 4 to 1, but deserved it. From the face off, two things were clear to the spectators. With one or two exceptions, the local boys individually had it over the Calgary boys; but in combination and in heady playing they were inferior. And unfortunately it is the latter that wins games. Whenever a Medicine Hat boy met a royal blue sweater, he got the ball every time, but when Calgary secured the sphere their men were always where they were wanted and the goals were all scored on free plays and passes with only one exception.

Medicine Hat's weakness were of the kind that a little more steady practice and more consistent training would quickly overcome. In fact some faults were brand new ones. For instance Calgary found it very easy to draw out our players until only Hatcher and Peard blocked the way to the goal. In fact even Hatcher departed too much from the safer game and allowed himself to be enticed from the goal. One of the goals was scored with all our defence behind the goal and no one to defend the nets. In addition the Calgary men were not covered as they should have been, a condition that arose through a weak spot or two among the locals. The Calgary boys bored in on the goal and shot from close range, all their goals but one being shot within a half dozen yards. Our boys shot often at 30 yards, led into it by the yells of the Calgary defence or of the grand stand.

But the playing showed that the local team could be whipped into a shape that would put Calgary in the shade. And this is not taken any of the credit of the victory from the speedy visitors. They won on their merits.

For the locals the two Halwards were exceptionally fast and sure. Bill Hatcher was as steady as ever and never missed. Taylor and Neff also did well. Some of the others had two hard men to watch to allow them to shine. Horrobin shone on the Calgary defence, and there was not a weak spot on their teams.

The game started at 2.51 with a light wind blowing across the field, Medicine Hat playing east. In a couple of minutes Laing had to defend his goal twice. Then the ball went to Hat territory but Hatcher quickly relieved, and the game was stopped to appoint goal umpires. Ritchie got a good chance for a shot but the ball was blocked on hisstick and went over the fence. Calgary pressed hard on the local goal and made a side shot which went by Hatcher to the side. A Calgary man was hurt and the game stopped for 5 minutes. Upon renewal the two Halwards and Neff got in some fast passing that brought annlause but nothing else. During the next ten minutes Art Halward's speedy foot work was much in evidence but Calgary's defence was too strong. Then Calgary worked the ball down and in 18 minutes scored the first goal. The quarter ended with the ball in Calgary territory.

The second quarter started like the first. In the first few minutes McNab, Ritchie and Collier made some hot shots but none scored. Peard had to stop a couple,and the ball again went into Calgary Territory. After some wild passing Calgary secured and Hatcher had to relieve. The quarter was without score the whistle blowing with the play in the Medicine Hat end.

In the third quarter Calgary secured and carried for a shot but W. Peard stopped a neat one. Ritchie tried a shot from too far out and the ball bounded off a stick over the fence. A long skirmish tookplace around the Calgary goal but the ball was cleared. McNab tried a shot and several more followed in rapid succession but from too great a diseance to be dangerous. A Calgary man was laid out with the ball close in on the Calgary goal The ball was carried to the Medicine Hat goal and Hatcher stopped a swift one, but could not clear to his men. A mass of players tumbled over the ball behind the nets and a Calgary man securing tossed it in front of the goal and it was batted in without a man to oppose. Then followed a few minutes of very strenous playing. Art Halward and a Calgary man got into difficulties and were ruled off. Shortly afterwards Jack Halward had his arm injured and was forced to retire until the end of the quarter. Another Calgary man was ruled off but Calgary kept pressing and Hatchermade a beautiful stop.

The fourth quarter started and ended with Medicine Hat having all the best of it in number ofshots, but unable to find the net except for one that looked very doubtful from the grand stand. Calgary, however added two more to their list. Neff made the first try in three minutes and hit the rod. Calgary ran the ball up and in five minutes notched their third. A succession of shots on Calgary goal by McNab, Collier and Halward were unsuccessful, most of them being too far out or from the side. Again Calgary found the nets in 4 minutes. Medicine Hat kept up the bombardment and at last after a Neff to J. Halward to McNab, a goal was made in 2½ minutes. McNab and Halward kept shooting with only one or two Calgary tries, but the game ended 4 to 1.

Calgary		Medicine Hat
Laing	goal	J. Peard
Harrobin	point	Hatcher
McLeod	cover	W. Peard
McDonell	defence	Preston
King	2nd defence	A. Peard
Melross	3rd defence	Taylor
Ross	centre	A. Halward
Longfellow	1st home	J. Halward
Curliss	2nd home	Neff
Ready	3rd home	Collier
Sewell	outside	McNab
Harrison	inside	Ritchie

C. P. R. VS. BACHELORS.

At last they've had to go without the big end of the game. On Friday the Bachelors beat the C.P.R. in every department of the game. They hit better, made fewer errors and got most runs. But the difference was so light that it was anybody's game to the last pitched ball. There wasn't a dull moment nor was there a bit of poor ball. When there wasmo other excitement the crowd was after Fleming for not giving all his decisions the way they wanted. O'Hara struck out ten men but was wild, giving seven charities. Andrews caught him and did well both behind the bat and with the willow. Ireland continued his batting streak of the night before, securing three hits out of as many times at bat, or 7 hits out of 9 times at bat. Smith relieved Squance in the third and has nine assists to his credit.

Switzer for the first time in the league kept the coachers in their places. Fleming's balls and strikes were as good as could be expected for an umpire standing behind the pitcher.

McFarlane's one handed catch and double play on it brought down the house. It was a warm game and shows what to expect when the picked team meets the C.P.R.

The score:—

BACHELORS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland l.f.	3	1	3	0	0	1
Smith 3b.	3	0	0	1	9	1
W. Johnston c.	2	1	0	4	2	0
Lordan s. s.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Squance p., 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Jordan r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Finch c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	1
McCulla 1b.	3	2	2	12	0	1
	29	8	9	*23	14	4

*Hanna hit by batted ball.

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McFarlane 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Andrews c.	4	0	3	14	1	1
O'Hara p.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Bietje 1b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Lemieux s.s.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Dean 1b.	4	1	1	5	2	1
Quinlan r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hanna c.f.	3	1	1	0	1	0
	33	5	8	24	11	5

SUMMARY

3-baggers—McCulla, Andrews, Hanna.

2-bagger—Ireland, Finch Dean.

Struck out—By Squance 1, by Smith 2, by O'Hara 10.

Bases on balls—Off Smith 1, off O'Hara 4.

Hit by ball—By O'Hara 3.

Stolen bases—Bachelors 8; C. P. R. 4.

Wild pitch—By O'Hara 2, by Smith one.

Passed balls—By Johnson 2, by Andrews 1.

Umpires—Fleming and Switzer.

Score by Innings:

Bachelors	020 040 11—8
C.P.R.	010 020 20—5

BACHELORS VS. FIRE BRIGADE

A postponed game was played on Thursday night and it was a walk away for the Bachelors. The latter had their batting duds on and drew 17 hits with 5 extra bases. In addition Terrence Finlay was wild passing 5 and making 3 wild pitches that means runs. But it wasn't by any means all Terrence's fault. Squance was relieved by Smith in the last and the latter's initial appearance was quite a success.

The score:

BACHELORS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland l. f.	6	4	4	0	0	1
Smith 3b., p.	6	3	2	1	1	1
W. Johnstone c.	5	4	4	7	2	0
Lorden s.s.	5	2	1	0	2	1
Squance p. 3b.	6	4	2	3	4	2
Scott r.f.	6	0	1	0	0	0
Finch c.f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Bennett 2b.	4	2	0	2	1	0
McCulla 1b.	4	3	2	10	0	0
	46	23	17	24	11	5

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	3	1	0	1	0	4
Grant s.s.	4	0	1	1	2	3
Switzer 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	1
Buchanan c.	4	1	3	8	5	1
W. Finlay 3b.	4	0	1	4	0	2
T. Finlay p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Taylor r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
T. Barefoot c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Dalton l.f.	3	0	0	0	1	1
	31	4	6	24	13	13

SUMMARY

3-baggers—Finch, Smith.

2-baggers—W. Johnston.

Bases on balls—Off Squance 2, off Finlay 5.

Hit by ball—By Smith 1.

Struck out—By Squance 5, by Smith 2; by Finlay 5.

Stolen bases—Bachelors 14, by Fire Brigade 9.

Wild pitches—By Finlay 3.

Umpires—Fleming and O'Hara.

Score by innings:

Bachelors	1010 341 40—23
Fire Brigade	20 1 341 40— 4

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initials are L. L.—" he added, after a pause. "There is Laura Lyons—her initials are L. L.—but she lives in Coombe Tracey."

"Who is she?" I asked.

"She is Frankland's daughter."

"What! Old Frankland the crank?"

"Exactly. She married an artist named Lyons, who came sketching on the moor. He proved to be a blackguard and deserted her. The fault from what I hear may not have been entirely on one side. Her father refused to have anything to do with her, because she had married without his consent, and perhaps for one or two other reasons as well. So, between the old sinner and the young one the girl has had a pretty bad time."

"How does she live?"

"I fancy old Frankland allows her a pittance, but it cannot be more, for his own affairs are considerably involved. Whatever she may have deserved one could not allow her to go hopelessly to the bad. Her story got about, and several of the people here did something to enable her to earn an honest living. Stapleton did for one, and Sir Charles for another. I gave a trifle myself. It was to set her up in a typewriting business."

He wanted to know the object of my inquiries, but I managed to satisfy his curiosity without telling him too much, for there is no reason why we should take anyone into our confidence. Tomorrow morning I shall find my way to Coombe Tracey, and if I can see this Mrs. Laura Lyons, of equivocal reputation, a long step will have been made towards clearing one incident in this chain of mysteries. I am certainly developing the wisdom of the serpent, for when Mortimer pressed his questions to an inconvenient extent I asked him casually to what type Frankland's skull belonged, and so heard nothing but craniology for the rest of our drive. I have not lived for years with Sherlock Holmes for nothing.

I have only one other incident to record upon this tempestuous and melancholy day. This was my conversation with Barrymore just now, which gives me one more strong card which I can play in due time.

Mortimer had stayed to dinner, and he and the baronet played ecarte afterwards. The butler brought me my coffee into the library, and I took the chance to ask him a few questions.

"Well," said I, "has this precious relation of yours departed, or is he still lurking out yonder?"

"I don't know, sir. I hope to Heaven that he has gone, for he has brought nothing but trouble here! I've not heard of him since I left out food for him last, and that was three days ago."

"Did you see him then?"

"No, sir, but the food was gone when next I went that way."

"Then he was certainly there?"

"So you would think, sir, unless it was the other man who took it."

I sat with my coffee-cup half way to my lips and stared at Barrymore.

"You know that there is another man then?"

"Yes, sir; there is another man upon the moor."

"Have you seen him?"

"No, sir."

"How do you know of him then?"

"Selden told me of him, sir, a week ago or more. He's in hiding, too, but he's not a convict as far as I can make out. I don't like it, Dr. Watson—I tell you straight, sir, that I don't like it." He spoke with a sudden passion of earnestness.

"Now, listen to me, Barrymore! I have no interest in this matter but that of your master. I have come here with no object except to help him. Tell me, frankly, what it is that you don't like."

Barrymore hesitated for a moment, as if he regretted his outburst, or found it difficult to express his own feelings in words.

"It's all these goings-on, sir," he cried at last, waving his hand towards the rain-lashed window which faced the moor. "There's foul play somewhere, and there's black villainy brewing, to that I'll swear! Very glad I should be, sir, to see Sir Henry on his way back to London again!"

"But what is it that alarms you?"

"Look at Sir Charles's death! That was bad enough, for all that the coroner said. Look at the noises on the moor at night. There's not a man would cross it after sundown if he was paid for it. Look at this stranger hiding out yonder, and watching and waiting! What's he waiting for? What does it mean? It means no good to anyone of the name of Baskerville, and very glad I shall be to be quit of it all on the day that Sir Henry's new servants are ready to take over the Hall."

"But about this stranger," said I. "Can you tell me anything about him? What did Selden say? Did he find out where he hid, or what he was doing?"

"He saw him once or twice, but he is a deep one, and gives nothing away. At first he thought that he was the police, but soon he found that he had some lay of his own. A kind of gentleman he was, as far as he could see, but what he was doing he could not make out."

"And where did he say that he lived?"

"Among the old houses on the hillside—the stone huts where the old folk used to live."

"But how about his food?"

"Selden found out that he has got a lad who works for him and brings him all he needs. I daresay he goes to Coombe Tracey for what he wants."

"Very good, Barrymore. We may talk further of this some other time." When the butler had gone I walked over to the black window, and I looked through a blurred pane at the driving clouds and at the tossing outline of the wind-swept trees. It is a wild night indoors, and what must it be in a stone hut upon the moor. What passion of hatred can it be which leads a man to lurk in such a place at such a time! And what deep and earnest purpose can he have which calls for such a trial! There, in that hut upon the moor, seems to lie the very centre of that problem which has vexed me so sorely. I swear that another day shall not have passed before I have done all that man can do to reach the heart of the mystery.

CHAPTER XI.

The extract from my private diary which forms the last chapter has brought my narrative up to the 18th of October, a time when these strange events began to move swiftly towards their terrible conclusion. The incidents of the next few days are indelibly graven upon my recollection, and I can tell them without reference to the notes made at the time. I start then from the day which succeeded that upon which I had established two facts of great importance, the one that Mrs. Laura Lyons of Coombe Tracey had written to Sir Charles Baskerville and made an appointment with him at the very place and hour that he met his death, the other that the lurking man upon the moor was to be found among the stone huts upon the hill-side. With these two facts in my possession I felt that either my intelligence or my courage must be deficient if I could not throw some further light upon these dark places.

I had no opportunity to tell the baronet what I had learned about Mrs. Lyons upon the evening before, for Dr. Mortimer remained with him at cards until it was very late. At breakfast, however, I informed him about my discovery, and asked him whether he would care to accompany me to Coombe Tracey. At first he was very eager to come, but on second thoughts it seemed to both of us that if I went alone the results might be better. The more formal we made the visit the less information we might obtain. I left Sir Henry behind, therefore, not without some prickings of conscience, and drove off upon my new quest.

When I reached Coombe Tracey I told Perkins to put up the horses, and I made inquiries for the lady whom I had come to interrogate. I had no difficulty in finding her rooms, which were central and well appointed. A maid showed me in without ceremony, and as I entered the sitting-room a lady, who was sitting before a Remington typewriter, sprang up with a pleasant smile of welcome. Her face fell, however, when she saw that I was a stranger, and she sat down again and asked me the object of my visit.

The first impression left by Mrs. Lyons was one of extreme beauty. Her eyes and hair were of the same rich hazel color, and her cheeks, though considerably freckled, were flushed with the exquisite bloom of the brunette, the dainty pink which lurks at the heart of the sulphur rose. Admiration was, I repeat, the first impression. But the second was criticism. There was something subtly wrong with the face, some coarseness of expression, some hardness, perhaps, of eye, some looseness of lip which marred its perfect beauty. But these, of course, are after-thoughts. At the moment I was simply conscious that I was in the presence of a very handsome woman, and that she was asking me the reasons for my visit. I had not quite understood until that instant how delicate my mission was.

"I have the pleasure," said I, "of knowing your father."

It was a clumsy introduction, and the lady made me feel it.

"There is nothing in common between my father and me," she said. "I owe him nothing, and his friends are not mine. If it were not for the late Sir Charles Baskerville and some other kind hearts I might have starved for all that my father cared."

"It was about the late Sir Charles Baskerville that I have come here to see you."

The freckles started out on the lady's face.

"What can I tell you about him?" she asked, and her fingers played nervously over the stops of her typewriter.

"You knew him, did you not?"

"I have already said that I owe a great deal to his kindness. If I am able to support myself it is largely due to the interest which he took in my unhappy situation."

"Did you correspond with him?"

The lady looked quickly up with an angry gleam in her hazel eyes.

"What is the object of these questions?" she asked, sharply.

"The object is to avoid a public scandal. It is better that I should ask them here than that the matter should pass outside our control."

She was silent and her face was still very pale. At last she looked up with something reckless and defiant in her manner.

"Well I'll answer," she said. "What are your questions?"

"Did you correspond with Sir Charles?"

"I certainly wrote to him once or twice to acknowledge his delicacy and his generosity."

"Have you the dates of those letters?"

"No."

"Have you ever met him?"

"Yes, once or twice, when he came into Coombe Tracey. He was a very retiring man, and he preferred to do good by stealth."

"But if you saw him so seldom and wrote so seldom, how did he know enough about your affairs to be able to help you, as you say that he has done?"

She met my difficulty with the utmost readiness.

There were several gentlemen who knew my sad history and united to help me. One was Mr. Stapleton, a neighbor and intimate friend of Sir Charles's. He was exceedingly kind, and it was through him that Sir Charles learned about my affairs."

I knew that Sir Charles Baskerville had made Stapleton his almoner upon several occasions, so the lady's statement bore the impress of truth upon it.

"Did you ever write to Sir Charles asking him to meet you?" I continued.

Mrs. Lyons flushed with anger again.

"Really, sir, this is a very extraordinary question."

"I am sorry, Madame, but I must repeat it."

"Then I answer, certainly not."

"Not on the very day of Sir Charles's death?"

The flush had faded in an instant, and a deathly face was before me. Her dry lips could not speak the "No" which I saw rather than heard.

"Surely your memory deceives you," said I. "I could even quote a passage



of your letter. It ran 'Please, please, as you are a gentleman, burn this letter, and be at the gate by ten o'clock.'"

I thought that she had fainted, but she recovered herself by a supreme effort.

"Is there no such thing as a gentleman?" she gasped.

"You do Sir Charles an injustice. He did burn the letter. But sometimes a letter may be legible even when burned. You acknowledge now that you wrote it."

"Yes, I did write it," she cried, pouring out her soul in a torrent of words. "I did write it. Why should I deny it? I have no reason to be ashamed of it. I wished him to help me. I believed that if I had an interview I could gain his help, so I asked him to meet me."

"But why at such an hour?"

"Because I had only just learned that he was going to London next day and might be away for months. There were reasons why I could not get there earlier."

"But why a rendezvous in the garden instead of a visit to the house?"

"Do you think a woman could go alone at that hour to a bachelor's house?"

"Well, what happened when you did get there?"

"I never went."

"Mrs. Lyons!"

"No, I swear it to you on all I hold sacred. I never went. Something intervened to prevent my going."

"What was that?"

"That is a private matter. I cannot tell it."

"You acknowledge then that you made an appointment with Sir Charles at the very hour and place at which he met his death, but you deny that you kept the appointment."

"That is the truth."

Again and again I cross-questioned her, but I could never get past that point.

"Mrs. Lyons," said I, as I rose from this long and inconclusive interview, "you are taking a very great responsibility and putting yourself in a very false position by not making an absolutely clean breast of all that you know. If I have to call in the aid of the police you will find how seriously you are compromised. If your position is innocent, why did you in the first instance deny having written to Sir Charles upon that date?"

"Because I feared that some false conclusion might be drawn from it, and that I might find myself involved in a scandal."

"And why were you so pressing that Sir Charles should destroy your letter?"

"If you have read the letter you will know."

"I did not say that I had read all the letter."

"You quoted some of it."

"I quoted the postscript. The letter had, as I said, been burned and it was not all legible. I ask you once again why it was that you were so pressing that Sir Charles should destroy this letter which he received on the day of his death."

"The matter is a very private one."

"The more reason why you avoid a public investigation."

"I will tell you, then. If you have heard anything of my unhappy history you will know that I made a rash marriage and had reason to regret it."

"I have heard so much."

"My life has been one incessant persecution from a husband whom I abhor. The law is upon his side, and every day I am faced by the possibility that he may force me to live with him. At the time that I wrote this letter to Sir Charles I had learned that there was a prospect of my regaining my freedom if certain expenses could be met. It meant everything to me—peace of mind, happiness, self-respect—everything. I knew Sir Charles's generosity, and I thought that if he heard the story from my own lips he would help me."

"Then how is it that you did not go?"

(To be Continued.)

Our Western Lands

Mr. Ames Exposure of the Land and Timber Steals

To us Canadians has been granted the task of opening up and developing "The Last Best West." With a knowledge of the successes and failures of our neighbors to the south of us and with their experiences of western conditions gained during the past fifty years, there is no sufficient excuse if we fail in this task. The Canadian people have a right to ask and to expect that any government, which seems their confidence, shall deal with this great question in a wise, honest and statesmanlike manner.

The Wealth of the West

The immense area between the eastern limit of the province of Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains is a country of diverse wealth. It may be roughly classified as comprising four great areas. On the north lies the great spruce forest stretching from Lake Winnipeg to the Mackenzie Basin, a belt of wooded land 300 miles in width, traversed by floatable rivers and containing considerable quantities of mercantile timber; between Winnipeg and Edmonton and east of the Rocky Mountains lies the prairie agricultural belt containing 100,000,000 acres of arable land; within and encircled by the agricultural belt lie the grazing areas. Just east of the Rocky Mountains in Southern Alberta is a district which has produced marvellous crops under cultivation by irrigation. Nor is this all. Along the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains and still further eastwardthere are areas containing valuable coal deposits. The northern lakes are full of excellent food fish. Such is the natural wealth of the Canadian West.

What It Cost to Acquire.

In this great western heritage we, one and all, have a personal interest It has cost us vast sums to acquire and to develop. In 1870 we we bought out the interests of the Hudson Bay Company, giving them $1,500,000 and allowing them to retain one twentieth part of the land. Then in order to keep faith with the people of British Columbia and to open up the country we spent $65,000,000 in building a transcontinental railway. Besides this, in order to explore, survey, develop and govern and develop these territories, we have spent many millions more.

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How it Has Been Administered

The administration of these public lands rest in the hands of the Federal authorities at Ottawa. The government acts as trustee for the people of Canada. We, of the Conserpative opposition in the House of Commons, have criticised the Liberal party of the day on the ground that they have not properly managed these assets. We assert that they have permitted vast fortunes to be made at the expense of the public by favored individuals; that they neglected to consider the interest of the settler. This has been our contention. It is not mere assertion, we have produced proof and it is this proof which I propose to lay before you tonight.

We will now take up one by one the natural resources of this western land dealing with the timber, the agricultural and the grazing lands, the coal areas, the water powers, the fisheries of the Western Provinces, all of which are administered by the Ottawa government, and we will show why in our opinion the present administration should be condemned for their action in dealing with each of these.

Part 1.—The Timber Lands.

As is well known th? prairie for the most part is comparatively treeless. Here and there are small areas of poplar and spruce, but the trees are rarely of sufficient size or quality to furnish building material. The farmer must look elsewhere for the lumber with which he shall build.

Prior to 1900 little was known regarding the great northern forest. Manitoba's demand for lumber was supplied from western Ontario, the Alberta demand from the Rocky Mountains, and there were few settlers between. As the prairies began to fill with population a vast amount of timber was required for railway building and settlers houses. A line of railway had been pushed north to Prince Albert, and it was found that there existed immense areas of fine spruce timber in the regions drained by the North Saskatchewan river.

What Should Have Been Done.

Now the government should have explored and valued these areas before parting with them.

This is what you would have done had some relative unexpectedly left you [illegible] request a stretch of land of which you had no previous knowledge.

But the government parted with these timber lands before it had any idea as to their value and now that they are gone has cause to regret its negligence. These limits are today worth from $1,000 to $3,000 and in some instances $5,000 per mile, for the leases are practically perpetual. The men who have secured these areas for a bagatelle have become in consequrnce multi-millionaires.

How Much Timber Passed Into Private Hands.

It is customary for the defence of the present administration, when hard pushed to find an excuse for the present government's actionwith reference to the timber of the Northwest, to declare that under Conservative rule, prior to 1896, a large area was alienated, leaving the hearer to infer these areas passed permanently out of the control of the government of Canada. This was not the case. It is true the Conservatives leased extensive tracts of timber land, but they exacted such conditions of operation from the grantees that no less than 94 p.c. of the area came back to to Crown. Of all the areas granted prior to July, 1896, only 1720 miles were retained by the grantees, and, when the present Liberal administration came into office, there were but 1,860 sq. miles of timber under lease in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This did not, however, long continue. There are nearly 6,500 sq. miles under lease at the present time. A carefun analysis shows that about 30 p. c. of the area under lease is being actually cut over, that 20 p.c. is being held in reserve by bona fide lumber companies and that 50 p.c.

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Simmons Talks

W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for this constituency has addressed his second meeting of labor men in Lethbridge. Probably he will speak to them a dozen more times before the elections for very obvious reasons. Mr. Simmons knows that the conduct of the Liberal Government will need a lot of explaining to secure the Labor vote.

The labor unions, especially the railway unions, place the Liberal labor legislation pretty close to where it belongs. They recognize in it merely an attempt to pull the wool over their eyes without doing them any good or any other person any harm. And it is a pretty difficult matter to hoodwink the unions where their own interests are concerned. In addition the labor men resents most actively the turning over to a pampered few, of the great resources of the west. No labor man could secure the timber and ranch lands that have been given to the party-workers.

One of the most amusing details of Simmons' speech in Lethbridge is his anxiety to get after Magrath at the expense even of the government Simmons supports. He openly admitted that the Government had allowed grafting in the administration of public lands. This is the first known instance of such a declaration by a man who continues to support the government, a man who is running in its interests. It developed that Simmons admitted this only to enable him to say that the A.R. and I. had secured land in this way that they had no right to; and Magrath was connected with the company at the time. Simmons does not seem to grasp the fact that the blame of the loose handling of public lands does not attach to the man who gets the land but to the Government that allowed it. No one blames the men who secure the land, as long as the unfilled check and pre-knowledge of other bids do not figure.

It is most laughable to imagine Simmons seriously trying to lessen the blame attaching to the Dominion Government by attacking the recipients of land grants.

At one part of his address Simmons made some statements which Magrath, who was present, contradicted. The speaker is reported "to have accepted the contradictions for the present." Those who know Magrath will laugh at any reservation in the acceptance of the contradictions. As between Simmons and Magrath there is no doubt whose word the people will accept.

Simmons contrasts the labor legislation of the Conservative regime with that of the Liberal period. Considering that the Liberals have been in power eleven years, and comparative weakness of Labor interests a dozen years ago compared with now, the contrast is not very exciting. The candidate might almost as well have compared flying machine legislation of the Liberal Government compared with what it will be during the Conservative rule. What the Liberal Government has done they have been forced to do by a strong, intelligent body of men, who are able to enforce their demands.

The speaker also referred to the Civil Service Act of the present Parliament as a commendable thing since it takes the appointment of civil servants out of politics. And it took the Liberals eleven years to find it out, only making the move when forced to it by the exposures brought about by the Opposition, and by the demands of every honest Canadian. It is a fine thing to make virtue of necessity. All the offices are now filled with Liberal party-workers, and just when the Conservative party is about to step in, all these wonderful changes are made.

Mr. Simmons made much of Mr. Magrath's opposition to a labor law many years ago in the Territorial Government, at the same time acknowledging that only three years ago he, himself had opposed the introduction of the labor issue in the provincial house.

Mr. Simmons, although a very young legislator in the Parliament of a very young province, with the utmost self-confidence and egotism, said to the labor men: "My term as a legislator has been short but I am not afraid to place my record against any." Such bombast will bring its own reward.

The speaker was very careful not to say anything definite about the land grants and land grafts until after Ames passed through. He calmly admitted that he would refrain until then. The reason is easily understood.

But Mr. Simmons evidently is not sure of his party platform. He is unwilling to make his remarks suit the occasion, forgetting that the party he supports has made other remarks. Mr. Simmons said: "In only two instances has the Liberal Government followed the Conservative policy of giving the public lands away." And yet the only defence the Liberal Government and the Liberal paper have ever made of the Liberal land policy is that it follows the policy laid down by the Conservative Government.

In fact Mr. Simmons' whole address showed a woeful ignorance of public questions as treated by his party. So plain was this that a defence has been attempted for him by drawing attention to his independence. The people would like to see the supporter of the Liberal Government who dare be independent. Bourassa was the only and original of that kind and he could not remain Liberal very long. Simmons should have wit enough to know that there is mighty little independence in the man who will defend the Liberal land policy.

Mr. Magrath silenced him very effectively after the latter had been dilating upon the horrible gifts to the A.R. & I. with which Magrath used to be connected, by asking him why he did not get the Government to toe the mark and stop these evils.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The only way we can suggest out of it now is that The News re-publish that authentic interview with Owen, the sanitary inspector, in order to show the hill-climbers that our waterworks system continues to be the best ever, even though the residents on the hill get no water with 55 feet of it in the stand pipe.

Sure! This is the only system that was ever invented. The News says Owen says so.

Once more Lawson, of Frenzied finance fame, is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to dupe the public. He admits his Yukon predictions did not come true, but this new one will. And the same old appeals are used to gull the same fool-public. Lawson has fooled more of the people more of the time than any other living man.

It might be well for the Council to examine into the report that married men are turned off city jobs and single men retained. The two classes of men being equal in their work it assuredly should be the married men who get the work. The merchants feel the necessity of this as they are forced to carry married men and their families. No verbal statement in Council is sufficient to settle this question. The books should be examined.

Of late the Times has received a number of letters with requests for publication, that show nothing but personal grudge. Such letters as these The Times will not publish even though they be directed against our esteemed contemporary. Correspondence, to merit a space, must deal with public questions and not be matters of personal interest to the writer only a few of his friends. Simply because The Times has seen fit to criticise The News on many recent occasions and probably the criticism will be mutual as long as they are in existence) does not mean that this paper is looking for attacks on that paper and its editor. Personal scraps are not going to be fought out in this paper.

Ames has come and gone with his illustrated lecture, and to every man in the house he carried conviction never before felt. No honest man, be he Conservative or Liberal, could doubt the graft and dishonesty exposed by facsimiles of the tenders for timber berths. So hard did it hit home to a few hide-bound Liberals that a number of them quietly left the meeting during the address. There was perfect order throughout and the government supporters proved themselves good listeners and desirous of giving the other side a fair show.

Somehow it reads different. The News, July 16th, report of interview with R. B. Owen:

"The man (who criticised the laying of the pipes to the stand pipe) might be a good mechanic, but he evidently knew nothing about laying pipes, as it was a well demonstrated fact in engineering that the pipe should be laid in just such a manner. Had the pipes been laid in a reverse manner to that in which they had been installed, he would have felt it was his duty to have called the attention of the City Engineer to the matter."

The News, Aug. 13th, reported R. B. Owen's letter to engineer.

"The usual engineering practice is to face them up-hill."

The local machinists, boilermakers, and carmen who are out on strike are conducting themselves, in such a way as to retain the respect of the public. There has been no local disturbance whatever, the men knowing well that strikes are won by peaceful methods. In this our men can teach Lethbridge a lesson. A quiet, dignified expression of disapproval of the finding of the arbitration committee is sure to carry stronger conviction that the men believe in the stand they have taken.

Is it not just possible that Mayor Tuttle of Fernie has allowed his enthusiasm and excitement to run away with his good judgment? The latest call for help from Mayor Tuttle has gone to London, Eng. The telegram sent out during the fire touched a tender spot in the hearts of Canadians. Almost every town and city in Canada was appealed to and responded. American cities sent contributions, until about $100,000 has been given for relief. Later another appeal was sent and even this was recognized as an urgent necessity. However, it would seem that an appeal going outside the country should go only from the Canadian Government, when the latter has acknowledged itself and the Canadian people as incapable of handling the situation. It almost comes on a Canadian as a slap that a fellow countryman should appeal abroad. There is such a thing as pride even in calamity. We Canadians like to feel we can protect our own people, and that we have national pride enough to bear our troubles without a public capitulation.

At the time of writing returns from Saskatchewan are so unreliable that remarks on the results would be premature. However it is certain that Haultain has made a good fight. The defeat of the Liberal cabinet ministers, which is assured, is almost as serious to the party as a party defeat.

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The corn pit was especially wild. Reports from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and other States said that the corn is firing and that it would suffer untold damage unless rains soon came to the relief of the situation. The farmers are thoroughly frightened over the outlook, and commission houses were swamped with buying orders from the country.

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was at the office a few minutes before the tenders were opened. The tender was taken aside and in the meantime a conference took place and a blank cheque signed by Burrows was filled out. This made Burrows' total amount to $31,110, and so he got the berth." The figures may not be quite accurate, but it is plain that, rightly or wrongly, the Edmonton representative believed that his tender was tapped. Certainly the circumstantial evidence in regard to this transaction does not tend to remove that impression.

It is estimated that limit No. 1,031, of which we are speaking, will produce 75,000,000 feet of sawn lumber. All the timber lies close to the river. At a reasonable valuation this limit is worth today $250,000.

T. B. No. 1122.

On November 27, 1903, Burrows' timber cruiser, Archie McLean, made application to have seven widely separate tracks of selected timber, located on the McLeod and Pembina rivers, tributaries to the Athabasca, and aggregating in all 110 square miles put up for public competition. The department acted with great despatch. Advertisements were issued on the 15th of December, 1903, and bids were called for to be opened on the 27th of January 1904. Between the isles of the advertisement and the opening of the bids the gross time was 43 days but for anyone in Edmonton desirous of visiting the limits the time available was but a month. Now merely to make the tour of these seven widely separated tracts, passing from one to another and returning to Edmonton, would require a journey of 450 miles. This in itself would take a couple of months, allowing no time for examination. No condemnation can be too severe on the department for thus putting up so large an area in such scattered tracts in a single competition. It practically shut out the local Edmonton dealers from anything like a fair deal. The bids were opened on the 27th of January, 1904. They were as follows:

(a) McDonald & Frith, Ottawa, $1,220.

(b) J. H. Lamont, Prince Albert, $4,000.

(c) Kenneth A. McLeod, P.O. Box 175, Edmonton, $10,025.

(d) A. W. Fraser (Imperial Pulp Company) $11,000.

Handy Second Cheque

The offer of the Imperial Pulp Company was in the form of a letter written by Lawyer Fraser at Ottawa. Marginal notes on the originals indicate that two cheques were given—one for $5,000 and one for $6,000. Mr. Fraser under examination has stated that he wrote the letter and handed it in an unsealed envelope to Mr. Burrows. Mr. Finnie, Local Manager of the Bank of Ottawa, has testified that he gave Mr. Burrows two managers' cheques for these amounts on the morning of January 27, in exchange for deposit. The cheque for $5,000 was accepted first. It will be readily noticed that the $5,000 cheque would have been sufficient to have captured the limit over the Lamont bid, but that it required the combined cheques to exceed the McLeod offer. The limit was transferred the following day to the Imperial Pulp Company by whom it is held today. Again may I ask was this coincidence or design?

It has been the cause of many protests and numberless petitions from settlers several hundred of whom were for some years shut out from obtaining building material for local needs by the granting of track No. 1 of this berth, but what cares this government for the settler in comparison with its solicitude for the interests of those connected with the Imperial Pulp Company.

Imperial Corners Timber

And now to recapitulate. The Imperial Pulp Company has secured practically the whole reserve supply within 150 miles radius of Edmonton. Their holdings in this region cannot be worth today less than $750,000. They will probably realize far more than this if they continue to hold and sell when increased demand adds to present value. Their method of tendering was different in every particular from the recognized practice of the department. The public advertisement which invites tenders calls attention to the fact that the department is prepared to furnish on demand a printed form of tender. This form indicates that the bidder is expected to state the amount he offers as bonus and give the name of the bank upon which his accepted cheque is drawn. This form was generally used by its competitors, but never by the Imperial Pulp Company.

In their tenders the amount offered as bonus is rarely stated. Double cheques are often used. The margin of excess is perilously small, but never less than is required. All things considered—these unusual methods—this unvarying success—point to but one conclusion, that there must have been irregularity in the tendering.

The Prince Albert Deal.

The brother-in-law of the ex-Minister of the Interior was not content to secure limits for himself but he found it profitable to lend his influence for a consideration. No better illustration of this can be given than to repeat the story of the PrinceAlbert deal which discloses at the same time a betrayal of public trust without parallel even among these remarkable transactions.

This is the history of the Big River Lumber Company and of its satellite the Fraser-Munson combination On the 17th of January, 1903, Messrs. Urquhart, Richards & Pattinson, real estate agents, of Winnipeg and St. Paul, wrote to the department, on behalf of a syndicate of American financial men," making application for fifty blocks of timber of ten miles each at the headwaters of the Churchill river, indicating a selection area of 7,020 square miles, the southeastern corner of which would come within twenty-five miles of Prince Albert. It was a most unprecedented demand. The quantity of timber land and the area of selection were very much greater than that was ordinarily applied for. The department, however, appear to have had no hesitation in granting the request. With wonderful alacrity that is within less than a fortnight after receipt of this application, the advertisement was issued calling for bids.

Magnitude of the Proposition

It is difficult to realize the magnitude of this proposition. Fifty blocks averaging ten miles each, to be selected within an area of 7,020 square miles in extent. This means a strip of continuous woodland four miles wide stretching as far as from Montreal to Ottawa, selected from an area 100 miles in length by seventy miles wide. To secure this meant to possess a monopoly of Prince Albert's vast timber reserves.

The delay allowed for inspection was in inverse ratio to the magnitude of the proposition. Much longer time has frequently been granted to explore far smaller limits. It was advertised once in the Manitoba Free Press and once in the Prince Albert Advocate. The advertisement left Ottawa the 28th day of January and the bids were to be back in Ottawa the 7th of March. This meant thirty-eight days from Ottawa to Ottawa, it allotted less than one month for the lumbermen of Prince Albert, after learning of the proposal, to explore and bid.

Bunch of Protests.

No sooner did the news reach Prince Albert than there were protests galore. This enterprising northern town of Prince Albert, is the centre of the saw mill industry for western Saskatchewan. There are a number of lumber manufacturers at this point whose future supply it was realized was being threatened. The Board of Trade held a meeting and passed unanimously a strong condemnatory resolution. The mayor of Prince Albert also protested, forwarding to the Hon. Clifford Sifton the following telegram: People of Prince Albert protest against sale of timber berths north of river timber limits passing into the hand of speculators to the detriment of settlers. (Signed) J. F. Austull, Mayor."

The objections of these practical men were well founded "the area tendered for is too large," "few have capital sufficient to tender for so large a block;" "we protest against its passing into the hands of speculators to the detriment of settlers;" "we ask that the time for receiving tenders be extended for six months to enable lumbermen to examine the limits for themselves." Such were the reasonable demands of the people best acquainted with the facts of the case. "Put this area up in smaller blocks, and grant us longer time," said the "and we will tender." To all this Mr. Turriff made curt reply: "It is not thought advisable to make any change."

No Competition.

And so the bids were opened on the 7th of March, 1903. There was no competition worthy the name. The Prince Albert operators, deterred by the prospect of a large bonus being required, made no effort to bid. A. W. Fraser, K.C., of Ottawa, president of the Ottawa Liberal Club, using the name of Wm. Cowan, but acting on the instructions of T. A. Burrows, this latter gentleman likewise furnishing an unidentifiable manager's cheque exchanged for his own, put in one bid of $5,000 for first choice (1048), and likewise, writing a letter under the borrowed name of John McBain, put in another bid for $1,000 for (1,049) the second choice. So the whole 500 square miles, as was expected and from the first intended, were knocked down to the Ottawa lawyer and to those whom he represented for the insignificant sum of $6,000. When it is recalled to mind that during the two previous years the average bonus obtained by the department had been $150 per square mile, it will be seen how preposterous it was to let this vast area go for only $12 per mile. Two cents per acre for selected spruce covered timber land was the price accepted by the government

Burrows Unloaded.

Now these limits Nos. 1048 and 1049, though the former purported to be held by the Big River Lumber Company and the latter by lawyer A. W. Fraser, were really acquired by Burrows and his associates. Before the limit was explored, before the blocks were selected, Burrows sold his half interest in the Big River Lumber Company and Fraser's interest in the John McBain lease for $80,000 which sum he has been paid by the purchasers in cash. In a previous debate it was alleged that this limit had been secured by William Cowan of Prince Albert, and much political capital was made by pointing out that Mr. Cowan was a Conservative. Had Mr. Cowan, however, asked for this limit for himself he would never have succeeded in getting it. The co-operation of Burrows, et al., was the force that drove the deal through despite all protests. Before full ownership passed to Mr. Cowan's company, Burrows, the middleman, whose "pul," worked the department, pocketed $74,000 net cash for his influence. Had these berths been put up in blocks of fifty square miles at a time, as asked for by the Prince Albert Board of Trade, with six months given to prospective bidders in which to examine the timber, any one of the ten areas would have brought a bonus of $6,000 or more. The Prince Albert timber dealers—Cowan excepted and he had to pay the price—have been shut out of their natural rights; the country has been defrauded of its just return, in order that Brother-in-law Burrows might further add to his rapidly accumulating fortune.

Value of Timber When Properly Put Up.

As proof of the value of timber in this locality let me refer you to a transaction which took place shortly after in connection with lands controlled by the Indian department. In 1906 the timber surrounding Sturgeon lake, within the limit of Indian reserve No. 101, comprising an area of thirty-five square miles, was put up to auction. This belt lies about midway between the southeastern corner of the "Big River Lumber Company's" selection area and the town of Prince Albert. The sale was well advertised, notices being issued on the third of July and insertions appearing as follows:

Manitoba Free Press, six insertions consecutively.

The Times, Battleford, weekly, three insertions.

The Phoenix, Saskatoon, three insertions.

The Advocate, Prince Albert, three insertions.

Bids were opened on the 30th of August, 1906. The competition was keen. The following were the offers received.

(a) J. H. Sanderson, $21,300.

(b) Prince Albert Lumber Company, $27,609.

(c) Sturgeon Lake Lumber Company, $28,000.

It will be seen the limit brought $800 per square mile or $5.60 per thousand feet standing. When one considers the fact that only such timber may be cut as would measure 10 inches in diameter at a distance of three feet from the ground it will be seen what a limit in this part of the country, put up under proper conditions, may be expected to bring. What can be said of a government that permits 500 square miles of timber to be sold for $12 per square mile, when in another branch of the service, but a short time later, similar timber properly advertised in a continuous area brings $800 per square mile.

In view of these transactions, and there are many like them which may be quoted is it any wonder that His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons denounces the present administration for its action in respect of the western timber lands? Yet when these transactions are unearthed the member who has the hardihood to expose them in the House and country is at once characterized as a slanderer and a calumniator by the government supporters and by the Liberal party press. But the facts are there and cannot be denied. The Royal Commission on the Civil Service, although they were unable in their famous report to devote more than eight lines to the Department of the Interior, could not refrain from expressing the following opinion "The Commissioners regret extremely that with the short time at their disposal they were unable to visit the Northwest, much as they desired to see the land, and more especially, the timber sales are affected."

Restitution.

In the House of Commons the Opposition moved on the 19th of May, 1908, that a "full unrestricted investigation be made and such available proceedings taken as may be necessary to revest in the Crown any timber lands in respect of which fraud or imposition has been practised." We believed then as we believe now that in taking up this fight we were making a just demand not only for investigating but for restitution. If these timber areas have been acquired by fraud or imposition the holders of them are the possessors of stolen goods and should be made to relinquish them for the benefit of the state. If the Conservatives come into power there will be such an investigation and if, what we believe to be true can be proven, the people of this country will become richer by many millions through the recovery of natural wealth which has been wrongfully taken from them.

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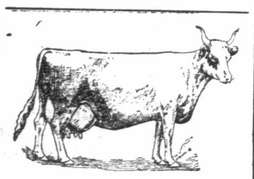
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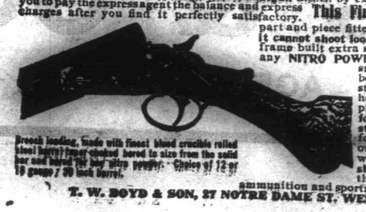
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is in the hands of speculators. The government have leased practically all the good timber south of the watershed; and the reserves of Winnipeg, Prince Albert and Edmonton are in speculative hands.

How the Regulations Were Altered.

The regulations too have changed so as to greatly encourage the speculator. Prior to 1903 the Minister of the Interior was under no obligation to renew a license from year to year, if the land was required for settlement or other purposes, but Mr. Sifton altered this and by Order-in-Council of April 14, 1903, it was decreed that "so long as the licensee complies with the conditions of his license and of the regulations he shall be entitled to a renewal of his license from year to year while merchantable timber remains upon the area licensed." This change in the regulations makes the lease practically perpetual, adds greatly to the value of the berth and has doubtless stimulated speculation to a marked degree.

Who Have Profited.

Within the comparatively short period of three years and a half, between 1902 and 1905, more than three thousand square miles of selected timber, that is to say about one-half of the entire area under lease in the western provinces fell into the hands, not of operators but of speculators. One-half of this amount, comprising 25 p.c. of the timber of the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was acquired by a group, which may be called the Burrows-Fraser combination, of which the brother-in-law of the then Minister of the Interior, Mr. Sifton, was the central figure, under circumstances so peculiar as to have excited general comment.

An analysis of the holdings of this group shows T. A. Burrows as having secured 549 square miles, the Imperial Pulp Company, 417 square miles, the Big River Lumber Company 250 square miles, A. W. Fraser, alias John McBean, 250 square miles, A. W. Fraser, for himself, 120 square miles—in all 1,586 square miles of selected timber, only 109 square miles of which are being operated, the remainder held, presumably for speculation.

The extent of the holdings of this favored group may be illustrated: Were these selected blocks, nearly 250 in number, out of an area many times their size, placed end to end they would form a continuous strip of thick timber, one mile wide, stretching from Montreal to Winnipeg, or, putting it another way, they would be the equivalent of a strip half a mile in width clear across the continent.

Phenomenal Success in Tendering

In the acquisition of these limits, under the quasi form of competition then followed by this government, the members of the "Inner Circle" have been remarkably successful. T. A. Burrows, brother-in-law to the ex-Minister of the Interior, owned in 1901 three limits. Between June of 1902 and June of 1905 Mr. Burrows bid, directly or indirectly, nineteen times for timber berths. He succeeded eighteen times, he failed once.

Such success is quite out of the ordinary. For example, take the experience of Messrs. H. & K. McDonald, Mr. Burrows' most active competitors, who stand second on the list by way of extent of holdings. The McDonalds were shrewd bidders. Kenneth McDonald was a practical lumberman and explored the timbered regions of the West. Hector McDonald, his brother, looked after the Ottawa end of the timber speculation business. During the period of Mr. Burrows' wondrous success the McDonalds bid on thirty occasions. They were successful fourteen times; they failed sixteen times. For the limits which they secured they paid in the aggregate three times the next highest bidder; for the limits they lost they averaged 62 per cent. of highest bids. Burrows almost never failed, and when he cleared the jump he had but little to spare.

Was There Real Competition.

Whenever the holdings of the brother-in-law of the Ex-Minister of the Interior and of his associates are criticised, the argument is always advanced in defence that these limits were obtained at public competition, and that they went to the highest bidder. I propose, in order to test the validity of this defense, to give the history of some of the transactions which have been discussed in the House of Commons and to show that the so-called public competition was little better than a travesty. Not only was the system wholly bad, but there are strong grounds to believe that fraud and imposition were practiced, and the government in refusing to permit a parliamentary inquiry into this whole matter, has strengthened the belief, wellnigh universal, that these transactions could not bear the light. Let us then take up the stories of some of these berths. We will begin with that of the Cedar and Moose Lake limits, which are of special interest since it was in respect of these transactions that the war to seedre possession of the orignal documents was waged.

The Cedar Lake Limit

Just north of Lake Winnipegosis there lies a lake called Cedar Lake, on the shores and islands of which there is much valuable timber. In September, 1903, A. W. Fraser, an Ottawa lawyer, not long since President of the Ottawa Liberal Association, applied to have put up for sale a timber berth to include 60 square miles on this lake. His request was at once granted. The notices were issued on the 12th of October, calling for bids to be received and opened at Ottawa on the 2nd December. One advertisement and one only appeared in the Manitoba Free Press and in the Dauphin press. Now, Cedar Lake lies 100 miles north of the railroad. In order to reach it, one must take the train to Winnipegosis, from which point an occasional fishing tug can be taken for points at the northern end of that lake. But the steamer service comes to an end the latter part of October and the ice commences, early in November to form upon Lake Winnipegosis. Since the advertisements did not appear in the western papers before the 20th of October, it will be seen that it was quite impossible at that time of the year for anyone to visit the limit, examine the timber, put in a bid with a cash deposit and have the same reach Ottawa by the 2nd of December. Competition was impossible. It is reasonable to conclude that the authorities at Ottawa intended to make it so. As was no doubt expected there was but one bid, that of the applicant, Mr. Fraser, and this gentleman, offered the paltry sum of $500 and secured the limit. Shortly after its acquisition the area of the berth was increased to 90 sq. mile without additional bonus, so that Mr. Fraser secured his limit at the rate of $5.56 per sq. mile or at a little less than one cent an acre.

Now that limit, acquired for speculative purposes by Mr. Fraser, was placed for sale in the hands of certain Winnipeg agents. Their prospectus offering the property to a prospective buyer was read in the House of Commons. I have the original document issued by J. Hafner and Son, real estate agents, 367 Main street, Winnipeg, which reads as follows:—

"Cedar lake, which is situated on Saskatchewan waters is comprised of something over 100 square miles and is estimated at 250,000,000 feet. The timber on this berth would work to advantage in connection with the former berth. As you will notice by the accompanying plan there is one short portage to land the logs from Cedar Creek to Lake Winnipegosis, a distance of from two and a half to three miles. The waters in both lakes are of the same level and the country lying in between the two lakes isof a low flat nature. The timber is immediately surrounding the shores of the lake stated, for sixty square miles, together with the islands or portions of the islands that have been selected. The survey has been made, but up to the present I am not in possession of the plans. The timber is of good quality and fairly clean, more so than the timber in the Erwood and Red Deer districts, but not quite so large. The price for this block is $500,000.

Can anyone defend the government for permitting so valuable a concession to pass into a speculator's hand under such circumstances.

The Moose Lake Limit.

Just north of Cedar Lake lies a still larger sheet of water known as Moose Lake. This also drains into the Saskatchewan river. The lake is as large as Lake Nipissing and there is some very fine timber located nearby. Mr. Fraser applied for this limit also at the time that he asked for Cedar Lake. There was the same insufficiency of advertising and opportunity for competition. Mr. Fraser, apparently expecting to have it all his own way, put in a nominal bid of $1,000. But there was a surprise in store for him, for, late in the morning of the day on which the bids were to be opened, a tender reached the department from James Currie, associated with the McDonalds, who offered $6,420 for the limit. Then a third tender appeared in the name of W. H. Nolan, containing a $7,000 cheque and this last offer captured the limit.

The Original Documents

Now, these three tenders were the original documents over which there was so much discussion in the House The government furnished the Opposition with typewritten copies. These, however, did not carry all the information that was required. We demanded the originals and our demand was refused, after a two weeks struggle, the originals were brought down and what did they disclose! They showed that the tenders of A. W. Fraser and W. H. Nolan were in the same handwriting. Subsequently Mr. Fraser under oath admitted that he wrote them both. He stated that he had at first tendered on his own behalf, offering $1,000 for the limit, that during the morning Mr. Burrows, the brother-in law of the Minister, had called to see him, had asked him to prepare another tender and that he had used the name of W. H. Nolan as though it were his own. Mr. Fraser had handed the letter in an unsealed envelope to Mr. Burrows, and this latter gentleman had inclosed the $7,000 cheque which captured the limit with a little to spare. Now the conundrum to which there has been no satisfactory answer is this: How did Mr. Burrows know that $7,000 was the sum required to win the limit? This timber berth, even more valuable than the Cedar Lake limit, subsequently passed into the hands of a company known as The Imperial Pulp Company whose operations became the subject of investigation on the part of the Opposition.

The Imperial Pulp Company.

This organization seems to have been formed for the sole purpose of acquiring, holding and selling timber limits. It had no office, save a Winnipeg post box. Its officials were undisclosed. It was eventually learned that the Hon. D. H. McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba was president, that T. A. Burrows was managing director, and that a youth formerly typewriter to Mr. Burrows, was the secretary. Whether there were other shareholders we were unable to learn. The holdings of this company on the North Saskatchewan and on its branches above Edmonton are valued today at $750,000, while the Moose Lake limit, according to the prospectus issued by an authorized agent, is held at $500,000 more. Not a stick of timber has yet been cut by this company from any of these limits, although most of the areas have already been held for five years or more; nor has any saw mill been erected, or any activity shown which would entitle this company to be regarded as anything but a speculator in timber property.

The Imperial Pulp Company as a Bidder for Limits.

The Imperial Pulp Company appears upon the scene as a bidder for timber berths between December, 1902, and February, 1904. During these two years this company, under divers names, observing the greatest secrecy, bid upon nine limits. It never asked to have a limit put up, but it never failed to secure a limit upon which it bid. The total of its bids amounted to $54,975, the total of the next highest bidders in the nine cases amounted to $51,771, a difference of $3,204. In other words this company secured its limits by an average bid of but 6 p.c. above the next competitor. This mysterious company that possessed no domicile, whose home was a Winnipeg post office box, whose communications had to pass through an Ottawa lawyer or banker, acquired for less than $55,000 during these three years 417 square miles of timber limits that must have a value today exceeding $1,000,000.

Its Methods Illustrated.

T. B. No. 1031.

The first appearance of the Imperial Pulp Company on the records of the department is in reference to timber limit No. 1031. In the summer of 1902 a local Edmonton syndicate sent an exploration party to examine the timber along the upper waters of the North Saskatchewan river. In conformity with their report, appliration was made to the department to put up 118 square miles in eleven blocks. The applicants asked that there be no unnecessary delay as they wished to construct a saw mill and commence operations at once. The government, however, did not act with alacrity. A delay of two months and more ensued, during which time John Cameron, homestead inspector at Edmonton, was despatched to the upper waters to examine the timber and make report—a commendable proceeding and one that should have been followed in all cases. But—and mark this—it had the additional advantage of full information as to the value of these limits. Finally on the 19th of November, the notices were issued putting up the entire area far competition as a single proposition. Ib

Hurry-Up Sale.

Forty-two days were allowed from the issue of the notice to the date of opening bids. One advertisement appeared in the Edmonton Bulletin about December 1. This gave about four weeks to outsiders to acquire information on which to make competitive offers. That this length of time was wholly insufficient is shown by a letter on file from W. S. Dwinnell, who represents Minneapolis capitalists, and who had also a large interest in the Edmonton Lumber Company. Mr. Dwinnell in his letter says: "I have been endeavoring to secure information which would enable me to act intelligibly, but have not had sufficient time to do so. I would ask you to have this sale postponed for thirty or sixty days, preferably the latter, to the end that I may complete an examination and make a substantial bid for the property. I am satisfied that the interests of the Dominion government would be subserved there by, and that a much larger bid would be received than if the sale took place at this time. This tract, comprising as it does, 118 square miles, is so extensive, that the time given under the notice is altogether insufficient to permit any one to make proper examination thereof." It is the same story disclosed in connection with other transactions, "insufficient time," "tract too large." A further letter from Messrs. Crafts & Lee, of Edmonton, asks "Must the tenders be on each block separately, or in the whole" intimating that if so large an area be put up at one time there were few possessed of sufficient capital to bid upon it. It meant shutting out the small Edmonton manufacturer and granting every advantage to the wealthy Ottawa speculator.

Inside Circle Knew.

But the department did not postpone the sale as asked by Mr. Dwinnell. Presumably sufficient information was by this time in the possession of those in whose behalf information was desired. The bids were opened on December 31, 1902. They were as follows, omieting several smaller offerings:

(a) T. A. Burrows, $6,057.

(b) James Ross on behalf of the Edmonton syndicate, $17,010.

(c) H. & K. McDonald & Frith, $31,161.

(d) The Imperial Pulp Company $31,575.

The tender of the Imperial Pulp Company was a model of brevity. It read:

Toronto, December 29, 1902

To the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa:

Sir,—Enclosed please find tender for timber berth No. 1031.—Yours truly. (Signed) Imperial Pulp Co., Toronto.

The regular form of the department was not used. No amount as bonus was specified. Marginal notes on the original showed that there were two cheques, the first for $17,575 and the second for $14,000. It was brought out as evidence that these cheques were manager's cheques on the Ottawa office of the Bank of Ottawa, handed to T. A. Burrows in exchange for deposit. The letter purports to have come from Toronto, the cheques from Ottawa. Mr. Burrows seems to have been the instrument of their union. Now it will be noted that the larger of these cheques $17,575, slightly exceeds the bid of James Ross and the Edmonton syndicate. Just before 12 o'clock the tender of the McDonalds arrived for $31,161. The addition of the second cheque for $14,000 to the previous cheque of the Imperial Pulp Company for $17,575, would give a total of $31,575, sufficient by a small margin to exceed the McDonald bid. Is it any wonder the question is asked. "Was this coincidence or design?"

Burrows was Ahead.

Edmonton advices show that the local syndicate was represented in Ottawa on the day the tenders were opened by Frederick E. Moroney, who brought down the $17,010 Ross cheque. This party told on his return of his experience and impressions. You will find his story, as repeated by Dr. H. L. McInnis, in the Edmonton Weekly Journal of February 28, 1908. After stating that the Edmonton syndicate sent a man to Ottawa with a marked cheque the citation reads, "When the man got there a tender had been submitted by Burrows for $6,610. The man

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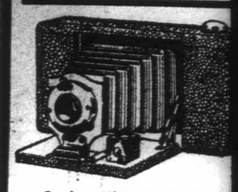
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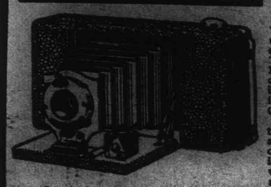
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Canadian Clearing House

The clearing house returns published every week in the daily press are a riddle to nine out of ten readers. The Monetary Times describes this modern banking institution in a clear way.

In the principal cities every bank in the country is represented by a branch or by a redemption agent, so practically everything in the way of bank notes can be cleared daily. Then, every day's mail and express fromthe branches and correspondents brings in a large number of cheques on other banks, and a number of parcels of other banks' notes. When everything has been sorted and the deposits for the other banks all prepared for sending out there will be, perhaps, twenty-five or mord parcels. Before the clearing house was instituted these parcels had to be sent, each one to the bank it was intended for, and each other bank would have to send its deposits in exchange; after the twenty-five exchanges were effected every bank would have to settle probably twenty-four differences per day with each of the other institutions. Under the clearing house system the parcels are all sent to the clearing house, or place appointed for the exchange of parcels. Each parcel will have pinned to it a ticket stating the amount of the contents and the name of the bank it is intended for. The clearing clerk sent out by the bank will bear with him a sheet containing a list of the amounts sent by his bank to the respective other banks, the name of each bank being set opposite its amount. These are added together; the total represents the bank's clearing for the day. Arrived at the clearing house, there will be seen a circular row of twenty-five compartments or boxes, each compartment bearing the name of a bank, and giving room for one man. The clearing clerks take possession of the compartments belonging to their respective banks, and the messengers or clerks sent to accompany them begin their rounds. Each one in succession calls at every compartment and delivers the parcel for that bank. As he does so, with each parcel he presents the clearing sheet, and takes upon it the initial of the clerk receiving it. When the clerk has gone the rounds he will have divested himself of all his parcels and will have on the clearing sheet the receipt of an accredited representative of each bank.

In the meantime the clearing clerk will have been receiving the parcels delivered by each one of the other banks. When all are received he enters the amount shown by the ticket attached to each one on another sheet, opposite the name of the bank from whom it was received. When all are entered, the items are added and the total represents what the bank must give credit for. The difference between this and the total of its clearing sheet represents the balance it will have to pay or receive at the clearing bank.

Thus economy is effected through using the clearing house. All the exchanges are made at the central place instead of being made separately with each institution.

After the sheets are balanced and the difference or balance which each bank hasto pay, or receive, arrived at, the sheets and slips are handed to the clearing house manager, and balanced. The total of the debit balances should balance with the total of the credit balances. Everything being found correct, the manager signs a slip for each bank, stating the amount of the debit or credit balance it has to pay, or receive, and the clearing is completed.

The messengers and clerks from each bank hurry home with the parcels they have received, and the clearing house sheets that contain the records of them. They are given to one of the tellers, and the contents of each parcel are carefully examined to see that the amount claimed to be there is actually there. There will be in each a list of cheques and bordeaux, with specification of cash. The cash is counted, and the cheques ticked off on the list. The ledger-keepers examine the cheques to see that the signatures are authentic, the endorsements in order, and that funds are held for them. If any item is missing, if there are any cheques in the lot for which there are not sufficient funds, or if there is a shortage in the cash of any parcel, and it has to send over cash to rectify the mistake. If it does not do so, the bank can, if it chooses, stop the settlement of balances at the clearing bank until its claim is satisfied. At a certain fixed time, usually from twelve o'clock to half-past twelve, the debtor banks must pay in their balances at the clearing bank. Then from half-past twelve till one, provided the clearings have not been stopped, and provided all the debtor banks have duly settled their balances, the creditor banks appear and draw what is coming to them.

It will be remembered that the panic in New York was precipitated by the fact becomingknown one day that the Mercantile National Bank of New York had been unable to meet its balance at the clearinghouse in that city. As failure to meet a balance promptly would be tantamount to a confession of inability to meet obligations, all the banks are most particular to be prompt in their payments. The operation of meeting these balances furnishes a daily test of the solvency and preparedness of every bank in Canada. In the event of any bank becoming straitened for cash, probably the first indications would be seen at the clearing house.

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CORRESPONDENCE

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

To the Editor of The Times:

I wish to draw the attention of the CityCouncil to the necessity of providing seats close to the bandstand. I have heard many people complaining about this matter. The cost would be very small and I believe there would be a larger attendance; as it is, people get tired standing and go away.

Yours truly,

A CITIZEN.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

Boston, Aug. 11.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate, report and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis in so far as it vitally affected the members of the organization, and the defeat of a proposition for a convention every five years instead of annually was the feature to-day of the meeting of the International Typographical Union.

Edmonton, Aug. 12.—At a special meeting of the building trades committee last evening, matters of hours and rates of labor were discussed by a large gathering of members. The purpose of the unions is to arrange amicable relationships with fair contractors in order that the best interests of both employers and employees may be served. It was the unanimous opinion that the eight hour day should be preserved inviolate.

They agreed to assist each other in maintaining the schedule of wages and hours agreed on between the builders' exchange and the different labor organizations last spring. They are notifying architects and contractors in the city to this effect. The reason for this action is found in the fact thata number of contractors and members of the builders' exchange have taken contracts and have not maintained the hours and wages scheduled agreed upon.

R. P. Pettipiece representative of the Trades Congress of Canada, will be in the city on the 28th inst. He is making a tour of Western towns.

Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—George Pettibone for years prominent in councils of the Western Federation of Miners and who was tried and acquitted on a charge of complicity in the murder of former governor Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital tonight from the effects of an operation for cancer.

C. Hoaglin's store at Burdette was broken into on Thursday and some money and goods stolen.

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Notices are out for a big Labor Day celebration in Moose Jaw. There will be a grand parade and sports. The latter include running races for men and boys and girls, tugs of war between the C.P.R. team of Moose Jaw and the city unions, and between Regina and Moose Jaw. The latter two cities play baseball for a prize of $50.

London, Aug. 12.—Keir Hardie, who is going to Canada to attend the congress of the labor party at Halifax this fall and address a series of labor demonstrations, in addressing an Ayrshire meeting said there was a growing desire on the part of organized labor here and in the colonies to come closer together, and he is going to Canada as a labor missionary of the Empire to try and draw closer the bonds of the working class organization.

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though the quantity of the land within the wheat belt was inexhaustible. As a matter of fact, within three years at the outside, if the present rate of settlement continues there will be few homesteads left in the prairie belt between Winnipeg and Edmonton. In view of the fact that the government must have known that the available homestead land was rapidly coming to an end, we have criticized them severely for their lavish generosity in connection with the public domain.

The criticism has centered on three features of their administration:—

1st, the lavish issue of scrip; 2nd, the toleration of fake homesteading; and 3rd, the sale of homestead land to speculators.

Half Breed Scrip.

The original idea of the government in issuing scrip to the half-breed was to cancel the aboriginal right to the land. The Indians were gathered together and, placed upon reservations, they became the wards of the government, but to each half-breed was given 240 acres of land, which he might select wherever he saw fit. Prior to 1896 the Conservative administration settled practically all the legitimate half-breed claims, but when the Liberal government came into power they re-opened this matter and admitted many demands, which had little valid foundation. They even went so far as to give scrip to many half-breeds living in the United States. Nearly 962,000 acres have been thus granted and located since 1896.

Thus there fell into the hands of speculators the right to acquire large tracts of homestead land and many a tract in the most desirable sections of the west is today covered with half-breed scrip, the present holders not tilling the land, but holding it until that which cost perhaps 50c. can be sold for $10 an acre.

This is a great drawback to the bona fide settler who is forced to go far from the railroad, because the land which should have been his is held by speculators.

Bogus Homesteading

We might dwell at some length upon the hardships endured by the homesteader who, for the sake of obtaining 160 acres of prairie land, is willing to perform the settlement duties which the regulations impose. When he has worked faithfully for three years the homesteader is certainly entitled to become the owner of his land, but, as land has grown more valuable, there have been many who have desired to possess it without working for it. These have blanketed homesteads and evaded the performance of their duties. Thus the development of large areas has been retarded. The government has winked at these abuses and their favorites have profited through their indulgence. During several years the Conservative Opposition in parliament has taken up the fight on behalf of the settler. We have demanded that the government should release the lands illegally held and should throw them open to bona fide homesteaders.

We pointed out that 15,000 entries stood upon the books as unaccounted for. We showed by reports from Dominion land agents, which had been garbled and suppressed by the government, that these agents realized the extent of the abuse and demanded their reformation.

The Minister of the Interior declared that there existed no just grounds for complaint. We proved the contrary, moving a resolution demanding an investigation. The resolution was voted down, but the west was with us and finally the Winnipeg Free Press, the organ of the Liberal party admitted in its editorial columns that we were right, publishing this statement:—"In some districts the homestead lands are all tied up. Behind the forms of law, a daring cold-blooded hold-up and swindle is being perpetrated." Then, at last, the government undertook a partial investigation and an inspection was made in four agencies and no less than 1,711 cases discovered where homesteads improperly held down, should be released. Thus was the right of the settler vindicated.

The Saskatchewan Valley Land Deal.

Th! Liberal party in 1893 held a convention at which a platform was drawn up. It contained many planks which were presented to the country as promises to be fulfilled if a Liberal government was returned to power. Among these pledges were to abolish the senate, to reduce taxation and expenditure, to cut down the public debt all of which have been broken. But one of the planks of the platform was the following:—"That in the opinion of this convention the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only, and not to speculators." We contend that this promise also has been completely shattered. Nowhere is this more clearly demonstrated than in that transaction known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company's deal.

In the middle West, between Regina and Prince Albert, there lay a stretch of country which did not receive early settlement. It was regarded by some as semi-arid, but Dominion Colonization Agent Speers one of the best authorities in the west in his time, believed and said that this belt could support a thriving agricultural population. He reported his belief to the government and requested that he be given an opportunity to establish an experimental farm to show what could be done with the land. At that time Mr. Turiff was Land Commissioner of the government. He appears to have turned a deaf ear to Mr. Speers' request. But Mr. Turiff had a brother-in-law by the name of Adamson (they both have since become members of parliament), and Mr. Adamson formed a syndicate for the purpose of acquiring land in the Saskatchewan valley.

First of all the syndicate purchased from the Qu'Appelle Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway their right to select 800,000 acres of land. Now so long as the government had been dealing with it, this railway company had been compelled to select its land from among the areas refused by other railway companies, but, no sooner had Mr. Adamson and his friends purchased the railway right, than it was found that the area of selection had been altered so as to take in what was left of the belt previously reserved for the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company, where there was still available much excellent land, so that it became no longer difficult to satisfy the grant. This kind treatment by the government increased the value of the railway grant enormously.

Nor Was This All.

Mr. Adamson's Company next purchased from the government (brother-in-law Mr. Turiff being land commissioner at the time) 250,000 acres of intervening homestead land which was sold to them for only $1 enacre upon settlement conditions. With the altered area of selection for their railway grant and with the right to purchase homestead land in 63 townships at $1 an acre, Mr. Adamson's company, or as it was called the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, had a concession of great value. They proceeded to sell the land which had cost them $1 an acre for from $6 to $10 an acre. Within two years all lands bought from the government had been sold and it is estimated that the profit of the company on this transaction reached $1,000,000. Had the homestead lands not been sold to the syndicate they could have passed directly into the hands of the settler. As it is the settler has had to pay from $8 to $10 an acre to the middleman. When the Conservative opposition asked this government how they could justify such a transaction and make it conform with the principle laid down in their convention platform they were silent. It was but one more of the repudiated promises.

THE GRAZING LEASES.

Turning now to an examination of the grazing leases we find a condition of affairs by no means different. It has been generally recognized that the business of ranching is of a more or less temporary character to be continued so long as the land is not required for the settler. Thus it is that the grazing area is gradually shrinking, since on all sides the advance posts of settlement are encroaching upon it. This condition of affairs was clearly recognized by the Conservative government when in power, and all leases by them granted to ranchers contained a clause permitting the government to revoke the grazing privilege upon two years' notice, if the lands were required for other purposes. This law was in force when the Liberals came into power. It was followed for the first few years by their administration. But Mr. Sifton, as Minister of the Interior, had all power placed in his own hands. He gradually acquired the right to decide the terms and conditions under which the public lands should be alienated. He secured power from the cabinet to grant leases from which the irrevokable clause might be cancelled and by which the rancher might be permitted to purchase at $1 an acre one-tenth of his lease-hold.

Then, like William the Conqueror, Mr. Sifton, after the election of 1904, sat down to parcel out his domain among the electoral barons who had rendered service in conquering the west at the ballot-box.

In the early months of 1905 eight grazing leases were granted, to the friends and supporters of the administration, from which was purposely omitted the "revocable" clause. These leases covered an aggregate area of 516 square miles, the rental being 2c per acre per annum.

Let us examine a few of these concessions. First there was a lease granted to C. E. Hall for 60,000 acres of grazing lands in the Milk River country. This lease almost immediately passed to the Milk River Cattle Company, an organization in which A. E. Philp, of Brandon, ex-law partner of Clifford Sifton, is the moving spirit. Another, the lease to the Glengary Ranch Company, was issued because its principal shareholder is a Liberal politician of note, recently nominated in Southern Alberta as a candidate for the Commons.

Story of the Galway Horse and Cattle Company.

Another lease was taken out in the name of H. P. Brown, of Great Falls, Montana, covering 60,000 acres, just west of the junction of the Bow and Belly rivers. The application of Mr. Brown appears to have sped from Montana to Ottawa in the course of a single night, as it is dated Great Falls, Montana, May 26th, and is stamped as received in Ottawa the following day. Immediately upon application the government granted Brown his lease. They then undertook to secure payment of the first half-year's rent. But although they appear to have searched diligently for upwards of two years for H. P. Brown, he never was found during all that time. The tract, however, was reserved for him. No settlers were permitted to enter thereon, although they petitioned for the right to do so. No rancher could graze his stock upon these acres and although no rent was paid the land was reserved for H. P. Brown.

At last, under criticism, the Department of the Interior appears to have concluded that Mr. Brown must be found or the lease cancelled. Then a strange thing happened. A. J. Adamson, M. P., called at the department the day after parliament had risen, and presented a transfer of the lease from H. P. Brown to the Galway Horse and Cattle Company, of which Adamson was practical owner, which transfer Adamson had held for more than a year and on which his company claimed the lease.

The whole upshot of the matter was this—Adamson, under the name of the Galway Horse and Cattle Company, was given an irrevocable closed grazing lease and was forgiven all the overdue rent. Now Adamson did not want the lease for himself. He was a timber merchant from Northern Saskatchewan. But, having acquired the lease he forthwith let it be known throughout southern Alberta that it was for sale to the highest bidder. He disposed of it in this way. A rancher by the name of John Cowdry came to Ottawa in person to obtain if possible, an irrevocable lease. But Cowdry was a Conservative and though he importuned the department for six long weeks, his prayer was in vain. He was finally forced to buy from Adamson, Liberal M.P., the lease which that worthy had no intention of using, for which Cowdry paid a sum exceeding $20,000.

THE IRRIGATION AREAS.

The irrigation area cal also furnish evidence of the carnival of graft existing under the present regime. Southern Alberta with its sunny climate and its mild winters is admirably adapted for agricultural purposes if only water is available for the land. But the individual farmer cannot undertake to bring water to his crop. This is an enterprise requiring co-operation. Hence irrigation works are either constructed by the state or undertaken by corporate enterprise. South of the border the American government has developed much of the land as a national undertaking and has sold it to the farmer at cost. We have rather inclined in this country towards the encouragement of private enterprise. The excellent irrigation law in force in Canada was passed in 1894 when Mr. Daly was Minister of the Interior. When the act was introduced the minister stated that it was "to encourage investment of capital while protecting the individual." This principle is sound—the investor is entitled to his profits but the tiller of the soil should not be compelled to pay an exorbitant price for the land he purchases.

Story of the Robins Irrigation Contract.

On the lines of Mr. Daly's maximum the Conservative opposition, during the session of 1906-7, strongly condemned a transaction put through by the present government known as the Robins irrigation contract. The circumstances were these: Guy Tracy Robins, an Englishman, visited this country in the fall of 1905. He secured from the government an irrigation contract whereby the company should obtain 380,000 acres of land at $1 an acre provided one-fourth thereof was put under irrigation. This tract included the Grand Forks Cattle Company leasehold, so this organization had to be brought into the deal, likewise Messrs. McGregor and Hitchcock. The next that was heard of this transaction was that the Southern Alberta Land Company—a London corporation, had purchased the Robins contract and the assets of the Grand Forks Cattle Company for $1,500,000. Upon examination we found that the Robins Irrigation Company consisted of Messrs. Hitchcock and McGregor, Mr. Sifton's familiar friends and that Guy Tracey Robins had no interest whatever.

This huge amount necessarily must be repaid by the sale of land. Had this irrigation proposition been floated on a business basis the capitalization of the company would only require sufficient money to buy the land from the government and to construct the irrigation works. Had such a course been pursued the land could have been sold to the settler and a handsome profit realized without advancing the price beyond $6 an acre.

As it is, with the great burden of the promoters profits, the land must be sold so as to realize $12 the acre, as the British investor will be disappointed if the lands are not sold at a sufficiently advanced figure to cover his outlay and repay the promoter's profits.

When the government several years ago granted 500,000 acres of land for irrigation purposes to the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company they put a clause into that contract compelling the company to sell its land, exclusive of water right, at a price not exceeding $5 an acre, although the department officials recommended that such a course be followed in this case, no such clause was put into the contract with the Robins Irrigation Company. There is therefore no limit on the price which the farmer may be charged.

It was contended by the Liberals in support of this transaction that a large sum had to be allowed for promoters' profits in order to interest the British investor in Alberta lands. The Opposition took the stand that Canadians had faith in their country, that, if western land could not be rendered fit for agriculture except at such an enormous sacrifice, it was time that the government of Canada made the land cultivatable and resold to the farmer at actual cost.

THE COAL AREAS.

The Coal Regions and the Speculator.

The coal areas furnish similar evidence of improvidence, favoritism and graft. Although the law contemplated that not more than half a square mile of coal lands could be obtained by one person, Ottawa lawyers, using the names of stool-pigeons, secured and on small payments held for years, large areas, in some cases 50,000 acres and more at a time on behalf of speculative clients. Out of 312,000 acres of coal lands sold and leased not 40,000 acres are held by operative companies and not 10,000 acres are being worked.

Fully three-quarters of the coal belt is today held by speculators, who expect to be bought out by the bona fide coal companies of the future.

There was no excuse for letting these mineral lands of the people pass into private hands before they were accessible and before any attempt had been made to ascertain their value. The bulk of the coal bearing territory should have remained in the hands of the government, as trustees of the people, to be held as a guarantee against monopoly of this great necessity in the future.

The day will come when the short sighted policy that has permitted immense areas to prematurely pass into the hands of the friends of this administration will be roundly condemned by the millions of settlers who must depend on these great national fuel areas fo? their supply.

THE INLAND FISHERIES

Even if we go up to the far north, we find that the fishing of the large inland lakes has also been given away to speculators for a bagatelle.

F. H. Markey, a Montreal Liberal lawyer, secured by Order in Council a twenty-one year lease of extensive waters for a bagatelle. Listen to the list:—Nelson River to the Hudson Bay; Nelson River Bay, 100 miles of shore line; Hayes and Pigeon rivers, their entire length, and Great Slave Lake, a body of water with an area of 10,719 square miles—all this for $10 a year.

Today a large American corporation is shipping out fish from these lakes and rivers, and depleting the waters for the future.

J. M. McKenzie secured the fishing rights of Lake Athabasca with an area of 2,842 square miles, and of Lesser Slave Lake, covering 480 square miles—exclusive privileges for nine years renewable for 9 years more—at $10 per year; and there are other cases quite as disastrous.

The Blairmore Town Site

Did time permit, it would be possible to tell you of the Blairmore Townsite transaction, whereby a Liberal parliamentary candidate, acquired a title which in the first instance was obtained by untrue and fraudulent statements and thus became possessor of a $200,000 town site, in the enjoyment of which he was established by the fact that the Minister of the Interior would not allow the courts to proceed with the case to disprove his title.

CONCLUSION.

What Are You Going to do About It?

To every new nation comes its great opportunity. To the United States it came forty years ago when the rush to the west was in full swing. To us Canadians the awakening has come with the beginning of this new century. We had the experience of those south of the line with their mistakes clearly before us to guide those into whose hands the destiny of our west had been entrusted.

Up to 1900, the lands, forest, coal areas and fisheries of the Canadian west were still in the hands of the nation. The speculator came, saw and conquered.

Today the speculator holds large areas of our agricultural land waiting for his price:—

He holds 50 per cent. of all the timbered regions under lease in the three provinces, which he will not cut over, but which he will sell at many times the original cost.

He holds valuable closed irrevocable leases;

He has acquired irrigation contracts that afford no protection to the ultimate small purchaser;

He controls four-fifths of the coal of the future;

He has secured for nothing and resold for much, the right to exterminate the food fish on the inland lakes.

All this, and more, the speculator has obtained with the assistance and approval of a political party, that in opposition, preached "land for the settler." What are you going to do about it? Re-elect men who have so flagrantly violated their pledges? I hope not. It is time for a change. Put a new set of men in control with a mandate to recover for the people of Canada the lands and resources which through fraud or imposition have passed into the grafter's hands. Let Restitution be your watchword in the next campaign and do not stay your hands till this has been accomplished.

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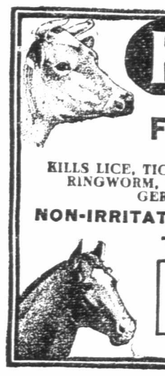


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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

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Harvesting is now general through out the district. "Heading" machines are in great request. Of course it rains nearly every day, but never mind look at the potatoe crop we'll get.

Ludwig Meyer cut about 50 acres of good fall wheat a week or so ago. It stood about 30 inches high and ought to thresh out pretty well.

Jacob Will bored a hundred feet into the ground recently trying to strike water. Operations took about a month and he has now given up in despair, and will probably try elsewhere.

Who was the reckless cow puncher who rode the livery horse into the grave?

As a sequel to last week's prairie fire, Jacob Schrater was up before Doc. Ferguson last Tuesday charged with being the cause thereof. Const. Harris prosecuted. Poor Jacob was much upset about the business, and after pleading "guilty," and promising to be careful in future, was fined $1 and costs. Civil action will probably also be taken by F. W. Roth. Mr. Martin may also have something to say about it, if he ever comes back?

We are most of us cleaning up our shot guns in readiness for the twenty third, or rather, being law-abiding citizens (in spite of what the police boys say) for the twenty-fourth. Several parties are already being organized. Lord help the ducks.

Mrs. E. Lins was charged on Friday with practising surgery without possessing the necessary papers of registration. She was fined five dollars and costs by Doc. Ferguson, J. P.

Mr. George Mayberry took a string of horses to Irvine last Tuesday. His appearance certainly gave the lie to the rumor that he had been looking consumptive. He is not a bit thinner. He complains of being oppressed with loneliness very often. Go on George, try double harness, you ought to be a good teamster.

"Defence" is occasionally more successful than "defiance." "J. F. O." is still going around with a puzzled expression, wondering how on earth it was done. The case was such a cinch. It is a well known fact that a bull becomes infuriated on being shown anything red. The same effect may be obtained anywhere west of Spring Coulee by simply mentioning another colour—White for instance!

Our popular district jester, the school principal, is visiting at Mr. Crook's ranch on Friday night. The coming a literary scribe. He is being closely watched in consequence.

Mr. White, the lawyer, was down from Medicine Hat Wednesday. He certainly estAblished a reputation around here. No wonder he smiled all the way home.

Who was it who had such a narrow escape in Irvine the other day? They said he was growing horns and a beard and started to impound him as a stray. He got off by "lining up" the crowd at the nearest bar. Even there they opened the windows because they said there was such an odor of "goat". What a shame! Even suppose there was, they might have pretended not to notice it.

A genuine surprise party turned up about bed-time at Mr. and Mrs. Cook's ranch on Friday night. The usual quota of rigs and saddle horses filled the corral and stables. Business started with a man-hunt in the hay barn which was unsuccessful. "Oh lucky Jim." One person got a good sleep anyway. The men were in large numbers and included four policemen, led by the fair-haired Otto ——. There were only a comparatively small number of ladies. These were Miss Calkins, Miss Cairns Miss Heather, Miss Crawford, Miss Jean Calkins.

The trousered part of the entertainment included Messrs. Jim Crawford, C. and A. Pollock, Emil Weiss, Barchel, Harris, Coleridge and Ashe. Deakin Cairns Brothers, and Gray.

Mr. Deakin occupied the exalted position of chair manager. He is generally supposed to pack a note book of ancient and modern jokes, with which he occasionally refreshes his memory. On this night Mr. Deakin excelled himself and he certainly helped to make the evening the success it was. He wears very comfortable slippers by the way.

Dancing and cards were the order of the night, and Mr. Crawford provided music with his fiddle. Bert Gray operated the gramophone with great skill.

Unfortunately the one who is usually the prop and stay of these affairs, was for once moderately silent. We noticed from the start that he seemed unhappy and preoccupied. His usually beaming smile was shut off and his rosy complexion somewhat dulled. Subsequently the reason thereof was whispered to us. We are sure that our readers will agree that it is enough to make any fellow sad, when the damsel of hischoice for the evening, goes off to bed, instead of accepting his escort to a party. Never mind old man even if your manly voice did break with emotion once or twice, we understand. Of course evilly disposed persons might have said it was the choke-cherries, but we know.

Despite this little rift in the lute, we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly, and when at about one a.m. we tendered our thanks to Mr. Crooks, we meant what we said.

It is understood that the Irvine Cop will soon be numbered among the "Ashes of the past."

Seven Persons

Inspector of fireguards, Mr. Sam Carlsen returned home this morning.

Mr. Silander is the new section foreman till the 1st of October, when Mr. Sam Carlsen will resume his old position.

Mr. J. H. Butler, C.P.R. operator at Brooks, spent Sunday with his brother at this place.

Mrs. George Murray and Miss Cargill were in town Monday.

Miss Florence Eagles is a visitor at the Miller ranche.

The showers of the past week helped the appearance of the country very much.

Gros Ventre

The newly erected church edifice of the Evangelical Association was dedicated as Zion church, to the services of the Triune God, on August 9th. The day was all that could be desired and consequently the church was filled to the utmost capacity. Rev. L. H. Wagner P.E., of North West District preached in the morning and also the dedicatory sermon in the afternoon. Rev. J. S. Damm pastor in charge, addressed the congregation in the English language, while Rev. W. Wilhelm assistant pastor conducted the evening services.

The event proved most successful financially. The cost of the building which is valued at $1,500 has all been provided for, half of this amount having been raised during the dedication services, thus placing the congregation in a splendid financial condition.

Another Victim Found

Fernie Victim Relative of Local Man

Mr. C. W. Webb, who has been spending a short holiday at Mr. Huston's ranch at Gros Ventre, was brought back to the city on Friday by tragic news from Fernie, where his cousin, Mr. E. V. Lane was burnt to death. At the time of the outbreak Mr. Lane, who is a rancher but has been following the carpenter trade in Fernie for some time, was working on a building in the west city. His home was in the main part of the city and when the fire broke out Mrs. Lane had to leave with the other refugees who fled from their burning homes. For many days after the catastrophe it was a common thing for members of families to be separated from one another and it was thought by Mrs. Lane that her husband, who remained behind to fight the fire in West Fernie himself, would be safe.

After the heavy rain and hail of Tuesday last, when the smoke had cleared away, Mr. Lane's corpse was found in a shallow well whence he had evidently gone to escape from the flames. He had been suffocated, and his body was practically boiled, but was identified by Coroner Wilkes.

Mrs. Lane left Fernie for the ranch at Cowley on Tuesday night, and on Friday Mr. Webb went on to join his relatives there.

BUTLER—WILLIAMS.

At Winnipeg, on Monday, July 20, the marriage took place of Miss Mary Maude Williams of Falmouth, Cornwall to Mr. Arthur William Butler of Seven Persons, Alta.

CHAPPELL—ELLIOTT.

On the 5th inst. at 9 a.m. at Mrs McNeely's residence, North Railway street by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, Mr. S. L. Chappell of Manchester, England, to Miss Sophie Louise Elliott of Pickering, Ont.

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The Man on The Street

Ald. Spencer's suggestion to have a praise service when the water came on was a good one. It was not done on account of the doubt as to the qualifications of any alderman to lead such a service.

It is said the mayor can't sleep at nights for listening to see if the new engines are acting all right.

Another rumor is that as soon as the new pumps had forced sufficient water into the tank, the Mayor and Ald. Forster had a sprint to the standpipe to see if there was any chance of a bath. At any rate they were seen up there with a lantern in the darkness of the night.

When the Medicine Hat contribution reached Fernie a miner was heard to say that he didn't know the latest method of eating flour but he knew it wouldn't mix well with the Calgary contribution.

It was thoughtless of the C. P. R. not to lend Hayes a truck to wheel those trunks over to his house. Imagine a man of his ability having to work!

It is only since the enforced early closing of the bars that stories go around about hail as big as hens' eggs. It takes longer to get over prohibition liquor.

Now the papers say Rev. Hugh Grant of Fernie is the hero of one of Ralph Connor's books. Thought we had all his heroes places a dozen times long ago.

A. B. C. editor has an auto. Any advertiser who can't pay his bills any other way shouldn't advertise so there.

A young fool in London, Ont., tore down the American flag in front of the American consulate. A patriotic young hero gallantly climbed a flag pole in several American cities and tore down a Canadian flag, amid the plaudits of the onlookers. It's only a different way we have of looking at things.

Ald. Hales says Manitoba is going to give a big temperance majority. Wish he'd tell us if the post office is going to be finished in six weeks or not.

The Calgary papers have dropped out again with the name of Mr. Dingman, the man who didn't discover gas in Calgary. Now he's going to give them a Christmas present of gas. His first "discovery" was of much the same nature.

ATHLETICS.

RIFLE CLUB

Wednesday, August 12th, 1908.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Krauss C. A.	30	29	28	87
Peard J. L.	30	28	24	82
Legh R.	26	24	22	72
Mellor J.	24	28	20	72
Finlay T.	20	26	13	59
Fulton M.	28	20	10	58
Watkins B.	18	9	9	36
Johns W.	19	10	2	31

Saturday, August 15, 1908.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Peard J. L.	31	22	23	76
Bell W.	26	27	19	72
Krauss C. A.	25	22	24	71
Fulton M.	30	16	22	68
Sharp R.	21	24	22	67
Finlay W.	21	21	20	62
Putnam	24	20	16	60
Simmonds W. R.	24	16	14	54
McKinnon F. B.	22	4	19	45
Watkins B.	18	9	10	37

The first round of the Y. M. C. gold medal quoits competition was commenced on Saturday last, when three sets were played off with the following results:—

A. Robertson beat J. Legh 21—4, and 21—8.

Geo. Brotherton beat C. Colter 21—11 and 21—8.

A. Collier beat R. Bryenten 21 to 15 and 21—19.

The next games will be played on Saturday next.

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Sworn to before me at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of March, 1908

LOUIS MINKLER a Commissioner in and for Alberta

Did you notice at the lacrosse game how, when a player was injured the water pail was rushed down with a man on each side and all the excitement of an ambulance? Then did you notice a man with a little brown valise quietly stealing down the fence in the same direction but with all the secretiveness of a strike breaker eluding the pickets. If you had watched closely (which of course you didn't) you would have seen the water pail discarded carelessly at the back of the group and the little brown valise carried into the centre and swallowed up from view: Perhaps there was a gramophone in the valise or an electric massage brush—or perhaps there wasn't.

It's a pretty cheap sport who can see no plays worth applauding on the side opposed to the one in which he is interested. It is the same kind of a sport who roasts the umpire because every decision does not favor his side, and applauds decisions he honestly believes are wrong.

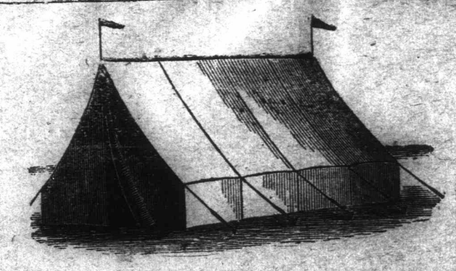
The lacrosse game won here last week by Calgary has been protested. Jack Ready one of the Calgary players left Calgary to reside in Edmonton some weeks ago, and was ineligible to play under the residence rule. As there is no doubt about the case, the game will likely have to be replayed here in the near future.

A team made up of the Bachelors and Fire Brigade will meet the C.P.R. team in a series of five games within the next two weeks. These ought to be rattling good games. The amalgamated team announce that they challenged the S.P.R. to play a week ago Monday, but were refused a game.

Hatcher was on the Calgary defence in its game with New Westminster and as usual held up his end of the game in a creditable manner. The game was the best ever seen in Calgary, report says, but the Minto Cup holders, although they went right from the train to the game had comparatively little difficulty in showing their superiority by a score of 6 to 2.

Sportsman Review.—Hollis and Graham, pitcher and second baseman, respectively, were last night released by the management of the Spokane team. Hollis is the pitcher brought from Syracuse who did such remarkable work in the Twilight league last year, but has been a fizzle for the Indians this year. Graham is a good second baseman, but now that Altman is here there is simply no place on the team for him.

Artie O'Dea's Brandon bunch have won the pennant in the Northern League. Last week Duluth and Fargo dropped out and that ended the league.



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There isn't anything that will give as much pleasure for the money as a tent this warm weather. Our tents are all made of English Duck, which is closer woven and will shed more water than any other duck made of the same weight. **$14.75** buys an 8x10 tent made of 10 oz. English Duck complete with poles.

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This week is fruit week. A car of mixed fruit expected to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday, comprising the following:

Washington Peaches	-	$1.50 per crate
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" Crab Apples	-	2.75 per box
" Pears	-	3.00 "

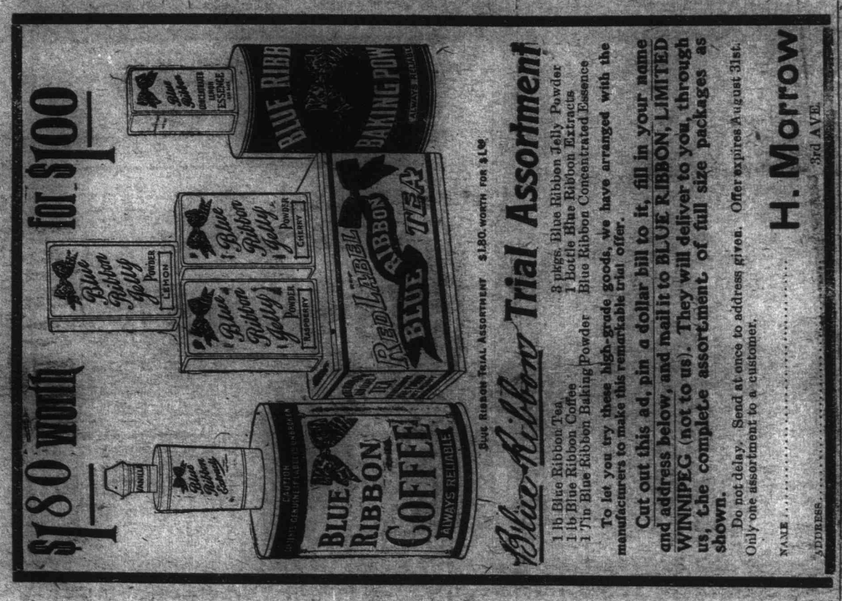
You will note these prices are much lower than last year and may not be as low again, so we advise anyone requiring any of these to take advantage of this shipment.

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For seeding purposes you will want some Turkey Red wheat. The Milling Co. has it.

You'll want to get some of those furniture bargains at Long & Co.'s.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

Turkey Red wheat for seed at the Milling Co.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER) the city transfer man.

Waterman's Fountain Pens $1.00 to $10.00. At Souch's.

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Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

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WONDERFUL how time alters things. About ten years ago, when we moved from South Railway Street to our present premises, one of our customers said—"What do you want to move up there for? Can't do business there—you're moving out of town."

Times have changed; conditions have changed; but our present location still remains about the centre of population; and while we would like to put up a sky-scraper in order to keep pace with the times, we have arrived at the conclusion that we will have to be satisfied with a new store front instead.

This is not an every-day occurrence with us, and it will upset business to a certain extent, so we have decided to offer, beginning

Wednesday August 19



and continuing to MONDAY, AUG. 31st., a special price reduction of

20 per cent. off

all Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, with the exception of Semi-Ready Clothing. Our agreement with Semi-Ready people prohibits us selling this line at less than the marked price, but we allow you the same discount in merchandise—you buy a $20 suit and you get your choice of a $5 hat, $5 shoes, or $5 worth of furnishings thrown in.

The new Fall Goods in a good many lines have arrived---they are all included in this sale

This is an opportunity to clothe the boy for school, or the man to prepare his fall outfit. In fact, it's

The Goods you need at the time you need them

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Special Prices in a number of cleaning lines marked in plain figures on red ticket.



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Mr. Magrath Speaks

Challenges Simmons to Prove His Statements

Simmons in a Tight Box

(Lethbridge News.)

Mr. C. A. Magrath, independent candidate for the House of Commons for this riding, on rising at the Ames meeting on Wednesday night was greeted by the large audience with a round of applause.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen," he said, "the speaker who has just sat down has said some kind words about me. I hardly know myself. The other day my opponent also made some laudatory remarks concerning me. He compliments me by insinuating that I am so capable a man as to go to the governments at Ottawa and Regina and flim-flam them into giving me everything I ask.

"You have heard Mr. Ames tonight. Now Mr. Simmons says he is going into the exposure business likewise. He says he is going to show where this company up here hasbeen grafting for 25 years and that I have been the chief figure in it all. He was good enough to say that I am a big enough man to go down to Ottawa and get everything I ask from the government; that I went down there and asked for an irrigation act and they immediately passed one on my representations.

"His statements are entirely without foundation or fact. Such charges are one of the miserable features one has to contend with when one enters political life. I did not go into this of my own seeking. I went into it, only at the earnest solicitation of my friends of years, who said I was doing nothing, I had severed my connection with the A.R. & I., and it was my duty to represent them. Now, no man, who pretends or professes to be a good citizen, who has the interests of the country at heart, can go through this world without facing its responsibilities and so I decided to come out in the interests of the people. Not myself! The people!

"And because of that it is insinuated that I am associated with a company I left eighteen months ago; that I can go to Ottawa and obtain all I want from Messrs. Sifton and Oliver. If some of these slanderers could do the same thing, then I say, 'God help the public domain of this country.'"

"Mr. Simmons undertook at Stirling last winter, to say that he would prove that the A.R. & I. Co., while I was land commissioner had grafted all their lands. Because I go into public life he traduces me and calls me a grafter, and all of thisbecause at the request of my fellow citizens I have stepped out and may possibly block the way of that gentleman so that he cannot be pitchforked any further ahead in the political preferment of this district.

"He is one of those patriotic individuals (a voice "He's a snake!") whose high sense of propriety allows him to sit idly by and allow these grafts to go on for years without saying one word about them, until I appear in opposition against him. And, Mr. Chairman, that gentleman will have to make good his statements.

"The hour is getting late and I'm not going into the matter very deeply tonight, Mr. Simmons, however, has charged that I, in collusionwith Mr. Dennis, was the means of the Irrigation Act being passed. Now, sir, I had no more to do with that irrigation act than any other person in this country. Why does this gentleman say what he does? He knows that there is a certain amount of friction between water users in the south country and the A.R. & I. Co., and he hopes that, by fixing the cause of the trouble on to me, he will make a political capital out of it. That is dirty, mean kind of politics.

"This same gentleman undertook, at a meeting of labor men the other night, as an intelligent lawyer, to interpret law. He stated that the new civil service act applied to the outside service and the post office as well as the inside service. Hearing him make that strange statement, I made a point of looking it up. There are two members of Parliament present, who I think will uphold me when I say that the act applies to the inside service alone. I am right, am I not, Mr. Ames?

Mr. Ames: "Yes, the act applies to the inside service alone."

"He also undertook," continued Mr. Magrath, "at the same meeting to declare to the eighteen men present, many of them drawing their wages from the A.R. & I. Co., that HE was not a corporation man, never was and never would be. No doubt. Corporations are getting mighty particular why they have in to their employ, even though they have the advantage of extradition treaties."



C. A. MAGRATH
Conservative Candidate for Medicine Hat Riding

The Challenge.

Mr. Magrath concluded his address by putting it up to Simmons to make good his charges or withdraw from the contest.

"Grafting in my opinion, is nothing more than sneak thieving. If Mr. Simmons can prove that there is any kind of wrong doing in that company by all means let him expose it; it this political ostrich who gives me credit for being one of the cleverest men in Canada, can make good any charges against me, it is his duty to do so; it is the duty also of the clergymen to uphold and maintain public morality. I am not going to stump around the country answering these 'charges' but—and I do not know the politics of any of the ministers in this city—if he will go before them as a commission and make good any of his charges against me, I have a thousand dollars for four of the churches in the city provided he agrees to withdraw from the contest if he cannot make good. (Cheers.)

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I am not after anything the government has got to give away. I'm in it entirely for the people and for the people alone. If I can serve the people, or the labor men, that's what I'm here for. I've always treated Mr. Simmons as a gentleman (A voice: 'He's not a gentleman, you shouldn't treat him as one)' and any dirty work or mud slinging is not of my seeking. There is a gentleman in this community giving out dense volumes of smoke, ready to burst into a flame of denunciation of me and my methods. Let him go ahead. I'm quite ready for him.

"It's up to you, gentlemen, you who have known me for twenty years you old timers, you who have asked me to represent you to get your necks into the collar and work for me and help me through this campaign.

"I'm quite prepared to stand by the vote of the people; if you don't want me to represent you and vote me down, I won't be sore at you; but I want you to remember that there are ways of keeping men out of parliament besides the vote of the people, and these methods we must be prepared for."

When Mr. Magrath sat down he was greeted with rounds of applause.

And here is the answer of a coward. This shows the weakness of the Liberal candidate, Simmons, the pigeon-hearted.

At a meeting in Taber on Saturday night Simmons arose and candidly admitted by his actions that he was unable to back up what he has been sputtering out at every opportunity. Magrath challenged him to prove his statements and poor, cowardly Simmons backed up and slunk off behind the statement that he "would let the electors decide."

Was there ever anything so grotesquely weak? Was there ever such an exhibition of fear and craven cowardliness? Did any candidate so quickly and eagerly eat his words? A man who lays claim to occupy the highest position we can give him cannot come out in this constituency with charges such as Simmons made against Magrath, and when he is challenged to prove them, slink away like a whipped cur with his tail between his legs, the picture of incompetence and cowardliness—such a man cannot represent us in the Legislative Assembly of the Dominion of Canada.

We want a MAN at least.

Even the members of his own party worth considering, hide their faces in shame at the thought of the man Oliver saddled on to them as a man to vote for.

If Simmons stays in the field after this lamentable weakness, it will not be by the wishes of the local Liberals, most of whom have manliness enough to treat with contempt such a candidate.

Natural Gas

New York Hardware Journal Talks of It

The Hardware Review of New York has published a six page article on natural gas of which a page is devoted to Medicine Hat. The remainder deals with the United States wells and the prospective wells in the Edmonton district. Although no gas is being used in the latter district, and the entire matter is one of hope only, a half page is devoted to what they hope will happen, with figures of the profits they hope will come. There are three Medicine Hat pictures, one of the city from across the river, another at R. A. Winters at a gauge, and the third of the burning C.P.R. well at Dunmore.

The article gives this district the credit of having the largest individual gas field in the world "which is destined before many years pass, to give birth to a giant industrial movement in Alberta Province." Natural gas is called the most perfect fuel that has ever been offered to mankind."

In 1888 the gas consumed in the United States took the place of 18,000,000 tons of coal, but only $22,630,000 was realized for it. In 1895 the value was only $13,000,000 on account of the decline in quantity. In 1906 by the discovery of new wells, and a more businesslike arrangement of prices the value was $46,878,982 for half the quantity consumed in 1888.

The vice president of the West Virginia Board of Trade in an address at Charleston W. Va., said he considered Virginia to have "the richest heritage that has ever been given to any State in the Union." A thousand feet of gas is equivalent to a bushel of coal.

The information about this district was furnished by the Board of Trade.

Y. M. C. Preparing

Plans Being Made for the Coming Season

Preparations are already underway for the coming season at the Y.M.C. The gymnasium floor is being re-oiled and waxed and certain alterations will be made before the opening on the 1st of October.

In the course of exercises the plan adopted last season will be largely followed, in most cases along more advanced lines, and it is Instructor Gawley's hope, that before the end of the winter a bunch of gymnasts normal to any in the West, will be turned out. Exhibitions will be given from time to time, which will form criteria by which the onward progress of the athletes can be judged.

Among the proposed changes is an important one in regard to ladies' night. Hitherto, only a portion of one evening a week has been given over to the ladies' class. In future it is intended to devote to this purpose the whole of the Wednesday evening.

The present membership is over 250, and with the opening of the winter season, a large enrollment of new members is anticipated.

Layman's Missionary Movement

The Executive committee met on Sabbath afternoon and formulated a plan of campaign to be followed in view of the proposed visit to this town, early in October, of the leaders in the movement.

They arranged to hold an afternoon convention and a banquet in the evening at both of which the visitors are expected to speak. We expect J. Campbell White and John R. Mott to be two of the speakers and those who have ever heard of these men and their work will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to personally seeing and hearing them.

A prominent ratepayer who rang up the Times early this morning suggested the formation of a Co-operative Society of water carriers, and the total abolition of the present water (?) system. In view of fact that during the first water-mix-up the water commissioners persistently sawed wood whenever the subject was discussed, it is deemed fitting that the ratepayers should take a turn as drawers of water. With properly organized corps the thing could be simplicity itself. The citizens could line up twice or thrice a day form a living chain from the river to the remotest houses in the city and pass the precious fluid along in pails. this would, moreover, be an excellent fire drill.

Here is a field in which the surplus energy of the C.P.R. machinists might be spent to advantage. If the strike officials and the officers of the C. M. R. could get together the thing might be done. Will anyone make a move?

A citizen of a literary turn of mind turned out this morning with rain-coat and umbrella mumbling to himself the passage from that famous poem "The Old Sailor" by the celebrated Coleridge (or was he a Medicine Hat man?) "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop of—coffee for breakfast."

MEDICINE HAT APPLE CROP

THIS CITY CENTRE OF FRUIT-GROWING DISTRICT

MORE GROWING EVERY YEAR

One of the judges at the successful Horticultural Exhibition held last week in Calgary, stated as his firm belief that the climate of Alberta was capable of producing better fruit than is today grown in British Columbia. He gave as his reason the fact that in this province there is more sunshine and in the irrigated districts there is no difficulty in regard to water supply.

That under proper conditions large quantities of luscious fruit might be raised in Eastern Alberta is amply demonstrated by the fine apple crops which now for several years have been obtained in some of the city gardens.

Especially in the orchard of Ald. McKay an example of what a little care and perseverance may do in this regard. For several years past Ald. McKay has been rewarded by large crops not only of crabs, but of the large varieties, such as the Russian and Transcendent, the Greening and the Duchess. Some of these trees while productive each year, are at their best each alternate season, and this year the crop obtained is probably the best ever grown. The branches of one of the crab trees which in the spring were high enough for a person of average height to pass beneath, are today literally weighted down to the ground. This tree alone is probably laden with two and three hundred pounds of fruit. All the other trees, with the exception of three new varieties planted this spring, are heavily laden.

The three new varieties—Mackintosh Red, Wealthy, and Ben Davis, were in the nature of an experiment as they are the first ever tried in this part of Canada. They have proved themselves capable of that adaptability which Western Canada requires of all who come to make their homes on her fertile plains and give promise of becoming in every sense of the word "desirable settlers." Of these the Wealthy has shown the best growth.

Many of the larger apples in Ald. McKay's trees are over 10 inches in circumference. Some of the best will be exhibited at the Agricultural Fair next month.

Among other citizens who have produced fine apples this season are Rev. A. C. Farrell, Mr. L. B. Cochran, Ald. Morrow, Mr. Porter, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. A. Foster and Mr. J. C. Beveridge.

The Southern Alberta Land Co. has brought to town a quantity of muskmelons, watermelons and tomatoes which have been grown on their ranch at Bow Island.

There are bushels of ripe tomatoes being picked in city gardens during the past few weeks. Everybody is taking to the raising of vegetables, which were previously neglected. Watermelons, muskmelons, tomatoes with currants and berries are easily brought to perfection.

The Star Theatre weekly matinees will commence on Saturday afternoon next and will be continued throughout the fall and winter. Later in the season a bi-weekly matinee will be given, and Mr. McDonald hopes to obtain the services of a number of first class musicians and Vaudeville artists.

The London Exhibition forms one of the most interesting features of tonight's programme.

Our Birthday Week

A Big Paper Bargain to Celebrate

Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 The Times for $1

September 1 is our Fifth Birthday. For that week, beginning August 31st and lasting until September 5th, The Times will be given to every new subscriber for $1.00 a year or $2.00 for two years. Old subscribers must pay all arrears to Sept. 1, to secure this special offer.

In addition to this every fifth new subscriber will receive the paper free for one year, and every fifth old subscriber to order will secure a free subscription for a year to any address outside of the district.

Mail orders will receive the same attention as personal calls under the same conditions. If you want to see how long you owe look at the label on you paper; you owe from the date appearing with your name. City delivery papers are not addressed as yet, the work of a busy office interfering with this to date. However, if you have your paper delivered drop in the office and we will show you how much you owe.

Orders sent by mail from post offices of weekly service can be sent this week or next.

The Times is steadily improving its service, and this is the best $1.00 worth of newspaper in the west.

Help us celebrate.

The School Board

At a special meeting of the school board held last evening in the secretary's office, there were present: Chairman Brotherton, trustees Kennedy, Milne and Colter.

The offer of Aemilius Jarvis Co. of 96 and accrued interest for $20,000 debentures was accepted and the chairman and secretary were given power to issue debentures and fix denomination.

An application for a position on the staff from Mary Taylor, resident in the city was read. It was stated that at the present time there were no vacancies.

Report of the committee which selected Mr. S. W. Hill of Winchester, Ont., and Miss Kennedy to succeed Miss Walker, was read and adopted.

The chairman stated that a ratepayer had drawn his attention to the fact that one room had been dismissed, and had asked an explanation. It appeared that there had been a shortage of teachers for the first few days. At the opening day there were three classes for whom substitutes could not be obtained. The teachers had been unavoidably detained.

New school seats had arrived. These were costing $392.50.

There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of Amethyst Council, R.T. of T. Three new members were initiated, which is practically a weekly occurrence and the Order is being greatly strengthened here due to individual effort. Besides routine business being transacted a delightful programme was given by various members. Next Monday's session has been cancelled to allow the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way the use of the hall to entertain grand officers of the Brotherhoodwho are touring the West.

Police Court Items.

The preliminary hearing in the case of P. R. Fraser, charged with obtaining butter under false pretenses, was noted in last week's issue. The offense was alleged to have been committed last November, when Fraser obtained four pounds of butter from H. W. Ireland's store, stating that it was required for caboose No. 3019. As no evidence was brought forward to show (as was in fact the case) that a caboose bearing that number did not run on the Western division, His Honor dismissed the case.

Another charge preferred against the prisoner had reference to the theft of a pair of trousers from a case in the hands of the railway. It was brought out at the trial that the trousers had been taken from a case consigned to Mr. Johnston, a Fernie merchant (who himself gave evidence and identified the goods as belonging to the same consignment as others received by him) by Darling & Co. of Toronto. The trousers by which he was enabled to identify the stolen pair had been brought up from Fernie at the instance of the chief shortly before the fire. Had the goods been destroyed in the conflagration it is improbable that a conviction could have been made. As it was, he was given 18 months' hard in Lethbridge. He may have to appear again in connection with charges arising out of other goods alleged to have been stolen by him.

All these were found by the chief when the raid was made on Fraser's room in connection with the theft from C.P.R. cars. For this, it will be remembered, he paid an extended visit to Lethbridge at the expense of His Majesty's government, earlier in the year.

Strike News

Men Holding Concerts During Strike

Strike circles have been very quiet during the past week. Men have been brought in from time to time, a large number of these leaving on learning the state of affairs. Yesterday morning three men were brought in and conducted down to the shops by the detectives, and the tickets were unable to obtain an interview.

A big meeting of men connected with all the railroad organizations was held in the Eagles Hall with closed doors on Saturday. Simultaneously or on Friday night in some cases, meetings of railroaders were held at all the points of any importance along the C.P.R. system in Canada.

Meanwhile the local men are making the best possible use of their time. Yesterday a concert was organized and a choice programme rendered in St Barnabas church Sunday school. Tonight a meeting will be held to draw up plans for the Labor Day sports.

The Company maintain an attitude of reticence in regard to statements to the press.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS

Batting and Fielding Averages

Winners of THE TIMES Prizes

The baseball season in the local league has ended with the C.P.R. easy winners of the Tilliott trophy.

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The Standing at the End.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
C. P. R.	11	3	.786
Bachelors	8	8	.500
Fire Brigade	8	8	.500

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The batting and fielding averages show the C.P.R. leading with a good margin.

THE BATTING AVERAGES

C.P.R.

	G.P.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Ardell	10	47	23	.488
Andrews	12	56	24	.444
Sinclair	9	45	19	.422
MacFarlane	13	58	22	.379
Lemieux	11	45	17	.378
Hanna	8	32	10	.312
Deane	10	42	11	.252
Biette	13	59	11	.187
Douglas	9	40	7	.175
Snowden	14	70	12	.171
O Hara	10	39	6	.154

BACHELORS.

	G.P.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Squance	12	47	18	.383
E. Johnston	11	47	18	.383
Landis	7	31	11	.355
Ireland	13	51	18	.353
Lorden	7	28	8	.348
W. Johnston	14	50	16	.320
Finch	13	47	15	.319
Smith	11	47	15	.319
Gatenby	5	18	5	.278
Phillips	8	15	4	.266
McCulla	7	20	5	.250
Wood	4	16	3	.188
Taylor	4	15	2	.133
Jordan	6	17	2	.095
Bennett	6	21	2	.095

FIRE BRIGADE

	G.P.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Buchanan	13	54	23	.426
Switzer	15	58	22	.379
Krauss	13	50	14	.280
Johnston	7	30	8	.266
A. Taylor	11	43	11	.256
Hawke	7	32	7	.219
Fairman	9	46	10	.218
W. Finlay	8	34	6	.176
Dalton	15	57	9	.158
T. Finlay	15	64	8	.125

The above averages are from the first of the season.

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FIELDING AVERAGES.

Since June 8.

C. P. R.

Hanna	1000
Douglas	.975
Andrews	.913
McFarlane	.892
Ardell	.863
Lemieux	.862
Sinclair	.840
Biette	.782
O'Hara	.757
Deane	.568
Snowden	.421

FIRE BRIGADE.

Buchanan	.949
T. Finlay	.866
Fairman	.857
Johnston	.833
Switzer	.801
W. Finlay	.800
Dalton	.741
Krauss	.711
Taylor	.600
Hawke	.300

BACHELORS.

E. Johnston	.897
Squance	.854
Lorden	.839
Jordan	.839
McCulla	.800
Landis	.796
Smith	.783
W. Johnston	.772
Finch	.722
Bennett	.666
Gatenby	.400
Ireland	.357

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The Times offered a $2.00 shirt at any store that advertises in The Times to:

1.—The player with the best batting average.

2.—The player with the most extra bases to his credit.

3.—The outfield player with the best fielding average.

4.—The infield player with the best fielding average.

5.—The first home run.

Competition to start on June 8th. Winner must have played three out of five games.

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Deane soon won number 5.

The Prize for the best batting average since June 8th is Andrews of the C.P.R. team with .472. The next highest are Ardell 444, Buchanan 406, Squance 295, Switzer 385.

The outfield fielding prize is won by Finch of the Bachelors with .722 and there was no one near him. T. Finlay was in the box more than in the ourfield or he would have been successful.

The infield fielding prize is won by Douglas of the C.P.R.'s with .975

The extra base prize is won by Finch of the Bachelors, with fourteen to his credit.

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The extra bases of the series went largely to the Bachelors with the leaders:

Finch—Home run (1); 3-baggers 4, 2-baggers (3).

E. Johnston—3-baggers (3), 2-baggers (4).

Ardell—3-baggers (3); 2-baggers (5).

Andrews—3-baggers (3), 2-baggers (3).

Deane—Home runs (2), 2-baggers (2).

Krauss—Home runs (1), 3-baggers (2), 2-baggers (1).

Home runs were also made by McFarlane, Squance, Taylor and Switzer.

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Some of the records of the series are:—

Andrews struck out 18 men on June 16th, when playing against the City.

Ardell held the Bachelors down to 2 hits on June 26th.

Deane made two home runs in one game against the City on June 16.

The biggest score was on June 19, when the Bachelors beat the City by 24 to 8.

The greatest number of extra bases (10) was made on July 1st in a Bachelors vs. Fire Brigade game.

MAGAZINE MEN

SPENT YESTERDAY IN CITY

ENTERTAINED AND ENTERTAIN

Yesterday afternoon 7 of the most prominent magazine writers and editors in the United States visited the city. On delayed No. 2, they arrived at 2.30 p.m., instead of 6.40 a.m., as timed, in the private car of Mr. Dennis, the irrigation officer of the C.P.R.

The party consisted of:

Robert R. Jones, managing editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Formerly Washington correspondent.

Richard Henry Little, Chicago Record Herald President of the Press Club of Chicago. War correspondent for the Record Herald in the Japanese—Russian, Phillipine and Chinese wars. Lecturer.

William Hard of Everybody's Magazine, formerly editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune. Political economist.

Hiram H. Greene, editorial writer, American-Press Association. Contributor to Saturday Evening Post and Everybody's. Author of "Frontier Stories" etc. For a number of years editor Bobbs-Merrill Co., publishers.

George D. Richards, associate editor The World To-day, of which publication he is one of the owners.

B. F. Barton, managing editor, Home Herald (weekly) and World's Events (monthly).

Elliott Flower, author of "The Spoilsman," etc. Magazine writer. On his present trip he will gather material for a series of articles for Pearson's Magazine.

Robert Vanderhoof, editor of Canada-West.

The trip was arranged by Mr. Vanderhoof in order to show the travelers the real truth about Canada. It is only one of a number of tours being arranged by the Canada West Magazine. The entire party express the keenest appreciation of Mr. Vanderhoof's work and entertainment.

While here they were entertained by an automobile trip around the city, the cars of Messrs. Tweed, C. S. Pingle, Jenkinson, Yuill and Mitchell being used. The car shops, waterworks and Club were visited and the visitors were delighted with what they saw. Elliott Flower is preparing a series of articles on the trip for Pearson's and the notes he took on what he saw should make a good article on this city.

A banquet was given the party in the American Hotel, at which about 60 sat down. The fare provided by mine host Fleming was a fitting conclusion to a hungry afternoon's sight seeing.

The party left on the east bound, to stop today in Regina.

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ged by the Medicine Hat Tennis Club ged by the Medicine Hat Teonis Club to commence next Monday night. There will be ladies' and men's singles ladies' and men's doubles and mixed doubles. The President, Mr. J. K. Drinnan has put up a cup for competition in open singles and with it will go a medal. The finals will be played off on Labor Day.

Frost appears to have done a little damage in Manitoba but there has been none in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The crops are too far advanced all over the West to be much injured by any amount of frost.

London, Ont., had a $125,000 fire which consumed the buildings of the Westman Hardware Co., Cowan Hard ware Co., Darch and Hunter and Morrison Shoe Co. Fire Chief Clark Sergeant Cockburn and Fireman Wynn were killed by the collapse of one of the buildings.

Lathbridge has given a contract for a 400,000 gallon stand pipe to be on a platform 25 feet above the ground.

The towns in Southern Alberta along the Crow are being troubled with bad negroes, which the police have driven out. If they come here they'll have the same fate.

Here is a chance for a man to secure the best farm machinery with out the outlay of any money. 35-4

Whatever you need in clothing, shoes, shirts, collars, ties, hats, gloves you can get at A. C. Hawthorne's for the next two weeks at a discount of 20 per cent off regular prices.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas,. etc. At Souch's.

Leave your orders at the Milling Co. for some of that Turkey Red wheat.

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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ATHLETICS

C. P. R. VS. FIRE BRIGADE.

The Fire Brigade got their innings at a dispiritied team of the C.P.R.'s on Tuesday, taking them in by a score of 9 to 4. O'Hara and Lemieux tossed for the C.P.R. Several good catches were made on both sides. The C.P.R.'s evened the score in the 8th but darkness came on and the game could not be finished so that the score went back to the previous innings.

C.P.R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Snowden 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sinclair s.s.	3	1	1	7	0	1
O'Hara, p., 1b.	3	0	1	3	2	1
Biette 3b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Dean c.	2	1	0	5	1	3
Lemieux s.s., p.	1	2	1	0	8	2
Quinlan l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Geo. Ardell c.f.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Logh r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
	25	4	4	21	11	8

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krauss 2b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Grant s.s.	4	2	1	2	5	1
Switzer 1b.	4	2	2	9	1	1
Buchanan c.	3	1	2	5	0	0
W. Finlay 3b.	3	2	0	2	0	1
A. Taylor r.f.	1	1	0	1	0	1
T. Finlay c.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
T. Barefoot p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Dalton l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
	30	9	8	21	12	5

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By O'Hara 2; by Lemieux 3, by Barefoot 2.

Bases on balls—Off Barefoot 4; off O'Hara 5.

Wild pitches—O'Hara 3; Barefoot 2

Passed balls—Buchanan 1; Dean 6.

Two bagger—Dalton.

Double plays—Grant to Switzer to Finlay; Krauss to Grant.

RIFLE SCORES.

Wednesday, August 19th, 1908.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Plumley Jas.	30	26	29	85
Krauss C. A.	30	25	21	76
Finlay T. A.	26	19	19	64
Putnam W.	21	11	14	46
Watkins Ben.	22	15	8	45

Handicap Spoon Shoot

Saturday, August 22nd, 1908.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Peard J. L.	29	29	27	85
Krauss C. A.	28	26	25	79
Finlay W. B.	28	29	22	79
Fulton M.	28	23	24	75
Mellor J.	23	25	25	73
Walton R. E.	28	22	22	67
Lait J. J.	28	22	16	66
Williams W.	27	17	20	64
Oaks H. K.	25	20	17	62
Everard J. D.	26	14	21	61
Sharp R.	26	12	18	56
Hopper S. T.	23	16	16	55
Bell Wm.	21	21	11	53
Simmonds W. R.	25	3	12	40
Watkins Ben.	17	9	10	36
Agnew G.		18	10	28
Wilson	5	10	8	18

Spoon won by C. A. Krauss.

It now developed that Walker, the South African sprinter, conqueror of Bobby Kerr in the hundred yards in In a letter from London to friends in the Olympic games, is Canadian born Toronto, Jack Tait announces that the Olympic champion, who only this week set a new world's mark of 9 2-5 for the 100 yards, was born in Winnipeg 19 years ago.

With Walker and Hefferon of South Africa, from the Canadian West at a more or less remote period, and trons and Gillies of the United States, from Halifax wit..n the last 3 or 4 years. Canada did better at London with men they used to own than with her representatives at the games.

(Calgary Albertan and Herald.)

The Hat lacrosse team has protested the last game played in Medicine Hat. The reason given is that John Ready, who played with the team, is not eligible.

Jack Ready, next to Allen McDonnell, has been one of the best boosters of the team for the last three years. A few weeks ago he packed his grip and went to Edmonton, not to play lacrosse, for there is no iacrosse team in Edmonton, but to work at his trade.

He found things a bit slack north, and returned, and when he came back, got into the game.

While away he joined no club,

The Hat club hasn't a leg to stand on in its protest.

The Calgary fellows would rather like the protect to go through, so that they would have another crack at the Hat team.

Through the enterprise of the Edmonton Tennis Club, there will be a Provincial Tennis Tournament in the Capital. This club was the original Tennis Club in Edmonton, having now been organized for two years, and has fine grounds with every convenience.

The latest undertaking is the providing of two cups, one being kindly donated by the Edmonton Brewing Co., and the other by Messrs. Blythe and Nash, two prominent members of the club, to be played for in the men's singles and doubles for the championship of Alberta.

The matches for this year will take place on the club's courts here, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, September 4th, 5th and 7th. These dates should be advantageous to all as Monday is a holiday being Labor Day.

The cups are open for competition to any person having resided in Alberta for three months, and application will be received up to August 31st by Geo. H. Adams, secretary, Edmonton Tennis Club, from whom any particulars may be obtained."

The C.P.R. team has lost Macfarlane their swift third baseman of triple play fame. He has gone to the coast.

The Times' suggestions of a professional baseball league for next year have been taken up widely. The Albertan of Calgary now proposes a league of Edmonton, Calgary, Brandon and Winnipeg. That would mean the substitution of Edmonton and Calgary for Duluth and Fargo in the Northern League. It's a safe wager that if such a league is contemplated, the Winnipeg and Brandon clubs will not miss the opportunity of taking in the three cities on the route—Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat. As a matter of fact, Edmonton would stand least chance of all, on account of its distance. That 700 mile jump from Brandon to Calgary would not be considered without a break. At any rate a city that ran so close to Calgary as did Medicine Hat in point of attendance would not be passed if it were willing to put up a team.

Arrangements have been commenced to have a baseball tournament here in September, and letters have been sent to Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, Taber, Lethbridge, Macleod, Nanton, Wetaskiwin, Strathcona, Caron, Swift Current and Maple Creek. Unfortunately cash prizes of $150 and $75 were offered. As this would professionalize the teams the secretary of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association has issued a letter warning all teams that they will be out of amateur sports if they contend. Fidler has given out the word from Calgary that he doubts if he can come unless expenses are guaranteed. Naturally almost any team would come if they knew it would cost them nothing and as Fidler's team is not an essential factor probably enough of the others will come for the sport of it. It is possible that the prize may be changed from a cash to a value prize.

If the tournament comes off it will be the event of the season as all the teams invited have been putting up fine ball.

The protest of the lacrosse team against the playing of Ready on the Calgary team has been disallowed for some reason. Mr. C. E. Brougham was at the meeting at High River but could not put through the protest.

The Northern League closed on Saturday with two games in Winnipeg. The league has not been a success this year, Fargo and Duluth having to drop out through lack of support. Winnipeg is talking about joining the American Association, but it is certain that an effort will be made to bring them into a Western Canada League.

Mills of Brandon, who is Ford of last year's Edmonton team has been exchangod to Columbus of the American Association for Mencice.

The Medicine Hat Tennis Club is having the third court prepared for the tournament to be held on Labor Day. Mr. J. J. Lait is doing the work.

The C.P.R. baseball team with Lorden and Smith added leave tomorrow on a game trip through Saskatchewan.

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Written application, stating age, experience and references to be delivered in person to Chief W. Hatcher, at the Fire Hall. 51 2

NOTICE.

Odd Numbered Sections.

AS already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominions Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands

19th August, 1908. 51-3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Newby and L. V. B. Mais of Irvine Alberta, dissolved partnership on the twenty fifth of March, 1908. All accounts will be settled by and all debts due taé firm will be paid to H. S. Newby.

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"So I should have done had I not seen his death in the paper next morning."

The woman's story hung coherently together, and all my questions were unable to shake it. I could only check it by finding if she had, indeed, instituted divorce proceedings against her husband at or about the time of the tragedy.

It was unlikely that she would dare to say that she had not been to Baskerville Hall if she really had been, for a trap would be necessary to take her there, and could not have returned to Coombe Tracey until the early hours of the morning. Such an excursion could not be kept secret. The probability was, therefore, that she was telling the truth, or, at least, a part of the truth. I came away baffled and disheartened. Once again I had reached that dead wall which seemed to be built across every path by which I tried to get at the object of my mission. And yet the more I thought of the lady's face and of her manner the more I felt that something was being held back from me. Why should she turn so pale? Why should she fight against every admission until it was forced from her? Why should she have been so reticent at the time of the tragedy? Surely the explanation of all this could not be as innocent as she would have me believe. For the moment I could proceed no farther in that direction, but must turn back to that other clue which was to be sought for among the stone huts upon the moor.

And that was a most vague direction. I realized it as I drove back and noted how hill after hill showed traces of the ancient people. Barrymore's only indication had been that the stranger lived in one of these abandoned huts, and many hundreds of them are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the moor. But I had my own experience for a guide since it had shown me the man himself standing upon the summit of the Black Tor. That then should be the centre of my search. From there I should explore every hut upon the moor until I lighted upon the right one. If this man were inside it I should find out from his own lips, at the point of my revolver if necessary, who he was and why he had dogged us so long. He might slip away from us in the crowd of Regent Street, but it would puzzle him to do so upon the lonely moor. On the other hand, if I should find the hut and its tenant should not be within it I must remain there however long the vigil, until he returned. Holmes had missed him in London. It would indeed be a triumph for me if I could run him to earth, where my master had failed.

Luck had been against us again and again in this inquiry, but now at last it came to my aid, and the messenger of good fortune was none other than Mr. Frankland, who was standing, grey whiskered and red-faced, outside the gate of his garden, which opened on to the high road along which I traveled.

"Good-day, Dr. Watson," cried he, with unwonted good humor, "you must really give your horses a rest, and come in to have a glass of wine and to congratulate me."

My feelings towards him were far from being friendly after what I had heard of his treatment of his daughter, but I was anxious to send Perkins and the waggonette home, and the opportunity was a good one. I alighted and sent a message to Sir Henry that I should walk over in time for dinner. Then I followed Frankland into his dining-room.

"It is a great day for me, sir—one of the red-letter days of my life," he cried, with many chuckles. "I have brought off a double event. I mean to teach them in these parts that law is law, and that there is a man here who does not fear to invoke it. I have established a right of way through the centre of old Middleton's park, slap across it, sir, within a hundred yards of his own front door. What do you think of that? We'll teach these magnates that they cannot ride rough shod over the rights of the commoners, confound them! And I've closed the wood where the Ferraworthy folk used to picnic. These infernal people seem to think that there are no rights of property, and that they can swarm where they like with their papers and their bottles. Both cases decided, Dr. Watson, and both in my favor. I haven't had such a day since I had Sir John Morland for trespass, because he shot in his own warren."

"How on earth did you do that?"

"Look it up in the books, sir. It will repay reading—Frankland v. Morland, Court of Queen's Bench. It cost me £200, but I got my verdict."

"Did it do you any good?"

"None, sir, none. I am proud to say that I had no interest in the matter. I act entirely from a sense of public duty. I have no doubt, for example, that the Ferraworthy people will burn me in effigy to-night. I told the police last time they did it that they should stop these disgraceful exhibitions. The County Constabulary is in a scandalous state, sir, and it has not afforded me the protection to which I am entitled. The case of Frankland v. Regina will bring the matter before the attention of the public. I told them that they would have occasion to regret their treatment of me, and already my words have come true."

"How so?" I asked.

The old man put on a very knowing expression.

"Because I could tell them what they are dying to know; but nothing would induce me to help the rascals in any way."

I had been casting round for some excuse by which I could get away from his gossip, but now I began to wish to hear more of it. I had seen enough of the contrary nature of the old sinner to understand that any strong sign of interest would be the surest way to stop his confidences.

"Some poaching case, no doubt?" said I, with an indifferent manner.

"Ha, ha, my boy, a very much more important matter than that! What about the convict on the moor?"

I started. "You don't mean that you know where he is?" said I.

"I may not know exactly where he is but I am quite sure that I could help the police to lay their hands on him. Has it never struck you that the way to catch that man was to find out where he got his food, and so trace it to him?"

He certainly seemed to be getting uncomfortably near the truth. "No doubt," said I; "but how do you know that he is anywhere upon the moor?"

"I know it because I have seen with my own eyes the messenger who takes him his food."

My heart sank for Barrymore. It was a serious thing to be in the power of this spiteful old busybody. But his next remark took a weight from my mind.

"You'll be surprised to hear that his food is taken to him by a child. I see him every day through my telescope upon the roof. He passes along the same path at the same hour, and to whom should he be going except to the convict?"

Here was luck indeed! And yet I suppressed all appearance of interest. A child! Barrymore had said that our unknown was supplied by a boy. It was on his track, and not upon the convict's, that Frankland had stumbled. If I could get his knowledge it might save me a long and weary hunt. But incredulity and indifference were evidently my strongest cards.

"I should say that it was much more likely that it was the son of one of the moorland shepherds taking out his father's dinner."

The least appearance of opposition struck fire out of the old autocrat. His eyes looked malignantly at me, and his grey whiskers bristled like those of an angry cat.

"Indeed, sir!" said he, pointing out over the wide-stretching moor. Do you see that Black Tor over yonder? Well, do you see the lower hill beyond with the thornbrush upon it? It is the stoniest part of the whole moor, is that a place where a shepherd would be likely to take his station? Your suggestion, sir, is a most absurd one."

I meekly answered that I had spoken without knowing all the facts. My submission pleased him and led him to further confidences.

"You may be sure, sir, that I have very good grounds before I come to an opinion. I have seen the boy again and again with his bundle. Every day, and sometimes twice a day, I have been able—but wait a moment, Dr. Watson. Do my eyes deceive me, or is there at the present moment something moving upon that hill-side?"

It was several miles off, but I could distinctly see a small dark dot against the dull green and grey.

"Come, sir, come!" cried Frankland, rushing upstairs. "You will see with your own eyes and judge for yourself."

The telescope, a formidable instrument mounted upon a tripod, stood upon the flat leads of the house. Frankland clapped his eye to it and gave a cry of satisfaction.

"Quick, Dr. Watson, quick, before he passes over the hill!"

There he was, sure enough, a small urchin with a little bundle upon his shoulder, toiling slowing up the hill. When he reached the crest I saw the ragged uncouth figure outlined for an instant against the cold blue sky. He looked round him, with a furtive and stealthy air, as one who dreads pursuit. Then he vanished over the hill.

"Well! Am I right?"

"Certainly, there is a boy who seems to have some secret errand."

"And what the errand is even a county constable could guess. But not one word shall they have from me, and I bind you in secrecy also, Dr. Watson. Not a word! You understand!"

"Just as you wish."

"They have treated me shamefully—shamefully. When the facts come out in Frankland v. Regina I venture to think that a thrill of indignation will run through the country. Nothing would induce me to help the police in any way. For all they cared it might have been me, instead of my effigy, which these rascals burned at the stake. Surely you are not going! You will help me to empty the decanter in honor of this great occasion!"

But I resisted all his solicitations and succeeded in dissuading him from his announced intention of walking home with me. I kept the road as long as his eye was on me, and then I struck off across the moor and made for the stony hill over which the boy had disappeared. Everything was working in my favor, and I swore that it should not be through lack of energy or perseverance that I should miss the chance which Fortune had thrown in my way.

The sun was already sinking when I reached the summit of the hill, and the long slopes beneath me were all golden-green on one side and grey shadow on the other. A haze lay low upon the farthest sky-line, out of which jutted the fantastic shapes of Belliver and Vixen Tor. Over the wide expanse there was no sound and no movement. One great grey bird, a gull or curlew, soared aloft in the blue Heaven. He and I seemed to be the only living things between the huge arch of the sky and the desert beneath it. The barren scene, the sense of loneliness, and the mystery and urgency of my task all struck a chill into my heart. The boy was nowhere to be seen. But down beneath me in a cleft of the hills there was a circle of the old stone huts, and in the middle of them there was one which retained sufficient roof to act as a screen against the weather. My heart leaped within me as I saw it. This must be the burrow where the stranger lurked. At last my foot was on the threshold of his hiding place—his secret was within my grasp.

As I approached the hut, walking as warily as Stapleton would do when with poised net he drew near the settled butterfly, I satisfied myself that the place had indeed been used as a habitation. A vague pathway among the boulders led to the dilapidated opening which served as a door. All was silent within. The unknown might be lurking there, or he might be prowling on the moor. My nerves tingled with the sense of adventure. Throwing aside my cigarette, I closed my hand upon the butt of my revolver and, walking swiftly up to the door, I looked in. The place was empty.

But there were ample signs that I had not come upon a false scent. This was certainly where the man lived. Some blankets rolled in a waterproof lay upon that very stone slab upon which neolithic man had once slumbered. The ashes of a fire were heaped in a rude grate. Beside it lay some cooking utensils and a bucket half-full of water. A litter of empty tins showed that the place had been occupied for some time, and I saw, as my eyes became accustomed to the chequered light, a pannikin and half-full bottle of spirits standing in the corner. In the middle of the hut a flat stone served the purpose of a table, and upon this stood a small cloth bundle—the same, no doubt, which I had seen through the telescope upon the shoulder of the boy. It contained a loaf of bread, a tinned tongue and two tins of preserved peaches. As I set it down again, after having examined it, my heart leaped to see that beneath it there lay a sheet of paper with writing upon it. I raised it, and this was what I read, roughly scrawled in pencil:—

"Dr. Watson has gone to Coombe Tracey."

For a minute I stood there with the paper in my hands thinking out the meaning of this curt message. It was I, then, and not Sir Henry, who was being dogged by this secret man. He had not followed me himself, but he had set an agent—the boy, perhaps—upon my track, and this was his report. Possibly I had taken no step since I had been upon the moor which had not been observed and repeated. Always there was this feeling of an unseen force, a fine net drawn round us with infinite skill and delicacy, holding us so lightly that it was only at some supreme moment that one realized that one was indeed entangled in its meshes.

If there was one report there might be others, so I looked round the hut in search of them. There was no trace, however, of anything of the kind, nor could I discover any sign which might indicate the character or intentions of the man who lived in this singular place, save that he must be of Spartan habits, and cared little for the comforts of life. When I thought of the heavy rains and looked at the gaping roof I understood how strong and immutable must be the purpose which had kept him in that inhospitable abode. Was he our malignant enemy, or was he by chance our guardian angel? I swore that I would not leave the hut until I knew.

Outside the sun was sinking low and the west was blazing with scarlet and gold. Its reflection was shot back in ruddy patches by the distant pools which lay amid the great Grimpen Mire. There were the two towers of Baskerville Hall, and there a distant blur of smoke which marked the village of Grimpen. Between the two, behind the hill, was the house of the Stapletons. All was sweet and mellow and peaceful in the golden evening light, and yet as I looked at them my soul shared none of the peace of nature, but quivered at the vagueness and the terror of that interview which every instant was bringing nearer. With tingling nerves, but a fixed purpose, I sat in the dark recess of the hut and waited with sombre patience for the coming of its tenant.

And then at last I heard him. Far away came the sharp clink of a boot striking a stone. Then another and yet another, coming nearer and nearer. I shrank back into the darkest corner, and cocked the pistol in my pocket, determined not to discover myself until I had an opportunity of seeing something of the stranger. There was a long pause which showed that he had stopped. Then once more the footsteps approached and a shadow fell across the opening of the hut.



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I shrank back into the darkest corner and cocked the pistol in my pocket.

"It is a lovely evening, my dear Watson," said a well-known voice. "I really think that you will be more comfortabe outside than in."

(To be Continued.)

How People Meet Death.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Students of human nature will find in the spectacle of the crew of the Gladiator going to their deaths with a song on their lips another proof of the fact that singing is the best outlet for human emotions in the time of great stress and fear. Here were over 100 men face to face with death; land was within 150 yards of them and they might have been excused had they broken ranks and dived into the sea. Instead of that, however, they stood shoulder to shoulder, singing the well-known song, "Sons of the Sea." Of course, the reason why human beings sing at such a moment as this is because it steadies the brain and prevents dangerous thinking. Many a time a song has saved hundreds of lives when nothing else could have done anything.

The Gladiator incident recalls in some features the great disaster of 1852, when the troopship Birkenhead in St. Simon's Bay, near Cape Town says London Chat. There were 635 persons on board, including the crew, several detachments of soldiers and women and children. Although it was quickly seen that the vast majority of those on board must perish, there was never the slightest approach to panic. At a word from their officers the troops assembled on deck as if on parade, and when the command was given to lower the boats for the women and children the soldiers sang "God Save the Queen," not with the object of staying their own fears, but merely to cheer up the passengers as they descended into the boats. Probably the world has never witnessed a more heroic episode than this—the passing of more than 400 heroes to a grave not away from the doomed ship she in the sea. Shortly after the boats sank, and out of a total of 638 lives only 184 were saved. England may well be proud when she can produce such men as there. They made the annals of their country richer by a story of almost superhuman courage.

A few years later discipline of the Birkenhead sort saved over three hundred lives. The ship was the Sarah Sands, and she set sail from ortsmouth with 300 soldiers and a large crew. Suddenly the cargo, part of which was ammunition took fire, nd it seemed impossible to overcome it. The officers, however, resolved to fight the flame, and there was no attempt to desert the ship The troops were assembled on deck, and from time to time detachments were called to help in the work. But it was a long battle. A barrel of gun-powder exploded, and no sooner were the flames beginning to tire than the ship experienced a terrible gale. Despite all this she reached the Mauritius without having lost a life, the improbability and stolidity of the troops having saved the vessel when the slightest of panics would have destroyed all chances of life.

The recent wreck of the Berlin provided another instance of the power of the human voice. All through the long night, when the ill-fated passengers were fighting against the tempest and the extreme cold, a lady who had just fulfilled an engagement at the Covent Garden Opera House, sang at intervals all the sweetest songs in her repertoire.

9 years ago a boat load of women and children listened amid darkness to one of their numbers who found in song the best solace for the dangers of the deep. They had been on the ill-fated Stella, and during their wanderings in the over-crowded boat helpless and in direst peril, they were cheered by the high-spirited girl who sang them back to courage and hope.

On the occasion of another shipwreck the chief distraction from the worries of brooding over a death was provided by a clergyman who sang comic songs and accompanied himself on the piano.

It is not often that anything humorous is chronicled concerning a shipwreck, but there is a story told of a certain actor who found himself in this unpleasant position. When the ship struck the rock his first thought inclined to prayer. But the only part of the prayer book that he knew was "a man may not marry his grandmother," and he kept repeating this until Providence in the shape of a tugboat arrived and took him off.

Mining disasters resemble shipwrecks in respect of the means employed to steady the nerves. Thus when 50 men were buried alive in a mine in the Rhondda Valley they sang "Lead, Kindly Light," until death claimed fi6 of them. Then at Hanstead, while the anxious crowds were waiting for news of brothers, sons and husbands in the pit below, they sang various hymns including "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." It was singing, singing all the way, until hope had to be abandoned and bitter tears replaced the half hopeful, half depressing hymns.

It is curious how seldom men cry when sentenced to death. Some curse a few grin, the majority remain passive, but they all go to the scaffold resigned to their fate. It is the other way with the judge, who generally feels more than the prisoner the terror of the moment. The late Lord Brampton, when Justice Hawkings, had the reputation of being a very hard man; yet he was more than once driven to tears when sending a man to execution.

There was a case about 12 years ago. The scene was the courthouse at Winchester; the time, Christmas eve. Just a few minutes before midnight the judge began to pass the sentence of death on the wretched creature in the dock. Strangely enough, the candles in the court began to go out, one by one, as each word dropped from the frozen lips of the presiding justice. Before the fatal words came the judge was shedding bitter tears of agony; the man in the dock was smilingly indifferent, having recovered his nerve in a wonderful short time.

One of the most terrible of problems is what to do when two or three persons are alone in a boat in the open sea, slowly starving to death. This was the puzzle set to three men and a boy who escaped from a wreck which occurred a little over three years ago. There had been no opportunity to collect provisions, and, as the boat was 1,500 miles from land, the quartet soon felt the pangs of hunger. They went without food for three days, and then the captain suggested that they should draw lots and kill one of their number.

The horrible plan was rejected by one of the survivors, but the captain went crazy from starvation, and one night he murdered the boy. The body had no sooner been eaten than a German ship picked up the three men and eventually landed them at Liverpool. The story of the crime leaked out, and two of them were placed on trial, found guilty, and sentenced to death. But there was no intention of carrying out the extreme sentence, and they paid for their mad act by undergoing six months' imprisonment without hard labor.

Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shooting and the noise they would lose their nerve and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome, and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music has done a great deal in saving campaigners. Nobody can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a general engagement the most nervous of fighters recovers wonderfully.

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Arguments in Anticipation.

Its makes very interesting reading—the remarks of the Liberal paper before Ames holds his meetings, and the comment of the same paper after the meeting.

As a rule the Liberal paper in the town where Ames is to speak devotes several days' editorials to a pre-meeting discussion of what is going to take place at the meeting. Almost any old thing can be said then, since no one has heard the address, and almost any old thing is said. The stock arguments that have been handed out by Ottawa are repeated and the thing looks quite plausible—until Ames appears.

When Ames' stereopticon views come out, the weakness of these arguments is amusing. They are not to fit the case at all. The result is that most of the Government papers have no remarks whatever to make after the meeting, or they mumble and stutter and end by saying it is all scandal. Those who keep quiet give the best signs of intelligence. Those who attempt to show after the meeting that no corruption exists have their feelings further hurt by the laugh they raise.

Some of the stock anticipatory arguments are worth reviewing.

An attempt is made to rouse western sentiment by saying Ames, an Easterner, is trying to show Westerners that he knows more about Western lands than we do. Such a bit of pettiness shows in itself how weak the Liberal defence is. They refuse to discuss the question on its merits. However, the answer to this is only necessary to say that Ames does know a great deal more about Western timber lands that we do; and a great deal more about the Western timber land grafts. Is there one of us who knows anything about the timber, hundreds of miles north of Prince Albert or Edmonton? Ames has secured photographs of these and having spent a lot of time upon collection information about them is more in touch with their value than any of us are. That's surely reasonable. But Ames does not pose as knowing more about these lands, but as having found out more about the land grafts. Where is the grafting done, but in Ottawa, when Ames sits through the sessions that discuss the grants?

The same style of vituperative argument, and just as great evidence of weakness is the statement that Ames poses as an "apostle of purity." Strong argument, that!

Quite a lot is made of an article in the Boston Transcript from the pen of E. W. Thomson, a man who is simply repeating the same argument of the Government written by a man who probably never heard Ames' exposure in the House, and certainly never heard Ames' Western address. He says Burrows secured only nineteen out of twelve hundred limits put up for sale. But he forgets to add that Burrows secured nineteen out of twenty for which he bid. And he now owns 549 square miles of timber lands besides his interests in 1000 acres held by companies in which he is interested. Also the Imperial Pulp Co. secured every limit upon which it tendered.

Thomson wants to know how Burrows was enabled to bid higher by honest means and says that sometimes one method is suggested and sometimes another. He offers this as a proof that no dishonesty was there.

The Liberal papers says business procedure was followed every time. Would a business man put up for auction an article no body could see in the time given? Would he offer for sale an article upon which he knew only the seeker could have any idea of? Was it honest business to demand that tenders be made out in a certain form which includes the price twice, and then accept tenders which stated no price whatever but merely the checks?

They point out that certain Conservatives secured limits when their party was in power, and in some cases gave up as valueless the very limits now under discussion. When the Conservative Government was in power a grantee had to erect sawmills and work the limits. With railroads so distant this was found unprofitable to holders and the limits were given up or cancelled. As a matter of fact although 130,000 miles had been given out under the Conservative rule only 1700 miles were retained by the grantees and think of comparison of land values of fifteen years ago with now.

They want to know why other tenders didn't appear if the price was so low. If a man offered a gold mine for sale and allowed no one to see it, how much would he be offered for it? That's what happened in the timber limit cases.

They say methods of sale were similar in practically every respect as those of the Conservative Government. Simmons says the methods were different. As a matter of fact Sifton did change the regulations so that a grantee can hold his land just as long as there is timber on it, and that alteration is well known.

They say that the limits are being worked according to regulations and that this means lumber for the country, etc. The fact is that only thirty per cent. of it is being worked at all.

And they clinch it all by saying it is only slander, anyway. Sure thing! It's slander to find a man robbing your safe and to let him know you caught him. It is slander to attempt to prevent his getting into it again. Why certainly it is slander to speak of any of the doings of the Liberal Government in anything but the sweetest terms.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Lethbridge Council has instructed its Chief of Police to enforce the by-law that stipulates that awnings must be seven feet above the sidewalk. Walk down Toronto Street here on a sunny day and see how many awnings one has to dodge The same orders here would make a big improvement.

Every year a lawless gang of harvesters come west from the Maritime Provinces. Every year there hasbeen more or less rowdyism on board, but this year report makes it a disgrace to Canada. With the experience of this crowd which the C.P.R. has had they could have appointed constables who would have prevented most of it.

There is not another town or city in the West which has in proportion as much building going on at the present time as Medicine Hat. Three big store blocks, two hotels, two public buildings and a few score houses is a record that cannot be beaten. A visit to a neighboring city the other day showed the difference immediately. Medicine Hat is situated so favorably that financial stringency has the minimum of effect upon it. With the money tightness now almost over there will be a further increase in permits, although this will be limited on account of the lateness of the season. Next spring there will be another boom in this city that will only be surpassed by that of 1906 in that there will be more judgment used. Property will be bought with an eye to its real value, not with the thought only that some other fellow will be fool enough to pay more later on.

That kind of thing has had its death-blow; which is a good thing for the West. The foolish speculator with a little money is the man who was largely responsibly for the quiet spring.

The merchants are still interested in the cash system. Events of the past year have done more than any amount of argument could accomplish, to convince them that cash is not a matter of argument but of sound common and business sense. The exchange of money for goods is the only business idea. The purchaser should not receive without giving. That seems reasonable. If the merchant were doing a banking business, a regularly defined lending business, the exchange of goods for notes properly secured might be understood. But what other business gives value for promises only?

Why should the merchant, in all justice, give without receiving at the same time? Why should the merchant provide you or me with a living at our commands, when we have not provided for ourselves by having the cash on hand? Suppose the merchant came to us and ordered $50 in cash, for which at his future convenience he would give us goods! We'd rather squelch him. And yet it is precisely the same as we expect of him.

The poor Council! Some people seem to expect the Aldermen should bear the responsibility of every inconvenience in the city. Last week the support of a woman, one who had been living with a man who is now serving a term for stealing was brought up. Things are coming to a fine condition for creatures of this sort if they can openly live with men when times are good, and then when misfortune comes can depend upon the community giving them a living until times pick up.

Laurier is to tour rural Western Ontario during September, but will miss the cities. As Inwood, the Liberal general secretary says: "We could pack Massey Hall or a ten-acre field by bringing Laurier to Toronto, but what's the use."

That's what Toronto thinks of Laurier—an interesting man to listen to, but a bad man to vote for.

After the scheming and machine-work of the Saskatchewan Government it is a sign of the strength of the Opposition that Haultain secured as many seats as he did. Actually the Government pretends it has consolation in the fact that it has as large a proportion of the seats as in the last House. A Government that cannot increase its lead when it almost doubles the number of seats and re-distributes the whole Province to its liking, is on its last legs.

The Provincial Medical Association showed its sense by taking down the barriers that prevent a doctor practising in any of the Western Provinces. It would do a lot to dispel the idea existing in the minds of the public as to the pettiness of the Association rules if it took steps to opening all Canada to the medical profession of any province.

Simmons is into it heavily now. At a labor meeting the other day he rashly made some charges against Mr. Magrath. The dignity and self-control of the Conservative candidate led poor Simmons, the Liberal standard bearer, to allow his bad temper to get away with him, and he evidently thought Mr. Magrath would sit quietly under it. However, the latter has now come out with a challenge which Simmons dare not ignore or he will lose all the respect and confidence of the electors.

At the Ames meeting in Lethbridge Mr. Magrath offered $4,000 if Simmons can prove any charge of graft against him, the city clergymen to act as judges, the money to go to the churches. In addition if the charge is proven he will drop out of public life, and Simmons must drop out if he can't prove the charge.

Now Simmons, it's up to you. You've got to prove it or crawl in and show yourself the mean, cowardly accuser that you are. Medicine Hat constituency doesn't want a man who makes charges he is afraid to follow up.

This looks like old times. The Times had more enquiries for rooms and houses to rent, last week, than it has had for eight months.

The Dominion Government deserves credit for their evident desire to give publicity to the new homestead regulations. Conservatives as well as Liberal newspapers have received a short contract for advertising the odd numbered sections. The advertisement appears in this issue of The Times and should be carefully read.

The more one finds out about the waterworks system the more one wonders what Mr. Owen the sanitary engineer must have been taking before he gave a reported local interview saying that our system was simply perfection. In spite of it all the Council has found it necessary to order an expenditure of $2,300 to connect the hill-climbers directly with the stand pipe. Now it hasbeen found necessary also to change a six inch pipe to an eight inch in order to get water to the hill.

Did Owen say all he is said to have said?

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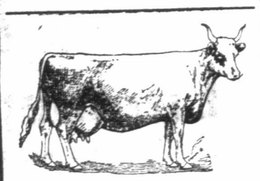
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Japanese want Longer Legs

The remarkable degree of thoroughness that Japan has determined to achieve in all things that pertain to her own efficiency and advantage as a nation is nowhere more conspicuously illustrated than in her unique efforts toward increasing the stature of the people.

Compared with Europeans or even Chinese the Japanese as a race are short and under weight. To account for this physical peculiarity various reasons have been advanced and as many corresponding antidotes suggested or prescribed to remedy the defect, until the movement has attracted the attention of the leading physiologists of the world.

Some of the best authorities among the Japanese themselves have ascribed the slight physical nature of their race to the sedentary habits that for ages have prevailed among them. Apart from those engaged in the more muscular forms of industrial activity the average Japanese performs his daily task in a sitting attitude, and this obtains even in the hours of rest, for in a Japanese house there are no chairs, the members of the family squat on their heels on the floor after the fashion of their ancestors from time immemorial.

The Japanese professional man and the man of business maintain this posture day after day and month after month through the years; many a merchant spends the greater portion of his life in this position, not rising even to wait on a customer, as he keeps a boy to hand him the goods in demand. And what is true of the commercial classes is equally true of the artisans and craftsmen that make up so large a proportion of the native population.

Though the agricultural classes naturally show a greater degree of muscular development, the nature of their labor is too much on a line with that of beasts of burden to allow of a properly developed stature.

In the opinion of other physiologists however, the deficiency in Japanese stature is to be attributed to some inherent characteristic of the race rather than to any effect of habit or environment, much as these may modify the original tendency.

It is argued that though the Italians, for example, are shorter than other Europeans, no one would think of attempting to account for it by instancing the domestic habits of the nation. Moreover, it requires no great familiarity with ethnological history to see that some races are evidently built upon a smaller model than others.

But it is quite consistently Japanese to discredit any theory that would ascribe race defect other than remedial causes. Pessimistic as the Japanese are in matters of philosophy and religion, when it comes to things material they always present a most optimistic attitude.

The Japanese avowedly holds that his slight stature is due to some cause over which he has control and that therefore by taking thought he can reverse the decree of Scripture and add the longed-for cubit to his stature. Accordingly the native physiologists who have given most attention to this subject acquiesce in the prevailing opinion that the national shortness of stature is the result of doing without chairs in the homes and without counters and desks in shops and counting houses, probably assisted by want of a proper attention to diet.

Legs the Main Deficiency.

To substantiate the results of this diagnosis attention is called to the fact that it requires only a superficial examination of the average Japanese physique to see that the main deficiency is in the length of the legs, the trunk always comparing favorably with that of the average native of Europe or America. Hence it is concluded that if the lack is only in the legs the cause must be attributed to a wrong use of these that they have become mere appendages only because they have been regarded as such for generations by a large part of the nation, and that if Japanese legs are but subjected to the same degree of exertion as that indulged in by foreigners they will attain an equal elongation in time.

Those most familiar with the physical characteristics of both races will readily admit that it is only when standing that the Japanese appears shorter than the average Anglo-Saxon; seated at a table or in an audience there seems to be no marked diversity in height. Nor is it contrary to the experience of men of science of human stature should be usually due to some abnormal condition of the lower limbs.

Among the giants of all races it is generally found that the extraordinary development is in the legs and feet. While a dwarfed condition of body is not always due to lack of leg development among foreigners it frequently is, and this is especially so among the Japanese.

This question of size was first taken up by the Japanese army surgeons, who were interested in securing recruits of suitable stature and development for the ranks. After a long experience of examining men for military service and a careful comparison of results with similar experiences abroad, the Japanese medical men became convinced of the necessity of making the matter a subject of national importance until now there is a well marked determination to leave no means untried to make the Japanese soldiers physically equal to the European regular.

Consequently the medical staff of the Japanese army has for some years been putting the native soldier through a strict course of gymnastic and dietary discipline insisting that the movement be carried into the homes of the people until all should be obsessed with the desire to grow tall or produce a progeny with this qualification for civilization.

Mothers and nurses are being advised not to carry their babies on their backs, as the custom is deemed sufficient to account for the prevalence of bandy legs among the Japanese. The nation is besought and the soldiers are required to sit on something higher than the floor. The kind and quality of the exercise and diet for the army and navy are carefully regulated to comply with foreign customs, in addition to the special expedients for increasing stature.

It is interesting to note that these experiments are regarded as on the whole satisfactory. The army surgeons aver that in the few years that they have been able to give proper attention to the subject the physical condition of the Japanese soldier has shown marked improvement and that even an appreciable increase of stature can be noticed.

This frank endeavor after so extraordinary an achievement as an increase of stature does much to dispel the impression that the Japanese are for the most part a nation of mere imitators, with a conspicuous lack of inventive power. If we except Dr. Shimose, who invented the famous explosive to the destructive effect of which Japan owed so much of her success in the late war, and the university professor who invented her secret system of wireless telegraphy, the nation has not shown any great talent in this direction.

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A special meeting of the council was held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. There were present: the Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow Forster, Tweed, Huckvale.

A resolution commending to the government the change of lands requested by the Southern Alberta Land Company was passed by unanimous vote of the members of the council present, and will be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior.

The question of the assistance in the treasurers and clerk's offices and storekeeping, came in for a lengthy debate. The Mayor said that the clerk at the present time was in great need of assistance in getting out the voters lists, but was unable to get any help as Mr. Charlton was doing stores work. At the time the extra help was acquired it was thought that Charlton would have time to do in addition, all the extra work in the offices. The offices expenses were now very heavy and still growing.

Another matter for investigation concerned the payment of the Canada Foundry workman by the city. In going over the city pay role it was found that 40 cents per hour was being looked up to this work. On enquiring the Mayor was told that this was being done at the instance of the water commissioners. The engineer had said that he was keeping the time separate, but it had nevertheless gone down on the pay roll. He thought the matter should be adjusted, either by a special committee or the water commissioners, and a thorough understanding in regard to payments arrived at.

Ald. Baker drew attention to the fact that the contract called for the installation of the engines by the company, and the running of the same by them for two weeks. If the man engaged on installation wanted help, he should have notified the company.

Ald. Huckvale: "Their representative must have asked for more men."

Ald. Baker: "That's what someone ought to know."

Ald. Huckvale stated that the engineer had informed him that the Canada Foundry Co. were being charged up for the men.

The matter of the office help and of the payments to the Canada Foundry Company's man and laborers was referred to a special committee consisting of the Mayor and Alds. Baker, Huckvale and Tweed.

The owner of the property next to the city hall had asked that some of the city's material be removed from the road. It had been said that it was intended to fence up the property, but the Mayor was informed that the only desire of the owner of the lot was that he should have more room for his stuff. If the property ever did come to be fenced up, however, it would be necessary for the city to get a new place for stables. The present situation was a bad one any way.

This led to a discussion of the pound question, and there were several suggestions as to its removal. The whole business was referred back to the license and police committee to report at the next regular council meeting.

At last an explanation was provided for the water anomaly, that while the stand pipe might be full the high hill dwellers were sometimes without a water supply, while at other times, when the stand pipe water level is low the hill supply of water is adequate. According to Ald. Huckvale's explanation the reason for this is that the six inch main now supplying the city is too small. The main from the pump house to the standpipe is ten inch, from this the 6 inch main is taken off at a point on Esplanade. In the morning before the lawn service hours expired, the demand was so great that the water never reached the houses at the points furthest from the source of supply. After lawn service hours the supply was good. An eight inch main now being put in to replace the smaller one would make the system satisfactory.

H. C. Cooper reported on the transportation of railway men on the Coleridge bus, that without the bonus of $2.00 per passenger he could not continue to carry the railway employees at present rates. The cost for the month during which the bonus was paid was $62. Referred to finance committee.

John McRae notified the council that as he was leaving the city next month he would have to resign his position. Matter of tenders for new team referred to fire, water and light committee.

Ald. McKay, brought up the matter of sidewalks which were to have been finished last year, notably those by the new post office. He wished to know if a loan of $3,000 could be arranged for at the bank and work carried on.

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But John Dalton, the celebrated originator of the atomic theory, had a vivid awakening on this subject in his boyhood. While he was watching a British military display, he wondered at the comments made on the gorgeous red coats of the soldiers. When he asked wherein the color of the coats differed from that of the grass, he was answered with derision. Then he awoke to the fact that his vision was different from that of others. He was what we now term color-blind. This was a new thing then. In fact, it was the researches of this same distinguished man that attracted the attention of the scientific world to the subject. He described his own case with great minuteness and care, and compared it with other cases. Pink appeared to him by daylight nearly equivalent to sky-blue. Crimson was muddy-blue.

The subject of color blindness has attracted a great heal of attention from Dalton's time to the present. This has been due in part to the fact that colored signal lights are in common use on shipboard and in railway service. Hence the subject has assumed a practical aspect.

It is interesting and rather curious to know that few women (less than one per cent) are color-blind. On the other hand, about three or four per cent of males have this defect of vision. Color-blind persons are not all affected in the same way. Thus Dalton was red-blind, while Prof. Nagel of Germany one of the principal investigators of this subject at the present time is green blind. These are instances of the two great classes constituting well nigh the whole number of those affected. There are in addition a very few cases of violet blindness and total color-blindness. Persons blind to one fundamental color are technically called dichromats. Those who have no color sense, but perceive merely differences of shading, are called monochromats.

There are numerous methods of testing for color-blindness. One of the most popular is the Holmgren test. In accordance with this method, the subject has placed before him a large number of skeins of worsted colored a great variety of shades. The person being examined is requested to sort the shades, placing those belonging to a dominant color together. If he is a typical red-blind person, he will put the red shades with the grays, unless they contain more or less yellow. The greens he will put with the yellows, unless they contain blue. If he is green-blind, he may be expected to have a tendency to put the greens with the grays and the reds with the yellows.

Such persons are evidently unfit for an engineer's position in the railway service. The railways accordingly seek men without these defects.

The subject is of importance to the traveler because the night signal for danger is a red light, and that for caution is a green one. As an engineer has a number of duties to perform in addition to watching for signals, and as the signals, moreover may appear under very unfavorable circumstances, it would seem to be the greatest of follies to put in charge of the engine a man who doesn't know red or doesn't know green when he sees it.

But is it enough merely to eliminate the man who is distinctly color-blind? Prof. Nagel has called attention in a very emphatic manner to the unsuitability of a class of persons intermediate between the normal and the color-blind. These would be able to pass the usual tests. At the same time, under unfavorable circumstances they are liable to make mistakes in distinguishing colors. Some of these unfavorable circumstances are precisely those which occur in practical railroading. Thus a very faint light or a number of differently colored lights shown simultaneously lead to errors. And Even when the correct decision is ultimately reached, there is frequently so much vacillation and hesitation that the swift and unhesitant decision that may become necessary at any moment in the engineer's job is something not to be depended upon. These abnormals (or color-weak persons) should not be employed in a position where lives may be lost through their inability to read the signals with quickness and certainty. In fact, when we consider that signals must often be read through smoke and rain, or hail, or snow, or mist, and that they are often obscured through discolored glasses and on account of dimly-burning flames, we feel that none but the very best of normal eyes should look through the windows of a cab.

Prof. Stratton of the Johns Hopkins University has been bringing a strong indictment against the lights themselves, even in the case of the normal eye. Thus, the light of safety is the so-called white light; that is, the ordinary house light uncolored. When such lights are out at locations on the road where they should be burning, the engineer should suspect something wrong. As this light is precisely the same as that used for ordinary household purposes, there is always present the danger that the safety light may in reality be out, but the engineer may think it is burning and that consequently all is clear because he sees some other light which in reality has nothing to do with the railway service. This is not merely a theoretical objection. Several cases of wrecks are cited due to this cause.

The green light—warning to be cautious—is very susceptible to the smoke. This constant incident of railroads has the effect of rendering green lights pale and sickly. They are then liable to be mistaken for white that is for a safety signal. The point is obvious.

The objections against the red light are peculiarly weighty. This is the danger signal. Accordingly, there should be nothing weak or uncertain about its note of warning. The color itself is good. When brilliant it is very effective. But, in order to get a red light, a piece of red glass is placed in front of a colorless light. The red glass arrests all the rays from the colorless flame except the red ones. These it permits to pass through. And thus the light appears to shine with a red glow. But this effect has been secured at the expense of a great loss of intensity. The rays which have been stopped and not allowed to pass are of course ineffectual in acting upon the eye. Only a remnant (that is to say the red rays) of the light proceeding from the flame actually reach the eye. It is calculated that the intensity should be about one-fifth. But actual tests show that the red was weaker than even this paltry amount. Apparently, the tests have been made with lights barely able to be discerned. Outside, where smoke favored the red, it was found necessary to increase the red to about fifteen times the intensity of the white light in order to render it visible, and in the laboratory to about eighteen times. But these are best results. On the average, about thirty to one is the ratio.

Prof. Stratton advocated discarding the color system in favor of signalling by a movement, of the light, or by showing signal lights which depend upon their form for their significance. The suggestion is made in connection with the latter to use the horizontal, the slant, and the vertical lines. With incandescent lines of considerable length and marked intensity, this would seem to yield a capital system.

How Grafting is Punished in England

Would it were so in Canada

Grafting is severely punished in England, as is evidenced by the sentences recently imposed on ten Mile End officials who were found guilty of conspiracy and corruption as guardians of the poor fund. This is the way justice was meted out to the offender:

Hirst—Fined £250, and to serve two years hard labor.

Warren—Fined £250, and to serve one years' imprisonment.

Gould—Fined £ 25, and to serve fifteen months' hard labor.

Gilder, Ridpath, Stammers, Loftus, Trot—Each fined £25, and to serve nine months' hard labor.

Gilson—Fined £250, no imprisonment.

The jury has been absent an hour and seventeen minutes in considering their verdict. They found the defendants all guilty generally, both of conspiracy and receiving gifts corruptly; but in the case of Gibson they recommended him to mercy.

Addressing the accused, Mr. Justice Phillimore said a great part of their punishment had already come to them in having their conduct held up to the scorn of their fellow citizens. "You must have suffered a great deal in this; but now the jury have sealed your shame, which is worse for you still. But I cannot let it rest there. It is time corrupt proceedings of this kind were stamped out with a firm and vigorous hand, and that when at enormous expense to the country ten men like you have been brought to justice you may not vindicatively be made examples of to deter others doing the like.

"First of all I shall order you all to forfeit your rights as citizens, and as the law allows I order that you shall not be elected or appointed to any further office for the next seven years. I also order you to forfeit any public office you may now hold.

"In the second place, I should like to order you to refund to the body you have defrauded all the money or rewards you have received; but I cannot do that, as the amount cannot be ascertained, and also if I did, it would ruin some of you past redemption. I shall, however, fine you and the way the fines will be enforced is this, that you will remain in prison till they are paid."

"The Tempter."

Dealing with the prisoners individually the judge addressed Gould. "You are," he said, "an old man, old enough to have known much better. I regard you as the tempter. Very likely but for you this young man (Calcutt) would never have been led into the trouble in which he has been led. But for your age I should give a long sentence. You will pay a fine of £25, and also be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for fifteen months.

"Kemp, you have followed a bad precedent, but your guilt is not so bad as that of the others. You will be fined £25, and imprisoned with hard labor for six months.

"Loftus, Ridpath, Stammers, Trott and Gilder, you will each be fined £25 and imprisoned with hard labor for nine months.

"You, Gilson, the jury have recommended to mercy, and I shall not in your case enforce imprisonment. You will be fined £250, and I understand you have the means to pay. You will however, remain in prison till the money is paid.

Hirst "Leader of the Ring."

"Hirst and Warren, you are old guardians, and you are leaders. I can find no excuse for you, Hirst. You have thrice been Mayor of Stepney, and, by virtue of your office, a magistrate; but you have taken a prominent part as a leader of the ring. I believe you have received great advantage from those proceedings, and I shrewdly suspect you have made advantages out of the other contractors and contracts. You will be imprisoned with hard labor for two years, and will pay a fine of £250

"I am very sorry for you Warren, after the character you have received from Mr. Corrie Grant, M.P., and others; but you were not only wicked yourself; but counselled others in your dangerous ways. You are a dangerous man, and have lent the sanction of your respectability to what has been going on. You will be imprisoned for one year, and will also pay a fine of £250.

Mr. Hawke asked leave to appeal in Hirst's case on the ground of misdirection by omission, and also against the sentence, but said there might be other grounds.

Mr. Justice Phillimore: That application I refuse.

The judge mentioned that he had received a letter from Hirst's son remarking that it was somewhat irregular for it to have been sent. He allowed Hirst's son to see his father.

The passing of these sentences was received, with two exceptions, in painful silence. As the judge passed sentence on Gould, saying that, but for his age, he would have had a longer sentence, the white head never moved. Quietly he passed to one side.

There was an attempt at applause when his lordship said that Gibson would be let off the imprisonment; but this was followed by some sensation when a fine of £250 was imposed, the defendant to stay in prison until it has been paid.

There was a cry like that of a wounded animal when Hirst was sent to prison. It came from one of defendant's sons, who was led stumbling out of court. Hirst looked stunned. As he was proceeding to the stairs he turned three times with the evident intention of speaking, but no word came forth.



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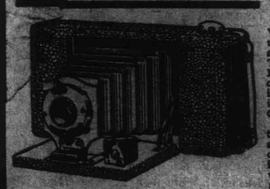
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To the Editor of The Times.

CANADIAN PHONETIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir,—Since residing in Canada, I have been much interested by correspondence with Phonographers writing Isaac Pitman's shorthand in England and the United States. I believe there are large numbers of Canadian settlers, who, in the old country, belonged to correspondence circles for the exchange of letters or post cards, using shorthand as the means of written communication. These circles keep alive the interest with those who practice the art in such a way that they do not forget the valuable study of earlier days. For those capable of writing shorthand, opportunities occur, when least expected, in a country such as ours. Many a young man, to my own knowledge, has found his first real success attributable to an unexpected opening occurring where his stenographic ability was the means of introduction.

In the thinly populated districts, a letter received is an event of the day. I have recollections of walking on the prairie several miles of an evening to the nearest post office, and remember the pleasure or disappointment that accompanied the receipt or non receipt of a letter from home or brother shorthand writer. Letters received by mail enliven the solitude of country life, while the settler can in reply tell his friends in distant parts of conditions which interest and often prove of greater value than merely interesting a correspondent by the recital of a story.

Again, in towns and villages, stenographess will receive a benefit by getting in touch with a wider world than their own, and may learn of more progressive centres of industry quite apart from the hobby side of shorthand writing, in their correspondence. Not Canada only, but England and All English speaking colonies may furnish their quota and so the choice open is very wide. With the means available, such as picture post cards and photography, there should be no difficulty in creating a chain of mutual interests which might lead to life friendships. I have for many years corresponded with phonographers I have never met, and to whom I feel as attached as if they were from my old home. Shorthand has been a hobby with me and has, further, been of inestimable profit as well.

I have now letters from a number of English speaking correspondents in England and other countries who would be pleased to correspond for mutual benefit and recreation with Canadians and Canadian settlers. Thus the idea of inaugurating the Canadian Phonetic Society originated. The first annual list of members will be published in a few weeks, and I should be glad if any Pitman writers interested would join us. The subscription is nominal, being only 25 cents per annum to cover cost of issuing and posting the annual list of members with their addresses and a half yearly issue containing changes of addresses and new members.

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HARVEST HELP.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to secure a share of the harvest help coming to the west this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to secure a safe harvesting of the crop. The Department has sent a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the Province gets its fair quota of men and also to prevent a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will be only ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—An official statement of the attitude of the strikers in the Allied Trades against the C.P.R. has been made by J. H. McVety, secretary of the organization. The men consider it the clearest statement of their attitude that has yet been issued. It reads as follows:

The strike of the employees of the Canadian Pacific is the result of the attempt of the company to cancel agreements and to change rules in force for a period of ten years.

In order to comply with the law, the men asked for the appointment of a board under the Lemieux Act to investigate the demands of the company. When the board was first appointed, considerable delay occurred in considering whether the Eastern line questions should be considered by the board, and the decision being in favor of considering all questions whether east or west, the company withdrew their representative from the board.

Further delays occurred here, due to efforts of the Government to have the company suggest someone else as their representative, G. F. Galt finally being appointed by the Government, but in reality by the company, his name having been suggested by their officers as chairman of the board.

During the investigation of the western line questions every opportunity was given the men to place their evidence before the board, but the decisions were apparently made with an entire disregard of evidence, making the findings farcial and leaving the contestant in the same position as before the board was appointed.

The decision purports to be against a reduction of wages, but in reality 75 per cent. of the boilermakers employed are reduced 8½ per cent. by an apparently innocent clause, classifying the men. The evidence presented on this, as on the apprentice clause, was altogether against the finding, it being clearly shown that no precedent exists for classifying boilermakers, or for a ratio of apprentices. Long years of experience show that with this ratio the boys do not receive a proper grounding in the trades.

The western men have made no demands on the company and are engaged in trying to hold the schedules obtained during the past eight years. A policy of compromise had evidently been adopted by the board and their findings removed many of the rights conceded by the railway companies throughout the continent for a considerable number of years.

On the eastern lines the men had asked for a shorter work day with the same pay per day, but the policy of compromise vanished entirely when considering the question, the board ruling against the men although no evidence was heard, the board refusing to go to Montreal or to allow the men to bring witnesses from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg.

The company had asked no change in the East, but the board decided that the concessions made to the company in the West should also apply in the East, thereby reducing a large number of men on their own initiative.

If this legislation is to continue in force, the schedules of the men may be entirely wiped out in the course of a few years, merely the company asking for their total abolition and the boards' adopting a policy of compromise and taking away the important clauses, one or two at a time.

After the decision had been rendered the men attempted to open negotiations with the company, but their efforts have been unsuccessful, the company having decided to put the award into force at once.

Rather than accept the sweeping changes recommended the men decided by a vote of 99 per cent., to strike to maintain the existing conditions and the walkout has been very satisfactory to the committee in charge.

While the strike is a great national disaster, it has been undertaken not to obtain new conditions, or increase in wages, but to hold the present schedules, and in the interests of the public the committee hopes for a speedy settlement, one they can honorably accept.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—James Noonan vice-president of the plasterers' union was seriously stabbed by John Flynn, a plasterer's laborer, on York street today. The two had an argument in a York street saloon with unionism as the bone of contention. When Noonan came out of the hotel Flynn, who had previously been put out, knocked him down and stabbed him in the head, face and shoulders. Flynn was arrested and Noonan was taken to St. Michael's hospital. His injuries are serious.

Stettin, Germany, Aug. 20.—The 8,000 riveters who have been on strike in the Vulcan shipyard here for shorter hours and higher wages have decided to return to work. Thus is averted the general lockout threatened by the Associated Metal Industrialists of Germany, which would have thrown 60,000 men out of work and interfered with the Government's naval programme.

New York, Aug. 21.—A general strike of the members of the United States Brotherhood of Tailors was ordered at a meeting of the general executive board of the brotherhood held here tonight.

Michael Price, secretary of the board, announced that 30,000 tailors in various parts of the country would be idle within a week unless the demands of the men were granted.

Reduction of wages to a point where the men contend that it is impossible for them to earn a living is given as the cause of the strike order. The demand is for a 20 per cent. increase. Immediately following the issuance of the order, 1,000 workers in this city were called out. This will tie up 67 shops here, it was said

The Difference

What a Liberal Magistrate Will Do

The Saskatchewan elections have brought two libel suits in both of which Premier Scott plays a part Laird the defeated Haultain man in Regina is pushing a case against him for alleging graft when Laird was Mayor. Then Scott has an action against Macdonald the Provincial Rights organizer because the latter said Scott had shares in the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co.

Out of both of them Scott would now be glad to crawl, and the magistrate almost enabled him to do so. In the two cases the conduct of Scott and Macdonald as defendants and of Scott and Laird as plaintiffs is a revelation of the kind of man the premier is.

In the Laird case Scott's lawyer tried every means to get Scott off without trial. Even the magistrate said that no proof of publication had been made when all Scott did was writeout the telegram. He contended childishly that the operator was the publisher. Scott's lawyer took every advantage of this but was argued down by precedent. Other technicalities were tried but in spite of it all the magistrate was forced to send him up for trial. Scott had been talking loudly before the elections about wanting to be brought to court to prove his charges, but as soon as the elections were over, he tried every means to squirm out.

In the case of Scott vs Macdonald Scott's lawyer tried to postpone the case as he claimed he needed witnesses. Macdonald's lawyer, however, said no witnesses were necessary as his client acknowledged publication and again made the charges and would not hide behind any technicalities. Magistrate Trant, evidently a good Liberal, made some slighting remarks. Mr. Macdonalds lawyer insisted on repeating the charge and said his client was only desirous of proving it.

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THAT DROUTH

(Scientific Farmer.)

To anticipate a drouth and for a time to really feel that thousands of acres of wheat are being ruined is very heartrending; but to really realize that the drouth is on and the destruction of the crop is complete is even more serious, especially if the affected country covers considerable scope. The writer has been much interested in the newspaper comments and reports the past year in regard to this matter in different portions of the country. During the entire period since July 1907, there has been some portion of the semi-arid country facing a drouth and business has been more or less affected by the newspaper account and grain prices have fluctuated just in accordance with the crop prospects. The following paragraph from the Minneapolis Tribune of July 14th, followed big headlines which read, "Wheat Climbs as Rain Holds Off. No Rain in Sight."

"The critical situation that has developed in North Dakota west of the Red River valley was intensified further by weather predictions that failed to hold out any promised relief in the shape of rain. It is generally admitted that damage has resulted already, and every day that prolongs the drought impairs the condition of the standing grain. At the present time the area of serious damage is confined to sections around Jamestown and Devil's Lake, but the whole country west of the valley is dry, and apprehension has set speculation in a fine frenzy."

This is about North Dakota; but at one time just a little while ago, it was western Kansas and eastern Colorado, then Washington and Oregon. Early last spring the whole country from the Gulf coast up into Alberta, Canada, and the Pacific slope was watching and hoping for rain. Trade generally was waning. Then came the floods and all over the winter and spring wheat belt came rain in plenty, and this was followed by business revival in a great wave. Then just as suddenly the turn was too dry and hot. At each and every turn in the weather the business of the country was unbalanced.

Is it necessary that the farmers prosperity be thus affected and the business interests of the country be compelled to fluctuate as the barometer rises and falls? No; the balance wheel can be made to vibrate more evenly and the hour of seed time and harvest bemore regular and substantially equal and sure.

We have been for a number of years trying to prove to the farmers and the public generally that this system under which we have a wave of prosperity followed by one of depression filled with possible and sometimes horrifying, yea too often heartrending, disappointments, is really and truly the result of ignorance of the true principles of scientific soil culture.

The great movement now being promoted by the Campbell Soil Culture company cannot yet be more than meagerly appreciated by the public. We are not impatient because of the slowness of the people generally to grasp the true immensity and broadness of the enterprise, for we are aware that it is a revolution. It is in fact a new era for the farmers, yea more, it is the dawning of a morning that shall enable them to reach the high standard socially and financially that they are entitled to by virtue of their calling.

With the demonstration farms at intervals between the Gulf coast and Canada we will be able to show thousands by practical demonstrations and results, not only that much larger crops can be grown but that large yields of all crops can be got rain came at just the right time or rain came as just the right time or not. In short we will be able to show that man practically has control over the yielding powers of his soil.

With the Scientific Farmer we can detail the facts and information by both word and photograph; and then through the correspondence school the farms and their practical results again come in with facts and figures to prove the correctness of our teachings, aiding us to establish that because the semi-arid belt has less rainfall and somewhat more untimely some years it does not necessarily follow that the crops in such years must or will be anything like a failure.

A Colorado Experience.

A friend sends us a clipping from the Pueblo Chieftan of Pueblo, Colo., dated June 23 last, and calls our attention to what he regards as pretty positive proof that the Campbell system is a dead failure in the semi-arid regions of the country. The clipping tells of very hot and dry weather in southern Colorado during the month of June prior to date mentioned. It is stated in the article that for eight months, or from October 25, 1907 to June 23, 1908, there was no rainfall of any magnitude and the precipitation was but 30 per sent of the normal or average. The statement also contained this:

"The temperatures of the last few days, ranging at the maximum from 95 to 97 degrees, are not abnormal but the dryness is causing much loss and damage to crops. The amount of moisture in the air is surprisingly small and the result is that the streams which were not already dry are disappearing; farmers are having trouble in irrigating their crops where they have water, and the dry farmers in many instances are going out of business. The season so far has proved disastrous for the dry farmers and has, up to the present time, supported the contention of the department of agriculture that dry farming has not yet reached the scientific maturity which will guarantee crops in the very dry years, but that only in certain seasons can good results be obtained. Not all of the dry farmers will be driven out, however, as many of them, even if they do not succeed this year, will simply wait and try it again. A number of the most successful, in Pueblo county, have, however, given up hope for crops this summer. The farmers with water to irrigate their land are complaining loudly that the atmosphere is so dry that water turned into fields disappears as if by magic. Those who took advantage of the winter to thoroughly soak their ground before time to put in crops are getting the best results at present."

Need More Knowledge.

Our good friend who has furnished this as evidence that the method of farming the dry country as it is taught in scientific soil culture is a failure, has in fact furnished us with what we regard as the best evidence in the world of the great need of a study of scientific soil culture on the part of those who are trying to farm the dry lands of the country.

The distinction is in what is called "dry farming" and true scientific soil culture.

The conditions as found about Pueblo as related in a local paper in June are not exceptional. Such conditions are found frequently in all parts of the country. But the so called "dry farming" will not meet the conditions there. In fact it takes something more than that.

This is doubtless true that a great many persons have been engaged in the vicinity of Pueblo in what they call "dry farming." They have actually been doing good farming. They have spent more time and applied more labor to their farm operations than ever before. They have done just such farming as will bring results under the most favorable conditions. So long as they have had these most favorable conditions, they have been able to get good crops.

Then comes the drouth and they find that they are not prepared. If they could have prepared themselves as they might have done, by the thorough tillage of the soil with special reference to conserving the moisture, and thus have had stored deep down in the soil a quantity of moisture much greater than that found under normal conditions, they probably would have been able to tide over the drouth of June until the midsummer rains came.

Another Dakota Example.

Again we find, at a later time, the following newspaper special despatch dated Pierre, S.D., July 17, telling of conditions as found there:

"Farmers from the country north of this city estimate that wheat has been damaged probably 50 per cent. by the intense dry, hot weather of the last ten days. While there were good rains about the fourth of the month, at some places reaching over two inches, the weather has been such that it had little effect, only showing for a few days. Some of the estimates will not admit asmuch as 50 per cent. damage generally, but do admit that much in many fields, with others in better shape. Corn and flax, it is claimed, are not yet injured, but are at a point where they will need rains at an early date to bring them through to maturity. In the country west of the river the situation is not so bad as on this side of the river, but the whole of the central and western portions of the state are at a point where rain is needed to insure a crop for the year. Even with the heavy rains of ten days ago the intense heat since that time has cured the prairie grass to a point where it will burn, and a fire swept over a tract of country north of Capa."

After reading the above we feel like exclaiming, When will the farmers understand they can control the effect of such climatic conditions as are described here. Just think of a condition where in 12 days after a 2 inch rainfall the crops are again suffering from lack of moisture; this, too, in face of the fact that that abundant rains fell in the months of May and June!

Time to Know the Truth.

The conditions described are in accord with the expectations that naturally follow because of the idea literally forced into the minds of the people all over the west through circumstances that have been convincing; but is it not high time that the truth was known, especially when the truth means greater and surer crops and increased wealth to us individually and collectively.

If these American farmers had 250,000,000 bushels more of wheat and corn to export, they would receive this year about $180,000,000. Of this the railroads would get about $75,000,000 for hauling it to market. A very large portion of the $180,000,000 would be used by the farmers in improvements and the purchase of manufactured goods would help to pay many workmen, salesmen and other employes necessary in the manufacture and handling of these goods and implements. This increased number of employes, together with the increased number of railway employes necessary in the traffic and kindred labors in the handling and hauling of this grain would add still further to the home consumption of farm products as well as consuming more factory products. So we might go on to an almost unlimited chain of increased prosperity.

Profit to the Farmer.

There is also another side to this subject of increased average and certain yield of grain through knowledge of tilling principles. The greater the yield of grain per acre the cheaper is it produced per bushel and consequently the greater is the farmer's profit.

But, says the man who is not up to date in the science of soil culture, to do this would cost more in labor, and the profits would be eaten up. Even some of the representatives of the Department of Agriculture insist upon this point and to illustrate it they say thereis no advantage in getting gold dollars if they cost $1.05. This position is all wrong. The idea is actually holding down the average yield of the great prairie states and decreasing the farmers profit.

The great secret, if such it may be called, of scientific soil culture lies very much in doing what is done at the right time and in the correct manner than in the increased amount of work.

Follow the columns of Campbell's Scientific Farming through the year and see if we are not only correct but modest in our claims when we say that the average yield of the fields can be doubled by the crops grown in the most unfavorable seasons.

The condition referred to in the South Dakota dispatch should never occur and would not if the farmer was posted in physics and soil tillage. The average professional man would be run out of the country if he conducted his business with as little regard for science as the average farmer.

FALL WORK IN SOIL CULTURE

August is the month that the average farmer gives little attention to his soil. The crop has been practically grown for this year, therefore why spend any time on the fields now?

There is no month in the year that good tillage means any more than in August. If the work is done timely and intelligently many bushels can be added to next year's crop whether it be fall wheat or spring planted crops.

In a large portion of the semi-arid west we can almost invariably count on a good rain in this month. If the surface of the soil is loose when this rain comes so that the water will all readily soak down into the soil and then the surface is again loosened up as soon as the soil will permit, the farmer may be able to bring up the crop next spring and keep it growing healthy and rank until the May or June rains come, loosened up as soon after. The result is a big crop, while if no attention is given to the August tillage the rain will be lost, resulting in nearly if not quite failure of the crop.

This was especially true in much of the winter wheat belt in the autumn of 1900, 1903 and 1907. Where proper precaution was given to the fields in August and September of these three named years the crops of 1901, 1904, and 1908 were good when adjoining fields not thus treated were nearly or quite an entire failure.

Are you desirous of growing a good crop in 1909? Then begin now to make it possible.

Remember that the physical condition of your soil governs the yielding powers. As the time approaches for another crop think seriously, frequently and long of the following three fundamental principles if you expect a big crop:—

First—Soil must never be plowed when wet or dry but always when moist.

Don't say this is impossible, for it is quite possible. Just put your thinking machine to work as to how. It is one of the most vital questions you have.

Second—The lower portion of the newly plowed soil MUST be reduced to a fine and firm condition at the earliest possible time.

There are many reasons why this should be done. Think of it. Observe your fields and study why. Many a crop of both spring and fall wheat has been cut in the middle because the lowest part of the furrow slice is too loose. Why?

Third—The surface must always be kept loose. To this important fact are also attached many reasons, which will be detailed later on. Remember that the soil must be moist when plowed, the bottom firm and the top loose.

H. W. CAMPBELL.

SUMMER CULTURE.

(Scientific Farmer.)

During the writer's recent trip through the western portion of the Province of Alberta, Canada, we noted several fields where farmers were, as they supposed, following our plan of summer culture and yet were disappointed in the apparent possible results as compared with adjoining fields where they had put on lesslabor. The difficulty invariably was found to be a loose condition in the bottom or lower part of the soil. One field we were intensely interested in, as similar complaint had been made at several points. The various attempts were the result of our advice given in the lectures we gave them in June 1907.

In every instance where the work referred to had been undertaken they had not listened to our lecture of 1907 but had our 1907 Manual, in which we refer to the necessity of a fine firm under portion or bottom the plowed portion of the soil is nearly every chapter; and yet upon this point did they all fail.

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In the use of the packer these hard dry lumps of sod would not and could not be pulverized and made fine and firm, therefore at the very point where the roots should grow prolifically and obtain plant food in abundance the condition was all wrong. There was too much air for the amount of moisture and the soil could not carry sufficient moisture. The water came from the subsoil below very slowly because of the numerous large pores in the soil. A perfect root system could not be established.

In short, with all the extra work this farmer had still left the soil in such a physical condition that even a good crop was impossible without the most favorable season. When we showed the gentleman the real condition of his soil and why, he admitted the fault was his, but said his mind was on doing certain mechanical work but did not grasp the reason or importance of rolling the breaking.

Moral: Be sure you get that certain ideal condition of the soil and don't trust to the passible effect of certain mechanical work. The secret of success lies mainly in doing the right thing at the right time, be it little or much.

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HOW ZAM-BUK SAVED A GIRL'S HAIR.

A Lesson to All Mothers.

When eczema, ulcers or ringworm break out on the scalp, generally the first thing the doctor orders is to have the hair cut off. Don't do it before trying Zam-Buk, which can cure without such a sacrifice. Mrs. J. Butler, of 5 Bannockburn Avenue Montreal, says:—

My daughter, Annie, caught eczema. It broke out on her face and scalp, and the disease was quickly transmitted to Herbert and Edith, and in their cases not only their heads but their hands and faces were covered with sores and scaly places.

I tried various blood-purifying remedies in vain and then consulted a doctor. He applied all kinds of lotions but the sores remained the same He next ordered that the hair be all shaven off from the girls' heads in order to get down to the disease on the scalp. They each had nice long hair and I thought it such a pity to cut it all off. I refused. He thereupon withdrew his services altogether.

After that I bought first one thing and then another,, but it was all no good until we got Zam-Buk. That proved equal to the case and in a few weeks it cleared every trace of skin disease from each child. With it in use there was no need to cut off the girls' hair or take any other extreme measure, it just went to work and healed the sores in fine shape.

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Isn't it about time now the bachelors were getting togethier to arrange about giving a dance, just to liven things up a little.

Woolchester

A large number of beef cattle from north of the hills were shipped at Dunmore Junction for the east on Thursday, the 20th inst. They were from the ranches of Bridges, Limusay Carle, Cameron, Salmon, etc., and were bought by Mr. Fawcett, of Toronto.

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Mr. W. Fenton has gone on a trip of three or four months duration to the old country and is not expected to return alone.

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Mrs. Wilson has met with an accident, a nail having fallen and broken her little toe.

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Mrs. Kliabers baby died suddenly on Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Johnston's father, Mr. Clark is visiting her for a few weeks on his way back to Claresholm from Ontario.

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Miss Mona Johnston is spending her holidays with her sisters at Gull Lake.

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The Woolchester school re-opened on Monday, the 17th.

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Miss Maud Armstrong goes on Monday to attend the new Normal school School in Calgary.

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Mr. Smyth is leaving the district or an appointment on the Kinsella branch, near Brandon.

Seven Persons

Mr. Ingvard Andersen and family are moving back to Iowa, they will spend the winter there and return to their homestead in the spring.

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Miss A. V. Scobie, Mrs. C. Scobie and Miss Ada Surtess who have been visiting at the Pettapiece home return to Kars, Ontario, this week.

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Mr. S. W. Davis, Mr. Stavely, Mr. H. H. Foster, Mr. McHugh and Mr. Read were all Seven Persons callers this week.

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Mr. J. I. Leonard has about 300 acres of grain to cut. All pretty good notwithstanding the dry weather.

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Mr. Clem Ullery who has been at the Hospital for some time is expected home tonight.

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Mr. Ullery, father of Mr. C. Ullery is getting the lumber on the ground preparatory to building a house for Mr. Royer, whose homestead joins Mr. Ullery's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butler are waiting patiently for their furniture to arrive in order to get housekeeping.

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The homestead inspector was here Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Barker shipped a car load of horses from here to Maidstone, Sask.

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Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Reed and children and Miss Vera Enderby were calling on friends at this place on Monday.

Eagle Butte

A number of ranchers, including Messrs. Sexton, English, Garlough, Roth, Musgrove and Scott shipped beef cattle from Dunmore Junction on the 20th. The buyers were Mr. Fawcett, Toronto and Mr. Sheperd, Winnipeg.

Little Plume

Mr. Harry Hamilton has built a large coal store-house at the mine, so as to be able to cope with the rush for coal in the fall, when from twenty to thirty waggons come during a day and expect to be supplied immediately.

Mounted Police Notes

Frank Hinckman, arrested at Coleman for alleged theft of window sashes and lumber to the value of $8.00, came up to Medicine Hat on Saturday morning under escort. In the afternoon he appeared before Inspector Parker and was released on bail. Hinckman ears again before the Inspector this afternoon. D. G. White is defending.

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Wm. Rutherford, an old gentleman who has lost his memory, was removed to Brandon Asylum last week from the general hospital here. Constable Cabstick escorted him down on Wednesday night.

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On the 15th inst., James Nolan of Middle Fork in the Cypress Hills appeared before Mr. James Robioson J.P., and was fined $25 and costs for allowing a fire to get away from him, doing considerable damage to property in the hills. Constable Meyrick prosecuted.

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Leonard Larkin, a newsagent was arrested at Moose Jaw last week on a telegram from Inspector Parker. Accused is charged with fraudulently converting to his own use about $200. The arrest was made on a warrant from Cranbrook, B.C. Constable Chalkley escorted the prisoner to Lethbridge. The result of the hearing is not yet known.

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The following changes have been made in the detachments of Medicine Hat sub-district.

Constable Chalkley takes charge at Irvine.

Constable Ash at Medicine Lodge.

Constable Mevrick comes for duty at Medicine Hat.

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John Wirson was removed to Brandon on the 13th inst. from the general hospital, after being committed for lunacy by Inspector Parker. Constable Cabstick escorted him down to Brandon.

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On the 10th inst., a prairie fire case came up before Dr. Ferguson, J.P. at Irvine.

J. Schritter was fined $1.00 and costs for allowing a small fire to get away from him. Constable Harris prosecuted.



TO MAKE IT LOOK OLD.

Guest—You certainly were a long time bringing this champagne.

Waiter—Not my fault, Sir. The bartender was a long time finding the cobwebs for the bottle sir.

The Man on The Street

It is said that the campaign button is passing away. With it should go the fire-crackers, the megaphone, and the election stumper.

Count Tolstoi took a bath recently and the veins in his foot swelled up. The hill climbers have swelled heads because they can take a bath—occasionally.

Upon special request The Times will publish the News authentic report of Owen's eulogy on our waterworks system, in order that the hill-climbers may not feel that it is any fault in the system that continues to deprive them of water.

Wonder of wonders! A Southern Alberta paper reports Duncan Marshall, the political mountebank to have given his hearers more than a lot of stale jokes in a recent speech at Magrath. Actually he talked a little politics!

Motherwell had those notorious election crooks "Bob" Emmis and "Doc" Robertson in to work for him in Saskatchewan, but was defeated. Evidently Liberal corruption is so disgusting that the money ceases to be an inducement.

Poor old Simmons! One cannot help but pity him in the present predicament of having to whine out his inability to prove what he says.

When Burns beats Squires he is called an American. Some day he will be whipped—then he'll be called what he is, a Canadian.

When duck shooting opens on a Sunday it is the Sunday that should give way.

If one only dare publish the duck yarns he hears!

There was no lack of men in the car shops the other day when the editors were there. And many good local Liberals, who ought to know all about "machines," were there too.

If we only got out all we shot we'd be feeding the city now.

If the scholars start school on Thursday and the teachers on the following Monday, when do the holidays cease? The correct solution deserves a prize.

The pupils of Toronto Streetschool will be able to pick old roses off the new addition all winter.

The Y.M.C. at Calgary is working towards the abolition of whiskey signs. It's the same ambition that makes a man eat peppermint lozenges before he goes home.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

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Washington, D.C., Aug. 22.— My last bulletin gave forecasts of a disturbance to cross the continent Aug. 24 to 28, warm wave 23 to 27, cool wave 26 to 30. That disturbance will cause high temperatures, as it progresses eastward, on all parts of the continent, and as the cool wave following it comes in, showers will be more general than usual. All the features of this disturbance will affect northern and southern parts of the continent about the same time.

Small disturbances will cross the continent reaching meridian 90 about August 31, but will be of no particular interest. The first disturbance of September, that claims particular attention, will reach the Pacific coast about 2 cross the Pacific slope close of 3, the great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern states 7. The warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9.

This disturbance will take a mid-latitude path and will be so extensive as to affect the whole continent during its progressive movements. It will be rather mild on the Pacific slope, but will increase in tensities till about 10 when it will be out on the north Atlantic.

The warm wave will bring unusually hot weather and the storms will begin to grow fierce soon after it has crossed to the eastward of meridian 90 from Sept. 5 to 10—a day or two earlier west of that line and a day or two later east of it—and that cool wave will cause frost in northern sections.

September will have four general storm periods and a number of unimportant ones. Two severe storm periods will occur, one 7 to 11 and the other during the week of which 25 will be central day. During these two severe storm periods.

Tropical Storms

will probably develop on southern parts of the North Atlantic. These tropical storms are developed by planetary forces that reach earth through the North Atlantic high and the tropical hurricane are organized not far from the Azore Islands, which are near the centre of that north Atlantic high. They then move westward into and through the Caribbean sea, sometimes reaching the Gulf of Mexico. They gradually turn toward the northeastward and move with the gulf stream. These tropical storms cause a frost wave out in Western Canada about or northwest of Manitoba.

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Local Notes

BIRTHS.

WYATT—On the 18th inst., at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wyatt, a daughter.

HYSLOP—On the 19th inst., at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hyslop, a son.

CREELMAN—On the 19th inst., at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Creelman, a daughter.

WELLBAND—At maternity hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellband, a daughter.

DIED.

PEARD—On Tuesday August 18th, Robert B. Peard, Medicine Hat.

SHANNON—On Monday, August 24, Ethel Shannon, third daughter of W. J. Shannon of Medicine Hat, aged 13 years, 4 months, and 12 days. Funeral Wednesday, August 26th, at 14 K., to Hillside cemetery.

The city telegraph office at the Alberta hotel is now open till 24 K.

Mr. George Turpin has returned to the city from Bow Island.

Miss White returned from Banff last week.

Miss Wood returned from Toronto Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hawthorne and family arrived home from Banff last week.

Mr. Asselstine was in the city for the week-end from Irvine.

Lethbridge is down 1,920 feet in its gas boring and still no gas.

Mrs. E. S. Martin is visiting in Vancouver.

W. J. Cameron of Toronto representing "Outdoor Canada" was in the city last week.

Maple Creek Signal:—Miss Jenkins of Medicine Hat, spent a few days here visiting friends.

C. Hollinger and A. C. Farrell were in Maple Creek last week, attending a district meeting.

Mr. Jayes, of the roadmaster's office, was in Calgary for a few days last week.

Maple Creek News.—Miss May Harris is visiting friends at Medicine Hat.

The Quadrille Club is having a dance in the Opera House tomorrow Wednesday, evening at 8.30.

The Misses Dirstein of Winnipeg, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Damm for a few days last week.

The Sunday school of St. Barnabas church will be held at 2.30 p. m. commencing August 30th.

The Lethbridge Methodists have raised Rev. J. M. Harrison's salary, $200. Mr. Harrison was formerly stationed here.

The Woman's Hospital Aid Society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at three o'clock in the City Hall.

The new post office will be occupied on Sept. 8th. Mr. Fatt having given notice that the present quarters must be vacated.

F. J. Bohmet of Little Plume has been authorized as secretary of the ose Lake School District to borrow $800 for building a school house

Matthew Allen, appeared before the Magistrate on Saturday morning, charged with having no visible means of support. He was sent up to Lethbridge for one month.

Father Turblaux was away at Maple Creek on Sunday last, where he conducted the services of the church. Father Marchand conducted services at Taber.

Miss Hazel Marshall is visiting the Misses Hardie of Lethbridge. At an evening given by the staff of the Bank of Montreal she secured the prize.

Many enthusiastic sportsmen have left the city to take advantage of the first week's duck-shooting. The public were warned that Sunday shooting is illegal.

Mrs. and Miss Parker are leaving Victoria for Seattle tomorrow. After a brief sojourn in the American city they will spend a few weeks in Vancouver before returning.

Mrs. Burton returned on Friday from Moose Jaw.

Miss Prentice returned last week from her holiday in the east.

Mr. Alex. Shaw was in town yesterday.

Mr. Allan of A. P. Burns office, is away on a shooting trip.

Mr. Robt. Louden was in the city Friday.

Mr. T. B. Jenkinson is taking a trip to England.

The water question needs little comment today.

Mrs. Nicolls gave a tea Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Miss Kingsley of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grace have been spending some time in the city.

Mr. McLeod was in from the Irrigation ditch last week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church cleared over $60 from their ice cream social on Monday evening of last week.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. McBean gave a verandah tea from four to six in honor of Miss Mitchell's guest.

Miss Jessie Fraser was the hostess Thursday afternoon when she gave a verandah tea in honor of her sister Miss Fraser of Detroit.

Dr. C. F. Smith left Monday on a two weeks visit to the hospitals of Chicago and Rochester.

Mr. Smith one of the C.P.R. despatchers returned last night from a trip over the Medicine Hat division.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church realized $78 from their ice cream social held Tuesday evening.

The Misses Gawley, sisters of Mr. T. Gawley of the Y. M. C. passed through the city yesterday on their way east.

A large number of local gunners went out duck shooting yesterday, the first day of the season.

Large shipments of cattle and horses are leaving Coleridge every few days, Thursday Wm. Fawcett of Toronto had 19 cars of cattle shipped, and at the same time Mr. Bradford shipped 5 cars of horses and Mr. Baker 1 car.

Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, organizer for the trades and labor congress is expected in the city on the 28th inst., when he will, it is hoped, address a meeting, time and place to be announced later.

Mrs. T. McKay and family returned to the city on Saturdaymorning from Grand Forks, B.C., where they have been staying with Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. McKay's sister.

Lethbridge Herald:—Jack Macbeth is home from Raymond for a few days previous to going to Edmonton having been transferred to the Bank of Montreal staff at that city.

The Coleridge Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Jenkins Grove, Rose Creek, on Saturday, August 29th, at fourteen o'clock. All friends with baskets will be welcome.

Mr. J. K. Hollinger, President of the Hollinger Fence Co., Greenville, Ohio, was in the city last week on land business. Mr. Hollinger owns a lot of Western lands, especially in Saskatchewan, but he expresses greater faith in the future of this district.

An enjoyable concert organized by the striking C.P.R. employees, was given in St. Barnabas Sunday school last night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance did not come up to expectations, but excellent programme provided pleased the favored few who braved the elements. In the unhappy event of the strike continuing a concert will be organized each week.

Rev. William Dreier of Naperville, Ill., on his return trip from the coast spent several days at the home of Rev. J. S. Damm, and occupied the pulpits of the Evangelical churches at Gros Ventre and Newburg. Mr. Dreier was deeply impressed and highly pleased with the splendid growth and progress of this mission.

A meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church was held on Thursday the 13th inst. The finances of the church were found to be in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. Six weeks leave of absence was granted by the board to the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Farrell. Mr. Farrell will leave the city in the course of about a week's time to visit his home at Kincardine, Bruce County, Ont.

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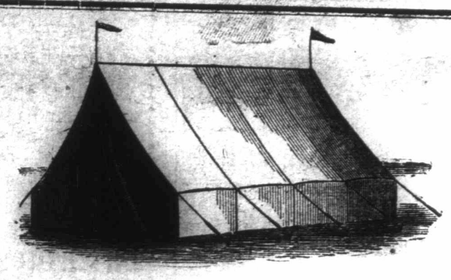
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JAKES PROPOSAL

The capacity of the Trainmen's h was heavily taxed on Friday eve ing when R. P. Pettipiece, the o organizer of the Trades and La Congress of Canada delivered an dress on the problems of labor unionism. The meeting was a pu one, and, though the majority those present were card men dire interested in the doings of their presentatives at the Congress, th was a fair sprinkling of citizens, cluding at least one minister.

Ald. Baker, president of the Tra and Labor Council occupied chair and in a few introductory marks, explained that them eeti was not called by the strikers, had been the impression of m citizens, but was for the purpose

All This Week

hearing Mr. Pettipiece on labor s jects in general. Two years ago Victoria, the Congress had come the conclusion that there was no ing for the workers to do but combine in political action, to to get together and enact laws themselves, as the capitalists w now doing in their own selfish terests. The speaker of the even was then introduced.

For slightly over an hour Mr. P tipiece held the attention of audience as in the incisive langu of the Westerner he defined the po tion of present day labor as he s it, and proposed a remedy.

As the representative of the Trad nod Labor Congress, said the spe er, it was his purpose to expl something of the function and mi ion of that organized body, and a to deal with another matter wh would present perhaps from standpoint which would be a new o to many.

He had noticed that a protest w was often made against "mud-slin in Canadian politics. There was least one element in Canada whi could discuss political issues on pri ciples alone, which avoided perso alities. That was the new thi party.

The speaker went on to trace t evolution of the Trades and Lab Congress from its inauguration the present day. To Canada, th Congress was what the Americ Federation of Labor was to t States—with this important diffe ence; that whereas the latter was purely trade organization, the Ca adian body was "the concrete e pression of the advanced lab thought of Canada." Twenty-th years ago the American Federati of Labor used to send over repr entatives to Ottawa for the pu pose of lobbying. At that time t Canadian workers began to thi that they understood their own co ditions best, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada sprang into existence. Ten or fifteen yea ago, it began to dawn upon t workers of the West that the ch function of it (the Congress) m bers seemed to be to work hard a get a good government job. Th became, down east, the sort of to end to the Liberal Party kite. The organized labor began to take son real interest in its own affairs, a two years ago, in Victoria, the We for the first time began to displ interest in the deliberations of th Congress. After a week's deba the conclusion was reached that the was absolutely nothing more to b hoped for from the old political pa ties. At last year's Congress Winnipeg the position was reaffirm ed by the delegates, amongst who the West was well represented.

Politics in the unions was not be nevied in, and the two phases of th Congress' work (which was analog ous to that of the Trades Counc in the localities) were kept separa and distinct.

Today there were 175,000 membe affiliated to the organization a eighteen international unions. Wh this year's meeting took place Halifax it would be found th more money had been spent in legi lature work during the last ye than during the ten preceding te "The workers were beginning to r alize the relation of the Congress t their meal ticket."

As to the political policy of th body. At the Victoria assembly resolution was introduced stating that the ultimate aim of the Co gress and of the Labor policy wa the collective ownership of the co lective means of production. It re ceived six solitary votes. In Winni peg last year it was defeated b only nine votes.

Mr. Pettipiece then went on to d scribe the processes which he allege had driven the workers to the present attitude. He would speak o B[illegible]bia, but the sam for[illegible] work in Alberta. I [illegible]ne mines, lumber, fis ric[illegible] Alberta it was th eleva[illegible]ways and so forth w which the centralizing process ha gone on.

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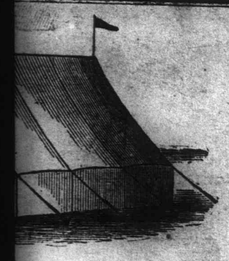
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JAKES PROPOSALS FOR UNITING LABOR

The capacity of the Trainmen's hall was heavily taxed on Friday evening when R. P. Pettipiece, the able organizer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada delivered an address on the problems of labor and unionism. The meeting was a public one, and, though the majority of those present were card men directly interested in the doings of their representatives at the Congress, there was a fair sprinkling of citizens, including at least one minister.

Ald. Baker, president of the Trades and Labor Council occupied the chair and in a few introductory remarks explained that them eeting was not called by the strikers, as had been the impression of many citizens, but was for the purpose of hearing Mr. Pettipiece on labor subjects in general. Two years ago in Victoria, the Congress had come to the conclusion that there was nothing for the workers to do but to combine in political action, to try to get together and enact laws for themselves, as the capitalists were now doing in their own selfish interests. The speaker of the evening was then introduced.

For slightly over an hour Mr. Pettipiece held the attention of his audience as in the incisive language of the Westerner he defined the position of present day labor as he saw it, and proposed a remedy.

As the representative of the Trades and Labor Congress, said the speaker, it was his purpose to explain something of the function and mission of that organized body, and also to deal with another matter which would present perhaps from a standpoint which would be a new one to many.

He had noticed that a protest was frequently made against "mud-slinging" in politics. There was at least one element in Canada which could discuss political issues on principles alone, which avoided personalities. That was the new, third party.

The speaker went on to trace the evolution of the Trades and Labor Congress from its inauguration to the present day. To Canada, that Congress was what the American Federation of Labor was to the States—with this important difference; that whereas the latter was a purely trade organization, the Canadian body was "the concrete expression of the advanced labor thought of Canada." Twenty-three years ago the American Federation of Labor used to send over representatives to Ottawa for the purpose of lobbying. At that time the Canadian workers began to think that they understood their own conditions best, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada sprang into existence. Ten or fifteen years ago, it began to dawn upon the workers of the West "that the chief function of it (the Congress) members seemed to be to work hard and get a good government job." They became, down east, "a sort of tail end to the Liberal Party kite." Then organized labor began to take some real interest in its own affairs, and two years ago, in Victoria, the West for the first time began to display interest in the deliberations of the Congress. After a week's debate the conclusion was reached that there was absolutely nothing more to be hoped for from the old political parties. At last year's Congress in Winnipeg the position was re-affirmed by the delegates, amongst whom the West was well represented.

Politics in the unions was not believed in, and the two phases of the Congress' work (which was analogous to that of the Trades Council in the localities) were kept separate and distinct.

Today there were 153,000 members affiliated to the organization and eighteen international unions. When this year's meeting took place in Halifax it would be found that more money had been spent in legislature work during the last year than during the ten preceeding ten. "The workers were beginning to realize the relation of the Congress to their meal ticket."

As to the political policy of that body. At the Victoria assembly a resolution was introduced stating that the ultimate aim of the Congress and of the Labor policy was the collective ownership of the collective means of production. It received six solitary votes. In Winnipeg last year it was defeated by only nine votes.

Mr. Pettipiece then went on to describe the processes which ha alleged had driven the workers to their present attitude. He would speak of British Columbia, but the same process was at work in Alberta. In B.C. was the mines, lumber, fishing, while in Alberta it was the railways and so forth in which the centralizing process had gone on.

When the speaker went to B. C., there were a large number of small manufacturers at the coast. At the present time that part of Canada was as highly developed in industrial organization as any part of Canada. The manufacturers had found it to their advantage to get together and now the three great industries—lumbering, coal, and fishing were monopolies. The lumber business was practically in the hands of Swift, Armour & Co., the coal was in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir and (a small portion of it) the Crow's Nest Pass Co.; the fishing industry was controlled by the B. C. American corportation. In the canneries the process had been—whites displaced by Orientals, Orientals displaced by traps; then with the help of the Ottawa government hatcheries had been introduced, and practically all labor dispensed with. The introduction of machinery in all lines had increased the output three fold. Not a cent of the wealth thus produced went into the pockets of the workers; every last vestige went to capital.

The workers had been driven to adopt the tactics of their bosses, but had been slow to learn the lesson. They had been organizing for 40 years and only 15 per cent. of their number were yet in the movement, while 90 per cent. of the capitalists had combined within the last ten years.

And the workers had no one but themselves to blame. Year after year they had sent men to parliament to write the law, making it legally possible for these men to own the means of production and the product of their labor. They had elected their employers. The miners of Nanaimo had sent their boss, Dunsmuir, to legislate for them, and, as they might expect, Dunsmuir was given the legal right to own all their means of life. Then when a dispute arose, Dunsmuir was able to defy the workers in these words, "These mines are mine; can't I do as I like with my own?" Today he had 400 Orientals working underground, in defiance of the law.

The workers had learned the lesson. At the last election they returned two of their own class, who went into the legislature with a mandate. They were enabled to get up in the chamber, and instead of acting themselves in the position of beggars for favors as hitherto, to say, "We question your right to own these natural resources?" The wprkers had given and the workers would take away.

Among the benefits derived from working-class representation were the eight hour day in many industries, and the best compensation act on the American continent. This act had cost the Crow's Nest Co. an enormous amount, and, what was more valuable, all kinds of safety machines had been introduced. It now cost money to kill a working man.

The capitalists had resorted to new tactics in the importation of yellow labor. The speaker believed that the primary reason for this was that these men had no votes, that they might be used to make thewhite workers submit.

Going on to discuss the relations of the railroad and its employees, Mr. Pettipiece contended that the $14,000,000 net dividend declared by the C.P.R. on its year's working represented the amount which the workers earned but failed to take home with them when the whistle blew. The value reaped by the shareholders did not lie in their rolling stock. This stock merely represented the title deeds to the workers jobs. Without the hand of labor all these things would be useless. As union men the speaker believed his audience felt instinctively that they were entitled to a large share of the proceeds of their toil than they were getting. The owners of the means of transportation had no longer anything to do with the road's operation. If ten men or ten thousand men could own this great undertaking, then surely the whole 6,000,000 people of Canada could do so to advantage! (Applause). "We own everything in the country in which there is no money (laughter). Surely to goodness we might run the C.P.R. and these other jobs!" (Applause). We were all working cooperatively today; the next step was for us to own co-operatively.

The Salvation Army and other labor skinning agencies were the subject of caustic criticism. The only form of competition now to be found in any degree in this country was the competition among the workers for jobs. The government had assisted in increasing this competition. It was true (as claimed by its agents) that the Army had secured jobs for its proteges. But whose jobs were they? They were the jobs other men who lived in the country had had a year ago—taken at less money!

The railroad organizations had achieved a creditable success in that they had become federated. The four separate bodies of a few years ago were now as one. They realized the truth of the words of a great American at a great crisis in that nation's history: "If we don't hang together, we shall surely hang separately."

Mr. Pettipiece is well-known as a Socialist and though in his capacity as Trades Congress organizer he avoided as far as possible the use of Socialist phraseology it was evident that he regarded Socialism as the only possible ultimate solution of labor's problem; it was evident that his economic doctrine was the pure milk of the Marxian creed. The Socialist theory of panics was touched upon, in explanation of the commercial depression in the States. The "surplus values" piled up from year to year were used, must be used, in the exploitation of markets. The Napoleonic motto was, "More World's to Conquer," the commercial motto was, "More Markets to Conquer." Foreign countries had been thus armed with the means of disarming ourselves. The commercialization of the East had left the financial world with a scarcity of new markets for exploitation. Hence a panic through over-production. None of the old cities of the world was, according to the speaker, able to prescribe a remedy. "God knows," was Secretary Taft's reply when asked what could be done for the prevention of unemployment. This, Mr. Pettipiece contended, was typical of the nonpossumus attitude of the Liberals, as of the Conservatives of the world. The secret lay in the fact that the capitalist "could not get rid of the war" (surplus value) now that the era of foreign exploitation was drawing to a close. Capital was "that form of property used for the purpose of robbing labor." It mattered not how high might be the ideals how noble the aspirations of individuals connected with the old parties; if they stood for the upholding of the present system they stood for the robbery of the workers.

The speaker regretted that Medicine Hat had not seen fit to send a delegate to the congress at Halifax, but understood the difficult situation here.

He felt satisfied that a candidate would be placed in the field in the Medicine Hat riding, as in the other constituencies of the province, at the Dominion elections. The first thing to do was to get the reins of government—they must get busy politically.

One word of advice he would give to the strikers. In a few days or weeks' time they would be back in the shops. He would not advise them to pat themselves on the back and to say boastfully, "Look at us! We did it."

They had placed the government in the hands of corporate interests and had merely been getting what they voted for. He would advise them to spend next labor day in the discussion of labor questions, and next election day in voting for the substitution of collective for private production.

At the conclusion of the address discussion was invited.

A. Patterson was the first to respond. He had, he said, listened with very much pleasure to the excellent address given by Mr. Pettipiece. There were, undoubtedly, too many professional men in the Canadian legislatures today—too many lawyers, too many doctors. The example of Kier Hardie, who entering politics in the face of the sneers and slights of the orthodox, was now highly respected for the benefits he and his associates had been enabled to bring about for the working class was a worthy one to follow. The time had come for working men to study for themselves. They must see that their childrenw ere given sufficient training to enable them to compete with the children of lawyers and other professional men. For the realization of their hopes they must unite. Morally and spiritually union made better men.

Referring to a remark of Mr. Pettipiece, Mr. Patterson said he could speak feelingly on the subject, having been himself for many years a foreman on the railroad. He knew what it was for a man to get fired because the foreman came down in the morning with his stomach out of order. (Laughter).

Another speaker complained that the attitude of the Socialists on the liquor question was unsatisfactory; since they did not adopt prohibition in their platform. Mr. Pettipiece replied that the Socialist party was the only one which had any temperance policy. They would remove the profit from booze-selling, whichmeant the end of the booze evil. The barroom today was the working man's club. No other places for association and companionship were provided. His experience of Alberta in the old days was that prohibition did not prohibit. The only way to remove the evil was to remove the cause —private gain in the business.

The discussion along prohibition lines was continued for some length of time, Mr. Patterson stating his conviction that prohibition would prohibit, and the chairman himself a firm believer in prohibition pol... when—

Mr. Pettipiece intervened, saying that the meeting was called rather to discuss Trades Congress matters than prohibition or Socialism. He urged his hearers first of all to get possession of the reins of government, then to decide what course they would follow in regard to temperance or any similar issue.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the chairman announced that Mr. Pettipiece would again visit the city in six weeks time, on his return from Halifax.

All This Week

Birthday Week

The Times $1

New Business Blocks

The City Booming in Building Several New Blocks to Start

As The Times has frequently pointed out there is no sign of the past hard times in the buildingoperations going on in Medicine Hat. With three new business blocks and two hotels under way or completed there has been considrrable activity. But now two more new business blocks are about to be started.

On Main Street, near L. Foster's store, the old restaurant is being moved back to allow for the building of a brick store by Robt. Mitchell. What is to be done with the building is not yet made public. It will partially fill in the last vacant stretch of property in the business section of the city.

Ground is about to be broken for a store on Fourth Avenue. Here will be opened up one of the finest stores of its kind west of Winnipeg.

It is also rumored that two other store buildings are planned for the same street next spring.

A new jeweller, too, has made arrangements to open a store on Main Street by October 1st. This store will be run in conjunction with another owned by the same firm in the West.

Hard times are gone and with the revival of trade the gathering of the crops and the re-opening of confidence, Medicine Hat is going to beat them all. The next move in the not distant future is the extending of the business section west of Fourth Avenue.

Illicit Liquor Traced

Mounted Police Discover

A chain of illicit liquor selling has been unravelled by the Mounted Police during the past week. On the 25th Jim and Mary of the Indian encampment on the flats werebrought in for being in a state of intoxication. Tried before Inspector Parker and Mr. Milne, Jim was compelled to peel his wad to the extent of a $10 bill and Mary had to part with $5, the Indians also bearing the costs of the court. They stated that the firewater had been obtained from a squaw named The Skunk, and that lady was accordingly arrested by Constable Capstick and Mollison. She was tried for selling liquor to Indians and was fined $25 and costs.

The trouble was traced to its source, Patrice Ouillette, a half breed, who had sold the liquor to The Skunk and his arrest was affected by Constables Capstick and Meyrick. Pat was charged in his turn with selling liquor to Indians, found guilty and given free transportation to Lethbridge, board and lodging for a couple of months. No option was given in his case.

Every Fifth

Important Store Change

Boston Bazaar Purchased by Mr. Curtis Hollinger

Curtis Hollinger has purchased the Boston Bazaar from E. W. Moore and took possession of it on Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. Hollinger is holding a sale for the next two weeks in order to make room for several new lines he intends to carry. The general line of business will be the same as heretofore, with a few additions and rearrangement of the stock. The store will be open during the evening for the next two weeks.

Mr. Hollinger has had a large experience in store keeping and is well liked locally, so that the new store is bound to have a large patronage.

E. W. Moore intends to open a branch millinery establishment in Fernie.

TENNIS RESULTS

The Tennis tournament of the Medicine Hat Tennis Club is arousing a great deal of enthusiasm. There are 28 entries and games are on every day from 3 to 8.

The results yesterday were:

Men's Handicap Singles—Oakes (-15) beat Hansuld (plus 15) 6-3, 6-0.

Amy (-30) beat James (plus 15) 6-3, 6-4.

Everard (-30) beat Sherwood, default.

Men's Handicap Doubles

Oakes and Long (-15) beat Drinnan and Hill (scratch) 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies Handicap Singles

Miss J. Mitchell (plus 15) beat Mrs. Drinnan (-15) 6-4, 6-1.

POLITICS

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Liberals of Wright county will meet in convention in Hull, Sept. 7, to nominate a candidate for the federal house. Messrs. E. B. Devlin, the present member, G. E. Fontaine, and ex-Ald. Ste. Marie, of Hull, will go before the convention with chances in favor of the nomination of Devlin.

Hensal, Aug. 26.—South Huron Conservatives nominated Geo. Clare, M.P.

Dresden, Aug. 26.—East Kent Conservatives will leave the nomination with the executive. They may not have a candidate.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 25.— The Liberals in convention tonight nominated W. W. B. McInnes as their candidate for Vancouver, MacPherson having on his recent retirement been appointed postmaster here. The contest was keen, McInnes receiving a majority of only two votes of the 567 ballots cast. His vote was 289 W. W. Deh Farris, the defeated Liberal candidate for the city in the last provincial election, receiving 153 and Harry Senkler, K.C., receiving 134. The nomination of McInnes was made unanimous.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.—The largest Conservative convention ever held in Ottawa tonight nominated for the federal house Dr. Chabot by acclamation and Thomas Bickett, ex-M.P., on the first vote. The figures were Burkett, 450; P. D. Ross, 150; Fred Cook, 140. The nomination was unanimous and both candidates volunteered their heartiest support to the nominee of the convention.

Galt, Aug. 25.—South Waterloo Conservatives nominated Geo. Clare M.P.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Satisfactory reports as to the progress being made in getting the voters' list printed and ready for the coming general elections are being received by the Secretary of State Scott from the various points where the lists are now being printed.

It is now pretty well assured that everything will be in readiness for polling by the end of October and as already foreshadowed the election date will probably be either Oct. 28 or 29.

The lists to be used will be those of 1907, the lists for 1908 not yet being prepared.

In the case of Ontario, the lists to be used will be those of the recent provincial elections. The lists for the coming election will contain fully 250,000 more voters than the aggregate of lists of 1904.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 24.—W. L. Mackenzie King is again mentioned as a federal candidate by the North Waterloo Liberals.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23. — The Conservatives of Manitoba have now practically completed their organization for the Dominion election, and in each of the ten constituencies will have candidates in the field who are out to win. In Winnipeg, Brandon, and Dauphin, the standard-bearers have not been named, but it is believed that the Hon. Robert Rogers will be induced tostand in Winnipeg while Hon. T. Mayne Daly, formerly Minister of the Interior, will enter the lists against Clifford Sifton, in Brandon. Glen Campbell, the popular member for Gilbert Plains in the Provincial Legislature, will contest Dauphin against Brother-in-law Burrows, of timber limits fame, and will undoubtedly win hands down. In Portage, Arthur Meighen, a brilliant young lawyer, has undertaken to recover for the Conservatives the seat now held by Crawford, and to which he was elected by the operation of the "thin red line." Another sure winner is A. C. Lariviere, in Provencher. He was another victim of the "thin red line" outrage. Dr. Roche, in Marquette, Dr. Schaffner, in Souris, and W. D. Staples, in Macdonald, will retain their present seats with increased majorities, while W. H. Sharpe, who contests Lisgar, now held by Hon. Thomas Greenway, and Thos. Bradbury, the party nominee in Selkirk, can be depended upon to make good. The party prospects were never better, and the elections cannot be brought on too soon.

L. J. Frechette was selected as the Conservative candidate for Megantic county at the convention at Inverness.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 27.—Joseph Martin, K.C., has arrived at Seattle on his way home from England. He says he will positively run as an Independent Liberal candidate in Vancouver.

In view of the fact that the World newspaper has not taken up Mr. McInnes' nomination with any enthusiasm and from other circumstances it is reported that C. D. Taylor, editor of the World will run as an independent labor candidate, perhaps assisted by the anti-Asiatic League.

It is regarded as practically certain that C. E. Tisdale will be the Conservative candidate. Hon. W. J. Bowser, the attorney general declined to run in the Conservative interests and will take little part in the Federal campaign.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—R. L. Borden will leave for the maritime provinces to open his political tour on Saturday. He will not be back at the capital again until September 20, or in time to open the Ontario portion of his tour at Pembroke on September 21. Details of the tour subsequent to the rally on September 23, have not been arranged as yet.

Alexandria, Ont., Aug. 27.— The Glengarry Conservatives today nominated John F. McGregar, a produce dealer, for the Commons.

The Liberals of Queen's and Sunbury, N.B., will start the political ball rolling this week. They plan to hold a series of picnics and rallies at various points, to be addressed by a number of speakers, among them Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works; Hon. H. R. Emmecson F. B. Carvell, M.P.; A. K. McLean, M.P.; E. M. McDonald, M.P.; A. B. Copp, M.P.P. and others.

The Conservatives having nominated John Newstead as their candidate for South Wellington, the Liberals have called a convention for September 12 to select a representative. There is but one name mentioned, that of Hugh Guthrie, and his election is taken as assured by the great majority.

The Liberals of Halton are reported to be anxious to get Mr. Harrison, a controller of Toronto, to contest the riding with the sitting Conservative member, David Henderson. J. D. McGregor, already nominated, has, for business reasons declined.

Conservatives of Carleton, N. B., have nominated B. F. Smith to oppose Mr. Carvell, the sitting member. Mr. Smith is the local member and a supporter of the Hazen "non-partisan" government.

Major Fraser, of Brantford, has declined to run against Hon. William Patterson, Liberal, in Brant, and Mayor Patterson, of Paris, is likely to be the Conservative candidate.

It is reported that J. R. Stratton formerly member of the Ross government, may be a federal Liberal candidate in East Peterborough.

The Conservative convention for the county of Rimouski, which met the other day, decided to offer the nomination to W. Price of Quebec.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—At the adjourned Conservative convention today Mayor A. B. Crosby signified his acceptance of the party nomination offered him a week ago. Mr. Borden has also accepted the nomination for the other seat.

Almonte, Ont., Aug. 28.— T. B. Caldwell, M.P., has been renominated for the Commons by North Lanark Liberals.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug., 28.—West Elgin Conservatives have nominated F. W. Crothers, K.C., for the Commons.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 23.—There was not a polling district in Carleton County that was not represented at the Conservative convention Saturday, which chose B. Frank Smith, M.P.P., as the man to oppose F. B. Carvell, M.P., in the convention ever held in this country. The enthusiasm that prevailed coming elections. It was the largest showed the fighting spirit which

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A Warning

At a regular meeting of the local Board of Health held in the City Hall Saturday p.m., it was deemed advisable in view of numerous cases of typhoid fever existing in different parts of the city to ask the public in general and especially owners of restaurants and hotels to be very particular in washing vessels containing milk or other food stuffs and above all, to protect their houses or kitchens from flies by proper screen doors and windows. It is a known fact that the common house fly after lighting on infected excreta may carry away hundreds of germs, on its legs, consequently the common house flies are now proven to be the greatest disseminators of typhoid fever. The Board of Health asks the public to do everything in their power to mitigate the spread of the disease and to protect themserves from infection in this manner.

Mr. Omand of Queen's College, Kingston, has been missionary at Bowell. Very good work has been done. A farewell social will be held at Bowell on Friday night, September 4th. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

The S. S. of Knox Church will picnic next Saturday afternoon. Conveyances will be at the church at 2 o'clock to convey children and parents to the grounds.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wm. H. Alcorn desires to extend her thanks to her friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of her husband.

Help Us

Labor Day Celebration

Timetable of Events

A Gala Day for Everybody

The boys that wear the label are going to have the day of their lives on Monday, Sept. 7th. If you don't believe it, come and see.

The plan as outlined by the committee is as follows:

A parade of all the labor men in town will be held at 9.30 from the trainmen's hall. A band in attendance, every workingman is requested to line up.

An old fashioned picnic is being arranged for in the afternoon over at Police Point.

Every one is requested to bring their own baskets of provisions, with such crockery ware as they may need. They will be supplied with tea on the grounds free of charge.

A tent with an attendant will be provided so that any one bringing their baskets, can put their name on same, and leave it in safe keeping with the attendant, whilst they are enjoying the sports on the grounds or strolling through the trees which go to make this one of the most enjoyable picnic grounds in the province..

Ice cream, Lemon ade, and light refreshments will be sold on the grounds at reasonable prices.

A platform will be erected amongst the trees, and a band provided, so that after the sports and tea, those who wish will be able to trip the light fantastic toe at the charge to your escort of three for 25 cents.

Conveyances will be provided to take picnicers to and from the grounds at a charge of fifteen cents each way. The rigs will start running from the Finlay bridge at 12.30 sharp.

Weather permitting, it only remains for the citizens to make this day one to be remembered.

Bring your little ones, the more the merrier. We might say the weather man, Mr. Foster, has been squared for the occasion.

Insp. Parker in kindly granting the use of Police Point, requests that all concerned will avoid damaging in any way, the trees, which go to make the enjoyment of all.

Sports and Prizes.

One Mile Race, open—1. Silver cup, 2, shaving mirror; 3, razor.

100 Yard, open—1, bridle, 2, slippers; 3, neck scarf.

100 yards, under 16—1, pair boots, 2, silk handkerchief; 3, pocket knife.

50 yards, under 12—1, pair boots; 2, silk handkerchief; 3, pocket knife.

Tug of war, six a side—1, pipes; and subscriptions to Medicine Hat Times.

High Jump—1. shirt and tie; 2, razor.

Long jump—1. pair slippers; 2, leather cuffs and hat band.

½ mile open—1, cloth for pair of pants; 2, Stetson hat; 3, case pipe.

Indian Race—200 yards—1, watch; 2, pocket knife.

Squaw Race, 100 yards—1, sack of flour; 2, pocket knife.

Married Ladies,—1, Coffee pot; 2, cold meat fork; 3, sugar tongs.

Single Ladies—1, Jardinier; 2, cold meat fork; 3, $2.50 choice at Mr. McClellan's.

Girls under 16, 100 yards.—1, Tea pot; 2, pair shoes; 3, $2.50 choice at Mr. McClellan's.

Girls under 12, 50 yards.—1, pair shoes, 2, $2.50, choice at Mr. Binning's; 3, picture.

Relay Race, 500 yards, open to two teams, representing the two schools.—Winning team, $1.00 per schools.—Winning team, $1.00 per head.

A number of small prizes are on hand so races for the smaller boys and girls will be held over at the grounds, as time and numbers shall suggest. Amongst the prizes we have two suits for boys about six years of age. We also have a babies high chair. So mothers will please bring your babies, the best baby chosen by the greenest judges possible for us to secure, will get the chair.

Coleridge Building

Work on the new hotel at Coleridge is to be put under way immediately. Paul Lecieux, the proprietor, was in the city this morning with A. J. Robichand and John M. Carroll, contractors for the building and excavation, respectively. They speak very optimistically of the prospects of their town.

The new hotel is to cost $5,000. It will be a handsome three storey brick building, 24 by 52. There will be twenty-four bedrooms, with bathroom and sitting room on the two upper floors. On the ground floor will be the bar-room, dining room, office, kitchen, etc.

A. J. Robichand has bought a number of lots in the town. Another general store is to be built right away and a butcher shop opened in the near future.

Celebrate

The following Medicine Hat pupils have registered at the new Normal school in Calgary; Maud Armstrong, Phyllis Luno, and Gladys Sprague.

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P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages; Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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ATHLETICS

As foretold in last week's Times, the Secretary of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association has written W. B. Finlay, as follows:

Upon instructions from the chairman of the Board of Governors of the above Association I am writing you in connection with the proposed Baseball Tournament to be held in your city during the month of September.

The A. A. A. A. desire to foster and protect all kinds of amateur sport in our Province and since the proposition you make in connection with the tournament, namely a purse of $150 and $75 is directly contrary to Amateurism we would respectfully call your attention to the danger incurred by any man participating in such a series of games. We believe that there are enough teams in the Province interested in the amateur spirit to make such a contest possible (if it is possible at all) without offering cash prizes and we would submit therefore for your consideration this phase of the matter with the hope that the sports interested in your city may decide to make any contest decided upon an amateur one.

Yours faithfully,
H. BALLANTYNE,
Secretary A.A.A.A.

As the idea was hastily worked out more to see what clubs would go in for a tournament, the cash prizes were not a serious part of the affair. These have been changed to a trophy and each club to get forty per cent. of the gate receipts.

The letter of the A.A.A.A. is nevertheless amusing. This organization that desires to foster and protect all kinds of amateur sport in our Province showed so little evidences of it at the start that it could well be ignored now. It started out making everyone an amateur. Such professional sports as Charlie Crist and a dozen more were thus made amateurs in spite of themselves. Amateur sport, for which this Association expresses so much concern, is not a provincial affair. Alberta doesn't make a man an amateur.

The following letter has been sent the baseball clubs interested, by W. B. Finlay, the secretary:

Since writing you last we have had considerable correspondence with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association and at their request we are changing the cash prize to a trophy.

We have also arranged for each team to receive expense money. We will take the first $20.00 of the ceipts at each game and the balance will be divided equally between the two contending teams.

The date set for the tournament is Sept. [illegible] and will continue till all enteri[illegible]ns have competed. When we ha[illegible]ived all the entries there will [illegible] drawing and each team will be informed when they will play their first game.

We will also arrange for rates at the hotels, so that the expenses will be as light as possible.

We trust that this will be more satisfactory to you and that you will enter a team at an early date.

Awaiting your reply,
We Remain,
Medicine Hat B.B. Team,
Per W. B. Finlay.

Editor of Times:

For the benefit of the supporters of the Medicine Hat Lacrosse Club, I wish the results of the protest, of Medicine Hat vs. Calgary game, explained.

I wrote the following question to the Sporting Editor of the Winnipeg Telegram:

To the Sporting Editor, Telegram:

Would you please answer in your valuable paper the following question re protest between Medicine Hat and Calgary Lacrosse Clubs?

A player residing in Calgary gives up his situation and goes to Edmonton where he secures a similar position and remains five weeks. He then returns to Calgary again, but not to reside there for any length of time. He arrived in Calgary three days previous to the Lacrosse match between Medicine Hat and Calgary. He takes part in same and plays and the game is protested on Rule 4, Section 1, which reads as follows:

"All players shall be domiciled residents of the Municipality, village, town, city or vicinity in which the club for which they are playing is located for at least twenty days previous to any match in which they take part."

The protest was disallowed by the council who made these rules.

Their rights for so doing I dispute.

I remain, your's sincerely,
T. R.
Medicine Hat

The answer reads as follows:

The council is in the wrong. The player was ineligible.

Now I am of the opinion that to encourage interest in lacrosse, it is needful that men of fair dealings be out at the head of committees which I must say was not the case this year. For instance, Mr. Collison, the secretary of the Association, was manager of the Calgary Lacrosse Club, and it looks dark when you take his action in connection with the way he managed that great team of would-be amateur sports.

First, he played Horrobin inside of the twenty days required residence by rule, against Medicine Hat, and won their game. Second, he played Dunn against Lethbridge in the same way. Third, he played Ready against Medicine Hat in the last game played; which caused the protest, said protest being disallowed.

Does committees make rules just to break them or was Collison afraid to have his team beaten in another trial.

In summing up the actions of Dr. Stanley, president of the association if he knows no more about mixing pills than he seems to know about the rules he helped to make, then give all your sympathy to his patients.

As for Mr. Collison, it was his aim to have Calgary win no matter how crooked he had to be.

Trusting both those gentlemen have spirit enough to admit their mistake, I remain,

As ever a true sport,
T. R.

The protested man has not become domiciled in Calgary. He left Wednesday for Vancouver.

The list of races to be held on the afternoon of Sept. 23 and 24, is as follows:

Green Trot or Pace—2 in 3 heats, 1st $35, 2nd $25.

Half Mile Dash, 1st $35, 2nd $25.

2.40 Trot or Pace, 2 in 3 heats, 1st $65 2nd $35.

Boys' Pony Race, ½ mile dash, local horses only, 12½ and under, no entry fee, 1st $10, 2nd $5.

Relay Race, two miles (stock saddles), two horses allowed, with change of horse and saddle every half mile, 1st $65, 2nd $35, 3rd $15.

Free-for-all Trot or Pace, 2 in 3 heats, 1st $65, 2nd $35.

Half Mile Running, 2 in 3 heats, 1st $50, 2nd $25.

Quarter Mile Dash, 1st $25, 2nd $15.

Relay Race, 2nd and 3rd heats.

Indian Race, no entry fee, 1st $6. 2nd $4.

Automobile Race, no entry fee, handicap, 1st $15, 2nd $10.

Judges.—E. Pearson, Jas. Fleming and James Fisher.

Starter—W. H. Babbs.

Clerk of the Course—S. T. Fawcett

RIFLE SCORES.

Wednesday, August 26th.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Possible score	35	35	35	105
Krauss C. A.	28	24	33	85
Fleager T. J.	20	26	30	76

Saturday August 29th.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Possible score	35	35	35	105
Plumley Jas.	27	21	25	73
Peard J. L.	28	16	17	61
Krauss C. A.	28	17	10	55
Simmonds W. R.	6	20	22	48
Finley W. B.	8	17	20	45
Fulton M.	21	11	9	41
Finley T. A.	5	24	10	39
Watkins Ben.	4	6	11	21

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 25.—Because the senior lacrosse season extends until October 10, a meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse Club yesterday evening decided that no challenges for the Minto Cup would be entertained this year. A reply to this effect is being forwarded to the athletes of St. Catharines, who challenged a few days ago, for the championship. A ruling from P. D. Ross one of the trustees of the cup in Ottawa, some weeks ago, gives Westminster the option of refusing challenges this year. All the lacrosse players who made the trip east will be presented with handsome gold watches at a public meeting in the opera house on Monday evening. Alexander Turnbull, already the owner of a presentation watch, will be given a valuable shot gun instead.

The C.P.R. team consisting of Snowden, Sinclair, Andrews, Douglas, Smith, Lordon, Squance, Westcott, Lemieux and O'Hara returned to the city Saturday after a series of games in Swift Current and Caron While successful in only one of the three games the boys must have put up a great game as both Swift Current and Caron had several imported players.

The first game was played in Swift Current at 2 p.m., Thursday, with Andrews and Douglas the battery. Douglas had his finger broken and Andrews caught with Squance pitching. After nine innings the score was 10 to 5 in favor of Swift Current.

The second was played against the same team at 5 p.m. on the same day. Squance and Andrews again held the points and this time succeeded in trimming the Swift Currents 1—0. It was the best game ever seen in Swift Current, Squance allowing only two hits and the Medicine Hat boys making no errors.

The third game was played Friday in Caron, the latter having a Rouleau paid battery. No score was made until the third when Medicine Hat got one. Caron did not score until the eighth, and when the ninth came up the score was 1—1. In this innings Caron secured 2, making the result 3—1 in favor of Caron. Westcott pitched for Medicine Hat and Andrews caught. The latter was laid up in the last two games with fever, which developed into typhoid, so that he had to go to the hospital as soon as he returned to the city. He was so weak in the last game that he caught on his knees, and gamely stuck out the game as there was no one to replace him.

The boys speak very highly of their treatment in Caron but refuse to talk about Swift Current.

John Hen[illegible] Loch accompanied the team on the trip.

A NEW FRIEND.

The second issue of the Creston Review is to hand. If one can judge by the amount of advertising the paper is cutting a big swath from the start. It also commences with a circulation of 1000. The Times best wishes to its young friend.

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WANTED—After August 22nd, a capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. A. Begg 627 Main street, Medicine Hat. tf.

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Written application, stating age, experience and references to be delivered in person to Chief W. Hatcher, at the Fire Hall. 51 2

NOTICE.

Odd Numbered Sections.

AS already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominions Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
19th August, 1908. 51-3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Newby and L. V. B. Mais of Irvine Alberta, dissolved partnership on the twenty fifth of March, 1908. All accounts will be settled by and all debts due the firm will be paid to H. S. Newby.

(Signed). L. V. B. MAIS

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

The City Council has made arrangements whereby a Bus will meet the Spokane Flyer at Coleridge for conveying passengers between that station and Medicine Hat at a nominal charge of 75 cents each.

F. ROBERTS,
49—4 City Clerk

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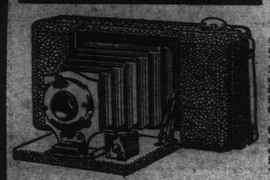
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LEADER OF RACE RIOTS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.— Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing acid soon after being placed under arrest.

Before the special grand jury now in session, many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of $10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Today, after another indictment was returned against her, charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Krimer was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms. Mrs. Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, then said: "I'm ready to go now."

She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away, and was just entering the door when she fell dead.

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Mrs. Joseph Eccles of Dromore, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Psychine, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

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English Collie's Wonderful Work.

Three short, sharp whistles from the Westmoreland shepherd on the hilltop and the long-haired sheep dog at his heels raced away down the slope to round up three stupid, staring sheep and drive them through many obstacles to a pen a quarter of a mile away in six minutes.

It was at the agricultural show at Petworth, on the Sussex uplands, that this sheep dog trial took place. Six shepherds from the dales of Westmoreland had come to show their fellows on the South Downs how to drive sheep. They brought withthem twelve dogs—dogs that can do everything but speak, and can do thework of two men in shepherding.

The twelve courses were run first through a confined gap with a line of hurdles, then along a narrow flag-marked track. This was the way the sheep had to be driven. Three sheep went to each dog, the shepherd being roped to a stake in the centre and controlling his dog by whistles of differing length and quick gestures of the arms.

The result was marvelous. The dogs understood the language of whistles as well as a human being comprehends words. They dashed backward and forward behind the sheep, steered them through the gap and then round the sweep of the course until the finishing pen was reached.

One greybeard of a shepherd interpreted his whistles thus:

Three whistles, drive on.

One long, one short, run outside to sheep.

A long whistle, lie down and stop.

Two short whistles, drive straight.

"One man," said this old shepherd "with two good dogs can manage two thousand sheep. They are better shepherds than men. I have known one of our sheep dogs rescue a sheep from a bog when no man would venture. We train our dogs from puppies, and in sixteen months they are usually good at work. They are specially bred, and show an instinct for shepherding from the first. They are the best dogs in the world."

The fastest time for the quarter-mile was 4 1-2 minutes, and the next fastest 5 1-4 minutes. No sound of any kind was made by the dogs when running their trials.

TIMBER LIMIT IN DISPUTE

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—At the next sitting of the Superior Court, in Hull, A. W. Fraser, K.C., of Ottawa, and Liberal candidate for the city, will be called on to defend a writ issued by W. J. Conroy, of Aylmer, Que., in connection with a timber limit purchased from the Dominion Government. Conroy claims a two-thirds interest in the part, which is said to be still held by Fraser, and asks for a rendering of accounts.

It appears from the statement of claim that has been filed that in 1901 the government advertised a timber limit for sale in Saskatchewan. Joseph E. Woods, miner and contractor, who had an intimate knowledge of the berth, wrote W. J. Conroy, and his brother, Robert H. Conroy, since deceased, asking them to become financially interested, and to secure the aid of others in order to acquire the limit. The Conroys communicated with Fraser to interest him, and it is claimed he agreed to join, on condition that he would be allowed to interest another party. This was agreed to, and his father-in-law, one Brownie, of Pembroke, was taken in, and an agreement was made by the five.

Asks for Accounting.

Some time later, it is said, Fraser bought out the interest of Woods. The value of the land was estimated at $200,000, and it is claimed that $50,000 worth of timber has already been cut off them. Conroy alleges that Fraser has sold one-half of the berth for $50,000, and that the money was paid him in 1903, and that the remaining half of the berth is still in Fraser's possession, or held in trust for him by others, and that this remaining half is well worth $100,000. On behalf of himself and the estate of the deceased brother, Conroy claims a two-fifths share of the money said to be derived from the sale in 1903, and also an assignment of the two-fifths share of the remaining half. A full statement of accounts is also asked. Mr. Conroy, in his claim, says he is willing, and has always been, to bear his share of the cost of acquiring the lands and operating them.

Must Diversify.

(Fargo Forum.)

The people of North Dakota have a great illustration in the cropsthis year of the necessity of diversification. This plan of putting all the eggs in one basket will not work to any greater advantage in farming than in other things. No matter how high priced wheat may be, the uncertainty of the crop is such that it would be unwise to grow only that crop. By growing more variety of grains it is scarcely possible that all will fail in the same season. A still better method of insuring profit is to grow live stock. The drouth will not so quickly damage the crop of calves and colts and pigs. Neither the smut nor the red nor the black rust will hurt the fattening cattle. The hail may make some of the cattle hike for protection but it won't knock them down and shatter them in a hopeless waste all over the fields.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

This department is given over to labor interests in Medicine Hat, to use as they see fit—discussions of labor subjects, notes of events in the labor world, and notices of meetings, etc. The editor does not assume the responsibility for the opinions expressed or the news sent in for publication, except in so far as he must eliminate libellous or personal discussions, and place some limit on the space used.]

Toronto, Ont., August 24.— The C.P.R. telegraphers are becoming impatient at the delay in the announcement from Ottawa of the award of the arbitration found regarding the case of Morrisette, the Megantic C.P.R. telegraph operator. The latest report from Ottawa is that the award is favorable to the telegraphers.

The majority report is known to have been sent in to the government some time ago. The company's representative might delay matters for a time by withholding his minority report, but a reasonable time is considered to have elapsed.

On the supposition that the report of the majority is favorable to the men, the friends of the strikers are anxious for it to be made public immediately, as it will test the C.P.R. company's good faith in claiming to be willing to abide by the rulings of arbitration boards. Moreover it is claimed that a systematic dismissal of active union members is being made by the C.P.R., which promises to be a boomerang in opening the way for the other branches to come out and thus tie up the C.P.R. service. On Friday the government was notified by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineman and Firemen that they had two cases to go before the board, for which they had applied. They are the wrongful dismissal of Engineman McGuiegal and MacAuley, of the Lake Superior division. The brotherhood has nominated J. G. O'Donoghue as their representative on the board. The C.P.R. has five days in which to name their arbitrator and two thus appointed five days more in which to select a third.

Toronto, August 23.—A special despatch from Bell Hardy, chairman of the Federated Trades, received from Montreal, says: "It has just been learned that special inducements have been offered officers of the district council of Amalgamated Society of Engineers, to break away from the Federation and fill theshops of the country with old country mechanics.

H. H. Vaughan, assistant to First Vice-President, and W. Cross, ex-assistant to the second vice-president, the latter an old member of the Amalgamated society, met the officers of the Montreal district council at the Engineers' club and offered these men first cabin passage to the old country, all expenses paid, and any position at the disposal of the company, if successful in their mission.

They were to have the strike called off by their executive council in London, sever all connection with the federation now on strike, and induce their members in the old land to come over and fill the shops of the Canadian Pacific. In other words, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was to be turned into an organized body of strikebreakers. The officers left the club highly insulted, after having spurned the proposition.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Union Labor's campaign, and the plans that have been formulated by officers of the American Federation of Labor to swing the vote to Wm. J. Bryan, were subject matters of a series of conferences tonight between National Chairman N. E. Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Morrison of the Federation, and President McCongell, of the Machinists' Union.

Chairman Mack announced before his departure for New York at midnight that he had approved the plans devised by Mr. Gompers and his associates to aid in Mr. Bryan's election, and that within a few days he would announce the chairman of the various labor bureaus which will be established in several of the larger cities and conducted under the general direction of the national committee and the American Federation of Labor.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Toronto District Trades and Labor Council have decided to entertain Keir Hardie, M. P., and family as their guests while in Toronto. The distinguished British politician is expected here on Aug. 31, and will remain for about four days.

The political element in labor circles expect that he will succeed in securing a working arrangement between the Independent Labor Party and the Socialists similar to that in England. The Dominion Trades Congress at Halifax is considered likely to take a day off to enable the Socialist and Labor party delegates to confer on this policy with Keir Hardie. If this plan is adopted the Labor party expect to poll a substantial increase in their vote in the Dominion elections, especially in B. C.

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But to-day we think our friends will bear us out in the statement that there is not a better, livelier, newsier, more independent weekly in the West, and that means in Canada.

The Times has always tried to give all the news worth giving, without fear or favor. The subscriber is the man catered to directly, for it is by observing his wants closely, that this paper has been made so valuable to the advertiser. Personal feeling is kept out of the pages as much as is possible for a human editor; and a clean, wholesome paper is the aim.

In the past two years the increase in circulation has been phenomenal. Since the present management took over the business a year and ten months ago, the number of papers sent out has increased more than fifty per cent, and new names are being added almost every day.

To be sure we have displeased some, but we think the people recognize that we have been honest at any rate. We are thankful for the appreciation shown.

It would be a most convincing proof that The Times meets the approval of the public if they take advantage of our Birthday Week subscription offer.

The Man Who Daren't

The Lethbridge Herald the other day said that Simmons was a fighter. That was before he crawled when Magrath challenged him. Even though Simmons is a shareholder in the Herald it will be some months before that well-edited paper dare risk such an assertion for the second time. Every force known to Liberalism will be used to endeavor to cover up Simmons' terrible lack of back bone in his refusal to take up Magrath's challenge.

That as little comment as possible will be made in Liberal papers goes without saying. When there is a scandal in the family it is hushed up as quickly as possible. Even Simmons' own paper makes no comment whatever.

Simmons only answer to the open challenge to prove what he has been using as campaign material is that he will leave the electors to decide. While it relieves a man of Simmons character of immediate action, the electors will undoubtedly decide that they want a MAN to represent them in Parliament.

Simmons' organ attempts to drag a herring across the trail by talking generally and vaguely of slanders, that Magrath started and Simmons fell into the habit. There are two vital differences in the cases. In one the charges are made and proven when made; Simmons makes charges without a word of proof to help him out. In fact it would be an insult even to a man like Simmons to say that he did not know that he had no proof.

The second difference in the cases is that whereas Magrath has attacked the Liberal government and had never said a word against Simmons personally, even to the present, the Liberal candidate commenced a campaign of personal insult to Magrath in his very first election speech at Stirling in the winter, and has continued it ever since. Possibly now when he has displayed his weakness so openly he may find it does not pay to slander a man like Magrath.

What Magrath says about the Liberal Government is not "slander" and every one knows it. Presumably the exposure of Liberal graft is not fit talk for a campaign. The Liberals, would, of course, cut out all exposure. They would have the Conservatives say: "here, vote for us, we're a jollier lot, we tell better stories, we dress more up-to-date, we should have our share" or some such argument easy to overcome. To show that millions of the people's money has been squandered is not supposed to come in platform talks.

Certainly the coming campaign will be one of "slander" if this is "slander" to try to drive out dishonesty.

What Simmons will do if he gets to Ottawa is easily worked out by thinking of the man who tried a bluff and failed—"The Man Who Daren't."

What The Globe Thinks of Ames.

(Reprinted from the Toronto Globe, Feb. 1, 1908.)

Rich men, as a rule, do not voluntarily come out from the easeful, quiet of their clubs to enter the storm and stress of public life with the definite objective of becoming a recognized force, either in municipal or national politics. The rich men who are in public life today have nearly all entered reluctantly at the behest of party politics. Mr. Herbert B. Ames, M.P., for the St. Antoine division of Montreal, is a conspicuous exception to the rule. H has, of his own free will, forsaken the ruby light of the quiet parlors of the rich for the glaring limelight of the politician. First, because he has the virtue of being ambitious, and, second, because he believes he can be of service to the public. As a young man he inherited an ample fortune from his father, who was the head of the Ames, Holden company of Montreal. His business interests have been all along sufficient tokeep him decidedly busy. But he has for the last ten or eleven years given a major portion of his time and energy to public life.

He began with that most thankless of tasks, the reforming of municipal politics. In order to become an alderman of Montreal, he learned the French language thoroughly, going to France for that purpose. In 1898 he was elected to the council, and with Mayor Laporte, conducted a vigorous campaign for the cleaning up of the municipal government of Montreal. His work brought him many enemies, but it was undoubtedly effective. After serving three years in the council he turned his attention to federal politics. The manner in which he organized his forces in the electoral riding which he now represents, the thorough canvass of voters and the elaborate detail with which every part of the campaign was worked out now serve as a model to political organizations. It was the campaign of a business man working on clean business principles and it resulted in a conspicuous victory.

Coming to the federal house in 1904, Mr. Ames has, as might be expected, been one of the most painstaking and diligent members, among the ranks of the Opposition. He believes in hard work and a definite objective. His special objective so far has been to make himself chief opposition critic of the Interior Department. The alleged scandals connected with western lands, etc., which have been ventilated in the Commons during the past two sessions, have emanated from Mr. Ames' microscopic scrutiny of every departmental action. In like manner he has undertaken lengthy journeys in Canada during recent summers for the purpose of personally inspecting public works under construction. His present prominence in the Commons, as the mover of the long-debated resolution calling on the government to acknowledge the absolute right of any member of the House to personally examine any public records in the departmental files, is the result of the unique activity in looking after the department of the opposition's work to which he has been assigned.

Mr. Ames is still well under fifty, and he is politically ambitious, persevering and energetic. He is by no means a magnetic speaker, and will never become a popular political leader. But he is unquestionably a force to be reckoned with in the public life of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It isn't much wonder the Liberals hate Ames so thoroughly. In addition to his timber steal exposures he brought Oliver out into the limelight in a most unfavorable light. There are those who have considered that however rotten the Liberal government may be, Oliver has kept himself pretty clean.

On June 12, 1906, John Harvey, editor of The Edmonton Bulletin, Oliver's paper, homesteaded a quarter section underlaid with coal, and close to the G.T.P. right of way. On October 30, 1906 he purchased it for $10 an acre. When Ames asked Oliver in the house, "Where is the residence and what the occupation of the present owner, Mr. Oliver replied, "The place of residence of John Hower appears to be Edmonton; his occupation has not been furnished."

Honest Frank!

If you don't stand in with the water commissioners or the pump house or somebody, you don't know when the water is going to be turned off. Some people got information about the water going off last week, in time to get some water. Other's didn't.

"Let Laurier finish his work," is quoted from the Montreal Herald. Seeing that the Herald has drawn no less a sum than $217,480 from the public treasury, it wouldn't take many years to "finish" the work.

Premier Rutherford says the school books will be printed in Canada if the proper plant is established. Seeing that the contract is alreadymade for ten years, Premier Rutherford must know that he hasn't anything to do with where they are printed. It's only political twaddle.

Magrath didn't ask Simmons to put up any money. He simply said you prove what you say and I'll give $4,000 to churches, the one who is wrong to resign. But Simmons would not risk his chance of running on such a plan. He could never get a nomination from his party again and he does love power so much.

The Conservatives would much rather see him continue in the fight as it makes their work much easier. But it doesn't give the Liberals a representative to be proud of.

At last the vale-dwellers can sympathize with the hill-climbers in what they had to endure for three months. But of course it is nobody's fault. Oh, no! It should be most interesting to know how much or how little Alds. Huckvale and Morrow have had to say in water affairs. Has one meeting of the water commissioners been called this year? Are there any minutes of the water commissioners, deliberations as demanded by charter, that a ratepayer can examine.

In order not to give too great publicity to certain conditions that affect the city. The Times will forbear to give in detail some very interesting particulars that all the ratepayers should know, but of which they are purposely kept ignorant.

The News says:

"So far as the newspapers are concerned, in all elections prior to this we have seen nothing but clean and gentlemanly references to the candidates of either party in the Province."

In all prior elections, then, The News must have been just as much afraid to touch politics as it is now. The Times experience with The News is that it is scarcely a judge of "cleanliness and gentlemanliness." However the sweetness of prior elections may be accounted for as above.

Again in all prior elections the candidates were undoubtedly of a different class to the candidate The News is pledged to support. Of course it doesn't matter that no newspaper in the riding said anything against Simmons until he came out with false accusations against the Conservative candidate. Oh, no! Simmons must be allowed to say any thing he likes but the newspapers must just say, "Now you stop that."

It is noticeable that even The News keenly as it can sympathize with Simmons in his present fear, says no word in his support. Are you ashamed of his conduct, too, News?

Come out and be "clean" in politics, News. Support some party. Do some of your work in the paper and not all of it on the side. The political comment of The News last week is the same as it has ever been, save in that memorable McCarthy maiden editorial; it confines itself to what Collier's says. Don't be afraid, News. Nobody's going to hurt you because you select the party you work for privately.

It is probable that the Southern Alberta Land Co. will secure the exchange of land which they desire. All local interests are unqualifiedly in favor of it. What irrigation has done for the Lethbridge and Calgary districts will be exceeded here, since without irrigation good crops result. To support the wishes of the irrigation company it is not necessary to say that the land concerned is absolutely useless without irrigation, as some local bad-publicity interests seem to think. But the work of the company will make this land so much more valuable than it is deserving of every encouragement. This is not a matter of politics locally, but one of the good of the district, and on this account there is no diversity of opinion. How the company got their land does not interest us locally, if they accomplish their work; and with the strong English support behind it, there is no reason why there should not be a most successful conclusion to the enterprise.

It is a big work, but its results will be bigger.

As one of the by-laws points out the height of awnings is the work of the engineer rather than of the police.

The Calgary Herald has commenced a big undertaking when it sends a representative on horseback through the parts of Alberta not touched by railroads. The idea is to give the Government and the people information that will lead to more railways in the Province. If it succeeds the Herald will receive the thanks of the people. Even in its attempt it deserves great credit.

If Stabfield was elected in N.S. by fraud, as claimed by the Liberal papers, he should receive no consideration. The Conservatives want no such elections.

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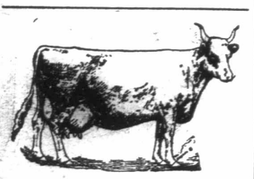
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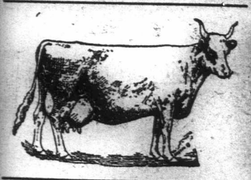
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"Dry farming," briefly stated, consists in so preparing the soil in semi-arid regions that it will catch what little rainfall there is, and store it within reach of the roots of the plants to be grown. This, as might be supposed, requires a firm, solid foundation beneath the soil. The soil above is kept firm and loose and acts as a mulch, keeping the moisture from escaping into the atmosphere, much as a brick or plant keeps the ground directly under it moist even in a beating sun. With such preparation of the soil, grazing lands will often yield as high as 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, or more than the yield of the Eastern states, where the natural rainfall is adequate.

The last two years have witnessed the greatest progress in the new plan of reclamation. Not only is "dry farming" being extensively employed in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, where it was first introduced, but in eastern Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah, where heretofore great tracts of prairie land could, in many instances be bought as low as fifty cents an acre.

The first experiments in this line date back more than a decade. The founder of the method is Prof. H. W. Campbell of Nebraska, under whose personal direction today are the large model farms in the West, illustrating the marvellous accomplishments of "dry farming." Five years ago the Department of Agriculture began to lend its assistance in the matter, carrying on investigations as to the localities in which "dry farming" will bring the best results. The department is also searching in many parts of the world for kinds of alfalfa and wheat and other plants which will yield the largest returns with a rainfall of less than twenty inches.

As to land, it must be stated that high plateaus or rolling hills afford a better supply of rain to be stored by "dry farming" methods than do the valleys, and they are therefore usually chosen first.

The accompanying photographs were made at Longmond, Colorado, where many thousands of acres are cultivated. This State is taking particular interest in development along these lines. Within the past year Gov. McDonald called together a congress of "dry farmers." Many ranches are being broken up to give place to the new system of farming, for it does not pay to raise cattle at the present prices at which this land is selling. In fact, much of the upland country is being turned into a veritable garden.

The first operation in the preparation of the soil is plowing. This must be deep. A disk or a moldboard plow may be used, depending on the character of the ground. One effect of the deep plowing is to provide an adequate reservoir for the storage of the rainfall. Gang plows with twelve or sixteen plowshares in each are a common sight. These plowsare drawn by traction engines, as shown in the photograph. Steam plowing helps out wonderfully in this work. In some of the Western States it would be out of the question to secure sufficient men and teams to accomplish the plowing of the hundreds of thousands of acres annually being reclaimed by "dry farming." Steam plowing costs less than half as much as plowing with teams. It is not unusual for one plowing outfit to turn 3,000 acres of sod into cultivated land in the season. Two men are needed to operate the engine, besides a teamster and team for hauling fuel.

A sub-surface packer follows the plow, drawn by the same traction engine as the plow. This packer is similar in shape to a disk plow, except that it has ten wheels. These wedge-shaped wheels or disks are 18 inches in diameter, and are arranged vertically on a shaft six inches a...

The object of the sub-surface packer is to firm the soil. A smooth roller if used for this purpose would have the effect of packing the surface soil rather than that of the sub-surface. The wheels of the packer, however, are so arranged that they firm the soil in the lower portions of the furrow, restoring capillarily where plowing has arrested it. A smoothing harrow next follows, leaving a pulverized layer on top, which prevents the moisture from below from reaching the surface and evaporating.

The constant care and working of the soil on which the crops are to be raised is said to be equally important with the rainfall itself. The pulverized ground must not be allowed to pack or break in any event. To avoid this, the harrow, is run over it after each rain. The working of the soil begins several months before seeding, and must also be continued after seeding.

A great many people cultivating their land under the new system, aim to raise but one crop from the same ...ound in two years. They divide this land into two equal parts, and use one part for crops one year, and the other the next. This admits of what is known as "summer culture" on the part not in use, and the storing of a season's rains in the soil reservoir. Again, it may be feasible to allow the land to produce crops for two years, and alternate one year of "summer culture." Where crops are planted every year, plowing must quickly follow the operation of harvesing, the aim being to save all possible moisture in the ground and simultaneously prepare the soil for the next rains.

It is confidently expected that the time will come when land on which but a ten-inch rainfall in now recorded will be made to blossom as the rose. This will be accomplished by further advances in scientific discovery. At present, districts having less that fourteen inches rainfall are not regarded as profitable. An educational movement for the scientific study of "dry farming" has already been talked of. Not all attempts at "dry farming" are a success, nor will be until the mass of the people using it understand the principles on which it must be carried out. The rainfall varies in different years, and this emergencymust be met in a scientific way. Conditions differ also in different localities.

The establishment experiment stations will greatly assist different sections. Several are to be established it is understood, this year. At Cheyenne, Wyoming, the Board of Trade not long ago established an experimental station, assisted by the government and the railroads. It was here found that, although Cheyenne is at an elevation of 6,000 feet above the sea level, wheat, rye, barley, oats, alfalfa, field peas, and sugar beets can be grown profitably. As a result of the experiments the ranchmen in Wyoming are buying thousands of dollars' worth of farming machinery, and are breaking up large acreages and sowing alfalfa and other grasses and grains. Ranches are also being sold for colonization purposes.

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It is important that every farmer should understand the horse, and he cannot help but learn if he works in the right direction; and here we may say that one of the best starts that could be made is to send the boy to the Agricultural College, and together with this, subscribe for good agricultural and live stock papers.

A great many farmers put up the argument that it is too hard to get a start. But why? Like all other branches of farming, you cannot expect to start at the top notch, but do the best you can, and with a few years of intelligent management the harder part will be overcome. A certain number of horses are necessary on every farm according to the amount of ground under cultivation, and why not let some of them be brood mares? There is usually a break in the season after the crop is in, and it could be so arranged that foaling time would come during this period, say in June or July.

In choosing our material to start with, let us not pay so much attention to breed as to quality; but let it be understood here, that we are dealing with the work horse only. Like begets like, and in order to get the desired offspring, we must have the dam and sire as near perfect as we can. Of course, it is not practical to put too much stress on this regarding the dam, as the average farmer cannot afford to pay a fancy price for the pure bred mare; but get the best type you can of the breed you wish to follow. It is a common thing to find men who think that any old broken down, curbed, spavined and deformed mare will do to breed. This is a great mistake and to buy such an animal would be a poor investmenti because as we have said before, she should be able to do her share alongside the geldings nearly all year; so why not consider the importance of soundness for work purposes alone? However, we shall pay more attention to soundness when it comes to the sire.

The next question arises: Can we find suitable stallions. This is one of the greatest barriers to the breeding industry and one that can and only will be overcome by persistent work along the lines of intelligent breeding. By all means, breed to the highest type of a stallion obtainable, always aiming to mate your mares with horses of breeding nearest their own. That is, for example, if your mare is a Percheron breeding, mate her with a pure bred Percheron stallion.

In choosing a horse of good breeding we do not merely pick one that has a flashy certificate, but may regard the pedigree as a safeguard and guarantee that the required number of top crosses are there, but it would be much better to depend upon the honesty and reliability of the breeder and the sire's ancestry. Outside of pedigree the sire should be possessed of the desired individuality and conformation, and free from hereditary and communicable disease. A certain weakness of the sire may not show in the offspring, but the law of hereditary is so strong that the natural tendency would be for the young to develop a predisposition to the same unsoundness. As an example of hereditary, we may recall a case, applying to color that came under the observation of the writer. A certain grade Percheron stallion of un-known breeding, although gray in color, invariably got sorrel colts, regardless of the color of the dam. Had the breeding of this horse been known this sorrel color may have been traced back to some of his ancestors.

A great many of our farmers have good stallions of their own and no doubt they would be more plentiful if there were more good mares in thecountry. Thus, does it not stand to reason that if we do the best we can with the material at hand, we will, in a few years, be able to take our mares to some neighboring stallion or exchange with some neighbor in that vicinity? A great many more farmers might profitably invest in a young stallion; even though it be only a yearling, the cost of raising is so small that trouble and expense would be many times doubted in the increase in value after a couple of years' development.

To all those attempting breeding the care of the pregnant mare should be studied. It has been the experience of the writer that a mare in foal can work right along in the field, under the management of a careful hand, without the least danger. Let each mare be provided with a well bedded box stall, and for safety, in the way of preventing injury, she should have access to the stall some time before the foal is expected. Of course if the date of foaling is kept track of, as it should be, the mare is not too badly needed, she may be turned out to pasture, as there is no place betterthan the clean prairie grass. In case work is stopped and no pasture is available, by all means have a paddock where exercise can be taken at liberty; at any rate, see to it that the mare does not stand in idleness several days before foaling. It would be no more than humane to give the dam at least two weeks rest after foaling, and this can best be taken in the pasture. When you wish to start her to work again, take her in the box stall with the youngster, and by all means leave the colt there when the dam goes to the field. Of course she will be uneasy on the start, and the little fellow will fret more or less, but if there are two colts, let them run in a stall together, or perhaps some old gentle driver may be tied in sight of the colt, and this will be a great deal of company to him. On the start it would be well to let the colt nurse at least once before meal times, and then he may be given drinking water and small feeds of crushed oats while the dam is out. In a short time he will take enough nourishment this way so that he can easily wait until noon or evening for his mother. Later on he may be fitted with a halter and when the dam goes out, can be tied up a little while each day, and will become gentle, so that when breaking time comes the hardest part is over. It is well to have a paddock in connection with the box stalls where each day the colts may run and play at their leisure. After having considered the dam's side it may be well to talk over a few of the practical points concerning the sire.

The average man thinks because his stallion represents a large amount of money, he should be kept in idleness, and the chances are that when purchased the horse is loaded down with fat and on account of his being in a show condition it is the desire of the owner to keep him looking nice. This is decidedly wrong and, on the contrary, let him be in a good, solid condition and kept so by giving him work, then, if the horse is sound, you may expect to get his full percentage of foals. It is not always necessary that the stallion go into the field, as around the farm there are usually odd jobs, such as hauling manure, stones, etc. Should conditions be such that this kind of exercise is impossible, let him have four miles a day on the road. During the hot months this would be most beneficial in the cool of the morning. He should have a large, clean, box stall fitted with two doors. The one may be for convenience in leading him in and out, and may be in two sections so that the upper part may be left open during the daytime, and for safety a strong bar of 2x8 should be adjusted across at about the top of the bottom door. Let the other door open into a strong paddock, where he may run at his own free will, the door only being closed in cold or stormy weather. Let the feed consists of good, clean hay and sound oats with an addition of a handful of bran mixed in the feed. Many horses will relish a feed of good, crisp carrots once a week and they are beneficial in toning up the system and tend to keep the bowels in a healthy condition.

By each farmer doing a small amount of intelligent work along the lines of breeding, it should become a pleasant and profitable part of his agricultural interests.

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But that The Times has no monopoly on this higher patriotism is shown by the following editorial from the Calgary Herald dealing with the same subject:

"A recent issue of the weekly edition of the London Times contains another of those servile appeals for financial aid for Canada which are so objectionable to independent men in this country. This time the offender is the lord bishop of New Westminster, who happened to be in London attending the Lambeth conference when the Fernie fire took place. His lordship promptly "wrote to the Times" drawing attention of philanthropic England to Canada's need for aid. After reciting the statements in the cable report and the efforts being made on this side to relieve the sufferers the bishop proceeds: "But all the world knows that we are a poor, struggling community. And so I would also appeal for immediate help from the United Kingdom, which would be received with peculiar gratitude. I speak from personal knowledge of the leading men in Kootenay when I express my conviction that whatever is sent to them will be used wisely to the best advantage. In no part of the empire is love for the motherland stronger than it is in Canada. Wherever I go through my diocese I meet with men who did 'their duty' in South Africa."

"With all due respect to his lordship's position and good intentions he should be informed that he holds no begging brief for the people of Canada. This country is not a "poor struggling community." It is a wealthy and progressive country which is quite capable of looking after its own people. The spontaneous offers of aid which came from cities in other countries were welcomed in the spirit in which they were made, but no one has a right to solicit charity for this dominion. And, above all, Canada does not want England to give money to Fernie sufferers because Canadians did their "duty" in South Africa. The bishop's appeal was unwarranted in all respects but the reference to South Africa was in decidedly bad taste."

The Spectacle.

Again Calgary has discovered natural gas.

This is the only instance on record where anything can be discovered more than once. In fact this discovery has been a fortnightly occurrence in Calgary ever since Mr. Dingman the manager of the gas drilling company got his publicity genius working with his drills.

Just one month less than a year ago a full page heading in one of the Calgary papers read, "Natural Gas Discovered Yesterday Afternoon." Last week another announcement read, "Natural Gas Discovered Yesterday." So you see Calgary can discover gas any old time and keep the citizens interested. It is supposed that the heading is kept ready for such frequent emergencies as the discovery of natural gas. Calgary as a discoverer, is a bunch of Columbuses, Cartiers, Livingstones, Stanleys, etceteras, all rolled into one—with this advantage that Calgary (or rather the Calgary papers) can sit still and make its discoveries right off the reel, as soon as any dullness in the situation presents itself. Calgary's continuous vaudeville performance in the line of natural gas is one of the bright spots in its bright career.

Well, last September the Calgar announcements read in part: "It was after this careful and thorough examination that Mr. Dingman came to the conclusion that without any shadow of a doubt the long sought for prize had been discovered and they had really reached the natural gas. Although gas has been expected for the last few months the actual discovery came as a surprise. The discovery was made at about the distance Mr. Dingman expected to find the gas. Indicators at present point to a more successful flow of gas than at any well upon which he has worked. The wells are more productive than the Hat." And so it went along. There were whole columns of it. The price per light was worked out. Mr. Dingman came out in bold type and what he didn't know about natural gas, the natural facilities provided by Calgary atmosphere supplied through citizens who have passed through Medicine Hat on the cars.

And while all this excitement was at its height, while the newspapers all over America were heralding Calgary's good fortune, I, without laying any claim to cleverness announced it as a Lawsonian frost. Well, it was. There wasn't enough gas to keep burning until some of the duped visitors got out to the wells. Somebody even shut off the gas in the papers. The well was abandoned and a new one sunk.

Now the well is different. Don't confuse the discovery at the other 2,800 foot level with this one. This is no ordinary well. To be sure it is the same Mr. Dingman. It's not Smith or Jones—It's Dingman the publicity talker, the man who has to get the funds out of the shareholders of the company or stop his work. And just imagine what he would do without the steady job of discovering gas for Calgary. Yes, sir, this is a different well. Gas has been discovered at 600 feet and as one Calgary paper announced, "and plenty of it." But it's too bad, it had to have to announce that "drilling will be resumed as vigorously as ever." Why "resume" if there's "plenty of it." That is the story that will sound like music in the ears of the Calgary people," says the excited paper. Calgary must be Heaven, since this music is just about continuous. This time, too, "it was expected that gas would be encountered after that depth had been reached, but it was not expected that there would be such a flow of gas as turned out to be the case." And then innocently the article proceeds: "It startled the men for a moment. They had hardly expected it." But perhaps it means the newspapers had expected it but the drillers had not. The internal pressure of gas on the newspaper reporters would prepare them for the worst.

"And yet there it was coming up the big 18-inch drive pipe." From this it is to be understood that it came up in lumps and made life dangerous. The men no doubt cut off chunks to send to dear friends at home.

"They applied a match,"—now this is the crowning proof—"and the flames leaped to the air." There isn't any doubt but those flames haven't come down from their leap yet. It was the record high jump.

"A special providence must have hovered over the directors as they chose the location for the new well." Any hovering over that well would be dangerous with leaping flames and bounding hopes and high-flown descriptions. It must have been bad enough on the ground when those things lit again, without hovering around where you'd get 'em on the fly.

"A real gas-bearing strata has evidently been struck." This is no gold brick like the other; it is a real find, one that has the proper bite and ring. "Before long we will hear that gas has been found in paying commercial quantity." Mr. Dingman's "hopes are about to be realized." "The drilling will go ahead until the required depth is reached. In Calgary it is only a matter of depth not of gas. We are not told what the depth is, but, it is required anyway, whatever it is. Six hundred feet is too shallow a well to blow about, so it is to be continued to a depth befitting Calgary's solidity. Just between ourselves, it may be that the contamination of the surface gas is feared unless about 10,000 feet is gone downwards.

Then, oddly enough after all these expectations realized, the Herald says: Mr. Dingman "was more than surprised to find it." Mr. Dingman must have lost the thread of his story. But then that grand optimist repeats his words of a year ago; this gas indicates a flow large enough for commercial purpose, "as nearly as I can figure it out." Well Mr. Dingman's experience in figuring for natural gas gives him the right to talk as an expert by this time. And then a daring reporter got up on a fence post, turned his ass on the pipe end and asked in trembling excitement: "Is the gas still coming." Naturally he expected it to be out for lunch, or across the road looking at a traveller's samples, or playing hide and seek in the gravel bed below. But Mr. Dingman genially came to his rescue: "Yes, and the well may give off gas for a very long time." Now how dangerous! Of course the reporter saw the hopelessness of waiting for the gas eructations to stop immediately and went home leaving his telephone number. Mr. Dingman told the Herald, too, that they were going to the required depth. This, depth, naturally, he is keeping to himself, since Edmonton and Lethbridge would then know how far to go. Even Medicine Hat might "discover" the Calgary special brand of natural gas.

"The gas was lighted and allowed to burn for a considerable time and a large flame was the result." After a "considerable time" somebody (Mr. Dingman probably) blew it out so that there would be some left to show the directors as an inducement to more loose purse strings. The "large flame" is specific but indemnite in detail. Undoubtedly the reporter on the fence post could see it with his glasses or he wouldn't have said so. "In order not to interfere with the work the flame was smothered." What cowards these men must be!

There will be several more "discoveries" I'm inclined to think before the escape of gas will be dangerous to the climate. One will be that by the time gas is discovered in Calgary in large quantities the money spent in getting it will make the price of the "discovery" too high for ordinary use. A benevolent directorate, and a clever manager may continue the "discoveries" until there are no more spots left to make holes in.

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The people of Iceland are fully a thousand years behind the rest of the world in their customs. It is a quaint, old-time civilization that will be transformed and lost when the modern spirit enters. As everybody knows, the purest Teutonic tongue is spoken in Iceland, and the same isolation which has kept the language from contamination has preserved society in much of its pristine simplicity.

If the twentieth century finds men living as they did in the tenth anywhere in the world, it is in Iceland. The head of the family sees his sons and grandsons living around him, tilling the ancestral fields. Through the summer they till the hay fields together, and through the long, dark winter they feed their cattle and sheep and spin and knit, and read aloud. A journey to the nearest town is a serious matter, occupying several days.

But a journey in Iceland is one of the most picturesque of adventures. With no railways, all travel and transportation must be carried on by means of ponies. And every conceivable thing does the sturdy Iceland pony carry. You will see them linked together in groups of 20, each hidden by a heap of hay or bulging with great packs of dried fish.

Or you will see them on the homeward march from town bearing a stove or dragging beams of lumber. In fact, these little beasts frequently carry a load greater in bulk than themselves.

It is a sorry day for the traveller when he leaves his ship, and starts inland, on a pony. First, there is the rainy weather. A testy wanderer once asked his guide: "Does it rain here every day in the year?" "No," replied the honest guide, "some days it snows." Sooner or later every day you have to face a storm, and a drenching one. Then there is the gait of the ponies. Too shrewd to gallop over the rough, dangerous paths, the little beasts trot; and as they have no more resilence than milking stools, the first eight or ten hours leave one in a state of collapse. But homely comforts ends the day, for every farmhouse is the home of hospitality. Just when you feel you can stand it no longer and must "shoot" your pony and proceed on foot, you find yourself entering a peaceful vale.

Men and women in long rows are raking up the fragrant new-mown grass—it is the chief labor of the farm, for grass is the only forage crop—flocks and herds are coming home, ducks swim in the stream and chickens are scratching in the flower-besprinkled turf on the house roofs. But the farmer is never too busy to give you supper and a bed—and that of the best—brook trout and most excellent coffee.

One's first approach to an Iceland farmhouse is disconcerting. The building seems so tiny and dark; its few windows are so small and its stone and peat walls look so prison-like. One believes one's self to be entering a hovel and is surprised at the cleanliness and the evidence of culture presently to be disclosed. Indeed, it may be said that poverty is the mark of Iceland life that makes the deepest impression on the visitor.

Strange as it may seem the poverty of Iceland has not resulted in sloth or ignorance. In no country in the world is the percentage of illiteracy so low. Actually the whole population is educated—and well educated. Around the fires of the long winter nights the country's patriotic songs are repeated, the old tales retold and the old songs sung.

Every community boasts its poet or essayist. Thus the humble, pastoral life, so cramped by poverty, is not sordid or base, but full of romance and cultivation. It is not easy to say what is the exact relation between the study of literature and the state of morals. But a story they tell in Reykavik, the capital, sheds some light on the subject.

Many years ago, when modern ideas were being introduced by scholars who had travelled abroad, it was thought proper to erect a prison. So the jail was built—a large structure of stone. But year after year passed and the prison stood empty. There were no criminals to put in. Finally some practical person suggested putting it to some use. And the thing was made into a school for girls.

Crop Reports.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Wetaskiwin, Alta., Aug. 25.—From Langham to Edmonton, some 327 miles many varieties of crops were found and the conditions vary greatly. Half the mileage lies in Saskatchewan and half in Alberta. The former half is characterized by a lighter and earlier crop, while in the Alberta section the crop will average much heavier and is somewhat later. At the present time about half the crop is in the stook and 90 per cent of it will be there at the end of this week. The frost damage extends over all this territory but the sum total of the damage will not be very great and will not equal the decrease in yield through drought which the eastern portion suffered. A severe hail storm did considerable damage in a part of this territory destroying the crops on a narrow strip of country running east and west some 80 miles north of the railroad. The damage was heaviest in the vicinity of Innisfail, Alberta. I consider the crop dealt with in this summary had less to contend with last spring and suffered less from drought in July than that dealt with in my last summary so I anticipate a higher yield all round. The oats cover fully half the area dealt with and show a marked improvement. The wheat over this territory should average 22 bushels to the acre, oats 40 and barley 35. Some points will be much better than that. The sample will certainly be lowered by frost but not to the extent that many anticipate and the feed crop will show more damage than the wheat. If the whole value of the crop is lowered more than five cents a bushel by the frosts up here I shall be surprised and disappointed.

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For a moment or two I sat breathless, hardly able to believe my ears. Then my senses and my voice came back to me, while a crushing weight of responsibility seemed in an instant to be lifted from my soul. That cold, incisive, ironical voice could belong to but one man in all the world.

"Holmes!" I cried—"Holmes!"

"Come out," said he, "and please be careful with the revolver."

I stooped under the rude lintel, and there he sat upon a stone outside, his grey eyes dancing with amusement as they fell upon my astonished features. He was thin and worn, but clear and alert, his keen face bronzed by the sun and roughened by the wind. In his tweed suit and cloth cap he looked like any other tourist upon the moor, and he had contrived, with that catlike love of personal cleanliness which was one of his characteristics, that his chin should be as smooth and his linen as perfact as if he were in Baker Street.

"I never was more glad to see anyone in my life," said I, as I wrung him by the hand.

"Or more astonished, eh?"

"Well, I must confess to it."

"The surprise was not all on one side, I assure you. I had no idea that you had found my occasional retreat, still less that you were inside it, until I was within twenty paces of the door."

"My footprint, I presume?"

"No, Watson; I fear that I could not undertake to recognize your footprint amid all the footprints of the world. If you seriously desire to deceive me you must change your tobacconist; for when I see the stub of a cigarette marked Bradley, Oxford Street, I know that my friend Watson is in the neighborhood. You will see it there beside the path. You threw it down, no doubt, at that supreme moment when you charged into the empty hut."

"Exactly."

"I thought as much—and knowing your admirable tenacity I was convinced that you were sitting in ambush, a weapon within reach, waiting for the tenant to return. So you actually thought that I was the criminal?"

"I did not know who you were, but I was determined to find out."

"Excellent, Watson! And how did you localize me? You saw me, perhaps, on the night of the convict hunt, when I was so imprudent as to allow the moon to rise behind me?"

"Yes, I saw you then."

"And have no doubt searched all the huts until you came to this one?"

"No, your boy had been observed, and that gave me a guide where to look."

"The old gentleman with the telescope, no doubt. I could not make it out when first I saw the light flashing upon the lens." He rose and peeped into the hut. "Ha, I see that Cartwright has brought up some supplies. What's this paper? So you have been to Coombe Tracey, have you?"

"Yes."

"To see Mrs. Laura Lyons?"

"Exactly."

"Well done! Our researches have evidently been running on parallel lines, and when we unite our results I expect we shall have a fairly full knowledge of the case."

"Well, I am glad from my heart that you are here, for indeed the responsibility and the mystery were both becoming too much for my nerves. But how in the name of wonder did you come here, and what have you been doing? I thought that you were in Baker Street working out that case of blackmailing."

"That was what I wished you to think."

"Then you use me, and yet do not trust me!" I cried, with some bitterness. "I think that I have deserved better at your hands, Holmes."

"My dear fellow, you have been invaluable to me in this as in many other cases, and I beg that you will forgive me if I have seemed to play a trick upon you. In truth, it was partly for your own sake that I did it, and it was my appreciation of the danger which you ran which led me to come down and examine the matter for myself. Had I been with Sir Henry and you it is confident that my point of view would have been the same as yours, and my presence would have warned our very formidable opponents to be on their guard. As it is, I have been able to get about as I could not possibly have done had I been living in the Hall, and I remain an unknown factor in the business, ready to throw in all my weight at a critical moment."

"But why keep me in the dark?"

"For you to know could not have helped us, and might possibly have led to my discovery. You would have wished to tell me something, or in your kindness you would have brought me out some comfort or other, and so an unnecessary risk would be run. I brought Cartwright down with me—you remember the little chap at the Express Office—and he has seen after my simple wants; a loaf of bread and a clean collar. What does man want more? He has given me an extra pair of eyes upon a very active pair of feet, and both have been invaluable."

"Then my reports have all been wasted!"—My voice trembled as I recalled the pains and the pride with which I had composed them.

Holmes took a bundle of papers from his pocket.

"Here are your reports, my dear fellow, and very well thumbed, I assure you. I made excellent arrangements, and they are only delayed one day upon their way. I must compliment you exceedingly upon the zeal and the intelligence which you have shown over an extraordinary difficult case."

I was still rather raw over the deception which had been practised upon me, but the warmth of Holmes's praise drove my anger from my mind. I felt also in my heart that he was right in what he said and that it was really best for our purpose that I should not have known that he was upon the moor.

"That's better," said he, seeing the shadow rise from my face. "And now tell me the result of your visit to Mrs. Laura Lyons—it was not difficult for me to guess that it was to see her that you had gone, for I am already aware that she is the one person in Coombe Tracey who might be of service to us in the matter. In fact, if you had not gone to-day it is exceedingly probable that I should have gone to-morrow."

The sun had set and dusk was settling over the moor. The air had turned chill and we withdrew into the hut for warmth. There, sitting together in the twilight, I told Holmes of my conversation with the lady. So interested was he that I had to repeat some of it twice before he was satisfied.

"This is most important," said he, when I had concluded. "It fills up a gap which I had been unable to bridge, in this most complex affair. You are aware, perhaps, that a close intimacy exists between this lady and the man Stapleton?"

"I did not know of a close intimacy."

"There can be no doubt about the matter. They meet, they write, there is a complete understanding between them. Now, this puts a very powerful weapon into our hands. If I could only use it to detach his wife——"

"His wife?"

"I am giving you some information now, in return for all that you have given me. The lady who has passed here as Miss Stapleton is in reality his wife."

"Good heavens, Holmes! Are you sure of what you say? How could he have permitted Sir Henry to fall in love with her?"

"Sir Henry's falling in love could do no harm to anyone except Sir Henry. He took particular care that Sir Henry did not make love to her, as you have yourself observed. I repeat that the lady is his wife and not his sister."

"But why this elaborate deception?"

"Because he foresaw that she would be very much more useful to him in the character of a free woman."

All my unspoken instincts, my vague suspicions, suddenly took shape and centred upon the naturalist. In that impassive, colorless man, with his straw hat and his butterfly-net, I seemed to see something terrible—a creature of infinite patience and craft, with a smiling face and a murderous heart.

"It is he, then, who is our enemy—it is he who dogged us in London?"

"So I read the riddle."

"And the warning—it must have come from her!"

"Exactly."

The shape of some monstrous evil, half seen, half guessed, loomed through the darkness which had girt me so long.

"But are you sure of this Holmes? How do you know that the woman is his wife?"

"Because he so far forgot himself as to tell you a true piece of autobiography upon the occasion when he first met you, and I daresay he has many a time regretted it since. He was once a schoolmaster in the North of England. Now, there is no one more easy to trace than a schoolmaster. There are scholastic agencies by which one may identify any man who has been in the profession. A little investigation showed me that a school had come to grief under atrocious circumstances, and that the man who had owned it—the name was different—had disappeared with his wife. The descriptions agreed. When I learned that the missing man was devoted to entomology the identification was complete."

The darkness was rising, but much was still hidden by the shadows.

"If this woman is in truth his wife, where does Mrs. Laura Lyons come in?" I asked.

"That is one of the points upon which your own researches have shed a light. Your interview with the lady has cleared the situation very much. I did not know about a projected divorce between herself and her husband. In that case, regarding Stapleton as an unmarried man, she counted no doubt upon becoming his wife."

"And when she is undeceived?"

"Why, then we may find the lady of service. It must be our first duty to see her—both of us—to-morrow. Don't you think, Watson, that you are away from your charge rather long? Your place should be at Baskerville Hall."

The last red streaks had faded away in the west and night had settled upon the moor. A few faint stars were gleaming in a violet sky.

"One last question, Holmes," I said, as I rose. "Surely there is no need of secrecy between you and me. What is the meaning of it all? What is he after?"

Holmes's voice sank as he answered:—

"It is murder, Watson—refined, cold-blooded, deliberate murder. Do not ask me for particulars. My nets are closing upon him, even as his are upon Sir Henry, and with your help he is already almost at my mercy. There is but one danger which can threaten us. It is that he should strike before we are ready to do so. Another day—two at the most—and I have my case complete, but until then guard your charge as closely as ever a fond mother watched her ailing child. Your mission to-day has justified itself, and yet I could almost wish that you had not left his side—Hark!"

A terrible scream—a prolonged yell of horror and anguish burst out of the silence of the moor. That frightful cry turned the blood to ice in my veins.

"Oh, my God!" I gasped. "What is it? What does it mean?"

Holmes had sprung to his feet, and I saw his dark, athletic outline at the door of the hut, his shoulders stooping, his head thrust forward, his face peering into the darkness.



It was a prostrate man, face downwards.

"Hush!" he whispered. "Hush!"

The cry had been loud on account of its vehemence, but it had pealed out from somewhere far off on the shallowy plain. Now it burst upon our ears, nearer, louder, more urgent than before.

"Where is it?" Holmes whispered; and I knew from the thrill of his voice that he, the man of iron, was shaken to the soul. "Where is it, Watson?"

"There, I think." I pointed into the darkness.

"No, there!"

Again the agonized cry swept through the silent night, louder and much nearer than ever. And a new sound mingled with it, a deep, muttered rumble, musical and yet menacing, rising and falling like the low, constant murmur of the sea.

"The hound!" cried Holmes. "Come, Watson, come! Great heavens, if we are too late!"

He had started running swiftly over the moor, and I had followed at his heels. But now from somewhere among the broken ground immediately in front of us there came one last despairing yell, and then a dull, heavy thud. We halted and listened. Not another sound broke the heavy silence of the windless night.

I saw Holmes put his hand to his forehead like a man distracted. He stamped his feet upon the ground.

"He has beaten us, Watson. We are too late."

"No, no, surely not!"

"Fool that I was to hold my hand. And you Watson, see what comes of abandoning your charge! But, by Heaven, if the worst has happened, we'll avenge him!"

Blindly we ran through the gloom, blundering against boulders, forcing our way through gorse bushes, panting up hills and rushing down slopes, heading always in the direction whence those dreadful sounds had come. At every rise Holmes looked eagerly round him, but the shadows were thick upon the moor, and nothing moved upon its dreary face.

"Can you see anything?"

"Nothing."

"But, hark, what is that?"

A low moan had fallen upon our ears. There it was again upon our left! On that side a ridge of rocks ended in a sheer cliff which overlooked a stone-strewn slope. On its jagged face was spread-eagled some dark, irregular object. As we ran towards it the vague outline hardened into a definite shape. It was a prostrate man face downwards upon the ground, the head doubled under him at a horrible angle, the shoulders rounded and the body hunched together as if in the act of throwing a summersault. So grotesque was the attitude that I could not for the instant realize that that moan had been the passing of his soul. Not a whisper, not a rustle, rose now from the dark figure over which we stooped. Holmes laid his hand upon him, and held it up again, with an exclamation of horror. The gleam of the match which he struck shone upon his clotted fingers and upon the ghastly pool which widened slowly from the crushed skull of the victim. And it shone upon something else which turned our hearts sick and faint within us—the body of Sir Henry Baskerville!

There was no chance of either of us forgetting that peculiar ruddy tweed suit—the very one which he had worn on the first morning that we had seen him in Baker Street. We caught the one clear glimpse of it, and then the match flickered and went out, even as the hope had gone out of our souls. Holmes groaned, and his face glimmered white through the darkness.

"The brute! the brute!" I cried, with clenched hands. "Oh, Holmes, I shall never forgive myself for having left him to his fate."

"I am more to blame than you, Watson. In order to have my case well rounded and complete, I have thrown away the life of my client. It is the greatest blow which has befallen me in my career. But how could I know—how could I know—that he would risk his life alone upon the moor in the face of all my warnings?"

"That we should have heard his screams—my God, those screams!—and yet have been unable to save him! Where is this brute of a hound which drove him to his death? It may be lurking among these rocks at this instant. And Stapleton, where is he? He shall answer for this deed."

"He shall. I will see to that. Uncle and nephew have been murdered—the one frightened to death by the very sight of a beast which he thought to be supernatural, the other driven to his end in his wild flight to escape from it. But now we have to prove the connection between the man and the beast. Save from what we heard, we cannot even swear to the existence of the latter, since Sir Henry has evidently died from the fall. But, by heavens, cunning as he is, the fellow shall be in my power before another day is past!"

(To be Continued.)

Who Puts It Up?

Is the Government Supplying The Free Press.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

In last week's issue of the Winnipeg Saturday Post there was an interesting article dealing with the circulation methods lately adopted by the Manitoba Free Press. This article, which The Telegram reprints in another column, showed that the Free Press, growing desperate from its loss of circulation in the city had been forced to offer its daily paper to the people of Saskatchewan, and to clergymen, secretaries of school districts, station agents and post masters throughout the west, for one dollar a year. As this price represented a loss of at least $1.25 for every subscriber taking advantage of the dollar offer, The Post concluded that the proposition was a violation of the mail privileges, which are intended only for a newspaper's bona fide circulation, and demanded that these privileges be withdrawn.

The Telegram thinks it can add a few important details to the Post's facts, and advance more tangible reasons for the dollar a year proposition than have yet been offered. In the first place, the offer of the daily Free Press for a dollar a year is not limited to the classes above stated. That was only the beginning of the barvain day campaign. It was disappointing, or else regarded as insufficient for the objects in view, and was promptly extended to cover a much wider area.

The Free Press has, within the past two or three years, offered its daily paper to the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for one dollar a year. This is, without doubt, a most significant move. The standard price at which the Winnipeg daily newspapers have been sold, represented a very small margin over the cost of production. It is to be remembered also that within the past year the cost of producing a daily paper in Canada and the United States has been very materially increased. Wages in all the mechanical departments have been advanced, and news print has reached a price that adds enormously to the cost of producing a daily paper.

Many of the leading dailies have been obliged to increase their subscription price in order to meet the enhanced cost of production of their papers. The newspapers of Minneapolis and St. Paul co-operated to advance the cost of their papers to the subscriber. So did the newspaper publishers of Vancouver, and scores of other cities. And so this interesting question arises: If the great dailies of the United States, with their immense resources, have been forced to increase the subscription price of their paper, how is the Manitoba Free Press able to sell its daily paper at one dollar a year, or in other words, reduce the standard price of its morning paper by over eighty per cent.

To this interrogation there can be only one answer—some one or some interests are making good the loss from these dollar a year subscriptions.

As the public may well guess the person or persons who are footing the bill, must have a very strong motive for doing so. It requires no deep scrutiny to reveal the identity of these parties or the motive that inspires their generosity. The Free Press is the property of the Hon. Clifford Sifton. The fortunes of the Hon. Clifford Sifton and those of his brother-in-law, Theodore Burrows, are to a very large extent the product of the timber deals secured under the auspices of the Imperial Pulp company and by Mr. Burrows direct when Mr. Sifton was minister of the interior.

The position of these timber possessions is not just as secure as Mr. Sifton and Brother-in-law Burrows would like to have them. The papers in the transaction have, it is true, been signed, sealed and delivered, but of late some people in parliamentand out of parliament have demanded that the immense public resources fraudulently taken from the people shall be restored to the people. They have pointed out that as property stolen from an individual may be followed and reclaimed so should the millions of dollars of timber limits stolen from the public to enrich the Sifton-Burrows-Fraser combination, be restored to its rightful owners—the public.

The policy of restitution is now being proclaimed from one end of the country to the other. To the Sifton-Burrows-Fraser ring the cry has a sinister meaning. If it continues to gain strength and popularity, the private fortunes that are being realized at the expense of the public, will vanish into thin air. Hence the constant fusilade of abuse and ridicule that the Manitoba Free Press is aiming at H. B. Ames, M.P., the leading advocate of the Doctrine of Restitution. Hence the dollar a year rate, for which the Daily Free Press is being offered to the electors. The fortunes of the family circle have been rudely threatened. They must be saved at all hazards. The public must be urged day in and day out not to listen to this socialistic policy of Restitution. It must be assured that the vast timber possessions which have enriched the family compact were secured in the ordinary course of business, and that it was a mere co-incidence that the brother-in-law of the then minister of the interior chanced to get the lion's share.

This is the task that has been assigned to the Free Press. It is to get its paper in the hands of the people even if it has to give it away. The Dominion elections are at hand. A vote for a Conservative candidate is a vote for Restitution. Therefore the Conservative candidates must be defeated regardless of cost. What signifies the fifteen or twenty thousand dollars per annum the Free Press will lose in the process of supplying its daily paper for a dollar a year. The Free Press will not have to pay the piper. The amount will be made good by the beneficiaries of the Sifton-Burrows timber deals. To them it will be but a drop in the bucket of their profits, and they have the further satisfaction of knowing that it is not their property, but the public's, which is being bled. The Sifton-Burrows ring has figured out that the money they have to put up to enable the Free Press to circulate a dollar a year daily will be money well spent if it secures the return of the Laurier government, and incidentally preserves the profits they have earned from their timber deals.

These are things the electors of Western Canada should remember when they are being urged to subscribe for the Daily Free Press at one dollar a year. It is not a newspaper's offer, it is a grafters' offer. It is not to enlighten the public mind on election issues; it is to poison the public mind.

Further, let the people remember that in reality it is out of their own pockets the money is being taken to make good the loss the Free Press must sustain in this last desperate effort to secure the public ear.

Commercially the offer is impossible. As a straight newspaper proposition it would wreck any paper in Canada, and it would wreck the Free Press if the timber deal funds were not being utilized to compensate it for its losses.

The game that is being worked on the public is the most desperate, the most unscrupulous and the most insolent that has ever been attempted in this country. We have heard of buying the people with their own money, but this is a case of poisoning the people with their own money. Let the people of Western Canada bear in mind that the offer of a dollar daily paper, which goes to them in the form of a canvasser or a circular, is really the offer of poison concealed in a capsule. It is designed to misrepresent facts, to befog their reasoning to divert them from the dangerous conclusion that property stolen from the people should be restored to the people. It is one of the last stages in the game the Sifton-Burrows combination is playing with the people. It is playing with loaded dice, but it can only win if the people themselves wilfully submit to the deception.

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NATURAL GAS.

(Hardware Review.)

The closing years of the nineteenth and the early years of the twentieth centuries were remarkable for the results achieved by man's inventive genius in harnessing the hidden resources of nature and compelling them to be subservient to his will, thus adding commercial value to those elements and phenomena which our forefathers considered simply a menace to their lives and property. Among these notable achievements the development of natural gas into a great national industry, in which many millions of dollars are invested, must go down into commercial history as one of the most illustrious examples of human endeavor and enterprise.

Like electricity, this pure and perfect fuel is as old as the earth itself, its existence having been known as a curiosity of nature according to the most ancient records of the human race. It may be briefly noted that the early accounts of its use take us back to the dawn of history itself and into the realm of mythology. The "eternal fires" of the Apsheron Peninsula of the Caspian Sea, resorted to by the Parsees who worship fire as a symbol, are burning springs of natural gas, still flaming after the lapse of many ages; and natural gas is believed to have been used at the oracle of Apollo at Delphi in Greece long before the Christian era. The Chinese, who appear to have had knowledge of almost everything for centuries before other nations, are credited with having made practical application of natural gas for fuel in the evaporation of salt brine long before it was believed to possess commercial value in civilized countries.

There is a small consumption of natural gas in England, in Sussex County, Holland makes use of natural gas in the partial illumination of two villages on the Zuyder Zee. Galicia, Roumania, Russia, Persia, India, Japan, and Cuba produce a limited quantity of natural gas, which is associated with the petroleum produced and is consumed in the generation of steam used in pumping wells. The Canadian production is described in detail further on in this article.

The early use and development in the United States of this product of Nature's laboratory was due chiefly to its observed presence in natural springs, afterwards to artesian-well drilling in search of salt brine. In subsequent years the search for petroleum, with which it is usually associated, developed large areas of high-pressure reservoirs of this remarkable hydrocarbon which is today and has been for the last thirty-six years, a most economical and convenient source of power, light and heat. Outside of the United States its prodction is insignificant— not more than 1¼ per cent of the quantity produced in this country; and of the amount Canada is by far the largest producer. There are but two fields in Canada worthy of mention; the Ontario field, on the north side of Lake Erie, averaging from 15 to 40 miles in width, and lying between the Niagara River on the east and the Detroit River on the west, and the Medicine Hat field, in the Province of Alberta, which as near as can be estimated covers an area of 100 miles in length by 50 miles in width. Within recent years the latter field has been considerably developed and it is estimated thatthis land covers an area of 3,200,000 acres; whereas in the year 1906 the lands held by the natural gas companies of the United States were 5,244,943 acres. Canada possesses, therefore, the largest individual gas field in the world, which is destined, before many years pass, to give birth to a giant industrial movement in Alberta Province.

The first gas well was drilled in 1815, by Captain James Wilson, within the present city limits of Charleston, West Virginia. The captain had not found as good salt water as he expected, but, instead of being discouraged, he declared, in language emphatic, that he would have better brine or bore the well into lower regions with a higher temperature. Shortly after this the auger struck a cavity which gave vent to an immense flow of natural gas and salt water. The gas caught fire, and blazed with great force and brilliancy, much to the consternation of the natives. Captain Wilson thought it would be a reckless tempting of Providence to go any deeper, and ordered the drilling stopped. This well produced gas in small quantities until quite recently.

The earliest economic use of natural gas in the United States was in lighting the village of Fredonia, N.Y., in 1821. In that year a well 1¼ inches in diameter and 27 feet deep, was bored, and this was probably the first well sunk for the purpose of obtaining a supply of this fuel. This well produced gas sufficient for thirty burners, each two candle-power. The gas was conveyed from the well in woodod pipes. In 1824, on the occasion of Marquis de Lafayette's visit, the village was lighted with natural gas. In Ohio the first known use of this product was in 1838, at Findlay, and the gas from this well was utilized for nearly fifty years. In 1884 the regular development of the Findlayfield took place. In 1841 a strong flow of natural gas associated with a large flow of salt brine, was developed on the Great Kanawha River, in West Virginia. As far back as 1859 more or less natural gas had been noted in Pennsylvania, as the drilling became general on Oil Creek. It was then considered a dangerous nuisance, as it was the source of numerous explosions and oil fires, which often resulted in loss of life.

One of the first applications of natural gas for fuel purposes was that of the Jarecki Manufacturing Co., of Erie, Pa., about 1868. The first well was 500 feet deep and yielded largely at first, but it gradually declined. In 1872, near Titusville, Pa., a powerful natural gas well was drilled on the Newton farm, 5½ miles out of the village. Light and fuel were furnished to 250 consumers in Titusville. This was the first natural gas plant which supplied light and heat in a large and permanent quantity by methods and appliances that are practically the same as those used today, and it is looked upon as the beginning of the industry which has since assumed such vast proportions. In the following year this fuel was first used in the manufacture of iron in heating and puddling furnaces at Leechburg Pa., by the firm of Rodgers and Birchfield. The first pipe line of any considerable length, used to transmit the gas, was built in 1875 from the iron mill of Spang, Chalfant & Co., Etna, Pa., near Pittsburg, to the Harvey well, near Lardens mills in Butler County. The line was 17 miles long, 6 inches in diameter, and one-fourth inch in thickness, screw joint.

By the close of 1883 several pipe lines were supplying the factories and the domestic service of Pittsburg, especially the iron, the steel, and the glass works, where its application increased by leaps and bounds. In 1886 the Findlay field in Ohio began to be a prominent factor, and was followed soon after by the development of the Indiana field. With these sudden discoveries of such quantities of natural gas that were heretofore unknown the general impression was strengthened that the reservoirs of this remarkable fuel were practically inexhaustible. Wells were permitted to discharge immense volumes into the air for months and even years, and, with numerous prominent torches and escape pipes, they illuminated the night throughout the gas belt. Northwestern Ohio and Central Indiana vied with Western Pennsylvania in consuming the greatest quantity of natural gas in the shortest time by almost turning night into day. This was a most wasteful and extravagant display, involving the utter loss of untold millions of cubic feet of the most perfect fuel that has ever been offered to mankind.

The extravagance did not end here, but in the mills and factories no attempt was made for years to consume the gas in an economical manner. The gas companies usually permitted the purchaser to help himself to any amount he cared to consume. This condition of affairs was, in a measure, brought about by several natural gas companies owning wells in the same field, in which case the pressure adjusts itself over the entire area. As the pressure began to decline there was a scramble among the companies to realize the greatest amount possible before the pressure became too low to make satisfactory returns.

The climax was reached in 1888, when it has been estimated that not less than 750,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas were consumed and wasted. For this immense quantity only $22,630,000 was paid. This includes what was received for all the natural gas consumed in the United States that year, at an average price of three cents per 1,000 cubic feet. If sold for only ten cents per 1,000 cubic feet, the gas would have yielded $75,000,000. It took the place of about 18,000,000 tons of coal. The total value of the petroleum produced in the United States that year was only $18,000,000.

The decline in value and quantity continued until 1895 and 1896, when the value of the product for each of these years was only $13,000,000. From this time there has been a general increase in value and an increase in quantity. The new production, chiefly from West Virginia, has more than made good the decline of the older fields. The value of the product in 1906 was $46,873,982, representing 388,842,562,000 cubic feet of natural gas at an average price of 12.1 cents per thousand cubic feet. Since 1906 the total value of the annual production has further increased.

In 1890 and 1891 many reforms tending to improve the methods of storing, transporting, and consuming natural gas were inaugurated. Systems of telephones between the general offices and the wells were installed by many companies, so that when the supply was not required the wells were shut in and the gas was held in its natural reservoir.

During the past eighteen years cast iron pipe has given place to steel; leaking lead joints to rubber packing; hand regulation to automatic; common perforated or pipe burners in coal ranges and furnaces to modern appliances; and today the most perfect steam power equipment is being rapidly displaced by natural gas engines throughout the Appalachian field. Pennsylvania, Western Ohio-Indiana field, Central Ohio field and the Kansas-Oklahoma field. It is estimated, upon the authority of president of the Natural Gas Association of America, that the year 1907 has been the most profitable in the history of the industry and that the total gross earnings may be safely estimated at $60,000,000.

Sources of Natural Gas.

The source of natural gas is usually an open, porous, or pebbly sandstone, or a limestone whose structure presents cavities caused by rearrangement of crystals, or whose sandy beds have prevented the complete solidification of the limy structure. The rock pressure and the output of gas wells are usually measured when the well is new and they are at their maximum. Even the longest life of the gas well is short, and the rock pressure decreases with every foot of natural gas taken out. It is not usual for wells having the greatest rock pressure to produce the greatest volume of natural gas, as an open pebble sand gives up its stored products more rapidly than a sand of closer texture; therefore, the more open the texture of the strata, the shorter but more vigorous will probably be the life of the pool. Many pools that were most vigorous are almost entirely destitute of natural gas, today. The gas in some of them has been so far removed by gas pumps that when they are opened the air flows into the vacuum in the porous strata once packed with high-pressure gas. In many virgin fields, especially in the beds of streams, innumerable small vents and bleeders are often found, from which there is an escape of more or less natural gas in the form of bubbles. These innumerable vents, during the ages that have passed have acted as safety valves and have allowed the escape of many millions of cubic feet of gas into the atmosphere. The contents of the known reservoirs are probably but a small fraction of the gas that has been dissipated in the air.

The West Virginia Field.

At the second annual meeting of the West Virginia Board of Trade, held at Charleston, W. Va., October 4th and 10th, 1906, Dr. I. C. White one of the vice-presidents of the board, chairman of the committee on statistics and information, addressed the assemblage as follows on the subject of the natural gas resources of that state and the tremendous waste which was allowed to continue:

"As you are aware, beginning in the Northern Pan-handle and extending across the State, there is agreat belt of this natural fuel. Every fuel of every kind, wood, coal, or any other substance, must first be converted into gas before it will burn. You see that even in wood where the flame spurts out, and you know it is the gas, carbon and hydrogen. Here nature has in her laboratory converted for us into gas free of charge billions and billions of cubic feet of the purest fuel, and yet we have permitted it to go into the air and to be wasted in various ways, and the first thing we know we will wake up and it will be gone. We have the richest heritage that has ever been given to any State in the Union, and yet through the lack of interest, lack of action, and I regret to say, but I think it is true, through outside influences from other States, we have permitted the largest portion of this fuel to be wasted. I estimate that for ten years there went into the air in this State, without any attempt to stop it, at least five hundred feet of gas every day in the year; during the last ten years there has gone into the air unconsumed at least eighteen hundred thousand million feet of gas. I have called the attention of the Legislature to it in three formal biennial reports, and yet has been done. I would like to give you a few statistics right on that line, showing the value of gas. There is taken out of the State, I estimate, now, about two hundred and fifty million cubic feet of gas a day, to be sold in adjoining States. None of it is sold for less than twenty-five cents a thousand, and some of it brings as high as fifty cents. That taken to Cleveland brings fifty cents, some places pay forty cents, some thirty, some twenty-seven. Pittsburg I think, pays twenty-seven. You can yourself figure the cost of that. The price of it even at ten cents a thousand is from nine to ten million annually, and if you figure it at 25 cents it is worth twenty-three millions annually. We figure that a thousand feet of gas is equivalent in heating value to a bushel of coal. When five hundred million cubic feet of gas is going into the air every day, we have lost five hunhred thousand bushels of coal. You can figure the cost in the last ten years. In this period the State has lost by waste over one hundred million dollars, if you value the gas at only ten cents a thousand."

The "Maggie Vanderpool"—Largest Gas Well Ever Struck.

A "wildcat" well drilled for oil by the New York Oil and Gas Company, about four and one-half miles southeast of Caney, Montgomery County, Kan., in Indian Territory (now the State of Oklahoma), about one-half mile south of the State line of Kansas, was dry in the Bartlesville sand (the oil bearing sand of that section), and instructions were given to continue the drill to the Mississippi lime, which should be reached in that locality at about fifteen hundred feet. A gas bearing sand was found at 1,430 feet on the nineteenth of Februbry, 1906. At two or three feet in the sand a strong flow of gas abruptly terminated the drilling.

The tools were pulled and preparations made for tubing. The well was cased with two joints of ten-inch and 360 feet of eight-and-a-quarter-inch. At one time the well was closed, and a test showed a volume of thirty million cubic feet in twenty-four hours and a rock pressure of over 600 pounds.

On February 23rd, a severe electrical storm arose. As the lightning played closer and closer, as a matter of precaution the men quit the derrick. Before the men could reach the shelter of a nearby tree there was a blinding flash, a deafening roar, a descending column of fire, wide at the top and narrowing at the bottom. When the derrick was consumed there was a burning jet of gas, 140 feet in the air, issuing from the six-inch pipe forty feet in the air, and a fierce fire about the top of the eight-and-a-quarter-inch casing deflected in various directions by the elevators.

After five weeks of constant battling with the fire, the courageous and determined band of men, led by Mr. J. C. McDowell, the general manager of the company, finally succeeded in extinguishing the giant flame at a cost of $30,000. The extraordinary feat was accomplished by means of a huge iron hood and small piping, but only after days of unceasing toil and many disappointments.

The well was at night a beautiful and majestic spectacle. The flame rose to a height of 225 feet, symmetrical and splendid, swaying to and fro in the wind, lighting up the country for miles around. One could read a newspaper at a distance of a mile, and its light was seen from twenty-five to sixty miles away. The noise of the escaping gas, combined with its combustion, was terrifying and the vibration of the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity was very disconcerting.

The Maggie Vanderpool home, a log cabin about 300 feet from the well, was abandoned by Maggie and utilized by the company as a storehouse, and the well has since been known as the "Maggie Vanderpool."

The flow of the well was gauged after it was under control andfound to be over seventy-two million cubic feet per day of twenty-four hours —probably the largest well in volume on record.

After the men in charge of the work were practically worn out, when the task had been accomplished, the nervous strain induced by the terrific roar of the flame, the vibration of the atmosphere, the fear of accidents and injury to the workmen, the foolish advice offered, and the determination to succeed was intense; yet there was a fascination about it that drew and held men to the work with all the hardships it imposed. The public took a great interest in the well and the efforts to extinguish it. People came by the thousand, special trains were run from great distances, regular hack lines ran night and day from Carey to the well. It was found necessary to establish a danger line and enforce it by an Indian police force, furnished by the United States Government. Booths were set up by the vendors of all sorts of articles, and 10nch counters did a thriving business. It resembled a country fair, the crowd at times exceeding three thousand people.

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Editor of The Times:

Some of the settlers in the Josephsburg district are rather put out on hearing that the position of inspector of roads has been taken from Mr. Duncan Black.

Mr. Black is a very efficient man in handling men and in estimating the cost of any grading, cutting, or filling. We understand he was the first man who started waterworks in the city of Medicine Hat, he was brought from a lucrative position in the West by Mr. Finlay then mayor of the town and gave the height of satisfaction, he has grown old in the service of the public, but still retains the use of his faculties and is as bright and energetic as ever, and if he is turned down its a downright shame. Has there been any investigation of his work and it found improperly done? I think not. Has he made false returns? It has never been so shown? Then what is the matter with the old man.

The present inspector Mr. Vigar, is a practical man and is turning off excellent work with dispatch and is giving general satisfaction, and if Mr. Black is permanently relieved should get another job as good the one he lost.

GODFREY DANIELS.

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Liniments and Plasters Did No Good But DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Cured

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes:—For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail, and have tried liniments and plasters but nothing seem to do me any good. I was about to give up in depair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure all kinds of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease, and the price is only 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. Royer of Osage, Sask., is at Seven Persons having a house built on his homestead, he has bought a section of land joining his homestead and is going into farming and stock raising at this place.

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There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the pre-emption law as passed, it seems to give some homesteaders the benefit to the exclusion of others.

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Mr. Trome of Winnifred was here passing through to his homestead.

Quite a gang of harvesters and threshers left this place going west to get work.

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Mr. Peter Welch is busy haying yet he has been delayed some by the wet weather. Mr. John Meyers is hauling in for himself three loads a day.

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Farmers are beginning to realize that winter wheat is just the thing for this country, a number here have put in quite a little.

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Mr. Murray and wife and Mr. North drove to The Hat Saturday.

J. F. Leonard has about completed his harvesting (300 acres) and will soon be thresding.

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J. F. Butler of Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butler.

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Thanks to the good marksmanship of A. W. Butler the Coyotes, gophers and hawks are getting scarce here.

Little Plume

Mr. Dixon of Little Plume suffered a serious loss by fire a week ago Monday. It is supposed that children playing with matches, set fire to the stable, which was consumed together with a democrat and sixty loads of hay.

Bowell.

A successful dance was held in the section house at Bowell on Friday last. W. Flynn's extra gang was largely represented at the gathering. Several people from Bowell and the surrounding district were present.

A sneak thief answering the description of the Golden prisoner was operating throughout the east some months ago, and was convicted several times, but was let down rather lightly because of his afflictions. It is thought that perhaps this is the same man for he has worked from the east toward the coast.

EDMONTON PAPER SOLD.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 28.— The Bulletin today announced the Edmonton, Journal had been purchased by a Vancouver newspapermen and a formal announcement of the completion of the deal will be made shortly. Practically all the stock has been secured by M. McConnel, editor of the Vancouver Sunset and he will take over the management in a few days. The Journal is Conservative in politics.

BRANDON LOST HEAVILY.

Professional ball has been a costly sport in Winnipeg and Brandon to the promoters this year. The Winnipeg club is known to have lost heavily but the Wheat City club have been hit hard especially for its opening season. It is likely that the fans there will form the opinion that pennants come high. Brandon had a more expensive team than Winnipeg and the shareholders as a result of the fiasco of the league series will be called upon to put up a deficit of over $3,000. Referring to this yesterday afternoon, the Brandon Sun says:

"It is learned today that the amount which the shareholders of the Brandon baseball club will have to pay will be even higher than expected a few days ago. There is an overdraft at the Bank of Hamilton of about $1,500 and about $300 in other debts. To raise $1,800 to square up the affairs will require another call of about forty-five per cent. on the shareholders, making the loss seventy-five per cent. of the amount subscribed, a thirty per cent. call which netted $1,200 having been made some time ago. The shareholders generally who have heard rumors of the coming call for more money are very much dissatisfied. Most of them allege they had been practically assured the first call would be all that would be made. The victims however, have reason to be thankful that things are not much worse, as they would have been, had some of the directors who were practically ignored during the season not jumped in at the last moment and straightened things out.

This rather discounts the livid yarns spun by American yellow journals about British injustice at the Olympic games:

"Young Mr. Hayes, Marathon winner, has the heart of a sportsman, as well as the lungs and legs of the same. He has no sore toe to exhibit. He has no fault to find with the treatment of America's Olympic athletes by the British officials, and says so. Of the same kidney is J. P. Halsted, another contestant. 'I am perfectly satisfied with the treatment we received,' he says, 'and think that the English tried to give us a square deal throughout. I didn't see any attempt at what should be called unfairness.'

"This is manly talk, more generous, and, we guess, more just, than some that is credited to our always valiant and striving, but in certain cases rather querulous, Olympians."

New York Evening Mail.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 24.—The first championship athletic meet in Alberta was held today, and was a great success. There were a large number of entries, but few from the south of the province. The weather was favorable, and there was a large crowd in attendance and it was civic holiday for Edmonton. No records were broken, but some good initial records for Alberta were made in the various events. J. F. Fitzgerald, of Edmonton, a member of the Canadian Olympic team, won the 5 mile race in 29 minutes, and the one mile race in 4 minutes, 55 3-5 seconds. Eric McLean, of Strathcona, won the 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds, and the 220 yard dash in 24 1-5 seconds. J. F. Carmichael won the grand aggregate with 17 points and $50 donated by the Acme company of Edmonton. The competition in the junior events was good.

The following are now the champions of Alberta with the records made today:

Five miles—J. F. Fitzgerald, Edmonton, time 29 minutes.

One mile—J. F. Fitzgerald, Edmonton, time 4 minutes, 55 3-5 seconds.

100 yards—Eric McLean, Strathcona, time 10 2-5 seconds.

220 yards—Eric McLean, Strathcona, time 24 1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdle—D. Miller, Edmonton, time 30 1-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—J. F. Carmichael, Strathcona, distance 19 ft.

Running high jump—J. H. Wallace Edmonton, 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—G. A. Tremholme, Edmonton, height 9 feet.

Shot put (16 lbs.)—M. McLean, Edmonton, distance 38 feet, 8½ inches.

Running high stan and jump—J. F. Carmichael, Strathcona, distance 42 feet 6 inches.

Throwing baseball.—T. T. Purdy Strathcona, distance 99 yards 2 ft.

Kicking Football— J. F. Carmichael, Strathcona, distance 135 feet, 2 inches.

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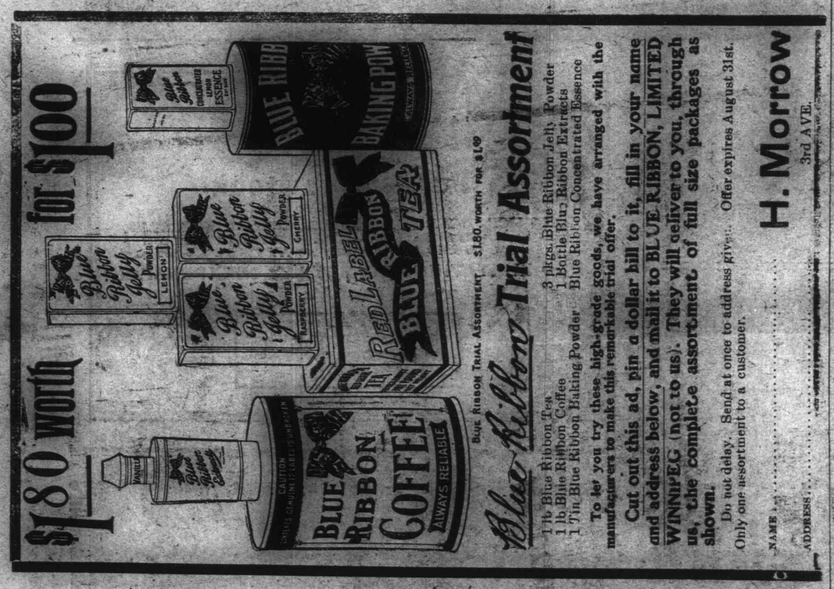
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Local Notes

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—At Medicine Hat, on Thursday August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Morrison, a daughter.

DIED.

HARE—On Wednesday, the 26th ult. Margaret Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hare, of 85 Toronto Street, aged 6 months and two weeks. Funeral was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Barnabas church of England cemetery.

ANDERSON—On the 27th ult., Margaret Anderson, wife of Jas. Anderson of 313 N. River Street. Services were held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday the 28th. Body shipped to Moncton, N.B., on Saturday, the 29th ult.

Miss Mary McKinnon has returned to the convent in Calgary.

Rev. A. C. Farrell left last night for his home at Kincardine, Ont.

Miss Pearl Larter left this morning on a trip to Calgary and Banff.

Mr. Walker and Bessie were in from the ranch Thursday.

Mr. Sid Smith of Woolchester was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. McKinnon has improved his store and lunch room very much by installing an electric light plant.

The anniversary service of St. John's church will be held on the 27th of the month.

Miss Hazel Marshall has returned to the city after a visit in Lethbridge.

Miss Ethel Wood received the sad news yesterday of the death of her mother in Toronto.

A dinner is proposed for the giving of the Shield to the C.P.R. team winners of the City League.

Mrs. Niblock and family returned from a holiday in Killarney, Man. on Saturday.

Mr. Livsay Haines and Mr. L. H. Hopper are spending a short time in the city.

Miss Fraser who has spent the summer with her sister Miss Jessie Fraser returned to Detroit Friday.

Mr. M. A. Brown returned to the city on Friday from a two months' holiday.

Miss Hall left on Thursday night's train for a visit to her home in Hamilton.

Mr. J. H. Collier is spending a month in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff and family returned on Thursday from a trip to the coast.

Mr. W. S. Bragg of the Merchant's Bank left on Friday for a two week's holiday.

Mr. A. J. Terrill of The News staff, is spending his holidays at the Mitchell ranch.

Messrs. Elmor Wright and Jack Strong returned last week from a month's holiday in Ontario.

Miss Christy of Winnipeg spent Friday with Mrs. DisBrisay, on her return from a holiday spent in Calgary and Banff.

Mr. W. Worth has sold one of his his thoroughbred rosecomb black Minorcas to Rev. H. M. Culp of Creelman, Sask.

Mr. Mack Higdon leaves immediately for his home in Higdonville, North Carolina, called there by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Ewart and her son and daughter left for the east on Thursday night. Mr. McLaren Ewart will go to Kingston to resume his studies.

Maple Creek News:—Miss Edna Auger leaves Medicine Hat today for Deseronto, Ont., where she willspend a few days previous to visiting New York.

The Canadian Mining Institute will visit Medicine Hat on Friday, September 11th, in the course of a trip through Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Campbell DesBrisay leaves on Sept. 4th for Queen's University, at Kingston. Mr. Leslie Bell leaves the following week for the same destination.

Mrs. A. J. Terrill was thrown out of a rig last week in a runaway that started on South Railway Street, but fortunately sustained no serious injuries.

Navin Bros. have been successful in securing the contract for the construction of the new Moose Jaw Collegiate Institute at a price of $93,713.

The Medicine Hat riding is to be contested in the Labor of Socialist interest at the Dominion elections. It is probable that R. P. Pettipiece will be the candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch are on a trip to the coast where Mr. Souch is picking up the latest ideas in eye-testing and spectacle fitting in Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, and other cities.

Mr. W. D. Larter, who resigned his position as local manager of the Government System of Telephones, leaves on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Larter, for Manitoba, where they will reside in future.

W. H. Turpin and W. A. Berg are in the Hills with W. Rutherford practising for next year's Bisley. The latest news by wireless is that the former shot a goose, but no details are yet to hand as to how the accident happened.

A ratepayer who has been considerably inconvenienced by the sudden turning off of the water, makes the suggestion that in addition to notification by telephone, the siren should be blown three times when it is intended to cut off the water.

Messrs. J. A. Orser and A. L. Kidder of Tyvan, Saskatchewan are spending a few days in the district buying horses and looking over the farming around the Hills. This is the second time they have bought horses here and they report a ready sale in their district.

Lethbridge Herald:—Taber, Aug. 27.—Mr. John McNeely, manager of the Medicine Hat Milling Co., came to town this morning in the interest of his company. He is well known to the farmers of this district and it will be remembered by the early settlers of Taber, that his company bought the first bushel of wheat raised here, and has continued doing so ever since. When shown a sample of the spring wheat that had just been placed in the elevator he declared that it was "par excellence," and would make the best of flour.

Fall Wheat Growing

Success this Year Induces Others to Plant

The large field of fall wheat planted by T. L. Corbett as an experiment was so much of a success that a score of local farmers are departing from the spring wheat limit and going in for the hardier, earlier crop.

Among those who are going to have crops of fall wheat next year are T. L. Corbett, W. R. Bellington Jas. Fleming, W. B. Marshall, T. Littleford, J. Trimble, J. Rae, Wm. Baker, etc.

Samuel Baker of Bull's Head thinks this country the best onearth for farming. He has a crop of alfalfa this year that cannot be beaten.

Editors in Crowds

National Association in Town

This morning about 160 of the National Editorial Association came into the city and spent a couple of hours. All of that time there was a constant stream into The Times office, and everyone spoke highly of the plant and convenience.

The editors are having a fine trip and return home onS aturday. They have five sleepers and a diner on their train. A third of the number are women.

A Speechless Advertisement

One of those flim flam artists, that sells you nothing for something with additions to both, has been doing up the city during the past few days.

He is a fine looking, strong, healthy well-dressed young fellow, with a droop on his face as long as the school book contract and as touching as a pretty girl in a park. He walks like a strike-breaker going to work and in general looks like the last rose of summer with the outer petals still in the ring.

He comes slowly into the office and you unconsciously prepare to get out your handkerchief to be ready for anything. A gloom settles over your spirit deep enough to hide the Liberal graft game. The sun goes under a cloud as if turned off in sympathy.

A beautiful yellow prescription envelope with a bulge in it showing there is something more than tears inside, is shoved in your face, and while you read a pathetic tale of "deaf and dumb from scarlet fever," an atmosphere like an old slough or the back yard of a canning factory is playing around you until you can almost count the glasses that made it.

You hesitate whether to kick the second-hand bar-room out or send him back to Calgary for re-bottling. With a pressing danger of getting a second-hand jag on you give him a dime, throw the laces out of the window, and have the office boy eat onions to drown the smell.

What's the use of a voice or hearing, if you can get drinks in such quantities and distribute the knowledge of it from a distance of ten yards?

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MATINEES.

The Star Theatre have an attractive programme this week. The subjects for tonight are entitled, "They want a divorce," "A lady who likes moustaches," "An African Legend," and "An Unfortunate Mistake."

A successful matinee, the first of the season, was given on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The matinee is not a continuous show as in the evening, so that in order to enjoy the full programme it is necessary for all to be in punctually at the hour stated.

Every child attending the Saturday matinees has a chance of winning the handsome dollar box of chocolates.

At these afternoon shows the pleasures and interests of the youngsters are especially catered for.

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Police Court Items.

Richard Clark was arrested on the 22nd for being drunk and incapable. He was fined $2 and costs.

Of late John Paul has been quite a frequenter of the city hall. On the 24th he visited the court room to answer a charge of breach of the health bylaw. He was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. On the 26th the proprietor of the Cypress restaurant was up again for refusing to pay wages, and an order was issued for $70.40.

C. H. Wagner was fined $1 on Friday for not having his horses sufficiently secured to prevent them running away.

Robert McCutcheon, Jr., who was summoned to appear before the Magistrate on the 20th July for assault on one Daniel Smith, absented himself from the city for a month'stime Returning last week he was arrested on Friday night and on Saturday was fined $5 and costs.

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FOSTER'S FORECAST

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Aug. 3 to 7, warm wave Aug. 2 to 6, cool wave Aug. 5 to 9. This disturbance is expected to take a mid-latitude route and affect northern and southern sections about the same time and to increase in force from time it reaches the Pacific coast till it reaches the middle of the north Atlantic along the European steamship route.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Sept. 11, cross Pacific slope by close of Sept. 12, great central valleys, Sept. 13 to 15, eastern states Sept. 16. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Sept. 11, great central valleys Sept. 13, eastern states Sept. 15. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Sept. 14, great central valleys Sept. 16, eastern states Sept. 18.

This disturbance will cause a great rise in temperature following the very low temperatures that will reach meridian 90 about Sept. 10. This disturbance will be most severe on the Pacific slope and will gradually decrease in force till it reaches the middle north Atlantic about the 19th Sept. Temperatures will probably not go so low in the cool wave of this disturbance as in the proceeding cool wave.

Showers will be quite general on most parts of the continent from Sept. 7 to 25. I will again mention the two cool waves to cross continent reaching Meridian 90 about Sept. 10 and 23. They will probably cause some frosts north of latitude 08 and this warning will enable my readers to protect their tender plants from the early frosts. The cool wave to cross the continent Sept. 21 to 25 will probably injure northern vegetation.

Began the day well with Ridgways tea? Largest sale of High Grade tea in the World today?

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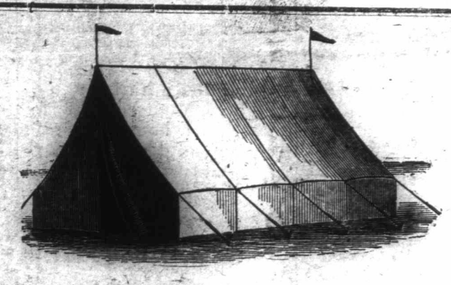
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LABOR CELEBRATION

BIG CROWD ENJOYS ITSELF AT POLICE POINT

WEATHER INTERFERES AT NIGHT

Yesterday the people of Medicine Hat took their pleasures under difficulties. Though they cherished the privilege of the Anglo-Saxon, "The right to struggle," they bore their troubles cheerfully, and having made up their minds to enjoy themselves, refused to be discouraged by the weather man. In the afternoon at Police Point they celebrated Labor Day right royally.

The morning parade which was announced for 9.30 was delayed until after 10 o'clock as a number of the labor men in the interim hunting up stragglers and the late risers. Shortly after starting men left the Labor [illegible] themselves for a [illegible] by J. S. Miles. They then lined up in double file and headed by the city band, paraded the principle streets, passing along S. Railway St. up Toronto St. as far as Fifth Avenue, across to Main St. thence across the track as far as the general hospital, and returned by way of Toronto Street and North Railway. The turn-out was rather disappointing and their were more labor men on the sidewalks watching the procession go by, than taking part.

At 2.30 in the afternoon the conveyances began to leave the Finlay Bridge for Police Point, and for an hour there was a continuous stream of people on the way to the popular picnic resort, happy making the trip on foot as the transportation facilities proved inadequate. Over at the point, the latest which means things are unplanned is town, seated to take the full of the sun's rays and under the shade of the trees. No [illegible] a brief space was found to be ideal. It fronts the genius of [illegible] provided everywhere, and many [illegible] and responsible for his success in full as his social comforts to the possibility of the matter. [illegible] and thought [illegible] made [illegible] of good things.

The Labor Day committee had arranged a report that they were awaiting the weather-man, vide-[illegible] Porter, but negotiations [illegible] through.

The band had been playing to [illegible] the course of half an [illegible] the risks brought the ever-[illegible]programme of enjoyment to [illegible] and [illegible] the holiday [illegible] began to move for home, as [illegible] were able taking advantage [illegible] the rain, but the majority returning on foot.

The lacrosse game and the sports in the afternoon were witnessed by a large crowd, and thanks to the gentleman who undertook the management of the races at the last minute, Andy Patterson, C. W. Elliott, [illegible] Slater and others, these were made a success. The most notable feature was probably the eight jump by Eagle, who made a jump of 8 ft. 3in. With alittle training the Indian would doubtless make a record breaker. A collection taken up in his behalf realized considerably over $4. In addition he received the shirt and tie which was the first prize for this race. Benson won second prize. Eagle and Bannon were also first and second respectively in the long jump.

There were seven entries for the mile race. In this the first honors fell to Art Halward with Collier and Finch a pretty close second and third. Jackson, L. Perkins, J. Baller and E. Gowan were the other competitors.

The young children's races were provocative of much amusement and despite the rough-and-tumble which characterized the finish of one or two of these the toddlers all kept their good humor and these were no disgruntled ones. In the relay race between the two city schools, Toronto Street school was victorious with Earl Morris as fleet to breast the tape.

A press gang was organized for the purpose of providing judges for the baby competition; and for the space of twenty minutes while the hunt was going on, no more man felt his life safe. Several judges were captured but refused to act, and it was proposed to apply the barbage to procure a verdict. At last, however, Andy Patterson, after full deliberation as became a man accustomed to weighing in the balance insurance risks, agreed to act, and the prizes were awarded to Betty Chapman and Cecil Simpson.

The C.P.R. beat all comers in the tug of war.

Below are a few of the results.

Mile—1, A. Halward, 4 minutes 57 seconds; 2, Collier, 3, A. Finch.

Girls Under 14—1, E. Ingle; 2, Leppard.

Boys Under 12—1, Brotherton, 2, Smith; 3, B. Glover.

½ Mile, Open—A. Halward, J. Halward, Gawley.

Married Ladies Race—Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Wright.

100 Yards Open—1, Halward, 2, J. Halward, 3, Barreau.

Girls Under 14—B. C. Taylor, M. Lussier, T. Gowan.

Boys Under 15.—W. Brotherton, Rutherford, T. Gowan.

Long Jump—Eagle, Bannon.

High Jump Eagle, 5 ft. 7 in.; Bannon.

The Labor Day committee tender their thanks to all who contributed towards the celebration. A full list of donors will be published in the next issue.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—I wish to give publicity through the columns of your paper to a most high handed piece of work that is being carried on by the C.P.R. in the draining of Ektwater Lake. This lake is one the pride of our citizens and a pleasant resort for the many who solicit a holiday that would afford pleasant fishing and boating and other means of amusement and pleasure without much cost or expense of any kind, not to say anything of the damage to property bordering on the waters of this beautiful lake, the Killarney of the Cypress Hills.

Mr. Clifton, the C.P.R. have no doubt, under the Irrigation Act [illegible] and they have [illegible] for rights to [illegible] for, for rights to [illegible] and bring as they did this [illegible] throughout the district, and the public generally which say "hands off."

[illegible] are they (the C.P.R.) [illegible] into the lake and let the [illegible] so as to supply their tank [illegible], thereby reducing the lake considerably. Last year the ditch was further extended into the lake reducing it to almost half its original size, and now this fall they are again at it, and if not stopped, Ektwater lake will be no more.

I hope we are not reduced to the condition where we have to consent to might is right. I hope, Mr. Editor, you will give us the use of your paper to bring this outrage before the public, so the proper course may be taken to stop further destruction of the people's lake and also [illegible] the C.P.R. fill the ditch so that the lake may fill again to its natural height.

If the C.P.R. had any lands joining the lake there might be some excuse, but they do not own any land for miles around, and even entered on private property to execute their work of destruction. We have suffered this thing to be in hope the C.P.R. would themselves see the injustice to the people, but withthis gang now to further their task of destruction, it is proverbal lost straw. We cannot stand to be further deprived of our heritage.

VOX POPULI.

Editor of The Times:

During the past few days there has been things happening in this city that make me wonder what the water commissioners think of themselves. It is a surprise to me that they dare show their faces on the street. Had I been responsible for a condit on in the water supply during the summer months, that led even to deaths, I would leave the city by railway or shot gun. I'd be afraid that if I didn't some sufferer would assist me by the latter means.

There is every sign of a satisfactory water supply hereafter, but typhoid is not from the pleasant supply but from what we had to endure during the summer months. When one thinks that this was only the result of the inability, self-confidence, inattention or worse, of our water commissioners or a couple of them, he must stop and figure out what kind of people we have in the city to endure such a condition.

They will conttnue in the even course of their way, I have no doubt, but if any of them with a conscientc reada the black bordered notice he must feel his position very keenly.

One Who Has Escaped So Far.

TENNIS RESULTS

The Tennis Tournament is almost at an end, all but the open championship, mixed doubles and men's doubles having been decided. In the ladies' handicap singles Miss J. Mitchell won out. The ladies' handicap doubles was won by Miss J. Mitchell and Miss Cameron. Amy won the men's handicap from Everard—after a five set game and 3½ hours hard playing. On Saturday, Everard had beaten Amy in the championship after another long and hard fought game after 37 games and 2½ hours play. Everard and Sharp meet for the championship.

The Results

Open Championship Singles—Denbigh beat Smith 6-1, 6-2. Amy beat McCullough by default. Legh beat Drinnan, 6-1, 6-1. Sharp beat Long 7-5, 6-3. Oakes beat Bell by default. Everard beat James 6-4, 6-1. Amy beat Denbigh 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Sharp beat Legh by default. Sharp beat Oakes 6-2, 6-8. Everard beat Amy 7-9, 6-3, 7-5.

Men's Handicap, Singles—Amy beat Long 6-3, 6-0. Sharp beat Denligh 6-2, 6-0. Oakes beat Henauld 6-3, 6-0. Sherwood beat Legh by default. Everard beat Drinnan 6-0, 6-0. Smith beat McCullough by default. Turpin beat Bragg by default. Sharp beat Oakes 6-2, 2-6, 6-4. Everard beat Sherwood 7-5, 6-2. Turpin beat Smith 6-3, 6-4. Amy beat Sharp 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Everard beat Turpin.

Finals—Amy beat Everard 5-7, 8-9, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's handicap doubles—Denbigh and Sherwood beat James and Amy 6-2, 6-4. Long and Oakes beat Hill and Drinnan 6-2, 6-3. Turpin and Sharp beat Everard and Bragg by default. Denbigh and Sherwood beat Smith and Legh by default. Turpin and Sharp beat Long and Oakes 6-3, 6-4. Finals to be played tomorrow.

Ladies' Handicap Singles—Miss M. Mitchell beat Miss Long 5-7, 7-5, 6-3. Miss J. Mitchell beat Mrs. Drinnan 6-4, 6-1. Mrs. Huckvale beat Miss Cameron, 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. J. Mitchell beat Mrs. Huckvale, 6-1, 8-6.

Finals—Miss J. Mitchell beat Miss M. Mitchell, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles—Miss Alexander and Miss Long beat Mrs. Huckvale and Miss Barreau 1-6, 6-3, 7-5. Miss J. Mitchell & Miss Cameron beat Mrs. Drinnan and Miss M. Mitchell 7-5, 6-3.

Finals—Miss J. Mitchell and Miss Cameron beat Miss Alexander and Miss Long.

Mixed Doubles—Finals to be played. Sharp and Mrs. Huckvale vs. Miss Alexander and Denbigh.

Death of Mrs. Mathieson

The many friends of Mr. Donald Mathieson and the latter sympathize for him in the death of his wife last Friday.

The funeral took place from her late residence, 201 Balmoral Street, on Sunday the officiating minister being Rev. J. W. Morrow. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. E. Neff, H. McRae, J. D. Page, J. McWilliams, J. O'Rourke, and O. Fowler.

A large number of friends showed their respect in the giving of flowers.

Husband and children, pillow, at rest.

Father, mother and family, Gates Ajar.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Medicine Hat Aerie, No. 1223, wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson, spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbey, spray.

Mrs. D. Robertson and Rhoda Bateman, spray.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. F. B. McKinnon, wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow, spray.

Mrs. W. Flynn, sicle.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer, anchor.

Mrs. E. Corbett, cut flowers.

Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., wreath.

Florence and Mona Lyle, cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, cross.

Mrs. J. Reid, wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. R. Turnbull, pillar.

Mr. W. Garland, heart.

Mr. Joe Leonard, wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Knight, spray.

Mrs. Bassett and family, pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neff, anchor.

Mrs. Clement E. Neff, spray.

Charity Lodge Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, No. 304, wreath.

Jessie and Christie Robertson, a wreath.

Miss Grace Evans, cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo E. Cudabee, a wreath.

Miss May Shields, wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Good, cut flowers.

Mrs. J. Earl, cross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McRae, spray.

Mrs. R. McNeil, a wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barreau, wreath.

Mrs. and Miss Page, spray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardie, cross.

Mrs. Trider, spray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, pillow

Police Court Items.

Jerry Adams appeared in court on Tuesday charged with being drunk and incapable on the previous day. He was fined $3 and costs with the alternative of 14 days.

Robert McIntyre, after an evening's hard boosing, began to make a nuisance of himself. His indulgence in filthy language got him into trouble, which got him into the hands of the police which in turn got him a month in jail.

John D. Simpson, and C. E. Knittel were each fined $3 and costs for being drunk and incapable on Wednesday.

A case brought up by the C.P.R. police was dismissed by the magistrate. Charles Burgin was arrested by one of the special men on Wednesday night, brought before Mr. Kealy on a charge of sleeping in a box car.

CAME OUT IN THE LAUNDRY

WAGES AND WAGES AGAIN

Two interesting wage cases were heard before Mr. Kealy on Friday and Saturday last, both due in the first place to the lack of a business like agreement between employer and employed, and both in connection with the steam laundry.

The first was an action by C. H. White to recover wages alleged to be due him from Mr. Pruitt for two months running of the laundry. White claimed that he was engaged by Pruitt for the months of July and August at a salary of $125 a month. After White had stated his side of the case (a letter was produced showing that he was engaged by Pruitt, to work for a salary of $125 a month, and John Younger the porter at Beady's pool room and Mrs. White had given evidence the accused L. H. Pruitt was put on the stand. After a long and tedious examination evidence was elicited to the effect that witness hired White in May last, that after work for some time in the laundry the salary of $100 a month was arrived at as a starting figure for complainant. The latter had received that salary for his work in May and June. At the end of July the laundry was rented to White and Jordan, who ran the business as equal partners. They were to pay a rent of $125 a month for the use of the premises and machinery, etc., in connection with the business. The lessees were to pay the gas and water bill and other running expenses. White left his old accounts with them for collection and they agreed to look after these. Jordan seems to get hold of most of the money as it appears to witness, and each said the other was stealing. White's side of the case seems to be the fact, and as the two men could not get on, together, Jordan was at last got rid of. Previous to his quitting the business he had observed on a certain occasion while talking with wife mate, "White is a thief, I can prove it to you." When the books were referred Jordan could not prove anything. During the course of the dispute which arose witness struck Jordan a light blow. He did not recollect having a knife in his hand at any time while discussing business affairs, but if he had a pocket knife in his heart it was with no intention to use it, he would only be [illegible] with it.

The whole trouble which led to putting Jordan out of the business was that "Old Bob" Jordan couldn't work with Charles White and Charlie White couldn't work with Old Bob Jordan. Jordan had had some bills printed, without his partner's knowledge, in which the former was described as manager, and all accounts were stated to be "payable to the manager." After Jordan had been put out of the business it appeared from the evidence of witnesses that the said gentleman had been making hay for himself while the sun shone). White took over the entire business himself and was to pay $125 a month for rent. He owed witness $125 for August and half of a similar sum for his share of the July rent.

Jordan had also advertised in the Medicine Hat papers without his partner's knowledge.

A document signed by Jordan and White was produced in which it was stated that these men agreed in consideration for what they owed, to turn over all a counts to L. H. Pruitt.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mahaffy, witness admitted that White had turned over to him a number of accounts, whether these totalled $127 he could not say. He had collected $55 from the Royal hotel, and $12 in smaller accounts.

Mr. Kealy decided to send the case up to the district court judge.

The other case was a claim by Mrs. White for $50 alleged balance of wages due for her services in taking care of the rooms in the Pruitt Block. Mahaffy appeared for complainant C. White for accused.

On the stand Mrs. White said she had taken charge of the rooms since May 17. Pruitt had asked her to do this and also to collect the rent. He would pay her whatever she thought right. From that time allshe had received was $12 in cash. She had asked the previous week for the balance of her money, setting the salary at $15 a month. Defendant had refused to pay. Witness had turned over from time to time she supposed about $60 for rent.

C. H. White deposed that he had been present on one occasion when Pruitt agreed to pay his wife for the rooms and collecting rents from the regular lodgers and transients. The conversation took place on the 17th of May, when Mrs. White arrived in the city. Pruitt said he had been having a tough class of people about the place and everything was in bad shape. He wanted Mrs.White to look after things.

Witness corroborated his wife's statement that she had scrubbed the hall way and steps on an average of about once a week. He had seen her at the work.

L. H. Pruitt, placed on the stand swore that he had never engaged Mrs. White to do the work named. He had only offered her a commission on rooms rented by complainant. She had only turned into him $12.

She had never done any work about the place to his knowledge, except to clean about her own rooms, and once he had seen her sweeping down the stairs.

The court was adjourned till Saturday morning to enable the prosecution to obtain witnesses to corroborate the evidence of complainant and White as to the work she had performed while resident in the Pruitt block.

On Saturday morning a number of witnesses were called and gave evidence as to the duties performed by Mrs. White.

Mrs. L'Hommidieu deposed that she had seen complainant scrubbing the stairs in the Pruitt Block, and that complainant had also kept the rooms clean. "Mr. Pruitt asked her to do this in front of me." Witness was rooming in the block with her husband for three months. They paid one half of the rent, and were still owing $21. Mr. Pruitt had asked them to pay up or vacate the room.

Mr. White—"You're a little sore at him?"

Witness—"Not at all. The trouble is Mr. Pruitt insulted me three times."

A. J. Smith, driver for the laundry, said he had seen Mrs. White scrubbing the steps three or four times. He never saw Mrs. Pruitt do any work around the block. He had boarded with the Whites.

Henry L'Hommidieu had seen Mrs. White doing work around the premises, washing stairs, etc. Mr. Pruitt had told him if he did not pay for rent he would have to go.

W. Cato, Chas. Rodneizher and John Young were called for the accused. The two former deposed that they had rented a room togetherfrom Pruitt on Aug. 24. Mrs. White made up the bed only on the first day, since then all the work had beendone bythemselves. Pruitt had told them they would have to keep their own rooms tidy.

Mr. John Younger had lived in the Pruitt block since December 1907, to June of the present year. Mrs. White had never done any work for them. Witness had seen her scrub the hall on one or two occasions.

Mr. Kealy said he was confident that an agreement had been made between Pruitt and Mrs. White, that the latter would not do scrubbing just for the sake of the renting of the rooms.

An order was made for the payment of $30 and costs, the magistrate stating that he was sorry the amount could not be greater, but on a technicality he was unable to make an order for more than two months back.

Strike News

A couple of members of the strikers committee called on The Times on Friday and made the following statement:

Thirty-five men, were brought in by the C.P.R., under contract to go to Field on construction work. When they arrived at Medicine Hat they were told that their tickets would not carry them further. On learning that a strike was on here, they refused to go to work. Their baggage was shipped on to Field, where they supposed they were going to work on construction on the Kicking Horse Canyon. The railroad officials tried to induce the men to sleep and take supper at the shops. Some of them refused and, on Friday morning, interviewed the strikers as to the best way of getting out of town as they were determined not to work here.

Witness hired for the Kicking Horse they were promised $1.75 a day and board. When put off here they were informed that they would get $1.50 a day, and board themselves. Some of them went before Inspector Parker, who asked the Company to return them to their homes, or to take them to the place at which they contracted to work.

This is the way the company has recorded the number of men employed in the shops, by giving numbers who have not remained. This all tells against the strikers."

The Times was requested to print the above statement, and gives it in the men's own words.

On Saturday morning The Times interviewed Inspector Parker in regard to the matter. He stated that the strikers were misinformed in so far as they say that he gave any orders to the Company as to the employment of these laborers. The Inspector, on hearing the complaint of the laborers, that they were hired at $1.75 for construction work at Field, and that on arriving here they were ordered to work in the roundhouse at $1.50, went round to see the company's representative. He was informed that the 35 men had been left off here bymistake and were going out Friday evening on delayed No. 1 to Field.

On hearing the Company's statement, the men expressed themselves as satisfied. They would go on to Field.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Although no official statement can be obtained from the labor department as to whether or not negotiations are in progress for a speedy settlement of the C.P.R. machinists' strike, there is reason to believe that pourparlers are now being exchanged through the medium of the department of labor looking to the settlement of the strike. It is not improbable that the company will consent to take the strikers back to work this week in their old positions on the wage scale agreed upon by the majority report of the board of conciliation in Winnipeg, pending a further investigation by a second board to pass on the points now in dispute. However, no official action has yet been taken to this end.

Stealing a paper from a doorstep is looked upon as no light offense by Magistrate Jelfs, of Hamilton, who last week sentenced an employee of that city to a week in jail without the option of a fine.

POLITICS

Believing that in no other way can the cause of temperance receive the legislation it desires, a number of Temperance men gathered last night in Manitoba hall intent upon the formation of another political party in Canada.

The meeting was enthusiastic enough but in point of numbers could hardly be considered as successful. The ones who gathered expressed themselves as pleased with the start, however, and are looking forward to an increased attendance when the next meeting is called.

The general political situation was rehearsed but no definite measures were taken in connection with drawing up a platform or announcing any other policy than that the chief aim would be to prevent the importation manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada.

It was decided to invite the members of all temperance societies in the city to the next general meeting and the officers of these will be notified of the time and place of the meeting.

It was stated last night that the men promoting the cause did not expect to have candidates in line for the coming Dominion campaign, but that they would be heard from four years later.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 31.—Dr. A. W. MacRae, barrister of this city, was tonight nominated by the Conservatives of St. John city and county to oppose Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

St. Stephen, N.B., Aug. 31.—W. F. Todd was nominated by the Liberals of Charlotte county tonight, to oppose G. W. Ganong, M.P.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Laval county Liberals this afternoon nominated C. A. Wilson, barrister of this city for the Commons.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. F. Telford, M.P., for North Grey, announces his retirement.

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 3.—The Liberal convention met here tonight to nominate a candidate for the constituency of Rainy River, as Conmee, the present member was [illegible] chosen.

That Hon. Clifford Sifton will direct the Western end of the campaign for the Government at the Dominion elections, if not as a Minister of the Crown, at least, as master of ceremonies, is the latest assertion with regard to that gentleman. It has been stated that the ex-Minister of the Interior may be appointed a minister without portfolio, if is not taken into the inner circle. The reason assigned for Mr. Sifton's activity in politics, is not that he hopes for a permanent Cabinet position, but that he wishes to protect the interests of Mr. Burrows, the "brother-in-law," and the others interested in the famous timber deal scandals. The cry for restitution has taken a hold with the people of the West, who have listened with interest to the lectures of Mr. H. H. Ames, M.P., who has made a study of the subject.

Brandon, Sept. 3.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has stated definitely that he is willing to again accept the Liberal nomination for the Dominion constituency of Brandon.

The candidates so far nominated for the federal seats in Saskatchewan are:

Moose Jaw—W. E. Knowles, Liberal; Dr. Wheeler, Conservative.

Regina—W. M. Martin, Liberal; J. K. McInnis, Conservative.

Assiniboia—J. G. Turiff, Liberal; C. C. Smith, Conservative; R. L. Richardson, Independent.

Qu'Appelle—J. T. Brown, Liberal; R. S. Lake, Conservative.

Battleford—A. Champagne, Liberal; Dr. Morrison, Conservative.

Saskatoon—J. H. Dinnin, Conservative; W. F. Paynter, Comrades of Equity. No Liberal has as yet been nominated.

Mackenzie—Dr. E. L. Cash, Liberal; Buchanan, Independent. No Conservative named as yet.

In the remaining three constituencies of Humboldt, Saskatoon and Prince Albert no candidates have been nominated for either party.

The Conservatives have 17 candidates in the field so far in Quebec Province. These are in Argenteuil, Beauharnois, Brome, Charlevoix, Compton, Huntingdon, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Megantic, Missisquoi, St. Antoine and St. Lawrence division of Montreal, Pontiac, Richelieu, Sherbrooke and Stanstead.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

This year the Alberta and South Eastern British Columbia Press Association will meet in Nelson on Sept. 24th and 25th. The delegates will be the guests of the Nelson Board of Trade during the Fruit Fair which is held in that city during those days.

Arrangements are being completed to take a trip to Vancouver and Victoria after the Convention.

YOU CAN'T KILL 'EM

Badly Smashed Up But Delightfully Drunk

The first sensational event to take place since the outbreak of the strike took place on Friday and was apparently, the result of a quarrel or of treachery amongst some of the strike breakers now at work in the roundhouse.

At about four o'clock on Friday afternoon Jas. Hurd, a C.P.R. employee, noticed a man on a flat car between the roundhouse and the flour mill lying on his back with a head-wound, from which the blood was flowing freely. The man was apparently dead. Another man was hustling away from the spot and making for the outskirts of the town.

Mr. Hurd rushed up to inform the police, and meeting Judge Mitchell, whose automobile was in the vicinity of the station, the judge took him in his car and drove down to the Mounted Police Barracks.

Inspector Parker and Constable Meyrick and Capstick immediately left the Barracks in pursuit. The inspector at the outset visited the injured man; at first he thought him dead but the man's pulse was found to be beating faintly. Dr. Smyth had been at the scene meanwhile and ordered the ambulance.

The fugutive was caught near the Indian camp. He denied having any knowledge of the cause of the affair and said he was one of a gang of harvesters. Later he admitted that he was unconnected with the harvesters, and had just drifted into the city. He acknowledged that he had stolen rides on C.P.R. cars. Hisname was Wm. McEwen.

When the injured man, who was a boiler-maker of the name of Geo. Williams, recovered consciousness, he was too dazed and too drunk to give a rational account of what had transpired. All he knew about it was that a "short stout fellow had hit him on the head with a piece of iron," causing the wide gash behind his right ear. He thought it was a piece of iron pipe. His watch was gone, but whether he had any cash or not he couldn't say, as he was too drunk at the time the assault took place to remember these minor details. As the man McEwen did not answer the description given, and as Williams said he was not the man, the prisoner will not be charged with the assault. McEwen was brought up before Mr. Kealy on Saturday and sentenced to one month in jail for vagrancy.

Williams, who was thought to be very seriously wounded, recovered consciousness in a short time after being taken into the hospital, and three hours later walked out and returned to his boarding car. Where the Inspector had to hunt him up later in the evening. He was found in the car in his normal state—not quite blind to the world and able to answer questions in a connised way.

That a serious fight took place in one of the C.P.R. boarding cars on Friday is a matter of common rumor, but exactly what the nature of it was, is not known. It is said that the trouble began in a complaint about the food. The Chinese cooks, one white man and a couple of blacks are said to have taken part in the little scrap which arose out of the dispute. Whether this had any connection with the wounding of the drunken man found in the afternoon is not known.

LOST HIS MONEY

The Benefactor Act No Go

A. J. Brower, the city bottle and scrap metal man, was robbed of $40. on Friday night. Louis Boyer called on him at 9.30 on Friday night, said that he was tired and asked for a night's lodging. Brower allowed him to share his shack, and went to sleep trusting to the honesty of the half breed. This faith was rudely shattered on his awakening in the morning. Boyer had been up before him and taken his departure. A bag in which Brower kept his money had been gone through. The bag was lying losely on the floor. Brower's attention was first attracted by a silver dollar and a pocket book which he noticed on the mouth of the bag. It was evident that Boyer had made a hurried departure, since he had not found time to load himself with all the old man's money.

Brower complained to Inspector Parker and a warrant was issued for the alleged thief's arrest.

Boyer has not yet been captured as the paper goes to press.

Phone 155 for preserving peaches, pears, plums, etc., prices right, quality guaranteed.

If you want fruit, drop up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

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Mr. Griffith, manager of the Government telegraph service in Southern Alberta, was in the city on Wednesday inspecting the local service.

Mr. H. W. Gundy, financial broker of Winnipeg, spent Friday in the city with a number of American farmers he was taking down the Crow.

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Fake Advertising

We sometimes read advertisements in newspapers that at the very outset brand themselves as fakes, and in no instance is this more prevalent than among the ready-to-wear clothing advertisers. Imagine an advertisement stating that the average merchant tailor does not know how to turn a coat sleeve or to turn out a good fitting suit, when the person with average intelligence knows how all ready-made suits are produced—that it is the cheapest kind of labor that is employed in their manufacture, and that the average ready-made suit will hold its shape about while you are carrying it home. These are some of the reasons why merchant tailored suits are coming more and more into demand every day, and why the ready-made handler has to resort to fake advertising in a vain attempt to stem the tide.

☞ We make clothes that fit, and if they don't you don't have to take them.

Geo. Howson

THE TIMES and The Family Herald & Weekly Star, to Jan. 1, '09

For 35 Cents.

T. Hutchinson manufacturer of and dealer in ESTABLISHED 1893 **HARNESS AND SADDLES**

Cowboy Outfittings, Trunks and Suit Cases, Tents Etc. Repairs of all kinds

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In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

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is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

FINLAY & CO.

Peaches, pears, plums for preserving at Hemion's, North Railway St. Phone 155.

Whatever you need in clothing, shoes, shirts, collars, ties, hats, gloves you can get at A. C. Hawthorne's for the next two weeks at a discount of 20 per cent off regular prices.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Musical goods, violins, mandolins, guitars, accordins, harmonicas, etc. At Souch's.

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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The Best in the World, The SINGER Sewing Machine

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ATHLETICS

Calgary Y.M.C.A. and Moose Jaw are organizing rugby football teams.

Longboat has had so many ups and downs that the public is losing much interest in his half-hearted efforts to retain the lead. A couple of weeks ago Sellens, a clubmate beat him at the Toronto Police games and everybody started to bid goodbye to the Indian as a record-breaker. He got mad and for three days took care of himself with the result that he beat Sellen quite handily at Hamilton. Sellen was bound to recover his laurels so both runners competed at Halifax. Longboat had kept in fair shape and Sellen was half a lap behind at the finish.

There is not much doubt that Longboat can walk over the best of them if he only had the brains of a rooster. But an Indian with nothing to do is as likely to keep in shape as he is to refuse whiskey.

At Halifax Kerr was beaten by Schaefer in the 100 yards Canadian championship. However Schaefer got away five feet before the pistol and beat Kerr by only a few inches. It is serious for Kerr as he loses the championship thereby. The referee said he could not order the race run over again as the pistol had been fired.

For the great Futurity race in New York only 12,000 were present. As a rule 40,000 or 50,000 attend.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Ten French-Canadian athletes left the city this evening for Rome, where they will represent the Societe Nationale Gymnastique at the international games to be conducted in the vatican gardens before Pope Pius X.

The athletes were tendered a civic reception by Mayor Payette this afternoon and left on the light train for Boston, where they will sail for Naples and thence to Rome.

The federal government at the last session voted $300 towards the expenses of sending them to the vatican on their athletic pilgrimage.

All are French-Canadians except one, an Irish-Canadian, P. O'Grady, of St. Annes.

Burns had a cinch last Wednesday, he put Lang, of Australia, out in the sixth round.

RIFLE SCORES.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Possible score	35	35	35	105
Krauss C. A.	22	23	12	57
Finlay W. B.	24	22	8	54
Finlay T. A.	23	15	12	50
Peard J. L.	14	25	13	49
Legh R.	8	21	8	37

Saturday, September 5th.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Possible score	35	35	35	105
Brown L. C.	19	24	22	65
Legh R.	25	22	17	64
Peard J. L.	14	30	16	60
Mellor J.	23	26	10	59
Krauss C. A.	18	17	51	656
Plumley Jas.	11	15	25	51
Finlay W. B.	27	5	17	49
Isaacs J.	24	9	12	45
Simmonds W. R.	16	20	5	41
Finlay T. A.	20	16	5	41
Fulton M.	18	7	5	30
Watvins Ben. C.	3	7	4	14
Williams Wl	4	3	0	7

The proposed baseball tournament has fallen through. Several of the teams invited wrote that they could not come as their local seasons had ended and it was impossible to keep the players together. None have promised to come so the tourney is off for this year.

The Brewery Cup in Calgary is said to be for the championship of Alberta in baseball. It is unfortunate our C.P.R. team couldn't show them how to play.

BLUISH GREY ARE MARKSMAN'S EYES.

Just what color is most prevalent among the noted shots of this country—the country that has produced more celebrated experts than any other nation in the world?

If we are to size up conditions from the men who are now appearing successfully at the traps, we find that one incidental bit of history is corroborated—for all old stories tell of the "cold, grey-blue eye," of the experienced marksmen.

Writers of the west have often drawn comparisons about the type of eye most fitted to deliver the goods either with revolver, derringer, rifle or shot-gun. And that peculiar color, so often called similar to the appearance of a "new bowie knife" is generally believed to have had the quickest sense behind it, ready to deliver the bullet in crucial times as deftly as human brain and nerve could work in unison.

If we were to go down the list of frontier heroes, to include the noted revolver shots, to take up the celebrated marksmen and to wind up with those whose history as experts has been made chiefly by practice at the target traps, we will find that this color scheme still holds good to a great extent. Exceptions there are to prove the rule, of course. This condition exists everywhere. But the predominating shade of eye is usually akin to that immortalized by the old writer.

For instance, Fred Gilbert, Lee Barkley, J. H. Cumming and Fred Stone all have the light bluish gray we read about. Captain Adiran C. Anson, once a noted trap shot, has the same hue of eye. Col. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," was one of a large generation of noted scouts who had eyes of the recognized color. Crosby has eyes of different hue, but their predominating shade still remains as grey.

There are plenty of experts with eyes of dark blue, of course. For instance, Joe Bacto, Lem Willard, Tom Marshal of Keithsburg, George Roll and J. Graham have dark optics. But the majority of those who shoot regularly at the traps and who hold the lead in shooting events throughout the country seem to live up in general color of their orbs to the old traditions of the "cold, grey eye."

It is believed that if the average run of marksmen who have appeared at the various trap shooting plants throughout the country were to be lined up, it would be found that the majority would incline to the "historic" variety of eye.

The Man on The Street

The Ontario Sugar Co. has gone into the receiver's hands. That's where its product usually goes.

An English despatch says Canadian cheese is too high. Well, what do they keep it so long for?

The Cabinet isn't sure whether it would be better to take its medicine now and have it over with or postpone it and prolong the agony.

What is "clean and gentlemanly" in a newspaper is "clean and gentlemanly" in a candidate, n'est ce pas? Only more so.

The Park Commissioners are going to Chicago to see the "Jungle". It is expected that when they return they will indulge in nothing but fish they have caught themselves, and eggs laid while you wait.

The Calgary Board of Trade asked the Dominion Government to put up for the entertainment of the editors. After a few weeks Calgary will want the Government to provide her pavements and waterworks system. And if the Government sees any election returns from it, they'll do it.

When the law fails to deal with unfaithfulness the revolver promises to make some impression.

The B. C. Indians have taken to the war path. All the Government has to do is to provide seats along the path and it will find the warriors stretched out resting at every seat.

Russell Sage is now said to have left $64,000,000. Unless previous estimates are away off Russell must have followed his inclinations and taken a few hundred millions with him.

A bunch of Taber sports caught 2,500 trout in 9 days, and then blew about the fun they had. It looks like taking candy from a baby and calling it sport, to catch 300 fish a day for nine days. It must have been shovels they fished with.

Duncan Marshall will have to stay home more and run his jokes in print. With McConnel editor of the Edmonton Journal, the Bulletin is going to have to go some.

Sir Wilfrid is going the pace, all right. The other day his chauffeur was fined for exceeding the speed limit. Perhaps Wilfy was trying to get away from another land scandal.

A Calgary paper says the gas pressure at the Calgary well has not been tested "for good reasons." Sure!

How would you like to be a water commissioner after recent events? It is too bad that well-known local reasons prevent the expression of the indignation every decent man must feel.

The results of the bad water supply in the summer are exactly as predicted in The Times three months ago.

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NOTICE.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
19th August, 1908. 51-3

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

The City Council has made arrangements whereby a Bus will meet the Spokane Flyer at Coleridge for conveying passengers between that station and Medicine Hat at a nominal charge of 75 cents each.

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III.

We stood with bitter hearts over either side of the mangled body, overwhelmed by this sudden and irrevocable disaster which had brought all our long and weary labors to so piteous an end. Then, as the moon rose, we climbed to the top of the rocks over which our poor friend had fallen, and from the summit we gazed out over the shadowy moor, half silver and half gloom. Far away, miles off, in the direction of Grimpen, a single steady yellow light was shining. It could only come from the lonely abode of the Stapletons. With a bitter curse I shook my fist at it as I gazed.

"Why should we not seize him at once?"

"Our case is not complete. The fellow is wary and cunning to the last degree. It is not what we know, but what we can prove. If we make one false move the villain may escape us yet."

"What can we do?"

"There will be plenty for us to do to-morrow. To-night we can only perform the last offices to our poor friend."

Together we made our way down the precipitous slope and approached the body, black and clear against the silvered stones. The agony of those contorted limbs struck me with a spasm of pain and blurred my eyes with tears.

"We must send for help, Holmes! We cannot carry him all the way to the Hall. Good heavens, are you mad?"

He had uttered a cry and bent over the body. Now he was dancing and laughing and wringing my hand. Could this be my stern, self-contained friend? These were hidden fires, indeed!

"A beard! A beard! The man has a beard!"

"A beard?"

"It is not the baronet—it is—why, it is my neighbor, the convict!"

With feverish haste we had turned the body over, and that dripping beard was pointing up to the cold, clear moon. There could be no doubt about the beetling forehead, the sunken animal eyes. It was, indeed, the same face which had glared upon me in the light of the candle from over the rock—the face of Selden, the criminal.

Then in an instant it was all clear to me. I remembered how the baronet had told me that he had handed his old wardrobe to Barrymore. Barrymore had passed it on in order to help Selden in his escape. Boots, shirt, cap—it was all Sir Henry's. The tragedy was still black enough, but this man had at least deserved death by the laws of his country. I told Holmes how the matter stood, my heart bubbling over with thankfulness and joy.

"Then the clothes have been the poor devil's death," said he. "It is clear enough that the hound has been laid on from some article of Sir Henry's—the boot which was abstracted in the hotel, in all probability—and so ran this man down. There is one very singular thing, however: How came Selden, in the darkness, to know that the hound was on his trail?"

"He heard him."

"To hear a hound upon the moor would not work a hard man like this convict into such a paroxysm of terror that he would risk recapture by screaming wildly for help. By his cries he must have run a long way after he knew the animal was on his track. How did he know?"

"A greater mystery to me is why this hound, presuming that all our conjectures are correct——"

"I presume nothing."

"Well, then, why this hound should be loose to-night. I suppose that it does not always run loose upon the moor. Stapleton would not let it go unless he had reason to think that Sir Henry would be there."

"My difficulty is the more formidable of the two, for I think that we shall very shortly get an explanation of yours, while mine may remain for ever a mystery. The question now is, what shall we do with this poor wretch's body? We cannot leave it here to the foxes and the ravens."

"I suggest that we put it in one of the huts until we can communicate with the police."

"Exactly. I have no doubt that you and I could carry it so far. Hallo, Watson, what's this? It's the man himself, by all that wonderful and audacious! Not a word to show your suspicions—not a word, or my plans crumble to the ground."

A figure was approaching us over the moor, and I saw the dull red glow of a cigar. The moon shone upon him, and I could distinguish the dapper shape and jaunty walk of the naturalist. He stopped when he saw us, and then came on again.

"Why, Dr. Watson, that's not you, is it? You are the last man that I should have expected to see out on the moor at this time of night. But, dear me, what's this? Somebody hurt? Not—don't tell me that it is our friend Sir Henry!" He hurried past me and stooped over the dead man. I heard a sharp intake of his breath and the cigar fell from his fingers.

"Who—who's this?" he stammered.

"It is Selden, the man who escaped from Princetown."

Stapleton turned a ghastly face upon us, but by a supreme effort he had overcome his amazement and his disappointment. He looked sharply from Holmes to me.

"Dear me! What a very shocking affair! How did he die?"

"He appears to have broken his neck by falling over these rocks. My friend and I were strolling on the moor when we heard a cry."

"I heard a cry also. That was what brought me out. I was uneasy about Sir Henry."

"Why about Sir Henry in particular?" I could not help asking.

"Because I had suggested that he should come over. When he did not come I was surprised, and I naturally became alarmed for his safety when I heard cries upon the moor. By the way"—his eyes darted from my face to Holmes's—"did you hear anything else besides a cry?"

"No," said Holmes; "did you?"

"No."

"Oh, you know the stories that the peasants tell about a phantom hound, and so on. It is said to be heard at night upon the moor. I was wondering if there were any evidence of such a sound to-night."

"We heard nothing of the kind," said I.

"And what is your theory of this poor fellow's death?"

"I have no doubt that anxiety and exposure have driven him off his head. He rushed about the moor in a crazy state and eventually fallen over here and broken his neck."

"That seems the most reasonable theory," said Stapleton, and he gave a sigh which I took to indicate his relief. "What do you think about it, Mr. Sherlock Holmes?"

My friend bowed his compliments.

"You are quick at identification," said he.

"We have been expecting you in these parts since Dr. Watson came down. You are in time to see a tragedy."

"Yes, indeed. I have no doubt that my friend's explanation will cover the facts. I will take an unpleasant remembrance back to London with me to-morrow."

"Oh, you return to-morrow?"

"That is my intention."

"I hope your visit has cast some light upon those occurrences which have puzzled us?"

Holmes shrugged his shoulders.

"One cannot always have the success for which one hopes. An investigator needs facts, and not legends or rumors. It has not been a satisfactory case."

My friend spoke in his frankest and most unconcerned manner. Stapleton still looked hard at him. Then he turned to me.

"I would suggest carrying this poor fellow to my house, but it would give my sister such a fright that I do not feel justified in doing it. I think that if we put something over his face he will be safe until morning."

And so it was arranged. Resisting Stapleton's offer of hospitality, Holmes and I set off to Baskerville Hall, leaving the naturalist to return alone. Looking back we saw the figure moving slowly away over the broad moor, and behind him that one black smudge on the silvered slope which showed where the man was lying who had come so horribly to his end.

CHAPTER XIII.

"We're at close grips at last," said Holmes, as we walked together across the moor. "What a nerve the fellow has! How he pulled himself together in the face of what must have been a paralyzing shock when he found that the wrong man had fallen a victim to his plot. I told you in London, Watson, and I tell you now again, that we have never had a foeman more worthy of our steel."

"I am sorry that he has seen you."

"And so was I at first. But there was no getting out of it."

"What effect do you think it will have upon his plans, now that he knows you are here?"

"It may cause him to be more cautious, or it may drive him to desperate measures at once. Like most clever criminals, he may be too confident in his own cleverness and imagine that he has completely deceived us."

"Why should we not arrest him at once?"

"My dear Watson, you were born to be a man of action. Your instinct is always to do something energetic. But supposing, for argument's sake, that we had him arrested to-night, what on earth the better off should we be for that? We could prove nothing against him. There's the devilish cunning of it! If he were acting through a human agent we could get some evidence, but if we were to drag this great dog to the light of day it would not help us in putting a rope round the neck of its master."

"Surely we have a case."

"Not a shadow of one—only surmise and conjecture. We should be laughed out of court if we came with such a story and such evidence."

"There is Sir Charles's death."

"Found dead without a mark upon him. You and I know that he died of sheer fright, and we know also what frightened him; but how are we to get twelve stolid jurymen to know it? What signs are there of a hound? Where are the marks of its fangs? Of course, we know that a hound does not bite a dead body and that Sir Charles was dead before ever the brute overtook him. But we have to prove all this, and we are not in a position to do it."

"Well, then, to-night?"

"We are not much better off to-night. Again, there was no direct connection between the hound and the man's death. We never saw the hound. We heard it; but we could not prove that it was running upon this man's trail. There is a complete absence of motive. No, my dear fellow; we must reconcile ourselves to the fact that we have no case at present, and that it is worth our while to run any risk in order to establish one."

"And how do you propose to do so?"

"I have great hopes of what Mrs. Laura Lyons may do for us when the position of affairs is made clear to her. And I have my own plan as well. Sufficient for to-morrow is the evil thereof; but I hope before the day is past to have the upper hand at last."

I could draw nothing further from him, and he walked, lost in thought, as far as the Baskerville gates.

"Are you coming up?"

"Yes; I see no reason for further concealment. But one last word, Watson. Say nothing of the hound to Sir Henry. Let him think that Selden's death was as Stapleton would have us believe. He will have a better nerve for the ordeal which he will have to undergo to-morrow, when he is engaged, if I remember your report aright, to dine with these people."

"And so am I."

"Then you must excuse yourself and he must go alone. That will be easily arranged. And now, if we are too late for dinner, I think that we are both ready for our suppers."

Sir Henry was more pleased than surprised to see Sherlock Holmes, for he had for some days been expecting that recent events would bring him down from London. He did raise his eyebrows, however, when he found that my friend had neither any luggage nor any explanations for its absence. Between us we soon supplied his wants, and then over a belated supper we explained to the baronet as much of our experience as it seemed desirable that he should know. But first I had the unpleasant duty of breaking the news to Barrymore and his wife. To him it may have been an unmitigated relief, but she wept bitterly in her apron. To all the world he was the man of violence, half animal and half demon; but to her he always remained the little wilful boy of her own girlhood, the child who had clung to her hand. Evil indeed is the man who has not one woman to mourn him.

"I've been moping in the house all day since Watson went off in the morning," said the baronet. "I guess I should have some credit, for I have kept my promise. If I hadn't sworn not to go about alone I might have had a more lively evening, for I had a message from Stapleton asking me over there."

"I have no doubt that you would have had a more lively evening," said Holmes, drily. "By the way, I don't suppose you appreciate that we have been mourning over you as having broken your neck?"

Sir Henry opened his eyes. "How was that?"

"This poor wretch was dressed in your clothes. I fear your servant who gave them to him may get into trouble with the police."

"That is unlikely. There was no mark on any of them, as far as I know."

"That's lucky for him—in fact, it's lucky for all of you, since you are all on the wrong side of the law in this matter. I am not sure that as a consulting detective my first duty is not to arrest the whole household."



He stood upon a chair and curved his right arm over the broad hat

Watson's reports are most incriminating documents."

"But how about the case?" asked the baronet. "Have you made anything out of the tangle? I don't know that Watson and I are much the wiser since we came down."

"I think that I shall be in a position to make the situation rather more clear to you before long. It has been an exceedingly difficult and most complicated business. There are several points upon which we still want light—but it is coming all the same."

"We've had one experience, as Watson has no doubt told you. We heard the hound on the moor, so I can swear that it is not all empty superstition. I had something to do with dogs when I was out West, and I know one when I hear one. If you can muzzle that one and put him on a chain I'll be ready to swear you are the greatest detective of all time."

"I think I will muzzle him and chain him all right if you will give me your help."

"Whatever you tell me to do I will do."

"Very good; and I will ask you also to do it blindly, without always asking the reason."

"Just as you like."

"If you will do this I think the chances are that our little problem will soon be solved. I have no doubt——"

He stopped suddenly and stared fixedly up over my head into the air. The lamp beat upon his face, and so intent was it and so still that it might have been that of a clear-cut classical statue, a personification of alertness and expectation.

"What is it?" we both cried.

I could see as he looked down that he was repressing some internal emotion. His features were still composed, but his eyes shone with amused exultation.

"Excuse the admiration of a connoisseur," said he, as he waved his hand towards the line of portraits which covered the opposite wall. "Watson won't allow that I know anything of art, but that is mere jealousy, because our views upon the subject differ. Now, these are a really very fine series of portraits."

"Well, I'm glad to hear you say so," said Sir Henry, glancing with some surprise at my friend. "I don't pretend to know much about these things, and I'd be a better judge of a horse

[illegible] didn't know that you found time for such things."

"I know what is good when I see it, and I see it now. That's a Kneller, I'll swear, that lady in the blue silk over yonder, and the stout gentleman with the wig ought to be a Reynolds. They are all family portraits, I presume?"

"Every one."

"Do you know the names?"

"Barrymore has been coaching me in them, and I think I can say my lessons fairly well."

"Who is the gentleman with the telescope?"

"That is Rear-Admiral Baskerville, who served under Rodney in the West Indies. The man with the blue coat and the roll of paper is Sir William Baskerville, who was Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons under Pitt."

"And this Cavalier opposite to me—the one with the black velvet and the lace?"

"Ah, you have a right to know about him. That is the cause of all the mischief, the wicked Hugo, who started the Hound of the Baskervilles. We're not likely to forget him."

I gazed with interest and some surprise upon the portrait.

"Dear me!" said Holmes, "he seems a quiet, meek-mannered man enough, but I daresay that there was a lurking devil in his eyes. I had pictured him as a more robust and rumianly person."

"There's no doubt about the authenticity, for the name and the date, 1647, are on the back of the canvas."

Holmes said little more, but the picture of the old roysterer seemed to have a fascination for him, and his eyes were continually fixed upon it during supper. It was not until later, when Sir Henry had gone to his room, that I was able to follow the trend of his thoughts. He led me back into the banqueting-hall, his bedroom candle in his hand, and he held it up against the time-stained portrait on the wall.

"Do you see anything there?"

I looked at the broad plumed hat, the curling love-locks, the white lace collar, and the straight, severe face which was framed between them. It was not a brutal countenance, but it was prim, hard, and stern, with a firm-set, thin-lipped mouth, and a coldly intolerant eye.

"Is it like anyone you know?"

"There is something of Sir Henry about the jaw."

"Just a suggestion, perhaps. But wait an instant!" He stood upon a chair, and holding up the light in his left hand he curved his right arm over the broad hat and round the long ringlets.

"Good heavens!" I cried, in amazement.

The face of Stapleton had sprung out of the canvas.

"Ha, you see it now. My eyes have been trained to examine faces and not their trimmings. It is the first quality of a criminal investigator that he should see through a disguise."

"But this is marvellous. It might be his portrait."

"Yes; it is an interesting instance of a throwback, which appears to be both physical and spiritual. A study of family portraits is enough to convert a man to the doctrine of reincarnation. The fellow is a Baskerville—that is evident."

"With designs upon the succession."

"Exactly. This chance of the picture has supplied us with one of our most obvious missing links. We have him, Watson, we have him, and I dare swear that before to-morrow night he will be fluttering in our net as helpless as one of his own butterflies. A pin, a cork, and a card, and we add him to the Baker Street collection!" He burst into one of his rare fits of laughter as he turned away from the picture. I have not heard him laugh often, and it has always boded ill to somebody.

I was up betimes in the morning, but Holmes was afoot earlier still, for I saw him as I dressed coming up the drive.

"Yes, we should have a full day to-day," he remarked, and he rubbed his hands with the joy of action. "The nets are all in place, and the drag is about to begin. We'll know before the day is out whether we have caught our big, lean-jawed pike, or whether he has got through the meshes."

"Have you been on the moor already?"

"I have sent a report from Grimpen to Princetown as to the death of Selden. I think I can promise that none of you will be troubled in the matter. And I have also communicated with my faithful Cartwright, who would certainly have pined away at the door of my hut, as a dog does at his master's grave, if I had not set his mind at rest about my safety."

"What is the next move?"

"To see Sir Henry. Ah, here he is!"

"Good morning, Holmes," said the baronet. "You look like a general who is planning a battle with his chief of the staff."

"That is the exact situation. Watson was asking for orders."

"And so do I."

"Very good. You are engaged, as I understand, to dine with our friends the Stapletons to-night."

"I hope that you will come also. They are very hospitable people, and I am sure that they would be very glad to see you."

"I fear that Watson and I must go to London."

"To London?"

"Yes, I think that we should be more useful there at the present juncture."

The baronet's face perceptibly lengthened.

"I hoped that you were going to see me through this business. The Hall and the moor are not very pleasant places when one is alone."

"My dear fellow, you must trust me implicitly and do exactly what I tell you. You can tell your friends that we should have been happy to have come with you, but that urgent business required us to be in town. We hope very soon to return to Devonshire. Will you remember to give them that message?"

"If you insist upon it."

"There is no alternative, I assure you."

I saw by the baronet's clouded brow that he was deeply hurt by what he regarded as our desertion.

"When do you desire to go?" he asked, coldly.

"Immediately after breakfast. We will drive in to Coombe Tracey, but Watson will leave his things as a pledge that he will come back to you. Watson, you will send a note to Stapleton to tell him that you regret that you cannot come."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Last Tuesday was Alberta's third birthday. For a three-year-old the Province is a lusty youngster. There has been no wearing, no teething difficulties, no croup, cholera, or convulsions. Nothing has transpired to interfere with the amazing growth that has fallen to it. Alberta was born with all the marks and possessions of mature age and her maturity will ever be in evidence.

Alberta's Government has worked thus far with an eye to the advancement of the Province. The work of the Provincial Government is a pleasant relief from the corruption that has crept into the Dominion House. Alberta, Liberal and Conservative, has a right to acknowledge the honesty that has thus far characterized the general conduct of the Government.

The thousands of harvesters who came to the West this year unfortunately congregated in a number of centres until many of them could secure no work. The idea of most of the harvesters seems to be not only to demand all the money they can squeeze out of the Western farmer, but to get just as long a ride on the railway as they can. Thus hundreds of them gathered at Regina, the last station on the regular ticket.

They had come to have a good time more than anything and when work was not throwing itself in their way at Regina, they set up an awful howl. Everybody in the West was to blame. The West owed them a living and a pleasant holiday and when Westerners demanded the same energy in the new arrivls as they themselves had to show to succeed, scores of lazy "harvesters" lounged around the parks and demanded free lunches and transportation back to the East.

As the demands were so unreasonable the C.P.R. and Regina and Moose Jaw did not bother to reason; they gave them food and transportation. The C.P.R. offered them work on the railway at $1.75 per day, but these "harvesters" saw a chance to pull more for nothing and refused. Then the C.P.R. took a lot back and gave hundreds of them work east of Winnipeg, taking them there and feeding them on the way free of charge.

Now, just because the West didn't meet them with a brass band, provide a continuous banquet and open its parlors, these "harvesters" will go back east and hand out a lot of that knocking about the West that so many of the Eastern papers are always hungry for.

The National Associations of Editors which visited the city last week was made up of a fine lot of men—most of them really anxious to learn, and willing to acknowledge that they had been misinformed about the Canadian West. But there remained a few hard-headed newspaper men whose disgust at losing so many good citizens would not allow them to see anything desirable in the country that was robbing them.

We soon found it was useless to argue with them. One of them talked about seeing frost that morning on the bushes as he came along on the train. Of course it was a waste of time to draw his attention to a generally known scientific fact that frost has not a habit of showing itself with the thermometer above 50 degrees. Had he seen a gopher one couldn't convince him it was safe to go on the prairie alone.

It is possible that the water commissioners at last see some of the serious results of the water supply they were responsible for during the past summer. It is terrible that the city must now suffer for their incompetence. Should their own families be in the position of other families in the city now, they would have pity shown them in spite of it all. You who are now suffering—what do you think now of the men who claimed it was nobody's fault? Should fatalities ensue—then is the time to get out with the horsewhip or worse. Until then, they may be left to their conscience.

We do not need to be more specific.

Some one has started the rumor that the latest move is to have Clifford Sifton run in Calgary. If the Hon. Clif. wants to know what a really hard fall feels like he had better try a round with McCarthy.

The great rush for the pre-emption privileges proves that the people who know the country best are anxious to get as much of it as the law will allow.

(Wetaskiwin Times.) Don't ask the editor to write up or rebuke every evil in the town or community but when convinced that such things need attention, write an article for publication and sign your name to it. The man who is too big a coward to thus express an opinion is the man who stands on the street corner and talks about the cowardice of the editors.

It is a pretty hard fight to get any support for the Government in the Ross rifle contract. The objection that the rifle is no good is the hardest one to handle. Lately a well known shot was doing bigthings at Bisley with the Ross rifle and the London papers gave it every praise. This was what the Canadian Liberal papers wanted, and they took advantage of the opportunity to "rub it in."

But alas! It now transpires that the Ross rifle that made itself famous was a special make of "match rifle" with longer barrel, longersight and better mechanism, made solely with a view to placing it in the hands of paid experts to demonstrate what an excellent rifle the "Ross" is.

At any rate the Ross rifle puff has no influence in this district where local riflemen have tried it. At the matches in Calgary recently, where marksmen were gathered from all over the province and where the make of rifle didn't matter as long as the score was right, every man who started with a Ross discarded it before the end of the matches. There was not an exception.

When it is considered that 51,000 of this style of rifle has been bought and paid for out of our pockets by the Dominion Government—and paid for, in many cases long before the rifle was delivered—it is little wonder that the Government finds it necessary to bolster up its case with special rifles in the hands of experts.

Here is a partial record only of the men employed by the Liberal party to carry the elections. Three in Montreal have been in the penitentiary. Four in London are awaiting sentence. Two—one from Hastings and another from Frontenac—are fugitives from justice. Two statesmen are disqualified, and two from Nova Scotia have held their seats only through the process of appealing to higher courts.

And then most of the representatives of our country abroad—such as Preston and Jackson—have been convicted of close connection with bribery and corruption.

The Liberal papers have rather changed their tones since Ames has given his address through the West. At first they ridiculed it. It was not going to be taken seriously—oh no! 'Twas only fit for ridicule. It was a peep-show, a circus, a clown act, etc. etc., with all the circus parlance at their disposal.

But now it's different.

Most of them have spent wakeful nights trying to discount the effect of the speech. Not one of them has a word to say on the sinister look of the tenders thrown on the screen. They daren't fool with what every one saw with their own eyes. So they settle down to say nasty things about Ames. Everything is mentioned but the fact that no sensible man would deny the corruption in the land deals.

One of the Liberal papers thinks out a point that looks good, then all the other papers publish it until every point that might appear to lessen Ames' effect appears in every Liberal paper throughout the West. Rather stirred them up apparently! And they can't sit still under it.

One of these papers that can't sit still is the so-called independent paper The Edmonton News, the editor of which is honest but unfortunately has had the misfortune of an early Liberal training. However the weakness of its arguments against Ames must be evident to itself. A cursory glance at the long defence of the Government is sufficient to show this. The stand of an independent paper in defending a corruption it does not deny the existence of, is surprising.

For the benefit of those who were not at the Ames' meeting The Times may discuss the Edmonton News arguments next week. Those who were at the meeting don't need it.

The strongest and most serious indictment of its kind that the Liberal party has sustained has just come. The Vancouver World which has been the great British Columbia Kiberal paper has openly broken away from the party. Last Wednesday this important Western paper came out with an editorial announcing its separation from The Liberal party, and gives as its reason the servitude expected of it, and the graft in the party.

When, under the same management a paper breaks away from the party it has always supported, the graft must be utterly unbearable. The honesty of The World will place it high in the estimation of the people.

More papers will find it necessary to do this in order to retain the respect of the people.

(Calgary Herald)

The Herald is not a Liberal Independent, nor yet a Conservative Independent. It is just an independent newspaper holding no brief for any party but holding views of its own; and one of those views is that the best interests of Canada would be served by a change of government at the next Dominion elect ons.

THEY HAVEN'T GAS

St. John, Newfoundland, Sept 1.—The electric power at Petty Harbor is at present out of working order owing to continued drought. It is quite possible electric power will not be in working order for a month, although a few days of continuous rain would probably put an end to the trouble.

The streets are almost in darkness the local street car service tied up and most of the big industries closed down.

C. P. R. NEW STOCK.

New York, Sept. 1.—The most interesting announcement made in Wall Street today was one to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway would issue $50,000,000 new stock. The feeling is general here that the Canadian issue will be disposed of much more readily than the best bonds of the American roads.

The Canadian Pacific situation is becoming more interesting and a careful study of the Dominion map in connection with the big stock issues leads to the belief that news of tremendous importance to New York City and the farmers of the far northwest will soon become known. Canada has taken control of the grain carrying trade away from the United States for good and all, as this stock issue will shortly prove. Retribution is about to overtake the managers of American roads who have capitalized their graft and issued bonds to pay dividends on it.

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The Spectacle.

Whenever anyone suggests that fruit is raised or can be grown any other place than in British Columbia that young fruit growing district sets up a bawl at the infringement on what it considers its rights. It is just like any other spoiled five-year-old. It imagines everything in sight belongs to it. Itc an't by any manner of means use all the toys or privileges, but it wants them all gathered around it on the floor, where it can grab any that are eyed with envy by others.

The Kootenay Liberal of Nelson, has put into words this resentment at the article on the growing of apples and other fruits which appeared in The Times of two weeks ago. And it finds its only weapon of defence to be what was always intended for offence—it gets nasty. Here is its tirade:

"If it were not for the prominence given the article, the recent effort of the Medicine Hat Times to draw attention to the "fruit growing prospects" of that wee gas and sand town it would naturally be taken as a somewhat elaborate joke. But evidently it was not intended as a joke. The Times seems to have been serious. Under such circumstances the Kootenay should refrain from being so impolite as to laugh visibly. But inward mirth is absolutely unavoidable.

"Those who have visited Medicine Hat and have noted how the citizens of the junction town have to stand all day with the hose, dodging sand storms, if they want to keep a tree alive or a square foot of grass green, will appreciate the following:

And then the article is quoted.

...a to Kootenayans this bit of unnecessary abuse may seem a fitting answer to the presumption of any other district that attempted to grow fruit, but there are a few things that, when known, seem to spoil the general effect.

In the first place the yarn about the sand and hose-play is too utterly nasty to carry any belief with it. There are winds here that raise a dust as there are in most places but Nelson, where there probably is nothing but water and rock to blow. That's nasty too, I know; but the conclusion is only one of inference.

Friend Odlum of the Liberal, who is responsible for this jealous sneer has visited Medicine Hat a very few times. His business here has been connected solely with the sale of fruit lands in the Kootenay, owned or controlled by him. Little more need be said. He was zealously pushing what he termed a special deal, when here last, and after a lot of difficulty got some local men interested to the extent of helping him out with a few acres which would not sell elsewhere as readily as desired.

Possibly it was the hard work and excess of talk necessary to put through the deal that made him sore on the place. Possibly it was the hopelessness of bamboozling Medicine Hatters. However, it does not go down well, to take in citizens of a town and then go away and laugh at the town. The editor of the Liberal is working on some stale stories that are pumped into everyone who looks verdant enough to believe them Undoubtedly he has whole books of such tall tales back in his memory.

As for considering "junction town" a snub, we rather like it here. At any rate it is so much more preferable than being a town several hours beyond the terminus that we can afford "to laugh, invisibly." It is also a cause for laughter for an 8,000 town to call a 6,000 town "wee"—another evidence experience gives him opportunity for looking down on the healthy boy. When it comes to trees and grass there is no town in the prairie provinces more beautiful than Medicine Hat. Of course, unlike Nelson (to get nasty again) we have spaces level enough for streets and gardens and some space is occupied with those. Also we can build a house without seeing that the architect considers the centre of gravity in his construction, and our houses are not three storey one side with the roof running into the mountains on the other side. The problems of building are simple here—as simple as grass, tree and fruit-growing. We don't grow grass because it is the only way known on earth of covering a rock that is not too steep to hold dirt.

Perhaps if the Liberal would come to this city after three months of practically no water for lawns or trees, it would open his eyes.

But the most amusing part of this "joke" of the Liberal's, is that it is within the memory of every four year old in the country, when the Kootenay wasn't considered fit to live in, let alone grow fruit. Now it has discovered its bent and talks as if it was fore-ordained and worked out before the flood. Medicine Hat has grown fruit as long as the Kootenay. The difference in the progress of fruit growing in the two districts is accounted for by the fact that there are here dozens of other ways of making money.

There is room for fruit both in the Kootenay and here and the Liberal need not show so much fear.

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London, Aug. 31.—A sequel to the cleverest and most gigantic series of forgeries ever perpetrated has been announced.

Edwin Noyes Hills, one of the four participants in the famous $5,000,000 Bank of England fraud committed in 1873, has just had his ticket of leave cancelled by the home secretary.

Hills was released on license in 1892, after serving twenty years in prison. He is now 74 years of age, and, in conjunction with John P. Quinn, the converted sharper, is about to start a lecturing tour under the auspices of the International Anti-Gambling Association of which George D. Lane is secretary. He is also bringing out a book entitled "One of Four in a Million of Money," in which he will relate the full story of the crime, his object being to devote the balance of his life to rescuing men from gambling.

Details of the Swindle.

In an interview Mr. Hills gave an account of how this great swindle, unparalleled in its magnitude and the consummate skill and daring with which it was carried out, was planned.

The four men concerned in the plot were the brothers George and Austin Bidwell, George Macdonnell and Hills all well educated, well connected and business trained Americans of commanding appearance and manner. Macdonnel, who spoke seven languages fluently, was the "penman" or forger; the Bidwells engineering the crime, and Hills acted as private secretary and cashed the securities at the bank.

The fraud consisted of forging bills of exchange on the leading commercial houses, getting them discounted at the Bank of England and drawing huge sums—amounting in all to $5,000,000—on account.

"The forged bills," said Mr. Hills, "represented more than $5,000,000, and but for a trifling accident the crime would not have been discovered, and it would have been possible to swindle the Bank of England of several millions."

Many months were spent in preliminary preparations. The two Bidwells and Macdonnell came over to England in 1872, and went on a tour of the principal European cities. They swindled people in England, France, Germany, Austria and Russia, and then went to South America, finally returning to England with $80,000.

First of all it was necessary to gain the complete confidence of the Bank, Austin Bidwell accordingly obtained an introduction to the manager to whom he explained that he was a contractor in Birmingham in a large way of business. He deposited $6,000.

The men then went on the continent and bought bills of exchange from well established commercial houses, including the Rothschilds, and had them discounted by the Bank of England, the amounts being placed to the credit of Bidwell. Thus it was that Bidwell secured a reputation with the bank as being a man of high commercial credit and integrity.

These genuine bills served another purpose. They were the models of the forged bills which were eventually sent to the bank. No fewer than ninety-four forged bills on which the names of the drawers and acceptors had been cleverly forged by Macdonnell, were duly honored by the bank Most of these bills were drawn for three months.

Six weeks before the first of them was due for payment the Bidwells and Macdonnell made arrangements to escape from the country, and Hills was sent to the bank to cash what they had decided to be the last check.

On that day, however, one of the bank officials noticed that a bill sent in by Austin Bidwell was not dated. Not suspecting anything wrong, the official sent a clerk to the drawer's office asking him to supply the omission. Then it was that the bill was found to be a forgery.

The bank authorities were astonished when they discovered that all the other bills were bogus. They were convinced that Hills would be cashing a check, and they waited for him. Two or three hours after the discovery was made Hills went to the bank and presented a $5,000 check for payment. He was immediately seized by the police.

Meanwhile the other three had heard of the disaster to their scheme and they cleared out. Austin Bidwell with a retinue of servants, fled to Paris, where he married a beautiful English girl, whom he took to Havana, where he was at length arrested. Macdonnell was caught in New York and George Bidwell in Edinburgh.

Even the trial at the Old Bailey of this ingenious quartet was marked by a sensation. The Bidwells' friends made a desperate effort to plan their escape from Newgate. They bribed warders on night duty with hundreds of pounds, but the plot was discovered.

Sixteen years later George Bidwell was released because the prison doctor reported he was dying, while Austin obtained his liberty after 19 years in prison. They both died in America in 1898, within two days of each other.

Macdonnell died some time after his release in 1852, and Hills, on whose behalf the others pleaded hard for mercy, is the only survivor. The law has released its long grip of him and now, in his last days, he hopes to save others from drifting into crime.

A brother and a nephew of the Bidwells were recently convicted on a swindling charge in Chicago.

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JOHN STANSFIELD DENIES.

Halifax, Aug. 31.—John Stansfield, M.P., has addressed a statement respecting Alonzo R. Baine, charged with violating the Dominion Election Act in connection with the election of the 28th of November last, in which he declared that he did not before, at the time, or since the election, himself, or through anyone else have any dealings in any way with said A. R. Baine, in respect to politics or any other matter. In regard to the election, he says: "I went into it, passed through it, and came out of it with clean hands. I in no way violated the law. I instructed my friends and supporters to strictly observe the law in every particular and they have since assured me they did so.

Who Gets the Strike Pay?

(Calgary Albertan.)

The arrival of strike pay for a portion of the men on strike yesterday has led to some dissension in the ranks.

The machinists received the strike pay. The helpers and unorganized forces received nothing and got no intimation that they would receive anything.

The helpers point out that the machinists have been in receipt of $90 to $120 per month and the helpers $50 to $60 per month. They say that if the machinists want these men to keep from going back into the shops that something must be done.

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MANY INFANTS DIE.

London, Ont., Sept. 1.—Thirty-nine infants have succumbed to the epidemic of cholera infantum, which is raging in London. More than 200 babies are still very seriously ill and the hospitals have all the cases they can look after.

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SCOTT IN LIBEL SUIT.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 1.—A writ was issued this morning by N. W. Laird against Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan for twenty-five thousand dollars damages for alleged libel. This follows upon the criminal action taken by Laird against Scott during the recent election when the premier charged Laird with being a grafter while holding office in the city council.

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Tuberculosis Among Cattle

(Prof. George P. Grant, University of Minnesota.)

St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 22.—Tuberculosis is an infectious disease common to man and domestic animals. It is the most widely spread of all diseases and follows civilization wherever it advances. There is hardly a country where tuberculosis is not found. The importation of bovine breeding stock has been instrumental in carrying the disease to countries where heretofore it was little known as for example Japan. The agricultural press has considered and treated the subject largely in its relation to the human race and to cattle, yet it is also common in pigs, often appearing as so called "scrofula" and is frequently found in dogs, cats as well as among domestic fowls. In college laboratories where cats are commonly dissected for biological purposes it is not uncommon to find the "children's pet" literally filled with tuberculosis. While it is koown that the tuberculosis affecting poultry is not of the same variety as that affecting man, still the human type is common to both cats and dogs.

Only about twenty-five years ago Koch discovered that the disease is due to a bacillus. Since that time rapid progress has been made in understanding the disease. After the bacilli have gained entrance and lodged in a section of the body and are not thrown off, they grow and multiply forming lesions which are filled with a cheesy substance more or less yellow ine olor, and often of a hard calcareous nature. In the human body the walls of these lesions break down very rapidly allowing the bacilli to escape, where they spread and by development form new lesions. Among cattle these walls do not give way as rapidly and consequently, being kept together, develop into larger nodules. These nodules, which are white in color, in many cases develop rapidly in the interior of the body clustering together like grapes and growing to the size of a pea. This resemblance gave tuberculosis the name of "grapes" long before much was known about it or its true character understood.

Every stock owner should make it a point to see and know the characteristic tubercle nodule that he may not only protect himself and family from using meat badly infected with tuberculosis but be able to determine for himself when tuberculosis is present in his herd.

Bovine Form Exists.

It may seem strange at first thought that tuberculosis exists among cattle by permission of the owners, yet such is the case and a little reflection on the subject will convince the most skeptical that this is true. The tuberculin test commonly known among stock raisers has been found to be a most satisfactory method of diagnosing the disease. It has been determined time and time again that it is impossible to point out the tuberculosis animals from the herd by the looks, yet the tuberculin test will fail of giving accurate information only in rare cases, notwithstanding some menwho are called doctors are condemning the test, Why in the light of present science anyone should consider the tuberculin test inaccurate is a conundrum and leads one to suspect such a person's having some financial reason for disapproving of the test. There are cases where post-mortem examinations have beenmade and no lesions of the disease found, yet it is very reasonable to suppose that had every gland and cell in the body been examined, traces of the disease would have been located. Careless operators have failed to tave necessary things into consideration when applying the test and so failed in obtaining accurate results, condemning animals which did not have the disease, yet a careful man or a skilled doctor will hardly make a mistake and the results may be depended upon. Occasionally an animal far gone with the disease will fail to react, due possibly to the fact that the bacilli in the body have become used to their own tuberculin In a case of this kind the disease has usually made such progress that it is visible to the eye, and one has but to consider the natural symptoms. The animal becomes poor, the coat is dry and does not lie well or in common terms is "hide bound." There is shortness of breath and a hacking cough. An animal which has tuberculosis well developed in the lungs will some times cough in the morning when turned out, if it is a little chilly or upon drinking cold water or eating dry feed. These then are a few of the more common symptoms of the disease which will be apparent if a tuberculous animal fails to react to the test. It is therefore plain that there are very few cases of bovine tuberculosis existing which cannot be located wither by the test or at sight. If this is true we then have a safe and effective method in tuberculine for determining the presence of the disease and for pointing out the animals which must be weeded out if we would eradicate the disease.

The next point to consider is the likelihood of the dam transmitting the disease to her offspring. Will the calf from the tuberculous dam be dropped with the disease germs in its system. This is a questionwhich has been often asked. All the best authorities are agreed that the calf is born free from the disease and whit it may possibly have a weak constitution which will readily succumb to the tuberculosis if introduced into the system, still nogerms of the disease are present at birth. This being the case we have an opportunity of heading off tuberculosis if we isolate the calves from all tuberculous animals as soon as they are dropped. The calves can then be kept free from disease if fed on the milk from cows which do not react to the test or by feeding them on pasteurized milk.

The tubercle bacilli are not extremely resistent against heat and if the milk be heated to a temperature of 150 degrees F. to 155 degrees for about 20 minutes, or to a temperature of 190 F. for five minutes, you may feel sure there are no lying tubercle germs present in the milk. Direct sunlight kills the bacilli in from ten to twenty-four hours, which fact is a strong argument in favor of well lighted barns.

Tuberculosis Eliminated.

There is no surer and more practical way of eliminating the bovine disease than to make the breeding of tuberculous stock decidedly unprofitable. It is not an easy matter to suggest a practical way whereby this matter can be adjusted because it is not best in all cases to kill off at once all animals found affected with the disease. There are many states where it is so prevalent that it would be ruinous to the stock interests were every tuberculous bovine at once killed. Many of the best pure bred herds are badly infected with the disease.

The fact that an animal is pure bred should not give him any more license to live and spread the diseasq than a scrub, although the extra value for stock purposes will sometimes compensate for keeping him isolated from nontuberculous animals. The wise farmer will see to it that infection is not introduced into his herd by purchasing tuberculosis breeding stock, but on the other hand if he finds it in his herd of fancy stock he cannot always afford tokill the infected ones at once until he has raised a few crops of calves to raise the standard of his stock. He should be content, howeber, to sell only the young stock and see to it that they were not allowed to become contaminated by runningwith tuberculous animals.

Pass a Law Requiring Sale Animals to be Tested.

It is often hard to purchase bovine stock subject to the tuberculin test, and trouble often arises even when such agreement is made. A lawshould be passed making it necessary that every animal offered for sale be tested and no animal allowed to change hands for breeding purposes that is not free from the disease. "Require the seller to prove the merits of his goods."

There should be no objection to the sale of tuberculous animals for the block provided rigid inspection of the carcass follow. If thedisease is found only in one organ of the body the meat is perfectly safe if well cooked.

The use of milk from tuberculous herds is a very fruitful means of spreading the disease. This is illustrated in sections of the country where milk is hauled to the creamery and skim milk returned to the farm without first pasteurizing it. If tuberculosis is present in a few of the herds it spreads rapidly. A comparison made between sections where the milk is hauled to a commonpoint and returned after the cream hasbeen separated, with sections which keep their milk at home, shows that the percentage of tuberculous youngstock is much larger where the milk is received at a common point and the patron's milk turned in together Since it has been found by actual statistics that the disease is spread to an alarming extent by this means we should avail ourselves of the advantages to be derived from pasteurizing the skim milk before returning it to the farm as well as the cream for buttermaking purposes and milk for the city trade until we have the disease under control.

To check the disease then, all animals changing hands and the dairy herds from which milk is offered for sale should be officially tested, tagged and recorded. This would allow every stock owner to get the value of his stock on hand, unless it be the city milk man, but would make him very cautious about raising young stock and allowing them to become exposed to the disease. After this precaution it would hardly seem necessary to suggest the removal of superfluous cats and dogs affected with the disease.

To recapitulate:

1st. Tuberculosis is a very infectious disease common to man and domestic animals. Its presence should be ascertained as soon as possible and steps taken to stamp it out.

2nd. Every stock owner should make a postmortem examination of a tuberculous animal and examine the characteristic nodules that he become familiar with their looks for self protection as well as that of his herd.

3rd. Bovine tuberculosis exists by permission of stock owners, because in tuberculin we have a practical means of determining the presence of the disease and secondly because the calf is born free from tuberculosis.

4th. The disease can be wiped out only by making the breeding of tuberculosis animals unprofitable. To this end a law should be passed preventing the sale of tuberculous cattle for dairy or breeding purposes.

Washouts on the C.P.R.

After 10 hours of blockade the main line of the C.P.R. east was cleared Tuesday and traffic resumed. Between Ingolf and Ignace there is hardly a continuous mile of the track that is in good condition, while at several points considerable stretches of the new double track have been washed away or has slid down the muskeg. Five wrecks have occurred, but in none of them have been any fatalities, the only man injured being the engineer of one of the passenger trains who was hurt when his engine went into the ditch two miles east of Tache on Sunday night. The first train reached the city at 1 o'clock yesterday and was followed twenty minutes later by the Toronto express which was due Monday morning at 10.30.

First Delay at Tache.

The first delay to the west bound trains occurred Sunday night at Tache, where the south track was washed away at a muskeg. The engineer saw the trouble in time to cut off steam and set the brakes, but the engine and one car went into the rails. No. 95 was an hour or so behind and was also held up. It was run back to Raleigh and the balance of the coaches of the train ahead were also pulled into the siding. Work trains were rushed in from Ignace and the track was cleared by 8 o'clock Monday night. From there on in to Kenora the line was in bad shape and it took nine hours tomake the run.

West of Kenora

The greatest trouble was west of Kenora, where there were a number of bad washouts. At Deception the engine of a work train was running up to the water tank, but struck a soft spot and rolled over on its side. At Kalmar, where there have been a couple of slides this summer, there was a boarding train on the new double track, which is not yet in commission. While the men were in their bunks the water cut away the bank and seven cars rolled down the embankment. A careful check has been made of the men, and so far as can be learned there were no lives lost.

A short distance farther west a stop a washout when it was caught work train was putting in gravel to on a soft piece of track. The engine cleared all right, but five cars rolled off the dump and are piled in the ditch. At Ingolf the last break west occurred. A considerable section of the new track went out and the old line was also somewhat weakened. A couple of trainloads of ballast were ploughed in and traffic resumed. At Deception three eastbound trains, two passengers and a cattle extra held, and three passenger trains were held at Ingolf. These were all cleared shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Nineteen Hours Without Food

There was little complaint made by any of the passengers except on train No. 95, where the passengers were kept nineteen hours without food. A meal was served Monday night at Raleigh and the dining car was cut off at Kenora to send back east. It was expected that breakfast would be secured from the diner of No. 97, which was being held at Deception. The passengers went forward to breakfast, but the crew of the diner aheadrefused to serve them the dining car conductor using most disgraceful language, and refusing to give a woman and her little child anything to eat.

It is roughly estimated that the washouts along the line will cost the C.P.R. between a quarter and a half million dollars in repairs. The dump in many places looks as if it had been by a cloudburst, huge gaps being cut into the earth and sand. Fortunately there are construction gangs and ballast shovels at frequent intervals along the line, and it will be only the matter of a few days' work to put it back into condition.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

(Calgary Daily News.)

Not one voter in seven belongs to any labor organization. There are in the United States more Odd Fellows and Freemasons than members of the American Federation of Labor, the Knights of Labor, the Industrial Workers of the World and all the unaffiliated unions. The 10,104,561 members of fraternal organizations outnumber more than 2 to 1 the bearers of union cards.

Comparing by trades the United States census figures with the numbers in the labor unions, it appears that the men not belonging to such oeganizations generally outnumber those who do belong.

Organized labor has never cast its vote in block. With isolated exceptions its members, no more than the Knights of Pythias or the Odd Fellows or the Maccabees, cast their votes as an organization. When the Amalgamated Association was strong in the Pittsburg iron district it used officially to endorse the republican ticket, provided that its members shared by their wages scale in tariff made high prices. But since the steel trust took the benefit of the tariff this condition no longer exists.

In the anthracite region of Pennsylvania the miners of recent years have been voting democratic ticket since their chairman became the democratic congressman, and they control the democratic primaries. None of the national unions has taken united political action though local unions have frequently endorsed or condemned local candidates.

Members of labor organizations have hitherto been more prone to split their vote than members of business organizations. Farmers' alliances and granges have regularly gone into politics in the western and southern states where they arestrong. Officers of railroads have habitually united for political action. So have the proprietors of the tariff-protected industries. However, obedient to orders to strike, however submissive to direction in trade matters, the members of labor organizations, much more than members of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and merchants' and manufacturers' associations, have refused to take part in politics as a body.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—In consequence of the failure of the coal mine operators and mine workers toreach an agreement at a conference which was held in this city last Friday and Saturday all of the mines in the state of Wyoming under the control of the Mine Operators' association of Wyoming were closed down tonight, and will remain closed for an indefinite period.

Calgary, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the strikers, G. Clark, of the O. R.C.J.A. Carson of the B.R.T., and W. Pullar, of the B. of L. E. addressed the men on the political subject. He advocated that the best way for organized labor to make itself felt in the government of the country, in a way that would be helpful to both themselves and to the other classes of people, was to choose from either Liberal or Conservative party, men who were known to be supporters of organized labor. In that way they contended that much power could be obtained by labor than if they should run men on a third ticket.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 1.—At a meeting held by the C.P.R. firemen in Montreal today, in connectionwith some dismissals in Ontario, it was decided to appeal for a conciliation board. It is stated authoratively that all the organizations have decided that they have to remain neutral and cannot aid the striking C. P. R. shop men by a sympathetic strike or financial assistance from their funds. The Grand Trunk train men have been holding a meeting here and it was owing to this that the mistaken idea arose that they belonged to the C.P.R. The C.P.R. general repair shops at Carleton Junction, which have been running with a dozen men or so since the beginning of the strike, will re-open tomorrow with its complement of men.

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The Most Talked of Man of t

Alfred Charles William Harm Baron Northcliffe of the Is Thanet has recently acquired c of TheTimes, the great E "Thunderer." He was born Chapelizod, a suburb of Dubli July 15th, 1865. His father barrister. Educated at Ste Grammar School, he entered Civil Service from which he r to establish "Answers," the fou ion of the Harmsworth series o lications. He was created a b in 1905 and was advanced to Peerage in the following year.

Lord Northcliffe is almost as known in this country as in land. His encyclopedia, issued monthly editions has had an mous sale in Canada. He owns forests and pulp mills in New land and lately has acquired field, so that he manufacturers own raw material with his own for his own papers, of which a dozen.

In view of his purchase of Times' stock the following study The London Daily News is int ing:

I was talking the other day garden of a friend of mine o subject of Stevenson when he br fourth a file of "Young Folks"

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(Calgary Daily News.)

Saturday night next the Social- of the district in Calgary will in solemn conclave and select ndidate to contest the riding in coming Dominion election.

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Lord Northcliffe

The Most Talked of Man of the Day

Alfred Charles William Harmsworth Baron Northcliffe of the Isle of Thanet has recently acquired control of TheTimes, the great English "Thunderer." He was borne at Chapelizod, a suburb of Dublin, on July 15th, 1865. His father was a barrister. Educated at Stamford Grammar School, he entered the Civil Service from which he retired to establish "Answers," the foundation of the Harmsworth series of publications. He was created a baronet in 1905 and was advanced to the Peerage in the following year.

Lord Northcliffe is almost as well known in this country as in England. His encyclopedia, issued in monthly editions has had an enormous sale in Canada. He owns large forests and pulp mills in New Found land and lately has acquired a coal field, so that he manufacturers his own raw material with his own coal for his own papers, of which he has a dozen.

In view of his purchase of The Times' stock the following studyfrom The London Daily News is interesting:

I was talking the other day in the garden of a friend of mine on the subject of Stevenson when he brought fourth a file of "Young Folks" for 1881, containing the "SeaCook" and another for 1884, in which appeared the "Black Arrow." Turning the yellow pages, he casually pointed out an article, one of a series on "Amateur Photography."

"There," said he "are the modest beginnings of greatness. Today the writer of that humble article is master of "The Times," a member of the House of Lords, owner of half the papers you see in the hands of the people, the Napoleon of the Press; whether you like it or not, the most influential man in this country." For the name under the article was "Alfred C. Harmsworth" "How has it been done?" he asked. "What manner of man is this Lord Northcliffe?"

"I have," I said, "the privilege of not knowing Lord Northcliffe. I am that miracle in these days—a journalist who has never been through the mill ,never written a line for him, nor met him, nor except when he has been in the peers' gallery of the House of Commons, even seen him. I am therefore well qualified to answer your question, for I can view him without any personal feeling, which, I believe, is a rare thing in a journalist. Lord Northcliffe is the common man in an uncommon degree. There is no psychological mystery to be unravelled here, no intellectual land. He is obvious and elementary. He is simply the type of the man who wants material success and nothing else. He has no other standard by which to judge life. Napoleon's question was, 'What have you done?' Lord Northcliffe's question would be "What have you got?' For he not only wants success himself; he admires it in others. It is the passport to his esteem. It is the thing he understands If you will watch his career you will see that, as far as he has a philosophy at all, it is this, that merit rides in a motor-car. You become interesting to him, as Johnson became interesting to Chesterfield, immediately you have succeeded. When he went down to that memorable meeting at Glasgow at which Mr. Chamberlain formally opened his fiscal campaign he changed his policy in a night. His papers had been full of denunciations of what he had christened "the Stomach Tax"; but this meeting so great and so enthusiastic, seemed the presage of success. He was going to be left in failure. The thing was unthinkable, company with that dismal thing, failure. The thing was unthinkable, and he leapt the fence on the instant. For he believes with Mr. Biglow that

'A merciful Providence fashioned us
hollow
So that we might our principles
swallow.

The one principle to which his loyalty never falters is to be on the side of the big battalions.

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"This habit of swift decision dictated without regard to principle, is the key to his success. He carries no intellectual or moral impediments, has no sentiment, is anchored in no theory, hokis no view of life. He simply asks. 'What will win?' and then to quote Mr. Biglow again, 'goes it bakheaded.' He is, in a word, the Stock Exchange man in the sphere of journalism. He represents the conquest of Fleet St. by Chapel Court. Go on the Stock Exchange and you will find it crowded with Lord Northcliffes, men of that rapid, decisive type who bull and bear with happy indifference to intrinsic merit, and to whom the issues of peace and war are of importance only as they affect the price of stocks and shares.

"When Lord Northcliffe set out to feed the war flame in South Africa he did so, I think, without any real feeling against the Boers. He is not I fancy, a man who bears malice. For to bear malice involves attachment to some point of view, indicated some reality of character. Had the Boers won he would probably have written them a letter of congratulation. But the mood of the country was high and turbulent. We were full of

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Such boastings as the Gentiles use, And lesser breeds without the law.

And his conception of journalism is to give the public the meat it craves for. If it wants a war then it is his duty to paint the enemy black and horrible; if he wants a sensation then it is his task to provide it. Does the temper of the moment demand the immolation of France, then he is the fiercest of Francophobes:

If the French cannot cease their insults (he says in 1899) their Colonies will be taken from them and given to Germany and Italy.

The French have succeeded in thoroughly convincing John Bull that they are his inveterate enemies.

England has long hesitated between France and Germany. But she has always respected the German character, whereas she has gradually come to feel a contempt for France.

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Does the mood change and Germany become the object of ntional suspicion, then who so ready to throw faggots on the flame—

Yes, we detest the Germans and we detest them cordially (he says in 1903) They render themselves odious to the whole of Europe. I would not tolerate that anyone should print in my journal the least thing which might today wound France; but, on the other hand, I would not like anyone to insert anything that could please Germany.

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"He, in fact, regards himself simply as the purveyor of a popular commodity. If the public taste changes, then he is the man to change with it. He is wedded to no old clothes. He, is truly considered, a humble-minded young person. His opinions are of so little consequence that, he is always prepared to adopt those of other people, provided that they represent the majority. In 1954 when the Progressives looked like they represent the majority. In 1904 when they were certain to lose, he filled his papers with fantastic stories of their misdeeds. It was not that he disagreed with them, for disagreement implies convictions of some sort. It was simply that he was with the crowd. He backs an opinion as he would back a horse—because he believes it will win. He reminds me of that story of Lord Chancellor Thurlow and the Nonconformist deputation that went to him to protest against some unjust advantage he had given to the Established Church. 'Why,' asked the deputation, 'do you always show this partiality for Established Church?' 'I show partiality for the EstablishedChurch,' said Thurlow, "because it is established. Get your —— sect established and then I'll show partiality to you.'

"It is this absolutely commercial conception of journalism which is Lord Northcliffe's contribution to his time. Journalism was a profession; he has made it a trade. It had a moral function; in his hands it has no more moral significance than the manufacture of soap. The old notion in regard to a newspaper was that it was a responsible adviser of the public. Its first duty was to provide the news, uncolored by any motive, private or public; its second to present a certain view of public policy which it believed to be for the good of the State and the community. It was sober, responsible, and a little dull. It treated life as if it was a serious matter. It had an antiquated respect for truth. It believed in the moral governance of things.

"Lord Northcliffe has changed all this. He started free from all convictions. He saw an immense, unexploited field. The old journalism appealed only to the minds of the responsible public; he would appeal to the emotions of the irresponsible. The old journalism gave news; he would give sensation. The old journalism gave reasoned opinions; he would give unreasoning passion. When Captain Flanagan from the calm retreat of the debtors' prison was drawing up the prospectus of 'The Pall Mall Gazette' he said proudly, that it 'would be written by gentlemen for gentlemen.' Lord Northcliffe conceived a journal, which in Lord Salisbury's phase was 'written by office boys for office boys.' It was a bitter saying; but Lord Northcliffe has had his revenge. He, Lord Salisbury's 'office boy' of journalism, was raised to the peerage by Lord Salisbury's nephew.

"It was not the only case inwhich time passed an ironic comment on Lord Salisbury's views of the Press. When Gladstone repealed the stamp duty and made the penny paper possible, Lord Robert Cecil asked scornfully what good thing come out of a penny paper. A cheap Press, like an enlarged franchise, meant to his gloomy and fatalistic mind 'red ruin and the breaking up of laws.' And he lived to see himself kept in power by the democracy, which he had feared, and deriving his supportfrom the halfpenny Press, at which he would have shuddered. He lived, in fact, to realise that there is a better way with the office boy than to drive him into revolutionary movements. It is to give him a vote and the 'Daily Mail.'

"I have said that Lord Northcliffe is the common man in an uncommon degree. You see it in this article in 'Young Folks.' Amateur photography had just become popular. He, a lad of eighteen, seized on it as a stepping-stone to fortune. A little later came the boom in cycling, and Master Harmsworth, still in his teens, became a cycling journalist in Coventry. Sir George Newnes had touched the great heart of humanity with 'Tit-Bits,' and Mr. Harmsworth, now a man of twenty one, felt that here was a field for his genius also. He, too, would tell men that the streets of London put end to end would stretch across the Atlantic, and that there were more acres in Yorkshire than letters in the Bible. Why should he conceal these truths? Why should the public thirst for knowledge be denied? And so, in an upper room in the neighborhood of the Strand, 'Answers' came to birth, the prolific parent of some hundred, or perhaps, two hundred—I am not sure which—offspring, ranging from "The Funny Wonder' to the 'Daily Mail,' all bearing the impress of the common mind in an uncommon degree, the freedom from ideas, the love of the irrelevant and the trivial, the admiration of the flagrant and the loud, the divorce form all the sobrieties an sanities of life. The fate of 'The Times' was long in doubt, and the secret of its new control was carefully concealed. But one day it anpeared with several columns describing the dress at same society 'function,' Lady Midas' wonderful creation from Worth's and the Duchess of Blankshire's raptuous pearls, and I knew the touch of the master hand. The marvellous 'office boy' had no more worlds left to conquer.

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"Perhaps the crucial moment of his life was that day in the early nineties, when a young man who had been a reporter on the 'Birmingham Daily Mail' and afterwards on 'The Star' called on him with a scheme. 'The Evening News' was for sale, and the enterprising young man had got the refusal of it, and gave Mr. Harmsworth twelve hours to decide whether he would buy it, his own reward being the editorship and a share in the business. So far Mr. Harmsworth had only adorned the sphere of 'tit-bits' journalism. He seized this opportunity to serve his country in a larger sphere, and out of that day's work came 'The Daily Mail,' with which the ideals of American journalism were brought into our midst, and all the multitude of daily papers with which he has endowed us. He is, you see, a man of bold and swift decisions. When he found the women did not want a women's daily paper, he changed it in a night to a halfpenny picture paper. And instantly he found his way to the feminine heart. He is doubtful whether women want votes, but he discovered that they do want pictures 'stuck in anyhow, with hardly any words at all.'

"He has adroitness too. When 'The Daily Telegraph' started a Sunday issue, he followed suit. Instantly there was a great outcry in the country against the Sunday newspaper. To that outcry Lord Burnham and Lord Northcliffe bowed with grave professions of respect for religious opinion. Subsequently Lord Northcliffe purchased two Sunday papers already existing, and nothing was said, though we may assume that Lord Burnham thought a good deal. There are few earlier birds about than Lord Northcliffe.

"He touches nothing that he does not—shall we say?—adorn. The note of his mind is over all he does. I was looking the other day at one of his multitudinous publications—a children's cyclopaedia. It contained a picture of the solar system, the sun blazing in the centre and the planets careering round it. And each planet was depicted by a motor-car! He can make even the splendors of the midnight sky speak in the terms of the momentary and sordid earth. No doubt the men sitting in those motor-cars were reading the 'Daily Mail.' I am told that in his office he has a favorite phase about 'the shop window.' 'What is wrong with the shop window to-day?' he will say, as he points to the offending issue. It is an eloquent phase. He is the 'shop window' journalist. The sign over the journalist's office in the old days was 'Marchand d'idees.' Now it is 'The Latest Novelties,' and the editor is the chief shop walker.

"He is all that is summed up in that desolating word 'smart.' He is a 'smart' man, the representative man of a 'smart' age. It is an age which, if it has ever heard of Lord Courtney, regards him only as a dull old gentleman who bores you with talk about principles. It delights in the man who will advertise himself in twelve-foot letters. It worships success, however it is achieved. You may be exposed as often as you like; all will be forgiven if only you will be smart. You may espouse one cause today and another to-morrow, one cause here and another cause there; it does not matter so long as you do it with effrontery and success. Its patriotism is that strange, inverted thing which makes "Little Englander" a phrase of withering reproach, as though to love England was impious.

"It is not that it believes the wrong things; it is that it has ceased to believe anything. Its drama is the music-hall; its moral teacher Mr. Hall Caine; its instructor the inspired office-boy. As I came along in the Tube to see you I took notice of the papers in the people's hands. The fat gentleman on one side of me was reading the 'Globe,' the slim lady on the other the 'Daily Mirror,' the smart office-boy in front the 'Daily Mail', the meek person next the 'Sunday Companion,' the lad in the corner 'Comic Cuts.' There were 'Evening Newses' and 'Red Magazines,' 'Puck' and 'The World.' The papers were different, but the accents were one. Where Lord Northcliffe was not, there was Mr. Arthur C. Pearson, his pale shadow. The revolution is complete. The old journalism is dead, the voice of 'Answers' speaks in the thunders of 'The Times,' and Lord Northcliffe 'bestrides the world like a Colossus,' the type of power without the sense of responsibility—of material success without moral direction.''

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"You have spoken well," said my friend, "though I think Watts has put the thing more tersely in his picture of 'Mammon.' But you paint the timeto o gloomily. It is a time of change and disturbance and fickleness, and strange forms come to the surface; but out of the welter the new England is emerging with a new social gospel and a new vision. Lord Northcliffe, with his shop-window novelties, is but a transition phase. He is only the echo of the passing mood and the shallow craze. The great movement is comingf rom below and is independent of all the inanities of the Press. Be of good cheer. We are a people yet.

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Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry holding homesteads within the townships in which pre-emptions may be taken, and alongside whose homestead there is a quarter section available as a pre-emption, are entitled, if the first applicant, to enter for such quarter section as a pre-emption on or after September 1st next.

If such homesteader, whose entry must be in good standing notifies in writing over his own signature, or by telegraph from a Sub land agent, the agent of the land District in which his homestead is situated before September 1st that he desires to pre-empt an available quarter section lying alongside his homestead, or separated from it by only a road allowance, the land agent shall hold such quarter section reserved from homestead entry and for pre-emption entry, only until the end of September 15th, and no longer.

If more than oneh omestead adjoins a quarter section available for entry as a pre-emption in connection with such homesteads and if notice has been given as above provided, that one of the homesteaders desires it as a pre-emption, the pre-emption entry for such quarter section shall not be granted until the agent has decided which homesteaher has first right to a pre-emption entry.

The agent shall decide on or before September 15th which of the homesteaders has first right to the pre-emption under Sub Section 8 of Section 27 of the Dominion Lands Act' which provides that the homesteader in good standing who holds the first entry for his homestead has the first right to the pre-emption and the agent shall give the pre-emption accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a township which is not available for pre-emption if there lies alongside his homestead in an adjoining township available for pre-emption an available quarter section may pre-empt such quarter section.

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Bridge Whist.

(By George Fitch in Canadian Colliers.)

Bridge whist is ordinary whist with a wheel-of-fortune attachment. It is a cross between double-entry book-keeping and roulette, and is played with a deck of cards, an adding machine, and a promissory note. It is listed as a game, but generally varies between a vice and a life-calling.

Bridge whist can easily be explained to any one who knows all about ordinary whist, compounded fractions, Robert's rules of order, wireless telegraphy, mind-reading, and silent signals. The rules of ordinary whist prevail as far as they go, but, in order to make the game appear more like real financiering, each suit is given a different value in the counting. Each trick over six when spades are trumps counts two pennies or automobiles, depending upon the location of the game. Clubs count four, diamonds six, and hearts eight. It is also possible to cut out trumps altogether by a simple mechanism, in which case each trick counts twelve.

Then in order to add a Wall Street zest to the game, the values of these tricks can be doubled or quadrupled by any one with a taste for plunging, and in order to complicate matters still further, so that the experienced player may get her just dues from the beginner, each count card is permitted at times to break into the score with a count of its own. This explains the double entry feature of the game. After a hand has been played, and the winner's extra tricks, have been multiplied by 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 48, or 96, according to the value of the trumps and the intensity of the proceedings, the losers appropriate the pencil and do a little harvesting of their own. If they have held a majority of court cards in the trump suit, they may count themselves twice the value of the trump suit. If they have held four court cards, they get four times the value of the trump, and if they have held five they get five time its value. That ought to be enough but it isn't. To show that the game was invested by a firm believer in monopoly, it is possible, if you hold four court cards in one hand to count yourself eight times the value of the trump, while five court cards in one hand gives you ten times the trump's value.

Thus it will readily bes een that, while the winners of a hand in bridge may cord up to a total of two points by skill, thelosers may make ten times that much, simply by standing in with the royal family. This makes it evident, without explanation, that the game was invented in England.

The fascination of bridge lies partly in the fact that the game continues to be interesting long after the last card has been played. The participants generally play a rubber of three games, and thenspend the rest of the evening doing sums in simple addition, to find out who won. Tonight they will find out who won last night's game, but they will not find out who won tonight's game until some one remembers to bring home another tablet of scratch paper.

Counting Them Out With The Lead Pencil.

The varying values in bridge account for its peculiar qualities and its skill in breaking up families. The lead pencil is forever elbowing its way into the game and nullifying the most brilliant playing. The winners may by the most magnificent and superscintillating whist, manage to drag out a trick in the face of great odds and win a rubber. Yet, at the end of the game, the losers may excuse themselves, and, after half an hour's work with a bank examiner, demonstrate that the winners owe them anywhere from thirty cents to a month's house rent, simply because the losers were skilful enough to hold the honor cards that were dealt them.

Thus, as in pugilism, the strong point in bridge whist lies in counting your opponents out. There are other and more harrowing ways of doing it, too. When your opponent has made the trump, you may decide that you have the requisite seven tricks in your hand. If you are a sport, you will then "double"—that is, double the amount which the extra trick will win. If your opponents are people of nerve and recklessness, they will "double back," thus quadrupling the values. You are then likely, after a hasty mental inventory of your securities to double once more, thus multiplying the trick by eight, after which the game will proceed with clenched teeth, each trick lost meaning another opera ticket gone. It is under these circumstances that ladies who are otherwise lovely and amiable have been known to whip out a trump after "revoking," and sweep the boards with a cold and haughty air which defies criticism, providing their social positions are sufficiently above those of their victims. Such incidents lead the wrathful losers to make remarks, which in time become rumors, and before any one realizes it another social centre has been shaken to the core.

Just how bridge whist got its name is not generally known. It is possible that it is called "bridge" because so many people get 'cross' over it. It is sometimes called the "bridge" of cusses, to distinguish it from that other famous bridge in Venice.

Bridge is a quaint and ceremonious game as far as the actual playing of cards goes, though often resembling a stock market afterward. It is as full of etiquette as fencing. It doesn't matter what you do to your opponent, but you must do it just so. The cards are dealt just as they are in denaturred whist — 13 to each player. This proves that there is something in the thirteen superstition, for every player immediately remarks about his or her bad luck. When the dealer has finished his nefarious work, he loovs over his hand and figures out which suit is most likely to make his opponents wish they were dead. If he can't find a good suit, or if his partner kicks him under the table, or if he thinks it is more fun to criticize some one else's choice of trumps, he "passes it over" to his partner, compelling her to choose. When the trump has been decided, the eldest hand, which may or may not be long to the youngest player, coyly inquires:

"Shall I play, partner?"

And the latter answers.

"Pray do."

This is positively the only time that prayer and bridge whist get in to the same room together.

When the game really starts, a most important thingh appens. The dealer's partner spreads her cards down on the table, face up, neatly arranged in suits, and retires from the game, leaving her partner to play both hands. This provision has been found necessary from the fact that the game affords 400 times more chances for getting mad than ordinary whist. By giving each player a chance to goo ut on the porch and cool off, by kicking the spindles out of the porch balustrade, the wise inventor of the game has made it possible for four mad people to play through an entire evening without biting each other.

Having everything his own way like the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the dealer goes gaily through the game playing both hands with a confident, "I-know-what-you're going-to-get-next" expression that is most disconcerting. Formerly by-law 94, section 6, prescribed that if the dealer led from his own hand when he should have led from the "dummy" hand he must be penalized one trick. This rule, however, led to so much nervous prostration and temporary insanity that it has recently been suspended from all the bridge whist that is played on the low gear.

When the hand has been played the winners add un their extra tricks, multiply the score properly, and enter it in the proper place on the scorecard. Both sides then quarrel over the question of "honors" or court cards, and the side which wins enters its honor score in another part of the ledger. Thirty points constitutes a game and two games out of three make a rubber. The winner of the rubber gets 100 extra points for its honor score. When the evening's play is over the players retire for refreshments, leaving their secretaries and tellers to post up the books and compute the returns. When the game is played merely for amusement this ceremony is often omitted, the books being balanced once a month.

Bridge has become immensely popular in society circles for several reasons. In the first place, it takes reasons. In the first place, it does away with the necessity for conversation, thus putting the rich and the intelligent on an equality. In the second place, it provides a polite and comparatively painless method of distributing wealth, into which the Socialist would do well to look. In the third place, a good knowledge of bridge gives the player unlimited facilities for showing calm superiority, haughty disdain, amused contempt, and other expressions which distinguish the realthings from the bargain counter brimade.

As a rule a special costume is prescribed for bridge players. In London, however, women are supposed to play the game in tight-fitting costumes with short sleeves. Formerly, when long sleeves were the style, it was found in certain circles that when a society leaderis hand was very poor she generally managed to sweep a few cards off the table with her voluminous cuffs, thus mixing up the game and putting the auditor under a great disadvantage. Long, flowing sleeves were abolished in poker games in the West many years ago, but for a different reason. Whereas the London sleeves got the cards off the tables the Nevada sleeves got them on to the table. The former was harder on the reputation, but the latter was more detrimental to health.

The Rules of Bridge for Blood.

There are two kinds of bridge whist—bridge for fun and bridge for blood. The rules of play in the former are comparatively simple, but in the latter there are as many rules as there are in golf when it is being played by two Scotchmen. In a game for blood where each player is counting on paying grocery bills if the right card is turned nothing is left to chance. The conversational lid is clamped tightly down, and the only words allowed during play are prescribed by the rules. This is necessary, owing to the great chance for signalling between partners. A milk and inoffensive word, like "pshaw" may mean only indignation to the opposition, while to your partner it may mean: "Lead trumps and divide the swag in the alley later." In the highest circles where bridge is played with the passion of the true artist, a wink or a sneeze may be as serious to the winner's or sneezer's reputation as a fifth ace is in another and popular card game.

As a celebrated authority on bridge has remarked, perfection in the game is accomplished slowly and after long effort. One may learn the political game in a year, and in the course of a few years may perfect himself in astronomy, Sanskrit, biology and bridge building. Perfection in bridge, however, is not so easy a matter. It requires not only a knowledge of the 1,111 rules and penalties, the best plays, and the best methods of settling large debts on a small income, but it calls for great skill in deduction and mind-reading. The accomplished player is supposed to read by the play of a card not only the intention of the player but the hand which he holds. Naturally, only long practice will enable you to know when an opponent has put a three-spot of clubs on your ace of trumps she holds four more clubs, is short of spades, will take the second trick in diamonds she wears, and has a hole in the heel of her left stocking. Yet this is child's play to the accomplished bridge player.

Before the beginner attempts to play he should devote at lease four years to a study of the game. The first year should be devoted to learning the rulesand penalties, the conversation of the game, and the meaning of the mysteries as "chicane," "cross ruffing," "eldest hand," "established suit," "guarded honors," "dummy," "grand slam," "little slam," "Yarborough," "Singleton" and the other 99 terms which are used to fog up the game for the beginner anh make him easy meat. At the end of the first year the novice should have acquired such a vocubulary that the ordinary citizen will be able to understand only one word in seven of his bridge conversation.

The Art of Card Talk.

The second year should bespent in the study of bridge from the standpoint of anathematics, telepathy, psychology and astrology. By the end of this year the student should be able to know the results which will follow from leaving a seven of diamonds in the last game of a rubber in an established suit against the dealer in the dark of the moon. He should also be able to diagnose his opponent's hand so well that it will be plain to him, when the latter discards a weak spade on a high heart, on the defensive during the third hand with the score 10 to 8 against him and the thermometer at 78 degrees Fahrenheit, that he is holding protected honors, will lead through if he gets a chance, and that, moreover, in a moment of intense excitement he has broken a suspender button in the rear of his wardrobe. There are 17,876,422 combinations of this sort in bridge, and the good player knows all of them.

The third year should be devoted to the reading and translating of signs. Bridge abounds in signs, which are permissible and highly useful. You are expected to tell from the cards your partner leads whether she expects you to trump, to discard, to lead from your strong suit, or to have a convulsion and delay the game until thetrump is forgotten. You can also tell by signs what your partner thinks of you. When she lifts her eyebrows, after you have played, she means "chump." When she shrugs her shoulders she means "idiot." When she glares pleasantly she means: "Why didn't you return my lead?" When she smiles politely while grinding her teeth she means: "Why do I play with a numskull?" It is not pleasant to the beginner to understand these signs, but it is useful, for as soon as the student has learned all the plays he will not be content until he can use these signs himself.

The fourth or senior year can be spent profitably on the fine points of the game—how to make the novice feel happy and contented when he is losing $5 a minute; how to quarrel with a lady in a gentlemanly manner; how to quote Rule 39 to an opponent in such a manner as to make him feel that when it comes to playing bridge your game is of the cantilever variety, while his is only a culvert. This is also a fine year in which to learn how to play $7,500 worth of bridge a year on a $5,000 salary and come out even or better.

With his education thus finished, the beginner need have no hesitation in entering the most refined and exclusive circles, and mingling freely with the best players without leaving his watch at home. Knowing bridge, he will need to know neither conversation nor manners. In a good stiff game there is no time for either.

A Few Helpful Definitions

These few remarks would not be complete without some definitions of bridge terms which will be found both useful and necessary. The following are the most important:

"Dummy": The leader's partner, your partner.

"To Ruff": To trump.

To "Cross Ruff": To make your partner cross by trumping.

"Grand Slam": To show temper in putting down a card.

"Revoke": A riot signal, produced by refusing to follow suit when you have it.

"Finesse": To economize in spots when taking a trick.

"Pass it over": During the game, to allow your partner to name the trump. After the game, to settle up.

"Eldest Hand": The hand which is dealt first.

"Old Hand": The player who comes out ahead.

"Loge All": Something which happens at the beginning of a game and never again.

"Odd Trick": To play something of which your partner does not approve.

"Points": What you make money on, the same as in Wall Street.

Demonstration Stations Needed

(Nor-West Farmer.)

We have recently been impressed in a special way with advantage that would accrue to our prairie agriculture through the establishment of a few of the more important centres, of small demonstration stations. In establishing these, our provincial governments would find plenty of precedent. In a recent issue we published an article in which reference was made to the way in which the county farms in Iowa are being used for trial and demonstration purposes; in Minnesota there are now about twelve or fifteen trial stations given over entirely, or at least almost entirely, to trial and demonstration work in horticulture; and in some of the provinces of our own Dominion demonstration work is carried on at certain centres.

Perhaps no better evidence is needed that the time is ripe for the undertaking of this sort of work in our own country that was furnished less than a month ago, when so many thousand of our Saskatchewan farmers took advantage of the excursions to Indian Head. It is true that the pleasures of a "day off" and the opportunity of a cheap trip have their effect in helping to swell the crowd that comes out on an occasion of this sort; but we are of the opinion that the really impelling the five or six thousand who were present was the honest desire to learn from the work at the government farm many lessons that might be put intt practical use at home.

But, good as may be the annual excursions to our large experimental farms, it is an absolute impossibility for the average man, with his natural limitations of observation and memory, to grasp and retain any considerable part of the great bulk of information that a close study of the work at such a place should convey. At such a place he may get one hundred ideas in a day, but how many of them will be left, clear, and unconfused, when perhaps six or eight or ten months afterwards he might have occasion to put them into practice?

What we believe should be done—and we have on previous occasions offered about the same suggestion—is to have our provincial government establish at as many of the principal centres as possible small stations where there would be demonstrated to our farmers, close to their own homes, a number of the more important discoveries of these larger establishments. In all kinds of educational work the advantage of teaching by demonstration rather than by mere assertion is becoming more and more recognized, and it is very evident to anyone that many facts that could easily be made to take living shape before the eyes of all who wished to study them would soon die a natural death and be buried beneath the accumulated dust of the years if their perpetuation was to depend entirely upon the publicity possible through a set of government blue books.

Such stations as we have suggested need only be a few acres in extent. They could contain named plots of say half a dozen of the best varieties of each of our cereals they should show samples of all the grasses and clovers adapted to the district; the advantages of good as against poor seed should be evident; there should be a good demonstration of vegetable and root crop growing, and the hardy trees, shrubs fruits, and perennial flowers should be well shown off.

For information along all the lines that we have suggested in the last paragraph there is going to be in the near future a much greater demand than has yet been evident. The campaign that has been carried on for some years by the agricultural press and through the farmers' institute shows more evidences than ever before of bearing fruits. In the older parts of the country at least the days of mere pioneering are fast passing away, and our agriculture is entering a period of evolution out of which it shall emerge with many changes, and we hope, much improved, on a much more permanent basis and a much more profitable vocation. In this process of evolution—in this enlargement of the scope of our agricultural activities—there is much that is now ascertained fact thatwill have to be demonstrated openlywhere it may be seen by the masses; and we believe that a series of demonstations, such as we have suggested, would render good service, when to response to its preaching of better farming methods, the people answer the government by saying: "Show us a sign."

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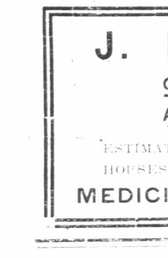
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Bowell.

A very successful social was held at Bowell Friday evening as a farewell to Mr. Omand. A splendid programme was given and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Omand left yesterday for Queen's University. He has spent the summer at Bowell building up Presbyterian Home Mission Work.

Seven Persons

Mr. T. O. Nesting while returning from The Hat, lost his pocket book containing $55 and after a search around Seven Persons, went on to The Hat the next morning, and was fortunate enough to find it a short way from the Hat.

J. F. Leonard has finished harvesting and will commence threshing on Monday.

Mr. Brandt lost a cow this week by the railroad route.

Mr. Stark has leased the M. H. ranche for a year and is moving in there.

Seven Persons is supporting two drays now, bdsiness is picking up.

Messrs. Wagner and Bellrichard started west this morning with five teams and a number of men to take in the threshing.

H. H. Foster, wife and family were guests of P. Lousley and wife on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler entertained for afternoon and tea Mr. and Mrs. P. Lousley, the Misses Miller, Mr. McAskile, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Ohadleigh.

Mrs. Clate Weeks arrived here Friday night from Wisconsin, and has taken up her residence on the homestead.

Mr. Brown was a Seven Persons business caller yesterday returning home the same evening.

Mr. H. H. Foster expects to ship cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tonberg entertained a party of their friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer have their house up on their homestead and have moved in.

Woolchester

Mrs. Alexander and her children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Eagle Butte

The binder has been busy in this district of late, and the crops are not turning out so badly as was feared. Perhaps Mr. Wallace Neal had the best grain crop around here.

Mr. Simmonds, the Liberal candidate, was at the post office on Friday evening and had a talk with the electors as they came for their weekly mail.

Swimming the Channel

One of these fine mornings we shall wake up to find that a man has swum across the English Channel. His name is likely to be Burgess, or Holbein, or Wolffe, or Rees. These men are probably the greatest long distance swimmers living and with a little luck any of them is likely to duplicate the feat with which Capt. Webb startled the world 33 years ago last week. Webb later on lost his life in the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls, and thus perished the greatest swimmer of history. Ever since Webb swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hours 45 minutes, other swimmers have been attempting to equal his performances. Several times they have come almost within hailing distance of the French coast, but invariably they have been carried back by the tides.

The Tremendous Tides.

Indeed, the real problem, of the enterprise is the ebb and flow of the water. The distance between land and land at one point is only 21 miles, and there are probably hundreds of swimmers who can go that far. It is impossible, however, for any man to swim the English Channel as the crow flies. He must be content to be swept for miles out of his course, and to tack across. Burgess who reached within a mile of the French coast a few days ago, swam 50 miles. He was accompanied by a party of friends and newspaper men in boats, and they all agreethat until the swimmer encountered the strong ebb tides along the French coast it seemed certain that hewould succeed. Judging by a chart published in the Morning Leader, Burgess must have swum within a couple of miles of the French coast for 10 miles, attempting time after time to battle through the tide that swept along, barring him out as effectually as though it were a floating bulwark.

Fighting the Tides.

Indeed, the feature of the wonderful performance was Burgess' magnificent efforts in racing to make certain points by a certain time of the tides. A chart was displayed to him several times over the side of the boat, and the swimmer, who has studied Channel tides and conditions for years, would calculate the chances of success. He had a long, hard race from Folkestone to get round the Varne Buoy. This accomplished, he set out in a new direction to weather the ridge sandbank a few miles further across the Channel while the tide was slack. Hour after hour he swam through the broken sea with long, sweeping strokes, which scarcely ever varied from 26 to the minute. He scarcely paused in his struggle except for a minute or so to take some hot chocolate or beef extract. For hours the lights along the French coast twinkled in the eyes of the little party, and already cheers for the great swimmer was sent up.

Swimming Fifty Miles.

But the wind freshened, and about four o'clock in the morning the flood tide set in, evidently the offset from the Boulogne breakwater, and Burgess was swept along for miles, swimming parallel to the coast. It then became plain that he could not succeed, and at 24 past 5 o'clock in the morning he gave up and pulled himself over the side of the boat that accompanied him. He had been in the water for 20 hours 11 minutes, and had covered 50 miles. He returned to Dover, and when a London newspaper man sought an interview with him six hours after he had finished his wonderful feat he found Burgess again in the water, good naturedly teaching a young bather how to swim. He should know. Burgess is confident of success, and calculates that if he had entered the water half an hour later he would have found the tide on the French coast settling, and could have landed in France in about 15 hours. He will shortly make another attempt.

A Swimmer's Record

T. W. Burgess is a Yorkshireman, and has made ten attempts to swim across the channel, with the following results:

Sept. 7, 1904—Retired 6 miles from France.

July 23, 1105.—Retired 4½ miles from France.

Aug. 9, 1905—Retired after 14 3-4 hours.

Aug. 24, 1905—Retired after eight hours 5 minutes.

Aug. 26, 1905—Retired after nine hours.

Sept. 11, 1905.—Retired after 3 hours 7 minutes.

Aug. 18, 1906—Retired after eight hours 49 minutes.

Aug. 28, 1906—Retired after six hours.

Aug. 30 and 31, 1906—Retired after covering 42 miles in 18 hours 1 minute.

His last attempt was over the route traversed by Capt. Webb. He now thinks that if three strong swimmers set out on the same course at slightly different points, to allow for tricks of the tide, one of them at least, would be sure to reach the opposite coast in about 16 hours.

The Greatest Swimmers

Montagu Holbein, is another swimmer who expects to make the crossing this Summer. Recently he swam 50 miles in The Thames River, and finished strong. He has also come within hailing distance of the French coast. So has Jabez Wolffe, while Jack Rees, the Welsh swimmer, is capable of swimming 40 miles or more on a good day. Long distance swimming is one department of athletics which the Old Countrymen occupy without serious rivalry.

POLITICS

(Continued from page one.)

J. J. Carrick, M.P.P., of Port Arthur, reports that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the constituency of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay with the operation of the Aylesworth election act. The time allowed for preparation of the lists has been reduced to fifteen days, which is entirely inadequate. The thirteen enumerators appointed by the judges, are, strangely enough, all active Liberal partisans, and one of them is an employee of James Conmee, the member for the constituency. These men must do in one month the same work as occupied the provincial ennumerators three months previous to the Ontario elections in June. The secret of the situation according to Mr. Carrick is Jas. Conmee's desire to enroll as voters the two thousand men or there abouts employed on the construction of the railway.

W. S. Calvert, chief government whip, has again been nominated by the Liberals of West Middlesex. Mr. Calvert is already actively campaigning and, as in duty bound, he declares himself sure of re-election. His opponent is Robert McLaughlin, a gentleman who has not hitherto been engaged in political life.

Andrew Broder, M. P., (Dundas), will make a trip to the western provinces, where he will join in the Conservative campaign which is bringing before the people the facts of the invasions of the public domain permitted by the present Ottawa government. He will assist M. S. McCarthy, M.P., of Calgary, and R. Lake, M.P., of Qu'Appelle.

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 4.—South Bruce Conservatives today nominated J. Donnely of Pinkerton, as their candidate.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3.—Conservatives in Richmond, N.B., today nominated R. Ferguson, of Lordoise and in Inverness they nominated Dr. R. C. McLeod of North Sydney.

Lachute, Q., Sept. 3.—At the Liberal convention held in the court house today to nominate a candidate to contest the county of Argenteuil, Mr. P. R. McGibbon, a local lumberman, was unanimously chosen as the standard bearer.

St. Stephen, N.B., Sept. 3.—G. W. Ganong M.P., was today nominated by the Conservatives of Charlotte county for the commons.

The following nominations took place in Ontario on Aug. 29th.

Peel Liberals—E. G. Graham.

North Essex Conservatives—O. E. Fleming.

Brant Conservatives—T. P. Numan.

Glengarry Liberals—J. A. McMillan.

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Local Notes

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EVERARD—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Everard, on Sept. 2, a son.

LAKE—On the 7th inst., at the general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lake, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BRUCE—On the 6th inst., John Bruce, of Medicine Hat. Interment on Monday, the 7th inst, to the Hillside cenetery.

McEWAN—At Coleridge on Friday, after a lingering illness, the death occurred of the wife of Robt. McEwan.

Mr. D. H. Gordon left for his holidays on Tuesday night.

Mrs. and Miss Parker have returned from their holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay spent the week end at Many Islands Lake.

Mr. J. C. Alcock visited the city for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne spent a few days last week at Many Islands Lake.

The latest cleaning up of the weeds on the streets has made a big improvement.

A. W. Thomas, formerly of Edmonton, has succeeded W. B. Larter in charge of the local telephone system.

Lethbridge Herald:—Architect McDonald is drawing up plans for Contractor Cory of Medicine Hat, to be erected on Courtland Street.

Mayor Cousins was in Lethbridge for a few days last week.

The work on the Calgary gas well is now down 1000 feet and no additional gas has been struck.

Mr. Bragg returned from his holidays on Saturday.

The friends of Mr. D. H. Gordon will be sorry to hear that he will in all probability be moved from the city. A new branch has been opened on the G.T.P. and it is said Mr. Gordon is to be manager.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crawford and family returned last week from Pincher Creek.

Lethbridge Herald:—Miss J. McLeay, who has been visiting at the Hat. for a few days, is expectedhome tonight.

Gleichen Call:—It is stated the C.P.R. are now guaranteeing to land buyers north of here that the railway from Kininvie to Didsbury will be built within two years, and that the survey of this road is located 12 miles directly north of Gleichen.

The Ansley Pruitt Coal Co. is using an incline railway now for getting out the coal. Coal will be ready for delivery soon after the 1st of October.

Miss Nicholson, who was so successful in obtaining the Garbutt Business College scholarship in the recent Calgary Herald contest, has gone to Calgary to attend the Garbutt School.

Mr. E. Bourgeous is leaving this city for Edmonton, where he is setting up in business.

Miss Jessie McLeay of Lethbridge was in the city last week, visiting her sister.

Maple Creek Signal.—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peacock of New York were in town Tuesday.

The back of the American Hotel is being bricked over.

Miss Etta Henderson of Lethbridge is visiting Miss Jessie Cousins.

Mrs. Chas. Beatty of Walsh and her small daughter are spending a few days in the city.

The S. S. of Knox church held their picnic in Johnstone's park on Saturday afternoon. It was an ideal picnic day. Sixty-four children filled the first table and thirty-four adults followed. Everybody decided it was the jolliest picnic of the season.

A brick warehouse is being added to the rear of Spencer and Todd's store and the new grocery addition will soon be in use. The increasing business of the new firm necessitates several extensions and alterations.

Miss Alexander milliner for Miss McLeay returnsd from the east on Friday last. She has been visiting the millinery openings in all thelarge cities.

The Rev. E. E. Clarke and Mr. W. G. Rowe took the services at St. Barnabas church on Sunday during the absence of the rector at Josephburg, where he went to take communion services.

The Y.M.C. will open for the season's work on Monday, Sept. 14th. The floor has been put in good condition and the place generally housecleaned. The schedule of the classes can be seen in the reading room of the Club.

A pleasant little birthday party was given on Saturday by Mrs. Wm. Nicoll in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Nicoll. After ice cream at McKinnon's, the party visited the Star Theatre where a special performance was put on in their behalf. There were sixteen children present.

The Union Sunday School picnic of St. John's Presbyterian church and Century Methodist church will be held on Saturday next at Johnson's Grove. Children of each school are to meet in their respective churches at 9.30 sharp when they will get word from the management of each school how they will get to the grounds. Parents of the children are requested to bring or send provisions to the respective schools before nine o'clock Saturday morning. The scholars of the schools will be taken to the Grove free, older people 25 cents.

The School Board

A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the City Hall, every member being present.

A letter from the department of education pointed out that the authorization to borrow $30,000 by debentures, granted May 25, 1907, had expired in May of the present year and that in consequence proceedings would have to be repeated. After some discussion it was decided to drop the $20,000 and a by-law was passed, subject to the approval of the rate-payers for the raising of $40,000. It was explained that the $20,000 would not be sufficient in any case, and another supplementary issue would have been required.

THANKSGIVING OCT 19

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—It is expected that Thanksgiving day will be fixed for Monday, Oct. 19. The date will be definitely announced in the course of a few days.

A DAY'S SPORT.

A half dozen young fellows had a furiously exciting holiday yesterday. With all kinds of guns, wading parapernalia and determination they went out to Seeley's ranch to get duck to provision a half dozen families. A large rig was taken to accomodate the killing.

But the duck were sly.

After a day's desperate work and a few minutes hot chase on foot they got their hands on a lame duck.

The start for home was too late to do the trip by daylight. After the excitement of the day the tired young men got tangled in the wire fences and had a night of it on the prairie.

At 6 this morning they wandered into town half-frozen, not caring a —— who got the duck. Probably one of the boys will display it in a store window.

MARRIAGE.

BRISTOW-NOTLEY—On the 12th ult., Harry R. Bristow, of Medicine Hat, to Ellen E. Notley, of Twickenham, England.

THE STAR THEATRE

An interesting new feature of the Star Theatre was introduced last week, when a complete drama was presented, a short description of each scene being given by Mr. Mc Donald. The local theatre is the only one of its kind in the West at which these descriptions, which add so much to the interest of each subject thrown upon the screen, are given.

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Peaches, pears, plums for preserving at Henson's, North Railway St. Phone 155.

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Order your preserving fruits now from Henson, North Railway Street. Phone 155.

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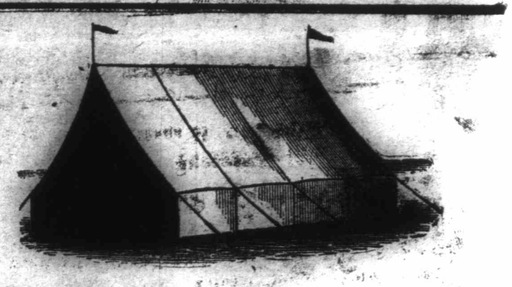
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One on Us

Chicago Record-Herald Man Has a Laugh at Our Expense

The first of the articles written about us by the magazine and newspaper men who visited us a few weeks ago has come out. Those who heard Richard H. Little, the leader of the visitors, speak at the banquet will realize how much pleasure he got out of the article below. Mr. Little's keen sense of humor served him well, and although he obviously follows Mark Twain and his "Christopher Columbo" the genuine, original humor make his hit at us most readable.

Medicine Hat is, as every one knows, where the weather is made. Also it is the common belief in these United States of America that Medicine Hat is about a mile and a half the other side of the north pole, and so cold that the inhabitants look upon ice cream as hot consomme.

Naturally we were surprised that we did not go north from Edmonton to Medicine Hat. Instead of that we came south and then east and found Medicine Hat on the Canadian Pacific railroad only about sixty miles north of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. By that time Explorer Tyrrell had left us. He did not say so, but we feared that it was because hardened explorer of the frozen north though he was, he dared not penetrate the icy perils of Medicine Hat.

Ideas of Cold Melted.

We were greatly surprised that, although it was only August, we ran into Medicine Hat without a snow plow in front of the engine.

But there was nothing like that. The committee of Medicine Hatters on the station platform wore the conventional sack suit garb, and his worship, the mayor of Medicine Hat, looked not unlike his worship, the mayor of Saskatoon, or his worship the mayor of Edmonton, or his worship, the mayor of Calgary. In place of dogsleds they had regular automobiles and there were no Eskimos and no performing seals. It was a great disappointment. Also the sun shone down brightly and several citizens lounged about in shirt sleeves, and in a drug store across the street a big red sign proclaimed:

"Here is the Place Where You Cool Off! Ice-Cold Soda Water."

It was hard to believe we were in Medicine Hat. As we alighted from the train his worship, the mayor of Medicine Hat, and the prominent citizens and members of the Medicine Hat board of trade handed us large folders on which were printed in big black letters:

"Medicine Hat, the Town That was Born Lucky."—Kipling.

The folders contained reprints in full and numerous extracts of an article Mr. Kipling had written, and which was published in an American magazine not many weeks ago. Mr. Kipling seems to have been favorably impressed with Medicine Hat and Medicine Hat had certainly been very favorably impressed with Mr. Kipling.

"Well," said one of the committee, "I suppose you want first of all to see our natural gas wells, Mr. Kipling thought they were the most wonderful thing he had ever seen in his life. He said: "Medicine Hat has 'All Hell' for a Basement.' Jolly good, that."

"I want to see the weather man and watch him make weather," I said.

The chairman of the committee laughed.

"My dear fellow," he said, "Mr. Kipling did not go to see the weather man."

That settled it. Mr. Kipling did not go to see the weather man. We went over to observe the natural gas wells.

On the way the committee presented us with copies of the magazine which had published the remarkable words of Mr. Kipling. Then they gave us little folders on which only this wonderful quotation was printed:

"Medicine Hat Has All Hell For a Basement.—Rudyard Kipling."

"What do you think of that?" said the committee proudly.

"I don't think it was ladylike of Mr. Kipling to use such language," I observed primly.

The committee looked around at me and seemed pained.

We saw the natural gas wells and were told how it was hot enough to melt copper in a few minutes and that there was enough to run all the factories in Chicago if they were picked up and carried through the air and set down in Medicine Hat.

"Wonderful, is it not?" said his worship, the mayor. "Kipling said that Medicine Hat has—"

"Can we see the weather man now? I ventured timidly.

"My dear fellow," said the committee in chorus, "we are now going to Medicine Hat club."

"I want to see the weather man," I insisted.

Bow to Honored Precedent.

"Mr. Kipling went to the Medicine Hat club from here," said his worship, the the mayor. We went to the Medicine Hat club.

At the club the members removed their hats and stood in silence around a piece of paper in a frame. I thought it was some kind of shrine. We approached reverently and found written on the paper these words:

"'In Medicine Hat I rode in an automobile.—Rudyard Kipling.'"

"It's his own handwriting," said one member of the committee in hushed tones.

"Can I write 'So did I' under that and sign my name," I asked.

The committee was embarrassed.

"You see, old chap," said one of the committee, "that was Kipling."

"Suppose it was," I said, "I can write as plain as he can and a good deal plainer.'

"But, my dear fellow," said the citizen of Medicine Hat, fidgeting nervously, "Mr. Kipling, you know, of course, he's the greatest writer in the world."

"Who says so?" I demanded.

"Why, my dear fellow," said the citizen of Medicine Hat, "everyone says so."

"Well," I demanded "what has he written?"

The citizen of Medicine Hat and three other citizens stared at me in horror.

"What," they gasped, "you don't know what Kipling has written?"

"No," I said hotly, "I never heard of him. Who is he? What paper does he write for? Is he an American or German or Canadian or what?"

The committee grew pale and gasped for breath.

"Never—heard—of—Kipling, wot?' said the head committeeman in gurgling tones. The other committeemen held onto each other for support and said: "He never heard of Kipling."

I grew indignant.

"No," I said. "I never did. Show him to me. Is he the editor of your paper here in Medicine Hat? Is he a press agent? Does he write for the magazines or is he compiler of the government land reports? Who is this fellow Kipling, anyhow?"

The committee only looked hopelessly at me and murmured: "He never heard of Kipling."

Not Jim Kipling of Omaha.

"Well, wait a minute," I said. "You don't mean Jim Kipling from Omaha? I used to know a family of Kiplings or something like that out there. Jim Kipling used to write pieces for the paper. But the last time I heard of him he was in the penitentiary. You don't mean, surely Jim Kipling?"

No, I could see from the faces of the committee they didn't mean Jim Kipling. It was some other Kipling I pondered deeply and then turned to ask if this was the Kipling that used to make a tooth paste down in Chicago. But the committee was gone. I had been deserted.

I was alone the rest of the day in Medicine Hat. Nobody took me out in the automobiles. Nobody invited me to the club. Nobody took me back to look at the natural gas. Wherever I went I was a parian, a social outcast. I felt like a leper walking down the street and ringing a bell and wailing: "Unclean, unclean, unclean."

Men turned aroud and faced the other way when I approached. Mothers called their children in from the street. The dogs turned tail and scuttled under the houses as I came near them.

Everywhere they pointed at me the finger of scorn and I heard the words repeated, "He never heard of Kipling."

And when, neglected and alone, I clambered on the train that night the policeman on the platform pointed me out to the conductor and whispered behind his hand:

"That's 'im. That's the mon. 'E never 'eard o' Kipling, gor blime me; 'e never 'eard o' Kipling."

Thanks

The Federated Trades Unions, through the columns of The Times desire to thank the following who gave so willingly towards the Labor Day celebration:

A. Patterson, Medicine Hat News, W. H. McKinnon, C. S. Pingle, V.C. James, R. M. Cawker, Quan Koy, Mr. Fleming, J. H. Collier, Brougham & O'Hara, G. W. Elliott, The Times, A. Binning, Long & Co., S. McClellan, R. E. Walton Hardware Co., H. S. Ireland, B. G. Hemeon, H. Morrow, F. & H. W. Worth, Stewart & Tweed, H. C. Cooper, Bullivant & Fisher, H. G. Storry, Chas. E. Neff, J. E. Miers, A. C. Hawthorne, James Rae, H. W. Ireland, Geo. Howson, A. M. Wright, J. E. Howson, D. Milne & Co. Ltd., Doc Pruitt, Spencer & Todd, The Marshall Hardware Co., R. J. Rice, F. S. Pingle, Quick Job Print, S. T. Fawcett, L. Foster, T. Hutchinson, F. J. Marshall, A. E. Whiffin, C. Lean, Graham & Turnbull, D. Williamson, Watson & Keynes, G. M. Johnston & Co., J. C. Beveridge, John T. Hall, Robt. Mitchell, E. Dunn, Turpin Bros., J. J. Moore, J. K. Drinnan, H. DeSavoye, D. G. White, W. Begg, Dr. Boyd, Dr. Smyth, Dr. Smith, J. H. Preston, Dr. Ross, Dr. Holt, A. P. Burns, Mrs. Brougham, T. Bassett, R. McCutcheon, Medicine Hat Lumber and Manufacturing Co., J. McNeely, Geo. Freeman, E. J. Fewing, T. Bell.

Remarkable spectacle and eyeglass offer at Fair Time. See Souch's ad.

The ladies of Medicine Hat and district are cordially invited to attend Miss Morden's Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday of the present week, Main Street, above the city hall.

Miss McDermott's Millinery Opening is proving a grand success and resulting in a largely increased clientele. The latest designs from Paris and New York are to be seen in her parlors.

At any hour of the day or night, C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man is at your service. Day phone 245. Night (after 18K) 69.

Be sure and read Souch's special Fair-Time advertisement.

Death of Old-Timer

Well-known Railwayman Dies Suddenly

Heart Disease the Cause

The death of John McGary, one of the old-time railwaymen of the city took place suddenly at the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Sunday at 3.15 p. m.

Mr. McGary had come in on No. 96 from Calgary apparently as well as usual. While in the city he stays at the Cosmopolitan, and from 7.30 a. m. when the train arrived until about 10 he sat on the verandah smoking and chatting. Going to bed at that time nothing was heard of him until noon when "Shorty" one of the bartenders upon passing the room was called by deceased to get another blanket as he felt cold. The blanket was procured and a hot drink taken up.

Shortly afterward "Curly" was summoned to the room by McGary who said he didn't feel well and wondered what was the matter with himself. "Curly" got him a drink of lemonade and at the same time called up Dr. Boyd. Going up later he found McGary perspiring very freely his underclothing being saturated with perspiration and his face very wet. Another drink was brought up but McGary complained of the gas affecting his heart.

"Curly" left him with the glass in his hand and went down to meet the doctor. Together they went up to the room and found McGary lying on his left side, dead. Artificial respiration was tried but with no effect, the doctor giving the cause of death as heart failure.

Deceased was 43 years of age, and unmarried. He had been railroading in this city for about 20 years and was one of the best-known railroaders in the West. He was a very large man, weighing 310 pounds, when weighed only a few days ago. Lately he has missed a few runs on account of not feeling well, the heat having affected such a large man.

His sister and brother came up yesterday from Maple Creek.

The funeral took place last night from W. H. Patterson & Co.'s undertaking establishment, the body being taken to Maple Creek.

The pall bearers were:—J. H. Millican, Thos. White, W. R. Kelly, J. R. Dalton, W. G. Niblock, T. C. Blatchford.

CORRESPONDENCE

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

Editor of The Times.

Could you give me any reason why the Agricultural Society, which is supported by public money, has let the contract for the new building which it is erecting, without calling for tenders? There are a dozen contractors in the city, most of whom have been supporting the Agricultural Society for years, but now when there is any work to do we have no chance to get it. Is it possible that the Agricultural Society is spending its money only among friends? Is it politics or patronage.

A CONTRACTOR.

Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—Please insert in your paper my thanvs to the people who have subscribed to the uniform fund for the Medicine Hat Cadet Corps. We have received forty five ($45.00) dollars up to date, and we need a little more, the uniforms will cost $4.00 a suit and we have 65 boys enlisted, all equipped with rifles and belts and bayonets, and I can say they are well deserving of good help along. I am having drill every night this week, and any person wishing to see the boys drill, will have a good chance between six and eight each night.

I would also like you to accept subscriptions for the fund, if it would be convenient to you to do so.

W. J. REID,
Lieut. 21st A. H.
Inst. Cadet Corps.

Editor—The Times will be pleased to receive subscriptions to this worthy cause. Acknowledgements will be made in the columns of the paper.

MINING ENGINEERS

The Mining Engineers' Institute of Canada is on a tour through the Dominion, in compay with members of the profession from Europe, and on Sunday, 40 leading engineers of Canada, England, France and Germany, spent an hour in the city. The Board of Trade secretary and Mayor Cousins, Ald. Morrow and F. L. Crawford, met the party, who were afterwards conducted through the roundhouse and shown the various applications of our product, by Mr. Winters.

Mr. James Rae was a visitor to Lethbridge yesterday.

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY

The last and best baseball match of the season takes place on Friday at 3 p.m. The long delayed struggle for the city championship is going to be pulled off, when the C.P.R.'s will meet the Fire Brigade consisting of the pick of the Fire boys and Bachelors. As the C.P.R. has beaten Calgary, this match will decide the championship of Alberta.

The admission will be 25 cents and there should be a rattling game. Most of the merchants will let their clerks go, and a big crowd is expected.

The City Fathers

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening there were present: The Mayor, Aldermen Baker, Morrow, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale.

By-law covering the inspection of bakeries, was introduced by Ald. Baker and considered in committee. The by-law provides for penalties for using deleterious material in the manufacture of bread, the right of entry is given the health officer or inspector or the chief of police, to all bakeries; bread vans must be covered or the bread covered in some way. The committee reported progress and the by-law will be redrafted to make one penalty clause applicable to breaches of the various sections, and a clause will be added fixing the weight of a loaf at 1½ pounds or 2 pounds.

By-law to prohibit spitting in public places was passed. A penalty not exceeding $50 or 30 days imprisonment may be inflicted for breach of the by-law, which will come intoforce on October 1. Spitting on any sidewalk, station platform, or in any public building or place to which the public resort, except in a proper receptacle is thus penalized.

By-law for raising $15,000 by debentures, for completion of waterworks plant and making of connections was gived a first and second reading, and committees report adopted subject to verification of figures of indebtedness. Plebiscite will be taken on October 9.

The solicitor wrote with regard to the proposed sewer by-law advising the council that the raising of the $27,000 by debentures was not legal, as it only covered part of a work, it was not possible to issue debentures for a partial system. If the septic tank were included the undertaking could be considered a complete work.

The power of organized labor made itself felt in the council chamber and won a sharp victory. A communication from C. A. Krauss stated that if the dog and cattle pound were not removed by Thursday next the whole of the volunteer members of the fire brigade would resign in a body. A long and at times somewhat piquant discussion followed. Ald. Tweed thought the brigade would be perfectly justified unless the pound were removed by Thursday, in going on strike. He would like to see them go on strike for once. The matter had kept being referred to the license and police committee all summer, and they had reported in favor of doing nothing. Ald. Baker supported the chairman of the fire committee, remarking that the brigade had been kicking about the nuisance for a year. A motion was carried that the location be changed (below the Canneries was suggested as a new location) and that the carrying out of the change be left in the hands of the license and police committee.

A communication from the Canada Foundry Co. was read pressing for payment for new engines. This was referred back to the water commissioners to get a report on the engines.

Mr. Ansley wrote asking to hire a hoisting engine for two weeks' if possible with an engineer supplied. After Mr. Ansley had explained at length his reasons for wishing to borrow an engine for coal mining purposes, the matter was referred to the water commissioners.

Ald. Huckvale had received a verbal application from an advertisement man who wanted to paint the Athletic Grounds fence. It was not considered desirable to disfigure the fence with advertisements and the application was turned down by the council.

A communication from a firm at present in Moose Jaw, making enquiries with regard to power price, will be dealt with at the next regular meeting. The firm is engaged in manufacturing grain stooking machinery and will employ about 100 hands.

Enquiry were made whether any steps were being taken to ascertain the cause of the typhoid in the city, and suggested that the council request the provincial sanitary inspector to visit the city and endeavor to find out the cause. A motion to that effect was carried and it was stated that the Board of Health had already taken similar steps.

Ald. Tweed called attention to several instances of the water services being used after hours.

NARROW ESCAPE.

On Saturday night Dr. Smith met with a rather nasty automobile accident. He was driving up to the station with Dr. McKim of Calgary, when being blinded for the moment by the light from one of the platform lights, he drove into a telephone guy rope. The rope struck him across the face and he was badly bruised: the dash-board of the car was broken and it sustained minor injuries.

Dr. Smith was up and around on Sunday, his injuries not having incapacitated him in any way.

Only Three Glasses

And The Trouble That Followed

Shortly before the witching hour of mid-night on Saturday a much alarmed citizen rang up the mounted police from somewhere near the flour mill, and made a strong appeal for a constable to be sent down post haste. A man in a neighboringhouse was exercising his vocal powers in a most unorthodox manner, and the informant was convinced that some awful crime was being perpetrated. Inspector Parker immediately sent a couple of constables to the scene of action, and while the latter were on their way the telephone bell was ringing almost continuously; every few seconds the distressful plea for police aid was repeated.

Arrived on the spot the constables (Chalkley and Mollison) found a man named Martin Jordan in a highly excited state, and bawling at the top of his voice in Esperanto. A number of women in the house hung onto him, endeavoring to prevent his arrest.

At the barracks Jordan was placed in the cell with another prisoner, but the latter's efforts at pacification proved of no avail and eventual ly the foreigner had to be removed to a separate cell in the court house building, where he could indulge in a heated argument with the bars and walls. On Sunday morning he had exhausted himself, and, brought before the Inspector, he dropped on his knees in abject apology for his conduct of the previous night. He couldn't speak English, but through the interpreter it was ascertained at the hearing before Inspector Parker on Monday morning, that he was a brickyard worker, that the only trouble with him was that he had got drunk, that he has never tasted drink before and it had made him crazy. He had drunk in all three glasses of beer that evening!

Martin was fined $2 and costs and left the barracks, resolving, it is to be hoped, to join the new prohibition party, and imbibe nothing stronger than ice-cream soda for the future.

It is now almost certain that the date of the general election will be either Wednesday, Oct. 28th, or Thursday, Oct. 29th. An announcement of dissolution of parliament will be made tomorrow.

Union Picnic

There wasn't a man in town who didn't wish he could take in the picnic last Saturday with nothing more serious to bother him than the relation of his capacity to the size of the baskets. Almost every youngster in town, up to 75 years, was in attendance, and those who weren't look upon it as a Visitation.

Five cars of Presbyterian and Methodist children and many of the young and old friends were carried out to Johnston's Grove by the C.P.R. Here the entire day was spent in games—what wasn't spent in eating. The Toronto St. baseball team beat the Montreal St. boys by a score of 11 to 0, Morris and Lussier as battery for the winners doing big things. Then there was football and sports consisting of running and jumping.

The train brought the old and the young kids back by six o'clock.

ALBERTA THE BEST.

That financial conditions in Alberta are as good, if not better than in any other part of the continent is the opinion of Dr. Smith, who returned last week from a tourthrough the Eastern States. In New York, the doctor stated to The Times representative, the business world is still suffering from intense depression; though a slow and steady improvement is going on. In all the American cities which he visited the some conditions prevailed, and one of the most striking features wasthe enormous depreciation in land values which has followed the period of inflation. In Minneapolis and in Milwaukee the doctor saw blocks right in the heart of the business district which were drawing rentals no higher than are paid on Toronto or Main or South Railway Streets in Medicine Hat. As a matter of fact to anyone who has first-hand knowledge of the American depression, it is evident that the people of the Prairie Provinces have been peculiarly fortunate, and have enjoyed comparative prosperity all through the bad times.

Socialist for Medicine Hat

(Lethbridge Herald)

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a leading Socialist, has accepted the Socialist nomination for the Medicine Hat riding.

Word to this effect was received by the local Socialists today. They offered Mr. Pettipiece the nomination shortly after he addressed a public meeting here.

Mr. Pettipiece resides in Vancouver where he conducts a labor paper.

POLITICS

One of the most interesting fights in the coming campaign, thought one of the most hopeless from the Liberal standpoint, is Vancouver City, where Fighting Joe Martin has announced that he will run as an independent. Joe will put ginger in the campaign if nothing else and it can be taken for granted that the machine Liberals with ex-Governor McInnes as their candidate will stop at nothing in their attacks upon the man who has refused to continue his support of Laurier since his desertion of the famous policy of 1893.

Joe has recently returned from England, where he addressed the International Trade Congress in London. He took occasion to open the eyes of England as to the Laurier government. Among other things he said:

"Never in all the history of Canada has there been as much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years. It has permeated every department of the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of Parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against department officers and ministers of the crown.

"One can well understand that under the very best administration there may be cases of wrong-doing on the part of officials of departments, but it would naturally be expected when charges of this kind were made in Parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lend every assistance in their power to expose and punish the wrong-doers.

"So deep-rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada, that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees.

"Witnesses refuse to answer the questions, and when the Conservative members of the committee ask for their committal for contempt, the Liberal majority refuses to exercise its power.

"Members of the Government become enormously rich while in office without any apparent means of enrichment, except the power placed in their hands by virtue of their positions.

"When these matters are referred to in Parliament the ministers in question make no explanation whatever of the enormous riches which they have accumulated, but defy the opposition to lay charges against them and prove them."

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Conservatives tonight nominated George H. Cowan city solicitor, as the next to contest this city in the next federal election.

Victoria, Sept. 9.—G. H. Barnard was tonight nominated by the Conservatives.

Antingonish, N.S., Sept. 9.—Antigonish Liberals nominated Wm. Chisholm, M. P., for the commons.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 9....H. C. Mullen, B.A., a prominent citizen and ex-mayor, announces himself as a candidate for the commons in Prince Edward county as independent.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Two Mountain Liberals renominated J. A. C. Ethier for the house of commons.

Armprior, Sept. 9.—South Renfrew Liberals nominated Thos. Low, lumberman, Renfrew. This is a surprise, as turning down A. A. Wright, their representative in the house for the past eight years.

Pembroke, Sept. 9.—North Renfrew Liberals nominated Henry Barr to oppose the sitting member, Gerald White.

The Liberals of Argenteuil have nominated P. R. McGibbon.

The line-up of Liberals in N. B. at present, is as follows:

St. John City
St. John City and Co., Pugsley.
Kings'Albert, McAllister.
Queens-Sunbury, McLean.
York,
Carleton, Carvell.
Victoria-Madawaska, Michaud.
Restigouche, Reid.
Glouchester, Turgeon.
Northumberland, Loggie.
Kent, LeBlanc.
Westmorland, Emmerson.
Charlotte, Todd.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—E. B. Devlin, M. P., was nominated by the Wright county Liberals, as their candidate.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 7.—A. C. Boyce was re-nominated unanimously by the Soo Conservatives to-day.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Following additional nominations occurred yesterday:

Queens Shelburne, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Liberal.
Cape Breton, J. W. Madden, Conservative.

Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 11.—John Mackay, mayor of Renfrew, was nominated today by the South Renfrew Conservatives.

Montreal, Sept. 11—Roche Lancelot last night received the nomination for St. Edouard in the Liberal interests.

Alisa Crag, Ont., Sept. 11— The North Middlesex Liberals nominated Alex. Smith, of Alisa Craig, today.

FOR SALE.

Double barrelled shot gun, brand new, hammerless. Also Eley smokeless cartridges, gun case, cartridge belt. These things will got at a bargain. Can be seen at Times office.

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Railway North of Medicine Hat

C. N. R. buildings from Regina to Calgary

In Regina Wm. McKenzie, President of the C. N. R. announced the other day that his railway will immediately proceed to build a linefrom Regina to Calgary. The line will start from the Regina and Prince Albert branch, about 40 miles north of Regina and run straight west to Calgary, passing about 50 miles north of this city, through a large tract of land that has been untouched on account of poor railway facilities.

A resident of the Red Deer says the surveying parties were through that district a few weeks ago.

The strikers have received word from headquarters that there is some thing in the air which may lead to a settlement. No definite information is given.

A lot of smoke from a smudge fire opposite the Toronto Street school got on the nerves of one of the teachers that she rang up the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have returned from spending a couple of weeks camping in the Cypress Hills. They have nothing but good to say of the outing in the picture spot of the Medicine Hat district.

Dr. Barrow, the provincial sanitary inspector, came into the city this morning in response to a request sent by Dr. Boyd. He will look into the causes of the typhoid trouble.

The sad death took place at Gleichen last week of Stewart Wallace, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and their family have spent the summer at the camp near Gleichen where Mr. Wallace is surveying on the Souther Alberta Land Co.'s irrigation ditch. Stewart was only ill five days. The funeral took place from the home of his Grandfather, Mr. J. H. Wallace of Lethbridge.

Lethbridge Herald:—Warden Johnston, assistant postmaster at Medicine Hat, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. May for a day or two.

A petition has been circulated requesting the school board to submit the proposed $40,000 debenture issue to the ratepayers.

A horse attached to a rig returning from a picnic on Sunday broke through a fence opposite the Catholic Church. The horse went on its head, broke the shafts, and proceeded to distribute the occupants of the buggy along the road. Nothing was hurt but the buggy and the city treasury.

Mrs. Millar, "Rose Cottage" was the hostess at a leap year tea given in honor of the Misses Millar, on Saturday from four to six. The novel feature of the occasion was that the honors were done by young men under the leadership of Mrs. Nelson. The tea room, decorated with white astors, sweet peas and similax, drew many compliments from the young ladies. Mr. Inwood received with the ladies of the house and conducted the guests to the tea room. Messrs. Dew and Hansuld poured tea. Messrs. Dunham and Holmes assisted Mr. Parker in answering the door. Musical selections were provided by the Misses Parker, Barreau and Millar and Mr. Inwood and added to the keen enjoyment of the unusual event.

SETTLING UP THE NORTH.

Last week J. W. Imes from the Red Deer district was in the city attending to the pre-empting of a tract of land in that district.

While travelling in the north district Mr. Imes came across a 1,000 acre tract of blue joint hay and immediately took steps to secure it. Himself, his son, and a friend have taken the whole tract and claim they have the richest bit of land in Alberta. Mr. Imes states that he has been all over Alberta looking for such a piece of land. The soil is black and rich and will burn when dried. There are four inches of solid grass roots and water was struck at 18 feet. The location is 75 miles north and 20 miles west.

There are several rich grassloughs in that district, but none that he has seen are as good as his. The new C.N.R. will run through not far from the property.

Mr. Imes is undertaking an irrigation scheme near the Red Deer.

School Board

There was a long meeting of the School Board last evening, which The Times is unable to report in full in today's paper.

Polling on the $40,000 debentures was fixed for October 6th.

C. W. Webb submitted his resignation, stating that it was his intention to go into college.

Miss Simpson applied for the maximum salary. The board while expressing appreciation of her services, could not see their way clear to establish a precedent.

The principals report was submitted and adopted.

In response to communications from the bricklayers and carpenter's unions it was decided to insert a fair wage clause in the contract for the new high school building.

V. C. James wrote urging promptness in connection with the bonds.

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One on Us

Chicago Record-Herald Man Has a Laugh at Our Expense

The first of the articles written about us by the magazine and newspaper men who visited us a few weeks ago has come out. Those who heard Richard H. Little, the leader of the visitors, speak at the banquet will realize how much pleasure he got out of the article below. Mr. Little's keen sense of humor served him well, and although he obviously follows Mark Twain and his "Christopher Columbo" the genuine, original humor make his hit at us most readable.

Medicine Hat is, as every one knows, where the weather is made. Also it is the common belief in these United States of America that Medicine Hat is about a mile and a half the other side of the north pole, and so cold that the inhabitants look upon ice cream as hot consomme.

Naturally we were surprised that we did not go north from Edmonton to Medicine Hat. Instead of that we came south and then east and found Medicine Hat on the Canadian Pacific railroad only about sixty miles north of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. By that time Explorer Tyrrell had left us. He did not say so, but we feared that it was because hardened explorer of the frozen north though he was, he dared not penetrate the icy perils of Medicine Hat.

Ideas of Cold Melted.

We were greatly surprised that, although it was only August, we ran into Medicine Hat without a snow plow in front of the engine.

But there was nothing like that. The committee of Medicine Hatters on the station platform wore the conventional sack suit garb, and his worship, the mayor of Medicine Hat, looked not unlike his worship, the mayor of Saskatoon, or his worship the mayor of Edmonton, or his worship, the mayor of Calgary. In place of dogeleds they had regular automobiles and there were no Eskimos and no performing seals. It was a great disappointment. Also the sun shone down brightly and several citizens lounged about in shirt sleeves, and in a drug store across the street a big red sign proclaimed:

"Here is the Place Where You Cool Off! Ice Cold Soda Water."

It was hard to believe we were in Medicine Hat. As we alighted from the train his worship, the mayor of Medicine Hat, and the prominent citizens and members of the Medicine Hat board of trade handed us large folders on which were printed in big black letters:

"Medicine Hat, the Town That was Born Lucky."—Kipling.

The folders contained reprints in full and numerous extracts of an article Mr. Kipling had written, and which was published in an American magazine not many weeks ago. Mr. Kipling seems to have been favorably impressed with Medicine Hat and Medicine Hat had certainly been very favorably impressed with Mr. Kipling.

"Well," said one of the committee, "I suppose you want first of all to see our natural gas wells. Mr. Kipling thought they were the most wonderful thing he had ever seen in his life. He said: "Medicine Hat has 'All Hell for a Basement.' Jolly good, that."

"I want to see the weather man and watch him make weather," I said.

The chairman of the committee laughed.

"My dear fellow," he said, "Mr. Kipling did not go to see the weather man."

That settled it. Mr. Kipling did not go to see the weather man. We went over to observe the natural gas wells.

On the way the committee presented us with copies of the magazine which had published the remarkable words of Mr. Kipling. Then they gave us little folders on which only this wonderful quotation was printed:

"Medicine Hat Has All Hell For a Basement.—Rudyard Kipling."

"What do you think of that?" said the committee proudly.

"I don't think it was ladylike of Mr. Kipling to use such language," I observed primly.

The committee looked around at me and seemed pained.

We saw the natural gas wells and were told how it was hot enough to melt copper in a few minutes and that there was enough to run all the factories in Chicago if they were picked up and carried through the air and set down in Medicine Hat.

"Wonderful, is it not?" said his worship, the mayor. "Kipling said that Medicine Hat has——"

"Can we see the weather man now? I ventured timidly.

"My dear fellow," said the committee in chorus, "we are now going to Medicine Hat club."

"I want to see the weather man," I insisted.

Bow to Honored Precedent.

"Mr. Kipling went to the Medicine Hat club from here," said his worship, the the mayor. We went to the Medicine Hat club.

At the club the members removed their hats and stood in silence around a piece of paper in a frame. I thought it was some kind of shrine. We approached reverently and found written on the paper these words:

"In Medicine Hat I rode in an automobile.—Rudyard Kipling."

"It's his own handwriting," said one member of the committee in hushed tones.

"Can I write 'So did I' under that and sign my name," I asked.

The committee was embarrassed.

"You see, old chap," said one of the committee, "that was Kipling."

"Suppose it was," I said, "I can write as plain as he can and a good deal plainer.'

"But, my dear fellow," said the citizen of Medicine Hat, fidgeting nervously, "Mr. Kipling, you know, of course, he's the greatest writer in the world."

"Who says so?" I demanded.

"Why, my dear fellow," said the citizen of Medicine Hat, "everyone says so."

"Well," I demanded "what has he written?"

The citizen of Medicine Hat and three other citizens stared at me in horror.

"What," they gasped, "you don't know what Kipling has written?"

"No," I said hotly, "I never heard of him. Who is he? What paper does he write for? Is he an American or German or Canadian or what?"

The committee grew pale and gasped for breath.

"Never—heard—of—Kipling, wot?' said the head committeeman in gurgling tones. The other committeemen held onto each other for support and said: "He never heard of Kipling."

I grew indignant.

"No," I said. "I never did. Show him to me. Is he the editor of your paper here in Medicine Hat? Is he a press agent? Does he write for the magazines or is he compiler of the government land reports? Who is this fellow Kipling, anyhow?"

The committee only looked hopelessly at me and murmered: "He never heard of Kipling."

Not Jim Kipling of Omaha.

"Well, wait a minute," I said. "You don't mean Jim Kipling from Omaha? I used to know a family of Kiplings or something like that out there. Jim Kipling used to write pieces for the paper. But the last time I heard of him he was in the penitentiary. You don't mean, surely Jim Kipling?"

No, I could see from the faces of the committee they didn't mean Jim Kipling. It was some other Kipling I pondered deeply and then turned to ask if this was the Kipling that used to make a tooth paste down in Chicago. But the committee was gone. I had been deserted.

I was alone the rest of the day in Medicine Hat. Nobody took me out in the automobiles. Nobody invited me to the club. Nobody took me back to look at the natural gas. Wherever I went I was a parian, a social outcast. I felt like a leper walking down the street and ringing a bell and wailing: "Unclean, unclean, unclean."

Men turned around and faced the other way when I approached. Mothers called their children in from the street. The dogs turned tail and scuttled under the houses as I came near them.

Everywhere they pointed at me the finger of scorn and I heard the words repeated, "He never heard of Kipling."

And when, neglected and alone, I clambered on the train that night the policeman on the platform pointed me out to the conductor and whispered behind his hand:

"That's 'im. That's the mon. 'E never 'eard o' Kipling, gor blime me; 'e never 'eard o' Kipling."

Thanks

The Federated Trades Unions, through the columns of The Times desire to thank the following who gave so willingly towards the Labor Day celebration:

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Remarkable spectacle and eyeglass offer at Fair Time. See Souch's ad.

The ladies of Medicine Hat and district are cordially invited to attend Miss Morden's Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday of the present week, Main Street, above the city hall.

Miss McDermott's Millinery Opening is proving a grand success and resulting in a largely increased clientele. The latest designs from Paris and New York are to be seen in her parlors.

At any hour of the day or night, C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man is at your service. Day phone 245. Night (after 18K) 69.

Be sure and read Souch's special Fair-Time advertisement.

Death of Old-Timer

Well-known Railwayman Dies Suddenly

Heart Disease the Cause

The death of John McGary, one of the old-time railwaymen of the city took place suddenly at the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Sunday at 3.15 p. m.

Mr. McGary had come in on No. 96 from Calgary apparently as well as usual. While in the city he stays at the Cosmopolitan, and from 7.30 a. m. when the train arrived until about 10 he sat on the verandah smoking and chatting. Going to bed at that time nothing was heard of him until noon when "Shorty" one of the bartenders upon passing the room was called by deceased to get another blanket as he felt cold. The blanket was procured and a hot drink taken up.

Shortly afterward "Curly" was summoned to the room by McGary who said he didn't feel well and wondered what was the matter with himself. "Curly" got him a drink of lemonade and at the same time called up Dr. Boyd. Going up later he found McGary perspiring very freely his underclothing being saturated with perspiration and his face very wet. Another drink was brought up but McGary complained of the gas affecting his heart.

"Curly" left him with the glass in his hand and went down to meet the doctor. Together they went up to the room and found McGary lying on his left side, dead. Artificial respiration was tried but with no effect, the doctor giving the cause of death as heart failure.

Deceased was 43 years of age, and unmarried. He had been railroading in this city for about 20 years and was one of the best-known railroaders in the West. He was a very large man, weighing 319 pounds, when weighed only a few days ago. Lately he has missed a few runs on account of not feeling well, the heat having affected such a large man.

His sister and brother came up yesterday from Maple Creek.

The funeral took place last night from W. H. Patterson & Co.'s undertaking establishment, the body being taken to Maple Creek.

The pall bearers were:—J. R. Millican, Thos. White, W. M. Kelly, J. L. Dalton, W. G. Niblock, T. C. Blatchford.

CORRESPONDENCE

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

Editor of The Times.

Could you give me any reason why the Agricultural Society, which is supported by public money, has let the contract for the new building which it is erecting, without calling for tenders? There are a dozen contractors in the city, most of whom have been supporting the Agricultural Society for years, but now when there is any work to do we have no chance to get it. Is it possible that the Agricultural Society is spending its money only among friends? Is it politics or patronage.

A CONTRACTOR.

Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—Please insert in your paper my thanvs to the people who have subscribed to the uniform fund for the Medicine Hat Cadet Corps. We have received forty five ($45.00) dollars up to date, and we need a little more, the uniforms will cost $4.00 a suit and we have 65 boys enlisted, all equipped with rifles and belts and bayonets, and I can say they are well deserving of good help along. I am having drill every night this week, and any person wishing to see the boys drill, will have a good chance between six and eight each night.

I would also like you to accept subscriptions for the fund, if it would be convenient to you to do so.

W. J. REID,
Lieut. 21st A. H.
Inst. Cadet Corps.

Editor—The Times will be pleased to receive subscriptions to this worthy cause. Acknowledgements will be made in the columns of the paper.

MINING ENGINEERS

The Mining Engineers' Institute of Canada is on a tour through the Dominion, in compay with members of the profession from Europe, and on Sunday, 40 leading engineers of Canada, England, France and Germany, spent an hour in the city. The Board of Trade secretary and Mayor Cousins, Ald. Morro& and F. L. Crawford, met the party, who were afterwards conducted through the roundhouse and shown the various applications of our product, by Mr. Winters,

Mr. James Rae was a visitor to Lethbridge yesterday.

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.

The last and best baseball match of the season takes place on Friday at 3 p.m. The long delayed struggle for the city championship is going to be pulled off, when the C.P.R.'s will meet the Fire Brigade consisting of the pick of the Fire boys and Bachelors. As the C.P.R. has beaten Calgary, this match will decide the championship of Alberta.

The admission will be 25 cents and there should be a rattling game. Most of the merchants will let their clerks go, and a big crowd is expected.

The City Fathers

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening there were present: The Mayor, Aldermen Baker, Morrow, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale.

By-law covering the inspection of bakeries, was introduced by Ald. Baker and considered in committee. The by-law provides for penalties for using deleterious material in the manufacture of bread, the right of entry is given the health officer or inspector or the chief of police, to all bakeries; bread vans must be covered or the bread covered in some way. The committee reported progress and the by-law will be redrafted to make one penalty clause applicable to breaches of the various sections, and a clause will be added fixing the weight of a loaf at 1½ pounds or 2 pounds.

By-law to prohibit spitting in public places was passed. A penalty not exceeding $50 or 30 days imprisonment may be inflicted for breach of the by-law, which will come intoforce on October 1. Spitting on any sidewalk, station platform, or in any public building or place to which the public resort, except in a proper receptacle is thus penalized.

By-law for raising $15,000 by debentures, for completion of waterworks plant and mating of connections was given a first and second reading, and committees report adopted subject to verification of figures of indebtedness. Plebiscite will be taken on October 9.

The solicitor wrote with regard to the proposed sewer by-law advising the council that the raising of the $27,000 by debentures was not legal, as it only covered part of a work, it was not possible to issue debentures for a partial system. If the septic tank were included the undertaking could be considered a complete work.

The power of organization of labor made itself felt in the council chamber and won a sharp victory. A communication from C. A. Krauss stated that if the dog and cattle pound were not removed by Thursday next the whole of the volunteer members of the fire brigade would resign in a body. A long and at times somewhat piquant discussion followed. Ald. Tweed thought the brigade would be perfectly justified unless the pound were removed by Thursday, in going on strike. He would like to see them go on strike for once. The matter had kept being referred to the license and police committee all summer, and they had reported in favor of doing nothing. Ald. Baker supported the chairman of the fire committee, remarking that the brigade had been kicking about the nuisance for a year. A motion was carried that the location be changed (below the Canneries was suggested as a new location) and that the carrying out of the change be left in the hands of the license and police committee.

A communication from the Canada Foundry Co. was read pressing for payment for new engines. This was referred back to the water commissioners to get a report on the engines.

Mr. Ansley wrote asking to hire a hoisting engine for two weeks' if possible with an engineer supplied. After Mr. Ansley had explained at length his reasons for wishing to borrow an engine for coal mining purposes, the matter was referred to the water commissioners.

Ald. Huckvale had received a verbal application from an advertisement man who wanted to paint the Athletic Grounds fence. It was not considered desirable to disfigure the fence with advertisements and the application was turned down by the council.

A communication from a firm at present in Moose Jaw, making enquiries with regard to power price, will be dealt with at the next regular meeting. The firm is engaged in manufacturing grain stooking machinery and will employ about 100 hands.

Enquiry were made whether any steps were being taken to ascertain the cause of the typhoid in the city, and suggested that the council request the provincial sanitary inspector to visit the city and endeavor to find out the cause. A motion to that effect was carried and it was stated that the Board of Health had already taken similar steps.

Ald. Tweed called attention to several instances of the water services being used after hours.

NARROW ESCAPE.

On Saturday night Dr. Smith met with a rather nasty automobile accident. He was driving up to the station with Dr. McKim of Calgary, when being blinded for the moment by the light from one of the platform lights, he drove into a telephone guy rope. The rope struck him across the face and he was badly brulsed: the dash-board of the car was broken and it sustained minor injuries.

Dr. Smith was up and around on Sunday, his injuries not having incapacitated him in any way.

Only Three Glasses

And The Trouble That Followed

Shortly before the witching hour of mid-night on Saturday a much alarmed citizen rang up the mounted police from somewhere near the flour mill, and made a strong appeal for a constable to be sent down post haste. A man in a neighboringhouse was exercising his vocal powers in a most unorthodox manner, and the informant was convinced that some awful crime was being perpetrated. Inspector Parker immediately sent a couple of constables to the scene of action, and while the latter were on their way the telephone bell was ringing almost continuously; every few seconds the distressful plea for police aid was repeated.

Arrived on the spot the constables (Chalkley and Mollison) found a man named Martin Jordan in a highly excited state, and bawling at the top of his voice in Esperanto. A number of women in the house hung onto him, endeavoring to prevent his arrest.

At the barracks Jordan was placed in the cell with another prisoner, but the latter's efforts at pacification proved of no avail and eventually the foreigner had to be removed to a separate cell in the court house building, where he could indulge in a heated argument with the bars and walls. On Sunday morning he had exhausted himself, and, brought before the Inspector, he dropped on his knees in abject apology for his conduct of the previous night. He couldn't speak English, but through the interpreter it was ascertained at the hearing before Inspector Parker on Monday morning, that he was a brickyard worker, that the only trouble with him was that he had got drunk, that he has never tasteddrink before and it had made him crazy. He had drunk in all three glasses of beer that evening!

Martin was fined $2 and costs and left the barracks, resolving, it is to be hoped, to join the new prohibition party, and imbibe nothing stronger than ice-cream soda for the future.

It is now almost certain that the date of the general election will be either Wednesday, Oct. 28th, or Thursday, Oct. 29th. Announcement of dissolution of parliament will be made tomorrow.

Union Picnic

There wasn't a man in town who didn't wish he could take in the picnic last Saturday with nothing more serious to bother him than the relation of his capacity to the size of the baskets. Almost every youngster in town, up to 75 years, was in attendance, and those who weren't look upon it as a Visitation.

Five cars of Presbyterian and Methodist children and many of the young and old friends were carried out to Johnston's Grove by the C.P.R. Here the entire day was spent in games—what wasn't spent in eating. The Toronto St. baseball team beat the Montreal St. boys by a score of 11 to 0, Morris and Lussier as battery for the winners doing big things. Then there was football and sports consisting of running and jumping.

The train brought the old and the young kids back by six o'clock.

ALBERTA THE BEST.

That financial conditions in Alberta are as good, if not better than in any other part of the continent is the opinion of Dr. Smith, who returned last week from a tourthrough the Eastern States. In New York the doctor stated to The Times representative, the business world is still suffering from intense depression; though a slow and steady improvement is going on. In all the American cities which he visited the some conditions prevailed, and one of the most striking features wasthe enormous depreciation in land values which has followed the period of inflation. In Minneapolis and in Milwaukee the doctor saw blocks right in the heart of the business district which were drawing rentals no higher than are paid on Toronto or Main or South Railway Streets in Medicine Hat. As a matter of fact to anyone who has first-hand knowledge of the American depression, it is evident that the people of the Prairie Provinces have been peculiarly fortunate, and have enjoyed comparative prosperity all through the bad times.

Socialist for Medicine Hat

(Lethbridge Herald)

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a leading Socialist, has accepted the Socialist nomination for the Medicine Hat riding.

Word to this effect was received by the local Socialists today. They offered Mr. Pettipiece the nomination shortly after he addressed a public meeting here.

Mr. Pettipiece resides in Vancouver where he conducts a labor paper.

POLITICS

One of the most interesting fights in the coming campaign, thought one of the most hopeless from the Liberal standpoint, is Vancouver City, where Fighting Joe Martin has announced that he will run as an independent. Joe will put ginger in the campaign if nothing else and it can be taken for granted that the machine Liberals with ex-Governor McInnes as their candidate will stop at nothing in their attacks upon the man who has refused to continue his support of Laurier since his desertion of the famous policy of 1893.

Joe has recently returned from England, where he addressed the International Trade Congress in London. He took occasion to open the eyes of England as to the Laurier government. Among other things he said:

"Never in all the history of Canada has there been as much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years. It has permeated every department of the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of Parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against department officers and ministers of the crown.

"One can well understand that under the very best administration there may be cases of wrong-doing on the part of officials of departments, but it would naturally be expected when charges of this kind were made in Parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lend every assistance in their power to expose and punish the wrong-doers.

"So deep-rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada, that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees.

"Witnesses refuse to answer the questions, and when the Conservative members of the committee ask for their committal for contempt, the Liberal majority refuses to exercise its power.

"Members of the Government become enormously rich while in office without any apparent means of enrichment, except the power placed in their hands by virtue of their positions.

"When these matters are referred to in Parliament the ministers in question make no explanation what ever of the enormous riches which they have accumulated, but defy the opposition to lay charges against them and prove them."

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Conservatives tonight nominated George H. Cowan city solicitor, as the next to contest this city in the next federal election.

Victoria, Sept. 9.—G. H. Barnard was tonight nominated by the Conservatives.

Antingonish, N.S., Sept. 9.—Antigonish Liberals nominated Wm. Chisholm, M. P., for the commons.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 9....H. C. Mullen, B.A., a prominent citizen and ex-mayor, announces himself as a candidate for the commons in Prince Edward county as independent.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Two Mountain Liberals renominated J. A. C. Ethier for the house of commons.

Armprior, Sept. 9.—South Renfrew Liberals nominated Thos. Low, lumberman, Renfrew. This is a surprise, as turning down A. A. Wright, their representative in the house for the past eight years.

Pembroke, Sept. 9.—North Renfrew Liberals nominated Henry Barr to oppose the sitting member. Gerald White.

The Liberals of Argenteuil have nominated P. R. McGibbon.

The line-up of Liberals in N. B. at present, is as follows:

St. John City
St. John City and Co., Pugsley.
Kings'Albert, McAllister.
Queens-Sunbury, McLean.
York,
Carleton, Carvell.
Victoria-Madawaska, Michaud.
Restigouche, Reid.
Gloucester, Turgeon.
Northumberland, Loggie.
Kent, LeBlanc.
Westmorland, Emmerson.
Charlotte, Todd.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—E. B. Devlin, M. P., was nominated by the Wright county Liberals, as their candidate.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 7.—A. C. Boyce was re-nominated unanimously by the Soo Conservatives to-day.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Following additional nominations occurred yesterday:

Queens Shelburne, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Liberal.
Cape Breton, J. W. Madden, Conservative.

Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 11.—John Mackay, mayor of Renfrew, was nominated today by the South Renfrew Conservatives.

Montreal, Sept. 11—Roche Lancelot last night received the nomination for St. Edouard in the Liberal interests.

Alisa Crag, Ont., Sept. 11— The North Middlesex Liberals nominated Alex. Smith, of Alisa Craig, today.

FOR SALE.

Double barrelled shot gun, brand new, hammerless. Also Eley smokeless cartridges, gun case, cartridge belt. These things will go at a bargain. Can be seen at Times office.

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply F. Schram, corner 4th Ave. and Montreal St. 2-a

Railway North of Medicine Hat

C. N. R. buildings from Regina to Calgary

In Regina Wm. McKenzie, President of the C. N. R. announced the other day that his railway will immediately proceed to build a linefrom Regina to Calgary. The line will start from the Regina and Prince Albert branch, about 40 miles north of Regina and run straight west to Calgary, passing about 50 miles north of this city, through a large tract of land that has been untouched on account of poor railway facilities.

A resident of the Red Deer says the surveying parties were through that district a few weeks ago.

The strikers have received word from headquarters that there is some thing in the air which may lead to a settlement. No definite information is given.

A lot of smoke from a smudge fire opposite the Toronto Street school got on the nerves of one of the teachers that she rang up the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have returned from spending a couple of weeks camping in the Cypress Hills. They have nothing but good to say of the outing in the picture spot of the Medicine Hat district.

Dr. Barrow, the provincial sanitary inspector, came into the city this morning in response to a request sent by Dr. Lloyd. He will look into the causes of the typhoid trouble.

The sad death took place at Gleichen last week of Stewart Wallace, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and their family have spent the summer at the camp near Gleichen where Mr. Wallace is surveying on the Souther Alberta Land Co.'s irrigation ditch. Stewart was only ill five days. The funeral took place from the home of his grandfather, Mr. J. H. Wallace of Lethbridge.

Lethbridge Herald.—Warden Johnston, assistant postmaster at Medicine Hat, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. May for a day or two.

A petition has been circulated requesting the school board to submit the proposed $40,000 debenture issue to the ratepayers.

A horse attached to a rig returning from a picnic on Sunday broke through a fence opposite the Catholic Church. The horse went on its head, broke the shafts, and proceeded to distribute the occupants of the buggy along the road. Nothing was hurt but the buggy and the city treasury.

Mrs. Millar, "Rose Cottage" was the hostess at a leap year tea given in honor of the Misses Millar, on Saturday from four to six. The novel feature of the occasion was that the honors were done by young men under the leadership of Mrs. Nelson. The tea room, decorated with white astors, sweet peas and similax, drew many compliments from the young ladies. Mr. Inwood received with the ladies of the house and conducted the guests to the tea room. Messrs. Dew and Hansuld poured tea. Messrs. Dunham and Holmes assisted Mr. Parker in answering the door. Musical selections were provided by the Misses Parker, Barreau and Millar and Mr. Inwood and added to the keen enjoyment of the unusual event.

SETTLING UP THE NORTH.

Last week J. W. Imes from the Red Deer district was in the city attending to the pre-empting of a tract of land in that district.

While travelling in the north district Mr. Imes came across a 1,000 acre tract of blue joint hay and immediately took steps to secure it. Himself, his son, and a friend have taken the whole tract and claim they have the richest bit of land in Alberta. Mr. Imes states that he has been all over Alberta looking for such a piece of land. The soil is black and rich and will burn when dried. There are four inches of solid grass roots and water was struck at 18 feet. The location is 75 miles north and 20 miles west.

There are several rich grasssloughs in that district, but none that he has seen are as good as his. The new C.N.R. will run through not far from the property.

Mr. Imes is undertaking an irrigation scheme near the Red Deer.

School Board

There was a long meeting of the School Board last evening, which The Times is unable to report in full in today's paper.

Polling on the $40,000 debentures was fixed for October 6th.

C. W. Webb submitted his resignation, stating that it was his intention to go into college.

Miss Simpson applied for the maximum salary. The board while expressing appreciation of her services, could not see their way clear to establish a precedent.

The principals report was submitted and adopted.

In response to communications from the bricklayers and carpenter's unions it was decided to insert a fair wage clause in the contract for the new high school building.

V. C. James wrote urging promptness in connection with the bonds.

Fake Advertising

We sometimes read advertisements in newspapers that at the very outset brand themselves as fakes, and in no instance is this more prevalent than among the ready-to-wear clothing advertisers. Imagine an advertisement stating that the average merchant tailor does not know how to turn a coat sleeve or to turn out a good fitting suit, when the person with average intelligence knows how all ready-made suits are produced—that it is the cheapest kind of labor that is employed in their manufacture, and that the average ready-made suit will hold its shape about while you are carrying it home. These are some of the reasons why merchant tailored suits are coming more and more into demand every day, and why the ready-made handler has to resort to fake advertising in a vain attempt to stem the tide.

☞ We make clothes that fit, and if they don't you don't have to take them.

Geo. Howson

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T. Hutchinson anufacturer of and dealer in ESTABLISHED 1892 **HARNESS AND SADDLES**

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In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

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Campbell's Stains and Floor Finish are guaranteed by the makers to give perfect satisfaction. You can refinish floors, furniture and interior woodwork with these stains and the results will come up to your expectations. Prepared in all colors. Dry hard over night. The Marshall Hardware Company will tell you all about them.

Expert Optician at Souch's all the time. Six years steady eye testing—graduate of two optical colleges. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed in every lens. We use the most accurate apparatus known to science.

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

You want your baggage delivered expeditiously? C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, phone 245, is at your service.



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ATHLETICS

PAPKE WON FROM KETCHELL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Stanley Ketchell, of Michigan, former middle weight champion of the world was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries Vernon arena this afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois who is middle weight champion of the world. Both men entered the ring in apparently perfect condition. Neither had ever been knocked out. Ketchell had had a decision over Papke in a ten round bout.

The bout turned out to be one of the bloodiest in ring history. Ketchell was plainly the favorite of the crowd which had been betting on him 2 to 1. When James J. Jeffries, the referee called time and Ketchell walked to the centre extending his hand for the shake, Papke ignored the hand and went at the Michigan man with the impetuosity that has won him the title of "Thunderbolt." The fight was practically over in a minute and twenty seconds after the gong sounded.

From that time on it was mostly a question as to how long Ketchell would last. Papke fought with such fury that the defeated champion was simply lifted off his feet four times within the next minute.

ATTELL—MORAN TO A DRAW.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Abe Attell, the champion feather weight of America and Owen Moran, England's premier boxer in the same division fought to a draw at the Colma open air arena this afternoon before six thousand spectators. The fight lasted 23 rounds and at its conclusion Referee Jack Welch unhesitatingly grasped each lad by the hand, signifying that the fight was indecisive. The decision seemed to please the crowd and there were cheers for each fighter as he wended his way from the ring. The fight on the whole was rather tame but this was offset by the cleverness of the fighters. It was marked by Moran's aggressiveness and Attell's cleverness in blocking and his all around defense. The consensus of opinion was thatthe Californian did not snow up in as good form as in former contests.

Dan McLeod the point player of the Calgary lacrosse team has been selected by his mates as their representatives on the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team which sails for England on October 2. The Olympic committee gave Calgary the choosing of one player, to be selected from McDonell, McLeod, Dunne, Curliss or Sewell.

High River intermediate lacrosse champions were pitted against the Calgary seniors the other day in an endeavor to show that intermediate lacrosse was as fast as senior. The result of 17 to 1 against them cooled their ardor a little and now they are content to stay in their class.

Eagle, the young Indian who cleared 5 feet 8 inches, at the Labor Day sports is in a fair way to make a record for himself as did his fellow red men Longboat and now Acoose of Grenfell. Eagle has had no training whatever and does not know his own possibilities. The stick was put at 5 feet 9½ inches, and although he failed to clear it, it was throughlack of judgment on the take-off, his jump being clearly higher. When it is considered that 5 feet 3 inches was the record at the Alberta championship games and that 6 feet and a couple of inches is the world's record it can be seen that Eagle is already a star, and with a season's training could equal any of them. Were he in the east, some athletic organization would grab him up in a hurry and make a world-beater of him if he would train.

One of those disgusting "athletic" exhibitions is reported to have taken place recently in Banff. A Calgary boxer, Jake Fullerton met a negro, Bill Croker and after fowling him repeatedly lost the decision. A weak-kneed umpire reversed the decision a minute afterwards but Croker refused to go on. Then Fullerton jerked his gloves off and sailed into Croker with his bare fists. The umpire dived through the ring and from the audience awarded the fight to Fullerton, after a rough house tussle. A baseball bat in the hands of a Texas leaguer might have straightened things out a little and given the quietus to such "sport."

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The central Canadian Olympic committee has asked the members of the Athletic Federation of Canada to resign from the membership of the committee as a result of the protest of Leslie Boyd against Tom Longboat in the Marathon race in England, and the federation's endorsation of his action. The Olympic committee has also relieved the C.A.A.U. from their agreement entered into in November last.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Canadian game of lacrosse will form a part of the White Sox training programme next season according to an announcement made by President Chas. A. Comiskey, of the south side club. The old Roman has watched the Indian game closely for several years and has taken such an interest in it he has presented the three localteams with the Comiskey cup—emblamatic of the local championship.

Comiskey has decided that thegame will be an excellent exercise to get the kinks out of his men and put them in shape for playing baseball after their long rest during the winter. Accordingly when the Sox leave on their trip next spring they will be equipped with the paraphernalia used and it is likely one of the local lacrosse stars will be taken along to coach them.

Manager Fielder Jones also sees the possibilities in the game for development of speed and endurance of ball players. He is as enthusiastic about the innovation as Comiskey and is eager for the team to have a trial at it.

Nelson again defeated Gans in the 21st round. Both men were terribly marked and blood was all over the ring. Gans led at the start but the younger man wore him out.

RIFLE SCORES.

Handicap Spoon Shoot.

Saturday, September 12th.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Legh R.	25	9	15	49
Krauss C. A.	20	17	12	49
Mellor J.	17	16	11	44
Williamson W. M.	30	13	0	43
Fulton M.	8	19	15	42
Stephenson	6	13	9	28
Finlay T. A.	3	20	2	25
Finlay W. B.	8	8	8	24
Simmonds W. R.	8	4	9	21
Peard J. L.	3	0	0	3

1st spoon, J. Mellor.
2nd spoon, C. A. Krauss.

Mounted Police Notes

On Friday evening before Inspector Parker, Jas. Hassard of Sage Creek was charged with the theft of a mare and colt, the property of Daniel Gill. The crime is alleged to have taken place two years ago. Evidence was given to the effect that Jas. Hassard and Henry Weiss were riding round in the district of the Dreamers' camp on the day when the theft is alleged to have been committed. A few of the Dreamers were sitting aroundand Hassard began to chat with these, entertaining the People of God by his conversational powers, while Weiss drove away with a mare and colt. As soon as the animals were driven away, it is alleged, Hassard untied a buggy and team belonging to the elect and did the 23 act. Both of the men were mounted, and the dreamers were compelled to follow them on foot.

The defence did not produce any evidence, and the prisoner was remanded till Thursday.

Corporal Jenkyn prosecuted, D. G. White appearing for the defence.

WARNING.

In view of the fact that fresh cases of typhoid are still being reported, it is highly desirable that precautions be taken against infection. There are but two means known to the medical profession by which typhoid germs can be transmitted—through infected solid or liquid food.

These dangers can be avoided by:

(1) Boiling all water before using.

(2) Scalding or pasteurizing all milk before using.

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What good is there passing examinations if it takes six months to overcome the strain on the eyes and nerves. One of Dr. Harvey's lens corrections would enable the wearer to obtain higher marks with greater ease and remove the after effects. Consultation Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29th and 30th.

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I have made grrangements for an all night baggage service. Call 69 or night service (after 18K) or 245 during the day. C. H. Wagner, city transfer man.

That nervous headacre may be removed forever by spending 30 minutes in Souch's Optical rooms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvent John Henry Vockeroth of Irvine, Alberta, jeweler, carrying on business at Irvine aforesaid, has made an assignment of his estate to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, for the general benefit of his creditors, under The Assignments Act of the Province of Alberta.

The creditors are notified to meet at the office of the assignees in the City of Calgary on Friday the 18th instant at three o'clock p.m. FOR THE PURPOSE OF receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of the directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank must file their claims with the assignees on or before the said 18th inst., after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets thereof having regard to those claims only of which the said assignees shall then have received notice.

J. J. MAHAFFY,
Medicine Hat.
Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Assignee. 2-3

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NOTICE.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominions Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Application s for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
19th August, 1908. 51-3

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the undersigned has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Red Deer river at points an the South east quarter of section 2, township 23, range 7, on the south west quarter of section 31, township 22, range 6, and on the south west quarter of section 7, township 22, range 5, all West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz.:—the South west and south east quarters of section 2, tp. 23, range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 35, the south west and south east quarters of sec. 36, the north east of sec. 26, the north west south west, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 25, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 24, all in township 22, range 7, west of the 4th meridian, the north west and south west quarters of sec. 19 and the north west quarter of sec. 18, in tp. 22, range6, west of the 4th Meridian (west of river), the south west quarter of sec. 31, the north west, the south west, the south east and the north east quarters of sec. 30, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th meridian (east of river) thenorth east quarter of sec. 19, the north west and south west quarters of section 20, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, the north west and south east quarters of sec. 16, all in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (east of river), the north west, the north east, thesouth east and south west quarters of sec. 7, the south west, the north west, the north east and south east quarters of section 18, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, all in tp. 22, range 5, west of the 4th Meridian.

Dated at Medicine Hat, Alta., this 11th day of September, 1908.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

VOTERS' LIST 1908

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the year 1908 has been prepared, and is open for inspection in the City Clerk's Office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. onevery judicial day except Saturday, and on that day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All persons having the necessary qualifications are requested to examine the list, and if their names have been omitted, to make a formal application to the Council to have their names added thereto.

E. ROBERTS,
Sept. 1, 1908 1-a City Clerk.

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"I have a good mind to go to London with you," said the baronet. "Why should I stay here alone?"

"Because it is your post of duty. Because you gave me your word that you would do as you were told, and I tell you to stay."

"All right, then, I'll stay."

"One more direction! I wish you to drive to Merripit House. Send back your trap, however, and let them know that you intend to walk home."

"To walk across the moor?"

"Yes."

"But that is the very thing which you have so often cautioned me not to do."

"This time you may do it with safety. If I had not every confidence in your nerve and courage I would not suggest it, but it is essential that you should do it."

"Then I will do it."

"And as you value your life do not go across the moor in any direction save along the straight path which leads from Merripit House to the Grimpen Road, and is your natural way home."

"I will do just what you say."

"Very good. I should be glad to get away as soon after breakfast as possible, so as to reach London in the afternoon."

I was much astounded by this program, though I remembered that Holmes had said to Stapleton on the night before that his visit would terminate next day. It had not crossed my mind, however, that he would wish me to go with him, nor could I understand how we could both be absent at a moment which he himself declared to be critical. There was nothing for it, however, but implicit obedience; so we bade good-bye to our rueful friend, and a couple of hours afterwards we were at the station of Coombe Tracey and had dispatched the trap upon its return journey. A small boy was waiting upon the platform.

"Any orders, sir?"

"You will take this train to town, Cartwright. The moment you arrive you will send a wire to Sir Henry Baskerville, in my name, to say that if he finds the pocket-book which I have dropped he is to send it by registered post to Baker Street."

"Yes, sir."

"And ask at the station office if there is a message for me."

The boy returned with a telegram, which Holmes handed to me. It ran: "Wire received. Coming down with unsigned warrant. Arrive five-forty.—Lestrade."

"That is in answer to mine of this morning. He is the best of the professionals, I think, and we may need his assistance. Now, Watson, I think that we cannot employ our time better than by calling upon your acquaintance, Mrs. Laura Lyons."

His plan of campaign was beginning to be evident. He would use the baronet in order to convince the Stapletons that we were really gone, while we should actually return at the instant when we were likely to be needed. That telegram from London, if mentioned by Sir Henry to the Stapletons, must remove the last suspicions from their minds. Already I seemed to see our nets drawing closer round that lean-jawed pike.

Mrs. Laura Lyons was in her office, and Sherlock Holmes opened his interview with a frankness and directness which considerably amazed her.

"I am investigating the circumstances which attended the death of the late Sir Charles Baskerville," said he. "My friend here, Dr. Watson, has informed me of what you have communicated, and also of what you have withheld in connection with that matter."

"What have I withheld?" she asked, defiantly.

"You have confessed that you asked Sir Charles to be at the gate at ten o'clock. We know that that was the place and hour of his death. You have withheld what the connection is between these events."

"There is no connection."

"In that case the coincidence must indeed be an extraordinary one. But I think that we shall succeed in establishing a connection after all. I wish to be perfectly frank with you, Mrs. Lyons. We regard this case as one of murder, and the evidence may implicate not only your friend Mr. Stapleton, but his wife as well."

The lady sprang from her chair.

"His wife!" she cried.

"The fact is no longer a secret. The person who has passed for his sister is really his wife."

Mrs. Lyons had resumed her seat. Her hands were grasping the arms of her chair, and I saw that the pink nails had turned white with the pressure of her grip.

"His wife!" she said, again. "His wife! He is not a married man."

Sherlock Holmes shrugged his shoulders.

"Prove it to me! Prove it to me! And if you can do so——!" The fierce flash of her eyes said more than any words.

"I have come prepared to do so," said Holmes, drawing several papers from his pocket. "Here is a photograph of the couple taken in York four years ago. It is indorsed 'Mr. and Mrs. Vandeleur,' but you will have no difficulty in recognizing him and her also, if you know her by sight. Here are three written descriptions by trustworthy witnesses of Mr. and Mrs. Vandeleur, who at that time kept St. Oliver's private school. Read them, and see if you can doubt the identity of these people."

She glanced at them, and then looked up at us with the set, rigid face of a desperate woman.

"Mr. Holmes," she said, "this man had offered me marriage on condition that I could get a divorce from my husband. He has lied to me, the villain, in every conceivable way. Not one word of truth has he ever told me. And why—why? I imagined that all was for my own sake. But now I see that I was never anything but a tool in his hands. Why should I preserve faith with him who never kept any with me? Why should I try to shield him from the consequences of his own wicked acts? Ask me what you like, and there is nothing which I shall hold back. One thing I swear to you, and that is, that when I wrote the letter I never dreamed of any harm to the old gentleman, who had been my kindest friend."

"I entirely believe you, madam," said Sherlock Holmes. "The recital of these events must be very painful to you, and perhaps it will make it easier if I tell you what occurred, and you can check me if I make any material mistake. The sending of this letter was suggested to you by Stapleton?"

"He dictated it."

"I presume that the reason he gave was that you would receive help from Sir Charles for the legal expenses connected with your divorce?"

"Exactly."

"And then after you had sent the letter he dissuaded you from keeping the appointment?"

"He told me that it would hurt his self-respect that any other man should find the money for such an object, and that though he was a poor man himself he would devote his last penny to removing the obstacles which divided us."

"He appears to be a very consistent character. And then you heard nothing until you read the reports of the death in the paper?"

"No."

"And he made you swear to say nothing about your appointment with Sir Charles?"

"He did. He said that the death was a very mysterious one, and that I should certainly be suspected if the facts came out. He frightened me into remaining silent."

"Quite so. But you had your suspicions?"

She hesitated and looked down.

"I knew him," she said. "But if he had kept faith with me I should always have done so with him."

"I think that on the whole you have had a fortunate escape," said Sherlock Holmes. "You have had him in your power and he knew it, and yet you are alive. You have been walking for some months very near to the edge of a precipice. We must wish you good morning now, Mrs. Lyons, and it is probable that you will very shortly hear from us again."

"Our case becomes rounded off, and difficulty after difficulty thins away in front of us," said Holmes, as we stood waiting for the arrival of the express from town. "I shall soon be in the position of being able to put into a single connected narrative one of the most singular and sensational crimes of modern times. Students of criminology will remember the analogous incidents in Godno, in Little Russia, in the year 66, and of course there are the Anderson murders in North Carolina, but this case possesses some features which are entirely its own. Even now we have no clear case against this very wily man. But I shall be very much surprised if it is not clear enough before we go to bed this night."

The London express came roaring into the station, and a small, wiry bulldog of a man had sprung from a first-class carriage. We all three shook hands, and I saw at once from the reverential way in which Lestrade gazed at my companion that he had learned a good deal since the days when they had first worked together. I could well remember the scorn which the theories of the reasoner used then to excite in the practical man.

"Anything good?" he asked.

"The biggest thing for years," said Holmes. "We have two hours before we need think of starting. I think we might employ it in getting some dinner, and then, Lestrade, we will take the London fog out of your throat by giving you a breath of the pure night air of Dartmoor. Never been there? Ah, well, I don't suppose you will forget your first visit."

CHAPTER XIV.

One of Sherlock Holmes's defects—if, indeed, one may call it a defect—was that he was exceedingly loth to communicate his full plans to any other person until the instant of their fulfilment. Partly it came no doubt from his own masterful nature, which loved to dominate and surprise those who were around him. Partly also from his professional caution, which urged him never to take any chances. The result, however, was very trying for those who were acting as his agents and assistants. I had often suffered under it, but never more so than during that long drive in the darkness. The great ordeal was in front of us; at last we were about to make our final effort, and yet Holmes had said nothing, and I could only surmise what his course of action would be. My nerves thrilled with anticipation when at last the cold wind upon our faces and the dark, void spaces on either side of the narrow road told me that we were back upon the moor once again. Every stride of the horses and every turn of the wheels was taking us nearer to our supreme adventure.

Our conversation was hampered by the presence of the driver of the hired wagonette, so that we were forced to talk of trivial matters when our nerves were tense with emotion and anticipation. It was a relief to me, after that unnatural restraint, when we at last passed Frankland's house and knew that we were drawing near to the Hall and to the scene of action. We did not drive up to the door, but got down near the gate of the avenue. The wagonette was paid off and ordered to return to Coombe Tracey forthwith, while we started to walk to Merripit House.

"Are you armed, Lestrade?"

The little detective smiled.

"As long as I have my trousers I have a hip-pocket, and as long as I have my hip-pocket I have something in it."

"Good! My friend and I are also ready for emergencies."

"You're mighty close about this affair, Mr. Holmes. What's the game now?"

"A waiting game."

"My word, it does not seem a very cheerful place," said the detective, with a shiver, glancing round him at the gloomy slopes of the hill and at the huge lake of fog which lay over the Grimpen Mire. "I see the lights of a house ahead of us."

"That is Merripit House and the end of our journey. I must request you to walk on tiptoe and not to talk above a whisper."

We moved cautiously along the track as if we were bound for the house, but Holmes halted us when we were about two hundred yards from it.

"This will do," said he. "These rocks upon the right make an admirable screen."

"We are to wait here?"

"Yes, we shall make our little ambush here. Get into this hollow, Lestrade. You have been inside the house, have you not, Watson? Can you tell the position of the rooms? What are those latticed windows at this end?"

"I think they are the kitchen windows."

"And the one beyond, which shines so brightly?"

"That is certainly the dining-room."

"The blinds are up. You know the lie of the land best. Creep forward quietly and see what they are doing—but for heaven's sake don't let them know that they are watched!"

I tiptoed down the path and stooped behind the low wall which surrounded the stunted orchard. Creeping in its shadow I reached a point whence I could look straight through the uncurtained window.

There were only two men in the room, Sir Henry and Stapleton. They sat with their profiles towards me on either side of the round table. Both of them were smoking cigars, and coffee and wine were in front of them. Stapleton was talking with animation, but the baronet looked pale and distraught. Perhaps the thought of that lonely walk across the ill-omened moor was weighing heavily upon his mind.

As I watched them Stapleton rose and left the room, while Sir Henry filled his glass again and leaned back in his chair, puffing at his cigar. I heard the creak of a door and crisp sound of boots upon gravel. The steps passed along the path on the other side of the wall under which I crouched. Looking over, I saw the naturalist pause at the door of an out-house in the corner of the orchard. A key turned in a lock, and as he passed in there was a curious scuffling noise from within. He was only a minute or so inside, and then I heard the key turn once more, and he passed me and re-entered the house. I saw him rejoin his guest, and I crept quietly back to where my companions were waiting to tell them what I had seen.

"You say Watson, that the lady is not there?" Holmes asked, when I had finished my report.

"No."

"Where can she be, then, since there is no light in any other room except the kitchen?"

"I cannot think where she is."

I have said that over the great Grimpen Mire there hung a dense, white fog. It was drifting slowly in our direction and banked itself up like a wall on that side of us, low, but thick and well defined. The moon shone on it, and it looked like a great shimmering icefield, with the heads of the distant tors as rocks borne upon its surface. Holmes's face was turned towards it, and he muttered impatiently as he watched its sluggish drift.

"It's moving towards us, Watson."

"Is that serious?"

"Very serious, indeed—the one thing upon earth which could have disarranged my plans. He can't be very long, now. It is already ten o'clock. Our success and even his life may depend upon his coming out before the fog is over the path."

The night was clear and fine above us. The stars shone cold and bright, while a half-moon bathed the whole scene in a soft, uncertain light. Before us lay the dark bulk of the house, its serrated roof and bristling chimneys hard outlined against the silver-spangled sky. Broad bars of golden light from the lower windows stretched across the orchard and the moor. One of them was suddenly shut off. The servants had left the kitchen. There only remained the lamp in the dining-room where the two men, the murderous host and the unconscious guest, still chatted over their cigars.



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Western Grafters are Still Fighting.

If modern science succeeds in demonstrating that a cat has not nine lives, a number of political and social reformers will arise and rehabilitate the proverb by the substitution of the word "grafter" for cat. The most striking illustration of the theory in the notorious San Francisco cases that have attracted the attention of newspaper readers wherever the English language is spoken. The last the Canadian public heard of them, Schmitz, the boodling Mayor of San Francisco had been sent to prison, and Ruef, the Jewish "boss" of the city, had broken down in court and had made full confession. It is therefore with some surprise that we learn of Schmitz being a free man, and Ruef bringing energetic charges against the prosecution, and being as far from prison as ever a grafter is. Moreover, recent elections in California indicate that the people are ready to goback to the old regime that created Ruef and Schmitz, and to have them reinstated in control after the elapse of a decent interval.

How the Cases Stand.

It is hard to find out the exact status of the graft trials. They have created so many side issues and counter charges, which are being investigated simultaneously, that it is almost impossible to keep to the main issues and explain them clearly. Schmitz, however, is at liberty again There is no doubt of that, for the Supreme Court freed him. The jury disagreed over the guilt of Ruef on one of the most serious charges. However, there are a score of other counts on which he has been indicted, and the prosecution is determined to proceed with them. The preliminary hearing of one case before a police magistrate has just consumed 67 days. In the midst of it Ruef caused Detective Wm. Burns, of the prosecution, to be cited for contempt of court. It was charged that two detectives in the employ of Burns circulated a bogus petition, denouncing the graft prosecution, and got a number of men on the jury trial list to sign it, the idea being for the prosecution to unmask jurors who would favor the defence. Burns got off with a reprimand, for it was shown that the defence was adopting similar tactics.

Dynamiters at Work.

The most dramatic of the by-products of the charges, however, was the dynamiting of the Oakland house where "Big Jim" Gallagher lived. Gallagher, it will be recalled, was one of the boodling supervisors who was induced to confess, and who has since been the chief witness for the prosecution. The dynamiters were caught, and they confessed that they had been hired by a fellow Greek, who was one of Ruef's sub-bosses. Of course the theory of the prosecution is that Ruef and his friends are responsible. It is remarkable that the two obscure Greevs are being defended by eminent counsel. Even this side issue has its own little branches. One of them shows how desperately the defence is fighting. In the hearing of the case against the Greeks, Gallagher inadvertently referred to the dynamited house being in San Francisco, whereas it is in Oakland. Nowthe lawyers for the defence announce that they will proceed against him for perjury.

Getting Into Politics

After fighting for a couple of years and finding themselves blocked on technicalities on the part of judges and other officials who owe their position to the favor of the forces behind Ruef, in the possession of overwhelming evidence, and yet powerless to get the men they are hunting kept in jail for more than a week, the prosecution at last decided to get into politics, just as Folk, of Missouri, did in like circumstances. Political control of the State would mean the clarifying of ahopelessly muddled system of judicial procedure, the passage of laws to extend the meaning of extortion, and the placing of men on the bench independent of Southern Pacific control. For years the real boss of the State has been Wm. F. Herrin, chief counsel for the railroad and personal adviser of Mr. Harriman. Without his tacit consent Ruef could never have existed a month, although he was a Democrat like Schmitz, and the Southern Pacific is Republican.

Fighting a Railroad.

When the San Francisco Reformers ventured into politics, therefore, they found themselves opposed by the Southern Pacific and the Republican machine, just as they had been obliged to fight the local Democratic machine in San Francisco. However, they formed a Lincoln-Roosevelt League and plunged into State politics, with the support of President Roosevelt. The primary elections have been a disappointment to them, for apparently the old machine, belonging to Herrin, is still in control At the same time they have some reasons for feeling encouraged. They have won some districts hitherto strongholds of the enemy, and now Herrin seems to be holding out the olive branch. The fight, too, has forced the Southern Pacific to bring out some first-class men instead of the usual riff-raff of California politicians.

A Question of Staying Power.

Rudolf Spreckles, of the sugar trust, the prime mover in the war against Ruef, is determined to go on with the fight, and though the prosecution may be beaten it surely will not expire of inanition. It is without doubt the biggest and bitterest campaign against graft that has ever been waged on this continent. It is now a question of staying power between the two sides.

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Grasping at Straws

In the general anxiety of the Liberal Press to devise some means of getting out from under the weight of proof of graft presented by H. B. Ames in his recent series of Western addresses the lengthy discussion given the address by the Edmonton News is seized as the best way out. It is not that the arguments of the News are strong, but that the evident desire of a so-called independent paper is to relieve the government of all blame.

The Edmonton News deserves credit for as much independence as any of its kind can can claim. The editor is undoubtedly honest in his convictions; but it is so impossible for a man who has lived Liberal for many years without conversion to be really independent that his remarks on political lines must needs be looked upon as Liberally colored, so to speak. In fact so strong a leaning has the editor to the Liberal side that his other publication "The Alberta Homestead" has had many an uppercut from farmers who resent their agricultural news served up in a Liberal dish.

A discussion, pro or con, of the grafts revealed by Ames is unnecessary to those who heard the lecture. This the Liberal press knows, and accordingly they confine themselves to certain details which were most unimportant in the address, or shade off Ames' sentences until their own maker would not recognize them.

The Edmonton News starts out with a nicely-worded bit of praise for Ames and his earnestness and conviction and deprecates the side issues included in the treatment of the subject by Liberal papers.

The first quibble—one of the many points which the Liberal press tries to make important enough to argue upon, and thus hide the main issue—is that Ames said "theGovernment has permitted the major portion of those lands to puss into the hands of speculators." By showing how much public land is left it is proven that the major part is still held. Ames' meaning of course, was that the major part of what was sold is in the hands of speculators pure and simple.

"What he did not tell his audience was that the system which he was denouncing was not adopted by this government, but simply continued over from that which preceded it." Later in the same paragraph The News contradicts this, but says Sifton's change of rules made no difference. If that is so, why did he make them? As a matter of fact the change made by Sifton was the one that encouraged the speculation in timber lands. Whereas, under Conservative rule the lands, the license could be cancelled at any time the Government saw the land was being held against the settler or worker. Sifton altered it so that the speculator could hold the land "while merchantable timber remains upon the area licensed." The News says this was done for the American lumbermen. Very considerate of us!

"If a man secured a limit at a certain price, he did so in open competition with the world." This too, The News contradicts later on, when it says "the shortness of time given for inspection" was wrong.

The News says Mr. Ames is incorrect when he says, "in addition to the newspaper notices, a few copies (of the advertisement) were sent to privileged friends." It draws attention to the fact that anyone could have obtained the notices. That is no answer to Mr. Ames' point which was that copies were sent to a few favorites.

"Mr. Ames did not tell his audience that this system which he was denouncing was abandoned by the present Minister of the Interior." Mr. Ames said nothing but that these things had happened during the regime of the present government. If the same Government went into the graft game so largely it does not obliterate the record, when after eight or nine years of misrule it makes a change when it sees how strong is public opinion. The claim of reform is much like the one made at the present time in the civil service. A man isn't making you a gift if he hands over his money at the point of a revolver.

"But there is nothing to prove that crooked work was done." According to that nothing short of a general all-round confession of the Cabinet would constitute proof. The Government would scarcely allow the kind of proof to be obtained that seems necessary to satisfy The News. If you lose a watch and it is found on another man, who wasthe only person with you when you lost it, it would be proof, but you didn't see him take it, nor did he confess.

"More than one check is a very general practice." No one considers it worth while to dispute that. But when the tender, with the checks, states no amount, when one check just exceeds one of the tenders made, and the additional check just raises the amount beyond the previously highest bid, a man's brains can be called into sertice without employing a detective.

The News attempts to prove that the Imperial Pulp Company was open and above board. Did the News follow Hansard more closely it would find what a task it was to discover the personel of the Company. And when the members include brother-in-law Burrows, the reason for this is evident. Why even the Departments did not know who the Company was as shown by the return through the dead letter office of a letter sent by a Department to them.

The fact is that the attempted defence of the Edmonton News in the face of what was overpowering evidence to every reasonable man who heard the Ames lecture is the best proof possible that The News is no more independent than a slyly Government journal could be.

EDITORIAL NOTES

About two months ago The Calgary Herald published a supplement advertising the Dominion Exhibition and supplied copies of it to several Western papers to enclose in their regular issue. Immediately the Post Office Department got after the papers that used the supplement and made them pay extra postage, thus taking away all the profit from the issue.

Now the Edmonton Bulletin, Frank Oliver's paper, has printed a supplement of eight pages devoted exclusively to a puff for the Alberta government. This has been supplied to the Liberal papers in Alberta and has been sent out exactly as The Herald's supplement.

It would be interesting to know how much extra postage is being paid on it, and if there is any, who pays it. Of course, there is a lifference since one is a Liberal paper and the other an Independent.

Modern Socialism has again shown to what depths it can fall. The latest act is one that should discredit it for all time under its present self-elected leaders. While the Duke of Connaught was visiting Glasgow recently, a crowd of Socialists attempted to mob him. They hissed him, shouted shocking language at him, and jeered the national flag. When the National Anthem was sung not a head was uncovered. Later an attempt was made to raid a cathedral while service was in progress.

The idea of these acts is to course the municipality to provide the Socialists (or laborers as they call themselves) with work or money. This is in a nutshell, the aim of modern Socialism—the securing of a living at no effort to them. No man should be in authority, according to them, and yet those in authority should provide them with all the necessaries of life.

Another evidence of the inconsistency of modern Socialism and the reason it becomes an unmitigated nuisance is seen in Calgary. Only the other day the police had to arrest a Socialist speaker for blocking the sidewalks. He dared the police to arrest him after he was warned. In his illegal act he was willfully breaking a law enforced for the good of the people. It is not as much for thegood of the rich as for the poor to keep the sidewalks clear.

Ald. Tweed made a point when he said at the last Council meeting that if as much trouble had been taken with regard to the expenditure in other departments as was being taken in his there would not be so much kicking around town.

It was a laughable objection made by Ald. Forster to the expenses of the fire-watchmen being charged to the water account, when the sole reason of their employment was the tangle in the water service.

At last The Times is relieved of fighting the water service alone. O. W. Kealy has bearded the council in its den. Read his remarks in the council report, and see how much satisfaction he got. Who turned the valve off, and why?

The Medicine Hat News copies the following from the Lethbridge Herald:

"The Medicine Hat Times is so wrathy over the Ames scandals, that one wonders why it neglects to expose that awful Robbins Irrigation deal about which it should be familiar."

In the columns of the Herald this was all right but in the Medicine Hat News it showed only another of those too common examples of very bad taste to say the least. The News knows that the Conservatives of this city are working just as strongly for the Southern Alberta Land Co., as are the Liberals. Every citizen of Medicine Hat is doing the same. Then for The News to strive in this manner to bring in dissension shows how little it has the interests of Medicine Hat at heart. Some sensible local Liberals should sit down good and hard on the paper which is no credit to them. The Southern Alberta Land Co. has the support of The Times in spite of The News efforts to make a disturbance.

It is the knowledge that the News is not in very close touch with its party, that such smallness is not a characteristic of the leading Liberals in town, that enables the Conservatives to continue their work for the irrigation ditch feeling that in this they are at one with their political opponents who are bigger than The News' standard.

The Times thinks neither the city nor the Southern Alberta Land Co. will feel any great sense of gratitude toThe News for its efforts to put obstacles in the way of irrigation simply to make a party point. To continue its work it can quote from the Winnipeg Free Press, The Toronto Globe, the Calgary Albertan, The Edmonton Bulletin and dozens of other papers which know nothing of local conditions.

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Now, in Germany musical taste is more widely diffused and more highly organized than in any country under the sun. It is a nation whose Kaiser himself is an amateur composer, and where the higher forms of music are the recreation of its statesmen. The endorsation of the greatest statesman in its history was naturally an honor prized beyond words by Mr. Gerhard Heintzman, who is one of those "old-fashioned" manufacturers, to whom the excellence of his output gives greater pleasure than immediate profit. Little did he dream, however, that the incident was to have a sequel.

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Mr. Heintzman was commanded to visit the castle of Landsberg, and heard the Baroness play. It was then decidod that the instrument should take the form of a studio grand, built in conformity with the historic furniture of the castle, which is in rich mahogany. Orders were at once cabled to Toronto, and the piano will be shipped to Germany this week. A representative of The Mail and Empire saw the instrument, and in beauty of workmanship and exquisite quality it should amply meet the expectations of its recipient.

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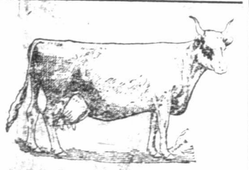
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THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening last at eight o'clock. There were present: The Mayor; Alds. Baker, McKay, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, and Huckvale.

Pound keeper Morrey wrote in reference to Mr. Baillie's dog. He claimed that he had, to his knowledge, never had a dog belonging to Mr. Baillie in the pound, and that if such a dog had been impounded, it must have been destroyed long ago. The clerk said that Mr. Baillie had announced his intention to bring an action against the city, as the dog was a very valuable one and he had witnesses to prove that the dog was taken out the day after being impounded and sold. The Mayor thought the best plan was to leave the matter till an action was brought against the city, and if Mr. Baillie's version of the affair was upheld, to deduct from Morrey's pay any expense involved. This course was decided upon and the letter filed.

Hon. Frank Oliver wrote promising consideration for the city's recommendations regarding the Southern Alberta Land Co:

Thos. Littleford, weed inspector, wrote that he was informed by the chief weed inspector that it was up to the city to attend to the weeds, and not a part of his duty. Filed, and the requirements of the ordinance to be looked into.

Arthur Lethen wrote that he had met with an accident seven or eight weeks ago whilst going toward the depot on the west side walk of Montreal Street. The sidewalk was not paved, and as he was going along it caved in and he was thrown violently forward. As a result his foot was badly sprained and he had to go about on one foot, losing his employment in consequence. He now wished to know if a position could be found for him as a laborer for the city. Referred to Public Works Committee.

The secretary of the Citizen's Band wrote asking permission to purchase a cornet and music stands, the cost about $87. Referred to Parks and Market Committee for a report.

Two communications were read one from the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Association, the other from a B. C. Association, asking that the fire chief be sent down to a convention to be held at the coast. The Mayor also stated that he had received a communication from Des Moines inviting him to attend a similar invitation. It was pointed out that Fire Chief Hatcher had recently attended a Fire Chiefs' Convention at Regina. Communication filed.

The secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Society wrote making application for use of the exhibition grounds for the week of September 21—26, inclusive, and also asking permission to erect a temporary building 12 ft. by 60 ft. to the left of the main entrance. The Mayor, speaking of the latter request, stated that the structure would be built in sections so that it might be taken down for transportation. Application granted.

The Geo. A. Stimson Co. and Nay and James made enquiry as to the market debentures, and a letter from the W. A. McKenzie Co. stated the desire of that firm to purchase a hypothetical $40,000 issue. The Stimson Co. had "a client just waiting for" the market debentures. In the course of discussion it transpired that the market debentures might be held for four years before being placed on the market. It was decided to notify the two first named enquirers that the marvet debentures were for sale at par, and to explain to the Mackenzie Co. that no $40,000 issue was for sale by the city.

Fire Chief Hatcher wrote suggesting that the new man be put on by Sept. 15, also raising the question of increased pay to drivers after a year's service. The writer going away for a two week's holiday and thought the new man should be put on by the 15th to get accustomed to his duties. Another letter from Chief Hatcher called attention to certain needs of the fire department. With regard to the employment of the new man by the 15th, the Mayor thought it was a question of whether it was wise to hire two men to do one man's work. Ald. Baker thought that if the new man were competent, as he was supposed to be, he should not need much initiation into his duties. Ald. Tweed objected to the attitude of the council towards the fire department; he thought that if as much trouble had been taken with regard to expenditure in other departments as was being taken in his, there would have been "no kicking around town." The fire brigade were trying to prove themselves a credit to the town; though with some people the idea prevailed that they were merely there for show. All of the questions raised by the chief's correspondence, including his request for supplies, attention to leaking hydrants, etc., were referred to the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The Commissioner of Irrigation, at Winnipeg, notified the council that a party of Scotch agriculturists would be in the city on Sept. 10, and requested that a cordial reception be given them. On Ald. Bakers motion it was decided to appoint a committee to work with the Board of Trade. The Mayor nominated Alds. Huckvale, Forster and Morrow.

The report of the special committee appointed to deal with tenders for brass goods, showed that the Marshall Co. had been the successful tenderers, their figures being the lowest, viz., $221.51. Report adopted.

Health and relief committee recommended that an item of $5,125 for wages for fire watchmen during the drought, should be transferred to the proper account. Ald. Forster objected to this charge being placed against the water department, but a motion that this be done was carried.

A report with regard to certain help in the treasurer's office recommended that $50 of the cost be paid by the city and $20.00 by W. N. Adsit. Ald. Spencer explained that Mr. Adsit had asked permission before the latter item was expended to have assistance in his office provided he himself paid for it, and had been informed that he was at liberty to do so, and he (Ald. Spencer) objected to the city now having to pay up.

Report of special committee presented by Ald. Huckvale recommended that Mr. Shepherd be employed in the stores and that Mr. Charlton work for the clerk and treasurer. Ald. Huckvale raised the question of how long Charlton would be required. Questioned by the council the clerk stated that there was not sufficient work for Charlton in his office all the time. He thought it would be more satisfactory if the assistant were placed under Mr. Adsit. A motion to that effect was carried by the council, the Mayor pointing out that hitherto Charleton had not considered himself in charge of anybody.

Ald. Tweed reported that Nelson Lott had been appointed on the recommendation of Chief Hatcher to fill the vacancy created by McBride's resignation.

Committee appointed to deal with resolutions to be brought before the Union of Canadian Municipalities in 1908, suggested resolutions dealing with the provision of a national consumptive sanitarium, and the adoption of a uniform system of public accounting.

It was decided on the finance committee's recommendation that a bonus of $1 per day be paid H. C. Cooper on account of bus service, from August 17 to October 17, 1903.

Wages items in connection with waterworks included $805.30 to permanent work, and $499.75 for maintenance. Ald. Baker understood that water connections were not to be gone on with as the account was already overdrawn. The gas committee was in debt and still going ahead. What were they going to do if the $15,000 debentures were turned down by the people? The gas dept. needed every dollar that was coming to them, to go on with the gas connections and the gas well. The Mayor did not remember just how the matter stood with regard to the water commissioners, but he thought the matter of the gas well was left to the finance committee.

On behalf of the Cypress Club and Bank of Commerce respectively, Mr. Kealy and Mr. T. L. Crawford whited on the council with regard to the provision of sidewalk on 4th Avenue in front of the property of the bodies named. Mr. Kealy pointed out that though it was of course for their own purposes that a sidewalk was desired, it was also a much-needed civic improvement. If the council were not in a position to put down a sidewalk at the present time they would ask that the street be graded around the buildings and a coating of gravel placed there for the time being. As it was at present, on windy days it was necessary to cross over a large quantity of mud.

There was another important matter to be brought before the council's notice. The lane by the Cypress Club was much higher than the grade. A gap there provided a great opportunity for a horse to slip, and possibly do serious damage. If any accident should occur the Club had no intention of taking any responsibility. The sidewalk was now about a foot higher than it should be.

Mr. Crawford announced that if the city were willing to have sidewalks put down, his institution would be willing to furnish the money and take the city's note. They would even wait one or two years if necessary, before demanding payment. Ald. Baker thought the most feasible plan would be to grade and place gravel around the buildings for the present, as next year the city would probably be in better shape to build concrete sidewalks. The Mayor was of the opinion that the matter should be referred to the public works and finance committees, that they might get together and see what could be done. Finally, on Ald. Baker's motion, seconded by Ald. Huckvale, the matter of lane and sidewalks was referred to public works committee with power to act. Speaking on the question of cost Mr. Crawford said that the engineer had estimated the cost of the work desired at about $800. The bank would be willing to take the city's note for the amount required, renewable at the end of six months. Mr. Kealy pointed out that the work could be undertaken at once, provided the city raised the money for its share of the expenditure out of taxes. It was Ald. Huckvale's opinion that if grading were undertaken at all it would have to be carried through to the corner of Toronto Street. The Methodist church and the Y.M.C., moreover, had petitioned the council some time ago for provision of a sidewalk.

The denizens of the semi-arid regions of the city have come to be looked upon, by the water-commissioners, as examples of Christian meekness and long suffering, or of Oriental fatalism. In consequence Mr. Kealy's timely protest came as some thing of a surprise. Asking permission for a few moments to address the council Mr. Kealy said: "I happen to be one of the despised ones of the city." It did not, he said, seem possible to get any satisfaction with regard to this cause of all the trouble. That morning he had tried to get Mr. Porter, he had tried to get the pump house on the telephone, but had been unsuccessful (and the city were paying for a telephone service). Later, the speaker's sister had telephoned and had been informed that the water-level in the standpipe was high—but still no water was available at the taps. Every man connected with the waterworks had a different version of the cause of the trouble. There was a shortage at the house on the previous day and on that day, the people at home got so tired of trying the taps that at last they gave it up. When Mr. Kealy tried the tap on his return home the supply was on, but during the greater part of the day it had not been available. That there was no stoppage in the pipes such as might interfere with the supply was evident from the fact that during the night air was coming through the water-closets. According to the speaker's recollection of physics wherever air could be forced water might be forced also. The matter was a sufficiently serious one to demand attention.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

Unless something were done, the speaker wished to be STRUCK OFF PAYING FOR WATER DEBENTURES, for water rates. There was no reason in the world why, merely because a man lived on a hill, he should be subjected to such inconvenience and danger.

The engineer stated that he had been up to Mr. Kealy's house when he heard that the water service was not good, and had found that there was not very much flow. Going down to the pump house he discovered that an eight inch valve had been closed. Mr. Kealy, ironically, "That explains it!" In answer to a question by the mayor the engineer stated that if this valve were kept open, the hill would always get water whether the pumps were working or not.

The Mayor:—"What the objection to having this valve open?"

The Engineer:—"No objection."

Mr. Morrison brought up the pressure chart and the council spent a little time in its examination, and in theorizing as to the reason for the water's erratic conduct.

Anent the sanitary inspection of the city, Ald. Spencer reported that the police committee had met the other night. The committee were of the opinion that this work was not up to P. C. Beaumont, and they thought it advisable to engage a man to carry out the inspection. C. H. Evan had been engaged. Ald. Baker thought the action of the committee was correct, except that, in his opinion, a man more in need might have been hired. Matter was referred to the board of health with power to act.

Finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:—

W. D. Larter	$ 1.00
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	17.64
R. E. Walton Hardware Co.	15.25
T. J. Fleager	11.35
Marshall Hardware	1.40
Stewart and Tweed	6.55
Mrs. Shepherd	1.00
Freight Charges	9.21
C. S. Pingle	4.30
Citizens Band	135.00
H. C. Cooper	18.00
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John McDougall, Caledonian Iron Works Co.	36.92
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Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	5.98
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	25.08
W. Barrie	4.60
Medicine Hat Milling Co.	15.00
Quick Job Print	22.50
Freight Charges	140.01
T. J. Fleager	3.00
T. J. Fleager	4.05

The also submitted the following statement:

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Public Works	$7,763.00	$4,524.55	$3,238.15
License and Police	5,550.00	3,403[illegible]55	2,146.55
Fire, Water and Light	6,023.00	3,007.00	3,015.46
Health	1,270.00	802.40	467.60
Parks and Markets	2,500.00	336.44	2,163.56
Gas Maintenance	5,275.00	2,161.87	3,113.13
Water Maintenance	10,800.00	7,105.43	3,694.57

Council adjourned till Monday, the 14th inst.

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"In regard to the election, I say that I went into it, passed through it and came out of it with clean hands. I, in no way, violated the law. I instructed my friends and supporters to strictly observe the law in every particular, and they have since assured me they did so.

"It is true that after the election I heard rumors of wrongdoings, both in respect to myself and friends, and my opponent and his friends. I looked upon these rumors as the usual aftermath of sharply contested elections. My opponents have started investigations. I welcome them, and we shall see how clean or how besmirched are the hands of both parties and their principals before these investigations close.

"In the examination of Mr. Bayne no stone has been left unturned in the frantic efforts of my opponents to connect me with his doings, which has resulted in entire failure. Should the justice before whom the case has been tried find sufficient evidence to send Bayne up for trial and a jury of my fellow-countrymen find him guilty of the charges preferred against him, and that I in any way profited by his operations in my election, I will immediately thereafter, forward my resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

"To be consistent and true to my constituents, I owe the above statement and proposal. My declaration for clean politics, a cleaner political life for Canada, stands for yesterday to-day and for the days to come.

(Signed) "JOHN STANFIELD."

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(Lethbridge Herald)

There is considerable excitement in the Cardston country over the prospect of a railway being built from Browning, Mont., to Pincher Creek. The line is supposed to be built by the Great Northern. A prominent authority has stated that the line will be started next year as J. J. Hill is anxious to get in before the rush of settlement on the South Peigan Indian reserve which will shortly be thrown open for settlement. It is all being surveyed and after the allotment of land is made to the Indians, the balance will be for settlement. The trade from this rich district will be very great and the G. N.R. is after it.

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Railways To Do Sunday Work

After hearing further arguments and evidence in respect to the Grand Trunk's application for an order permitting the making up and movement of trains on Sunday when necessary, Judge Mabee, of the railway commission, announced that judgement would be given at the sitting of the board. The order when issued will probably apply to all railways in Canada. Mr. Cowan, counsel for the Grand Trunk, summed up the request of the company as follows:

(1) That its employees shall have permission to break through trains on Sunday when it is necessary, and to forward such shipments to their destination.

(2) To allow of furnishing of a through service to cattle shippers.

(3) To allow the company to deliver empty cars on Sunday to points along their lines for the loading of cattle on Monday.

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The Scottish Agriculturists

The Scottish Agricultural Commission to Canada, on tour through the Dominion, spent Thursday of last week in the city. The commission, which is composed of twenty-two of the foremost public men and practical agriculturists of Scotland, hopes to follow in Canada the course of observation and enquiry which the similarly constituted commission followed in Denmark in (1904) and in Ireland in (1906), and to publish a report.

The main subjects of study are:—Land settlement, the constitution and operations of the Ministry of Agriculture; Agricultural education and research; experimental farms; live stock; mixed farming; wheat farming dairying; ranching; fruit and vegetable growing, agricultural co-operation; transit, cold storage and markets, etc.

The party came in on the morning train from the east, and were entertained during the day by a joint committee of the city council and the board of trade. In the afternoon an automobile ride was taken to the Canadian Land and Ranch Co. farm near Coleridge.

The chairman of the party is Dr. Carlaw Martin, editor of the "Dundee Advertiser," the principal Scottish newspaper of Liberal politics, and an important organ of agricultural affairs. Interviewed by The Times, Dr. Martin expressed himself as surprised at fitness shown by the prairie stock. For cattle whose sustenance is entirely derived from the prairie grasses their condition was remarkable.

Another member of the commission expressed regret that they were unable to get away from the main lines. They had hoped to inspect lands which were open for settlement, whereas the commissioners had only been able to see the lands already taken up.

Mr. W. Henderson, J.P., of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture and a member of the Perthshire council and chairman of the committee of the council for administering the Diseases of Animals Act, expressed himself at length on the embargo question. He has taken a leading part in the movement for the free importation of Canadian cattle, knowing, in the words of the commission booklet, "that a resumption of trade would not only be of material benefit to both countries, but would tend to strengthen the relationship of Canada and Britain in a very especial manner. Mr. Henderson believes Canadian Cattle to be the healthiest in the world, and protests against their exclusion as live stock from the British markets. He is a member of the Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association."

To The Times representative Mr. Henderson said: "We find that fat cattle worth 4c a pound live weight here, would be worth considerably more than double that amount in the Old Country. Computing the cost of transportation at from $20 to $25 according to point of shipment this leaves a considerable margin of profit. Leaner animals, worth only 3c a pound here, or the equivalent of 14 shillings per imperial hundred weight (112 pounds) would be worth in Scotland at least 24 shillings per cwt. Two million head of cattle have been shipped to Great Britain since the embargo, and there can not be the slightest doubt that from $20 to $40 a piece would have been obtained for these but for this protective measure. Cows worth $50 in this part of Canada are worth £21 ($105) in Britain." Mr. Henderson was confident that nothing would give such an impetus to cattle feeding as the removal of the embargo.

For the past twelve years Mr. Henderson has devoted himself to this important question, and has, through the press and on the public platform and by parliamentary lobbying, a continuous campaign against the obnoxious restrictions. The Irish members of parliament and the English breeders are today, he contends, the only forces working for its retention, which they desire as a protective measure. In view of the strength of the compact Irish party, all attempts to effect its removal have been unsuccessful. The objection raised from a sanitary standpoint is purely hypocritical; since Ireland has never admitted live cattle to her shores under any conditions. Even importations from Great Britain to Ireland, except for breeding purposes, are prohibited.

Among those in favor of repeal, the following may be mentioned: All the co-operative societies of the United Kingdom, Ireland included, (these representing 8,000,000 people) the Butchers' society, meat traders, the Chambers of Commerce and municipal boards of every large city in Britain, the convention of royal boroughs, the shipping, railway and dairy interests, and various agricultural societies such as the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.

The Cabinet is practically unanimous on the question and is pledged to repeal. Mr. Asquith (the premier), John Morely, Lord Aberdeen, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Churchill, Capt. Sinclair (Secretary for Scotland), Mr. Ure (Lord Advocate), Mr. John Burns, have all spoken against the embargo.

What is now desired, said Mr. Henderson, is a strengthening of the hands of those across the water who are working for repeal. The weight of Canada's influence must be thrown in the balance and he believes that the next session of parliament will see this desirable consumation. The measure cannot be upheld by the present Free Trade administration. Canada's frontier regulations are of the best and the admission of diseased cattle practically an impossibility. Through Lord Strathcona she has offered to take still greater precautions in the event of the embargo being removed, and to restore the 90 days guarantee in force previous to its imposition.

In Glasgow careful record is kept by the municipality of the numbers of tuberculous animals slaughtered there, and in one year, out of 46,000 United States and Canadian cattle, less than .05 per cent were found with a taint of disease, and notone was condemned. Out of 48,000home bred cattle 13½ per cent. reacted and a large number were condemned.

Mr. Henderson denied the statement that if the embargo is removed, Canadian farmers will cease to fatten their cattle. He has many figures to prove that there was a spread of at least $10 on each beast between Canadian and English prices after allowing $25 for transportation each steer. If the embargo were removed the inland buyers, he claims, could sustain the price and the Canadian farmer would reap the benefit to the extent of $20 a head on his fat steers. At present in the case of large arrivals of live animals, the local buyers simply get together and name their prices, secure in the ten day clause.

Speaking on another issue, that of Tariff Reform and Colonial Preference, Mr. Henderson repudiated the suggestion that Tariff Reform, as understood in England, could be identified with Protection. The imposition of a tariff as proposed, would be merely retaliatory, and could be removed when the foreign countries at which the tariff was aimed, lowered their Protective wall. The ultimate aim of the Tariff Reform movement was the bringing about of a truer state of Free Trade between Britain and other commercial countries.

As to Colonial preference, the remarkable thing about the present situation was that the very people who posed as friends of the colonies, who wished to impose a discriminatory tariff to encourage the grain-growing colonies, were the most strenuous upholders of the present embargo regulations.

From Medicine Hat the commission went on to the Crow towns, thence they will go through to the coast province, visiting Calgary and Northern Alberta on their return, and leaving for Britain where they will present their report on October 2.

CORRESPONDENCE

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

Editor of The Times:

According to Mr. Harvey Hall's letter of July 22nd, we have at last obtained a definite amended Railway Act. It is a matter for congratulation to know that the travelling public are protected against carelessness of employees of the Companies.

Section 283 of the Criminal Code reads:—

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to 2 years "imprisonment who, by any unlawful act or by any wilful omission or "neglect of duty endangers or causes "to be endangered the safety of any "person, conveyed or being in or on "a railway or aids or assists therein. 55—56V, O 29, S251.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears to have fears that the present amended act may have a tendency to induce carelessness on the part of railwaymen, which would jeopardise the safety of the travelling public.

Everyone will join the writer in feeling grateful to our distinguished Premier for his earnest endeavors to have a stringent law for their protection whilst travelling.

It is also a matter for congratulation, to know that in the past allaws have been zealously enforced by the fact of so many recorded dismissals and convictions.

It is not the writer's intention to go into the rights and wrongs of the present C.P.R. strike, but to draw attention to the manner in which these laws are being ignored.

It is a daily occurrence at different points, for trains to leave in such a bad condition, that it is a miracle there are not more accidents, and to a man with practical knowledge, trains are daily leaving in an unsafe condition, and, each moment is a menace to the passengers. Sworn testimony can be produced of trains leaving without inspection, and an order has been issued to conductors trainmen, etc., that the responsibility of taking out trains without inspection will rest with the superintendents and other officials.

According to that order they are to take a train out whether safe or unsafe, and a man, who is perhaps 100 miles away, accepts the responsibility. It is quite clear that the passengers are being most carefully protected! It is also a fact that many instances are on record where engineers, etc., have refused to take out trains because of the dangerous condition, but have done so under protest after threats of dismissal, etc.

We should be glad to know whether any of the above Acts are indictable under the Crimal Code?

What appears to be a matter of regret, and deep sorrow, is, that the Minister of that department, which supervises these matters, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet is well acquainted with all these conditions and breaches of the law, and has been informed of them for the last three weeks. Yet nothing in the way of prosecutions has been heard of.

There is no doubt that had any of the acts been committed under normal conditions by any ordinary railwayman, prompt action would have been taken.

The C.P.R. continue to coolly ignore the law, and, have become quite bold by openly breaking the Alien Labor Act. The Government have apparently dropped into a state of mental atrophy; forgetting that they made laws for the protection of the public. Perhaps they are scared to attack so gigantic a corporation; or is it, that Government laws do not apply to the C.P.R.

The writer's opinion is, that the Government make laws, with the sanction of the people, and does not enforce them with justice, and equity it is about time for the people to return to Parliament a body of men who will.

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Alfalfa

By Professor Rutherford, Manitoba Agricultural College

(Farm Crops)

It is believed by many agriculturists that Alfalfa will some day be a more valuable crop to the prairie provinces of Canada than is wheat to-day. Alfalfa has revolutionized the agriculture of Arizona, Colorado Kansas and Nebraska. It has played an important part in the agriculture in California for more than half a century. At the present time this plant is held in such high esteem by the U. S. department of agriculture that experts have been sent to far Siberia in search of hardy varieties suitable for the more northern states where its presence is so much needed just now to rejuvenate the worn out wheat fields and to supply cheap nitrogenous food for cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. Already this plant is being grown successfully in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Feeds	Dry Matter	Digestible Protein	Digestible Carbo-hydrates	Digestible Fat
Alfalfa	91.6	11.0	39.6	1.2
Wheat Bran	87.7	12.3	37.1	2.6
Red Clover	84.7	6.8	35.8	1.7
Timothy	86.8	2.8	43.4	1.4

Hays estimates its feeding value per acre as compared with red clover and timothy as follows:

	Yield Per Acre, Tons	Digestible Nutrients Pounds	Digestible Protein Pounds
Alfalfa	2.3	2461	506
Red Clover	1.1	1027	150
Timothy	1.1	1097	62

In some cases only acre plots are being tried, while in others large fields have been established. Alfalfa is coming slowly but surely.

Something of its History

The original home of the Alfalfa plant is Southern and Western Asia. The Valley of the Euphrates is its natural habitat. Long before the Christian era Alfalfa was an economic factor in the agriculture of the East. Even in Abraham's time, as a food for animals, it was esteemed of great value. From the Valley of the Euphrates it was taken to Egypt, and from there to Greece and on to Rome, and from there to Spain.

It found its way over into Switzerland and there got the name of "Lucerne." From Spain it was taken to Chili and Peru in South America, and from there it found its way to Mexico and Texas. More than 50 years ago it was taken from Chili and Peru to California. From California it has worked its way east until it has fairly overrun the mountain states and is fast taking possession of many parts of the Mississippi Valley. Where it goes wealth and prosperity follow in its train. In the early part of the 19th century it was cultivated and utilized in the eastern States as intelligently as it is now in the states of the West. It is believed that it came to the Eastern states from Switzerland under the name "Lucerne." It was introduced into New York state in 1820. More than twenty years ago seed was brought from Arizona into one of the counties of Eastern Ontario, where it thrived. For a number of years alfalfa has been grown successfully on the experimental farms at Guelph, and also on the several Dominion experimental farms, aswell as on many farms throughout Canada from the east to the west.

Description.

Alfalfa belongs to the same family as red clover, vetches, pease, beans and caragana. It is called a leguxe and belongs to the family known as the Leguminosae—a family of plants that bear their seed in a pod. The pod on the Alfalfa plant is a sort of spiral shaped, and the seed is kidney shaped, yellow in color, and twice as large as the seed of red clover. The blossams are purple—in rare cases, white—and are borne on the end of the branches. The young plant has but a single stem. When it becomes older, or after the top has been cut off, several stems start out from the crown—sometimes as many as a hundred have been counted on one plant. The leaves on a healthy plant are a dark green color. They are in whorls of three, and are rather long and oblong—ovate in shape. The plant has a long tap root that penetrates the soil to great depths. It is not uncommon to find hard pan a foot or more through penetrated by the root of the Alfalfa plant, and the roots have often been found at depths of from twelve to twenty feet. From the tap root, innumerable branching roots spring and scatter themselves through the soil at great depths. On the roots of healthy Alfalfa plants, little nodules or tubercles are found. These are the home of innumerable bacteria that have the power to gather the free nitrogen of the air and store it up in a form available as food for the Alfalfa plant. This alone is one of the most important features in connection with Alfalfa. In the case of wheat, oats, barley, timothy, bronce, rye, corn and other cereals, there are no nitrogen gathering bacteria living on their roots.

As a Food for Animals.

Alfalfa has long been regarded as a most valuable food for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. In 1835 a farmer of Roxbury, Mass., wrote to the Genesee Farmer regarding the peculiar advantages of Lucerne grass (Alfalfa) as follows: "First, double as in wheat at least on the same extent of ground, having secured two good crops the first season in which it was sown; second, that it will endure the severest drought when all other grasses fail; and, third, that it is a favorite grass with the horse and cow, and will fatten them faster than any other grass; that it will do as much for a horse as an ample supply of grass and four pounds of grain, and aid in keeping flesh and strength."

It will be seen from the above tables that Alfalfa is high in protein or flesh-forming elements. On this account it is valuable to feed along with either corn or barley. When fed alone it forms a well balanced ration. It is excellent food for young and growing animals, such as calves, colts and lambs, and it is invaluable as a feed for dairy cows. In the table above bran is a little ahead of Alfalfa in digestible protein. However, good Alfalfa hay is better, pound for pound, than most of the bran we get nowadays, for there is more hull and less of the inside with quite a proportion of weed seeds thrown in. You can therefore grow on your own farm a feed stuff richer in muscle and milk forming elements than the bran you pay $18 to $20 for. The leaves are very rich in both protein and ash, and much care should be taken in the harvesting to preserve them. Alfalfa is a most valuable winter food for brood sows, and the leaves constitute a goodpart of the ration for poultry.

Alfalfa makes an excellent pasture for hogs. It is good, too, for sheep and cattle, but care must be taken to prevent bloating. Both sheep and cattle should be turned upan it for the first time well on in the day when they are full of dryfeed, and is wet.
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Alfalfa has a loosening effect upon the bowels, and acts as a tonic when fed either as pasture or as hay.

Its Productiveness

Alfalfa is a very rapid grower and produces in many sections enormous yields of hay. In California, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, where it is grown under irrigation, five and six crops a year are harvested; and in drier regions of the north, two and sometimes three good crops are harvested.

Its Effect Upon the Soil and Succeeding Crops.

On account of its deep roots, it is a deep feeder and brings up mineral matter such as potash, lime and phosphorous from deep down in the soil. It stores these mineral substances in its own stems and leaves to a great extent. If these stems and leaves are removed from the field, the soil will be so much poorer in mineral substance. Some mineral substances are stored in the roots, and as there is an immense root system, even near the surface, it will be seen that the surface soil is richer in these elements at the expense of the lower soil. Then the great number of roots penetrate the soil in every direction, and when these roots decay they leave the soil full of openings through which water willdrain away, and through which air will readily pass, both of which effect a wholesome and renovating influence upon the soil through various agencies. The soil is made richer in nitrogen on account of the work done by the nodule bacteria that live in the tubercules on the Alfalfa roots as explained above. Even thoughthe stems and leaves have been removed from the field, the soil is much richer in nitrogen than it was before the Alfalfa was planted. The free nitrogen of the air, of which there is an unlimited supply, has been gathered and stored in the tubercles on the roots and left in an available form for a succeeding crop. More humus has been added, and the soil is richer and possesses greater water holding capacity on this account.

Wheat, corn and other cereals produce larger yields after Alfalfa stubble has been plowed down because of added nitrogen, and because the mineral substances have beenbrought nearer the surface where the roots of these plants have access to them.

Where Alfalfa Thrives Best.

Alfalfa, like other plants, has its likes and dislikes as regards soil and location. It has been foundthat Alfalfa does well on almost every kind of soil on which it has been much better on some kinds than on tried, but that it thrives and yields others. Sandy soils give good returns, and even the rich alluvial river bottoms where good drainage has been affected. Alfalfa does its best on rich soil with a rather open subsoil, where water does not lie close to the surface. Alfalfa will not live in a soil that is wet and sour. It is worse than useless to try it in such a soil.

Seed Bed for Alfalfa.

A good seed-bed for wheat should be the very best for Alfalfa. The soil must be loosened to a good depth by the plow, and then well compacted with the harrow until the bed is firm and solid, with a loose mulch of about one and one half to two inches in depth on top. Moisture should be conserved, as hasbeen outlined in the pages of Farm Crops (see June number), so as to effect quick, strong germination. The seedbed should be free from weeds. All weed seeds should be induced to grow and then killed by cultivation. Alfalfa is a delicate plant at first, and requires careful nursing. This is accomplished by giving it the best kind of seed-bed. To insure a good stand, it is well to apply ten to fifteen loads of well rotted manure per acre.

The Seed to Sow.

In procuring seed, get it from someone who can guarantee it free from noxious and other weed seeds and also free from dodder. Itshould be sown at the rate of twenty to twenty-five pounds per acre. It is well to get a good close stand on the ground. The seed may be sown with a nurse crop, say a bushel of barley or oats, and this nurse crop cut green, made into hay and removed from thefield as soon as possible. It is better to sow without a nurse crop for several reasons:—first, weed seeds may be germinated in the spring, or killed up to the first or second week of June; second, the moisture stored in the soil will all be available for the young Alfalfa plants and their growth will be hastened; third, the danger of the sun's killing the young plants after a nurse crop has been removed will be obviated. Sow the seed about an inch and one-half deep, broadcast, in soil compact below and mellow on surface, harrow twice, once each way, and pack.

Inoculation.

When a soil contains the nodule bacteria that live on Alfalfa roots, the crop thrives well, and takes on a dark green color. In many soils these bacteria are not present, and have to be imported. They may be brought in the soil from a fieldwhere Alfalfa has been successfully grown. This should be sown broadcast over the field at the rate of one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds per acre and harrowed in. In bringing in soil of this sort, there is always a danger of bringing weed seeds and dodder spores, so it is better to inoculate the soil by treating the seed before sowing with a pure culture of the Alfalfa bacteria. This may be obtained from Ottawa or Guelph, and no doubt in the near future it will be obtainable at the Manitoba Agricultural College. On many of our soils the bacteria already exists, but to ensure success the soil or seed should be inoculated.

Care of the Growing Crop.

Like everything else that is good the growing crop requires some care when it is young. Weeds, if allowed to grow, will rob it of moisture and standing room and finally kill it out, so these should be attended to. When the Alfalfa plants are eight to ten inches high to cut off the weeds and the tops of the Alfalfa plants. This operation may be done often, and will result in keeping down the weeds as well as thickening up the crop. This thickening is accomplished in this way. The Alfalfa plant has a crown. From this crown the single stem grows at first, and afterwards, when the top is cut, numerous branches spring out and grow rapidly. Every time the tops are cut new branches start at the crown.

Leave the cuttings on the ground. They will serve as a mulch to conserve moisture and protect theplants. Let it grow tall in the fall, so as to hold the snow for its own protection. Do not pasture the first year. Give the crop every chance to get well rooted and it will more than make up the second and succeeding years for the care and protection you have bestowed upon it the first. Never pasture an Alfalfa field close. If the crowns are eaten off, the plants die. Do not let sheep or cattle on when it is wet, and be careful about turning them on empty at first, as it will cause bloating the same as will clover.

It would be well if every farmer in the west would take an acre of a well prepared fallow and seed it next spring with Alfalfa as outlined above, in order to find out if it will thrive on his place. Have it near the barn where it will be useful for cutting green, and where visitors can easily inspect it.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

Nottingham, Eng., Sept. 9.— The Trade Union congress passed a resolution condemning British workmen who engaged themselves as strike breakers in Germany and the Colonies. The congress voted down a motion for amalgamation with the labor party, which is controlled by the Socialists. Two fraternal delegates from the American Federation of Labor, who are watching the proceedings, were received by the congress.

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—The Socialist leaders in the agitation among the unemployed which has been going on here for several days past still maintained a threatening attitude, necessitating constant vigilance and the employment of a large extra force of police. Last night one of the leaders after asserting that it had been decided to make a series of midnight marches into the wealthy sections of the city, after the extraordinary threat that unless the municipal council did something practical for the unemployed within a month, he would reveal all the secrets of the Masonic organization and put every man, woman and child in Glasgow in possession of all the tokens, grips and pass-words of the order.

Nottingham, Eng., Sept. 7.— At the opening of the Trades Union Congress, representing 750,000 workmen, today, the greatest railroad strike in the history of England was forecasted. A change of working conditions to be demanded by the congress is expected to bring on a bitter contest.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 8.—The G.T.R. conductors and trainmen who have been in session here for some weeks revising the present wage schedule which expires this year, had several conferences with officials but have returned to their homes for the present without a settlement. A report circulated in the west that the questions at issue had been settled and that the men had been granted a general increase equal to about five per cent, is incorrect.

The committee will return here again in the beginning of November when the executives of other organizations whose schedules expire this year will also meet to consider the changes considered necessary.

As far as the trainmen are concerned, it is the question of reduction of hours and rearrangement of train runs rather than wages. When asked today whether there would likely be trouble over the demands to be presented in November, one member of the executive said he did not think trouble was likely, if the officialsmet the men in a conciliatory spirit. The men recognizing that the present was not a favorable time to make big demands, had been governed by a spirit of moderation.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—William D. Haywood, formerly secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, made the principal Labor Day speech here today. In the parade were about 20,000 unionists, including a large delegation of waitresses in caps and aprons, and a body of street railroad employees who still remain on strike against the Municipal Tract ion Company. Many of the former street railroad men now employed in other cities, came to the parade with their associates.

PAY-DAY BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

The following is a list of our special prices for our Cash Sale commencing on September 15th and ending September 24th, the last day of the fair.

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Condensed Milk, Reindeer brand, reg. price 20c, Sale price, **15c** per can, or 7 cans for $1.00
Condensed Cream, St. Charles, reg. price, 20c, sale price, **15c** per can, or 7 cans for $1
Celery, nice, fresh, crisp, B.C., regular 15c, sale price, **two lbs. for 25c**
Tea, Ceylon, regular 40c per lb, Sale price, **four lbs. for $1**
Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gallon, regular $1.75, Sale price, **$1.50**. Half-gallon, 75c.

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Jam, Simcoe brand, 7 lb. pails, regular 75c, sale price, **60c** per pail
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Golden West Soap, regular 25c per packet, Sale price, **5 packets for $1**
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Rowat's Pickles, large, 40 oz. bottles, reg. price, 40c, sale price **30c** per bottle
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Baking Powder, Trophy brand, regular 25c Sale price, **20c** per can
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Sold immediately by Wilson & Co. to an American syndicate for $101,830.00.

RAKE-OFF for the three grafters and their unnamed associates $91,812.50

The foregoing is in brief the story of the Indian land scandal.

The facts are contained in Hansard of July 15, 1908, columns 13473 to 13517.

Apologists for the governmentdeny that there is a scandal.

The facts speak for themselves.

The official records prove the case against the government.

The Minister of Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, could not dispute the facts.

He only spoke for a few moments in reply to Mr. Boyce, the member who made the charges.

In the course of those few moments the speaker had to call him to order several times for unparliamentary language.

His defence consisted of an angry and abusive tirade against Mr. Boyce

Away back in 1899, when Mr. Sifton was minister of interior, application was made for the lands by a person signing himself "A. H. Gale, Oxford, England."

Gale was merely a stool-pigeon.

The grafters came into the game later on.

A letter was written by one of the grafters, Wilson, April 20, 1899, to the department and on file in the records (see column 13495 Hansard) shows the fine Italian hand of Clifford Sifton.

The letter says:

"Mr. Sifton wanted the application put in Mr. Gale's name at the time."

Further, it says:

"You will notice an applicationwas put in by A. H. Gale dated July 25, 1899, covering all the lands in the district. This, however, will not interfere with my application, as Mr. Gale is with me in the matter and we can work under either application,"

What does this show?

The fact that Clifford Sifton, minister of interior and trustee of the Indian lands, was deliberately conspiring with three of his political friends to make a gift of the lands to those friends; and that, to cover his tracks he arranged that an unknown person, A. H. Gale, of Oxford England, should put in the first application for the land.

By that trick he expected to give the transaction an appearance of good faith,

There was, apparently, no hurry about concluding the matter.

It dragged on for several years.

But there were, in fact, reasons for the delay.

While the grafters, Wilson & Co., were negotiating with the government, they were, at the same time negotiating with the American syndicate.

Wilson & Co., wanted the lands but they only wanted them if they could immediately sell, at a large profit, to the American syndicate.

On April 18, 1900, Wilson was notified by the government that he and his friends could have the land on several conditions. The principal of these conditions were:

1. That the land should be valued t a sworn valuator.
2. Settlers to be placed on the parts reported for settlement.
3. The sale to be subject to existing timber licenses.
4. A saw mill with capacity of three to five million feet per annum to be operated on the land.

These conditions did not suit the grafters,

Why?

Because they could not make a deal with the Americans subject to such conditions.

The Americans wanted the lands; but they wanted them free from conditions, so that they could carry the timber to the United States and manufacture it there.

The first care of the grafters was to procure a low valuation.

So they recommended a man, McCawley as valuator.

And the interior department appointed the purchaser's man.

He did the work he was expected to do, and reported the value as $9 987.15.

At the very time that this bogus report went to the department there also went to it from Mr. Orr, the officer who forwarded it, the important statement that Thomas Bishop, a lumberman of experience, who was well acquainted with the district, estimated the value to be very much greater than McCawley's bogus valuation.

But the department pigeon-holed the statement and went on with the deal.

The next business of the grafters was to get rid of the conditions; and the official correspondence shows that they succeeded.

First, the condition for a permanent saw-mill was modified to a portable mill.

Secondly, the portable mill clause was entirely struck out.

Thirdly, the condition about existing timber licenses was struck out.

And, fourthly, the condition about settlers was struck out.

This negotiation took up a good deal of time; but there was big money in it for the grafters.

A most damaging fact is that the government knew that Wilson & Co. while they were intriguing for Cancellation of the conditions, were negotiating a sale of the land, free from conditions, to the American syndicate.

This fact, is proved by two letters: One, written from Chicago, September 17, 1903, asking if Wilson's representation that the timber could be exported to the United States, was true. The other, written from the department in reply, September, 22, 1903, stating that Wilson had not completed the purchase, and in dicating that the timber could not be exported,

But Wilson and his friends prevailed.

They got the land free from all conditions.

They got more than that out of the country.

The deal was not concluded until 1906.

In the meantime Sifton resigned, and Frank Oliver became minister of the interior.

The deal had run over six years; and the department of justice ruled that Wilson & Co., owed the interior department $1,167.32 for interest on deferred payments.

But on February 12, 1906, Frank Oliver, caused the whole of that interest to be remitted; and the grafters thereby received a further gift of $1,167.32 from the country.

Wilson, Reeser and Philip, the favored trio, thus received a grant of the land for $9,017.50.

They had it sold to the American syndicate for $101,830.00 before the grant was issued to them.

By the infamous conduct of Sifton and Oliver, two traitors to public interest and public duty, the three grafters were enabled to pocket the substantial rake-off of $91,812.50.—Halifax Herald.

A Doctor's Statement

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But Don't Mention This

While the Liberal Press is so interested in the Colchester case a few more Maritime Province incidents might be mentioned where even Liberal Cabinet Ministers are concerned. Somehow the party press forget them.

It will be a pleasure to the citizens of Halifax to express, in the way now opening to them, their condemnation of the scheme which deprived them of Mr. Borden's services at the last election. In Nova Scotia in 1904 the Government carried every seat. It was a most extraordinary operation, and the entire province was surprised.

When the facts became known election petitions were entered in ten constituencies. At once the Government resorted to technicalities to escape trials. In the case of Sir Frederick Borden, the Minister of Militia, the courts were dodged on the plea that the Minister had been served with notice of the protest in Boston, a foreign city. Sir Frederick was too loyal a subject to be upset as a allow his election to be upset as a result of a notification placed in his hands in Boston. In several other cases the petitions were averted for minor reasons. It was alleged, for example, in certain constituencies that the petitioner had hired vehicles thus breaking the law. This reported violation of the statute saved the sitting members from trial, and enabled them to hold on, no matter to what extent the law had been broken in their case. Mr. Fielding tried to retain his seat without investigation, but the technicalities raised in his behalf were insufficient. As a consequence, there was a trial. It was then found that the Ministerhad ...d as his agents the Speaker of the Legislature, and a mass of officials. Large sums of money and quantities of liquor had been distributedamong these persons, and from them the money and liquors passed to voters, the purpose being the influencing of the elections. Mr. Fielding was unseated, and the question of his disqualification was left over for later consideration. While Mr. Fielding was being exposed, Messrs. Roche ...d Carney, the men who defeated Mr. Borden and his colleague in Halifax, were making a furious fight against the attempts to ventilate the schemes which had resulted in their return to parliament. They were summoned to court, and immediately their counsel entered objections which passed through all the lower courts, and, finally, reached the Supreme Court at Ottawa. By the final tribunal the technicality was brushed aside, and the trial was ordered. When the court assembled again, another technical objection was raised. This point was also argued in all the courts, and was finally carried to the Supreme Court. Again the Supreme Court ordered the trial to proceed. For a third time the trial was commenced, whereupon another objection was taken, and this, in turn, was carried through the lower courts, and finally appealed to the Supreme Court. The litigation commenced in December, 1904, and on September 8, 1907, the last appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, the two members occupied their seats as if they had been duly elected, and they hold them to this day.

At the first trial some evidence was taken. This testimony indicated that Mr. Borden had been cheated out of the seat through the expenditure of money and the distribution of liquor. The judge who heard the witnesses strongly advised the two men to resign; but the Government would not permit this, and so, at great expense, the cases have been drawn out that the illegally acquired seats may be retained and that the truth might not be made public. There can be no doubt that Mr. Bordenwas one of the victims of the conspiracy to swindle the people in Nova Scotia. The electors did not know, when this manoeuvre was being practised upon them, that any man would be guilty of it, and were, therefore, unprepared to meet it. But they are better informed now, and may be expected to frustrate the schemes that will no doubt be made to steal seats once again.

Fact and Fiction of Hydrophobia

(Toronto Mail).

A Toronto veterinary surgeon, who makes a specialty of the diseases of dogs, declared the other day his belief that the dog that bit Mrs. Sherwin did not communicate rabies to her, despite the fact that an examination of the woman's blood revealed an organism said to be rabies. The truth is that rabies is one of the most mysterious of malalies, and exact knowledge on the subject is scarce. There are two or three facts however, that are pretty well established, and if dog owners were guided by them, there would be no rabies As a matter of fact there has never been an authenticated case of the disease in Toronto in the memory of local veterinary surgeons, with the exception of the case of Mrs. Sherwin.

Hydrophobia a Misnomer

As has been said, knowledge of rabies is scant. It is chiefly of a negative character. For example, its vulgar name, hydrophobia, means dread of water, and it is an old, old idea that a mad dog will not drink. This is not true, except of the last phase of the disease or of the sort of rabies called "dumb rabies." In these cases the dog's jaws cannot close, and it is, of course, unable to drink or even bite. In the earlier stages of the disease the dog drinks in a frenzied manner, rushing headlong into the water as though dying of thirst. About this time his appetite may be abnormal, and the owner might suppose thedog to be in fine fettle. Soon, however, he fails to discriminate in his choice of food. He will knaw his kennel, bite on stones or pieces of coal, and chew up anything that comes in his path.

The Progress of the Disease.

At first the hog is dull and morose, but gentle and affectionate to his master. He is restless and crawls away into dark corners, scratches with his forepaws, makes sudden, blind rushes forward. His voice changes. At this stage he pays no attention to external pain, such as a whipping, his internal agony apparently giving his sensory nerves all the business they can attend to. He becomes violent at the sight of other dogs, and is apt to bite them. It is a significant fact, however, that the other dogs seem to know his bite means death, and keep clear of him, as though he were a fighting dog. Toward the end of his suffering the poor brute runs away from home and may roam the streets for a couple of days. With his last few ounces of strength he crawls home again and dies.

The Rat is to Blame.

It seems to be pretty well established that rabies does not generate spontaneously. No dog has it unless he has been bitten by another dog also infected. Tracing it back we may find that a rat brought the disease into a given country. It is well known that rats play an important part in the dissemination of other diseases, such as the bibonic plague, and probably they are responsible for the spread of rabies. It has been carried into all parts of the world but Lapland, Australia and some of the Pacific Islands. Virginia and Maryland are hotbeds of the disease, for there every shiftless negro has two or three prowling curs continually cleaning their teeth in each other's flesh. The fact that one dog gives the disease to another is a very good reason why close watch should be kept on the dogs in the neighborhood of the Sherwin house. In the early stages they can be handled with impunity, and on the first sign of unusdal behavior should be turned over to the authorities for observation.

The Deadly Saliva

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Do you require hay or oats? Go to the Alberta Stables.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Read Hollinger's list of home goods bargains on sale at the Bazaar this week.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

You'll want to get some of those furniture bargains at Long & Co.'s.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. Sam Carlson takes his place again as Section Foreman Oct. 1st.

Mr. J. W. Babbage returned last night from Brooks, suffering from sun stroke.

Mr. Bissett takes Mr. Leonard's place here as pumpman for a short time.

Mr. Colin McAskile is spending Sunday in Medicine Hat.

Miss Annie Touberg left for B. C. Sunday night.

Mr. P. Chudleigh was in town today.

Mr. Geo. Murray and sons passed through here with a drove of cattle to load at Dunmore. H. H. Foster taking another drove through by Mr. Miller's to the same place.

Mr. Robb was here and took home another load of 200 fence posts for Mr. D. Cargill.

A premium list of the Medicine Hat fair would be appreciated, tacked up in the post office here as a great many are making inquiries in regard to same.

Mr. Bellrichard and Mrs. Boucher returned home last week.

What is the matter with the secretary that he hasn't the fair advertised in this part of the community? We might want to send some of our fine vegetables in for premiums.

The corn crop is ready to cut and no frost yet.

Mrs. Reed and children were in town Thursday shopping and calling on friends.

J. F. Leonard threshed his grain this week to the tune of 700 bushels of wheat and 300 bushels of oats.

Bowell.

(Too late for last week.)

A car of settlers arrived this morning. We expect a few more before winter.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, when the Bowell Church gave a very entertaining concert, after which was served, a relish lunch. Those who took part in the entertainment coming from a distance were Miss N. Ellis, Mr. McLaren and Mr. Ware of Medicine Hat.

Mr. G. Simpson came down from Gleichen last week and reports seeing good crops.

M. Slatterly, J. Darrow, A. Battersby and D. Slatterly all left for Gleichen this morning.

E. Woolven left this morning for a shoot vacation west.

We are all sorry to part with Mr. Omand, who has done very good work all summer, but hope to procure his valuable services again next summer as minister of our church.

Miss N. Ellis was a visitor here on Saturday.

Messrs. Neill and Popinwill passed through this morning on their way to Mr. Neil's homestead.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross the continent Sept. 18 to 22, warm wave Sept. 17 to 21, cool wave Sept. 20 to 24. It was predicted that moderate temperatures would precede and accompany this disturbance, that very cool weather would follow it, with killing frosts in northern and midlatitude sections.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Sept. 25, cross Pacific slope by close of Sept. 26, great central valleys Sept. 27 to 29, eastern states Sept. 30. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Sept. 25, great central valleys Sept. 27, eastern states Sept. 29. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Sept. 28, great central valleys Sept. 30, eastern states Oct. 2.

This disturbance will cause severe storms on the Pacific coast about Sept. 25, and these storms will continue to be severe during their passage across the continent. The warm wave will cause a great rise in temperatures following the frost wave and the good old summer time will seem to have returned.

Severe weather may be expected immediately following Sept. 12, and general showers will be the rule. The rise in temperatures that will come with the warm wave that will reach meridian about Sept. 14 will make a great change in temperatures, causing almost summer heat.

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POLITICS

(Continued from page one.)

J. G. Anderson, Wetaskiwin, is in the field as an independent candidate for the Commons in Strathcona constituency, Alberta.

Dr. Coulombe, of St. Justin, has been nominated by the Conservatives of Maskinonge to oppose Mr. Mayrand, M.P.

R. L. Borden will probably be opposed in Carleton by J. E. Caldwell of City View. Mr. Borden will attend the York Conservative convention at Fredericton, N.B., on Sept. 15, and will speak there, together with the leading members of the provincial cabinet. O. S. Crockett, the present member, will be nominated for re-election.

The East Toronto Independent Conservative Association has decided to nominate Joseph Russell, candidate in the provincial elections, for the federal House in opposition to Kemp Conservative. The Liberals expect to nominate their candidate later.

Lindsay, Ont., At a largely attended meeting of the Liberals of Victoria and Haliburton, held in the Academy of Music this afternoon, Dr. Giles, of Haliburton, was unanimously nominated to contest the riding in the coming election.

Walkerton, Ont.,—A large and enthusiastic meeting of South Bruce Conservatives assembled here today and unanimously selected Mr. James J. Donnelly, of Pinkerton, to contest the riding.

Louis Lavergne gives a flat denial to the rumor that he is about to accept a position under the government. He will again be the government candidate in Drummond and Arthabaska.

John Champoux, of Disraeli, was nominated by the opposition to contest the Richmond and Wolfe counties sent in the Conservative interest.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the Norfolk convention, Hon. D. Tisdale declined nomination owing to his health, and Alex. McCall, merchant, was the choice.

Peterborough, Sept. 6.—West Peterborough Liberals have nominated Hon. J. R. Stratton as their candidate for the Commons.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The following nominations occurred yesterday: Champlain, D. M. DeGuise, Liberal. L. J. Papineau, Liberal.

Toronto West—Cawthra Mulock, the young millionaire son of Sir Wm. Mulock, may be the Liberal candidate.

North Wellington—W. A. Clark, Palmerston, is the Conservatipe candidate.

South Toronto—J. C. Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co. may be the Liberal candidate.

Vancouver, B. C., Dr. Quinlan, of Prince Rupert, is to be the Conservative candidate in Comox-Atlin, in opposition to Wm. Sloan, M.P.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 10—The Nova Scotia Liberals are rapidly closing up their ranks. Four candidates were nominated today: A. K. Maclean, M.P. in Lunenburg; Charles Hill, who was defeated in the Stanfield bye-election in Colchester; Dr. Chisholm, in Inverness; and Judge B. D. MacKenzie, in North Cape Breton and Victoria.

R. D. Wilmot, M.P., was nominated by Queens-Sunbury Conservatives.

J. B. Caron, who withdrew his candidature in Ottawa, has been nominated as the Liberal candidate in L'Islet.

Roche Lancelot, M.P., has been renominated for the House of Commons by the Liberals of La Prairie Napierville.

A. K. McLean, M.P., has been renominated by Lunenburg, N.S., Liberals.

Inverness Liberals nominated Dr. Chisholm.

Judge D. G. McKenzie has been nominated by the Liberals of Sydney and Victoria.

Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 12.—South Renfrew Conservatives have nominated John McKay of this place for the Commons.

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Extension Tables	"	10 00 to 20 00	"	8 50 to 14 00	
Buffets (in weathered and qr. oak)	"	40 00 to 60 00	"	30 00 to 50 00	
Sideboards	"	20 00 to 28 00	"	16 00 to 23 00	
Fall Leaved Tables	"	4 75	"	3 75	
Linoleum	"	0 55 to 0 75 yd	"	0 45 to 0 65	
Dressers and Stands	"	14 50 to 36 00	"	12 50 to 29 00	
Parlor Tables (in mahogany and qr. oak)	"	6 50 to 10 00	"	5 50 to 8 75	
Bed Couch (great bargain)	"	30 00	"	19 00	
Lounges	"	10 00	"	7 50	
Davenport	"	22 50	"	18 50	
Divan	"	20 00	"	16 50	
Morris Chair	"	12 00	"	9 00	
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces	"	55 00	"	40 00	
Reception Chairs (mahogany)	"	10 50	"	8 50	
Window Shades, each	"	0 50 to $2 00	"	0 25 to 1 50	
Baby Carriages (great bargain)	"	35 00	"	25 00	
Go-Carts	"	7 50 to 10 00	"	5 50 to 7 50	
Sewing Machines	"	25 00 to 45 00	"	20 00 to 35 00	
Cooking Stove, Fair price, $14		Heater with fifteen lengths of 6 in pipe, Fair price, $14			

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Views of City Hall, C.P.R. Depot, and Views of City Austria Dishes in colors, nicely decorated with Views of Churches, City Hall, Indians, C.P.R. Depot. Cups and Saucers, Cream Mugs, Sugar Sets, Olive Dishes, Plates. Friday and Saturday and until after the Fair, to clear at **Half Price.**

Pictures, Picture Frames.

Oil Paintings with 4-inch gilt frame regular priee $8 to $10. To clear **$4.**

A Sad Story Without Words, beautifully framed, regular $1.10 for **75c**

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4 Pastels, 8x20 neatly framed in gilt, regular price $3. Friday and until after Fair **$2**

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After you are tired listening to tales of the few who know how to hang a coat sleeve, COME IN [during business hours, of course, not when other shops are closed up], and we'll show you our new Fall line. It's not the "only," but it's not sitting away back behind any of them. Why, even the man that hangs the trouser legs in our garments IS AN ARTIST.

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BIRTHS.

JEBSON—On the 12th inst., at the maternity hospital to Mr. and Mrs. F. Jebsen, a son.

PERRY—On the 9th inst., at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry, a daughter.

LYON—On the 11th inst., at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, a daughter.

PRESTON—On the 13th inst., at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, a daughter.

DEATHS.

McGARRY—On the 13th inst. in his 44th year, John McGarry. Funeral yesterday to the Hillside cemetery.

HUNT—On the 13th inst., Wm. Hunt of Medicine Hat, in his 52nd year. Funeral on the 14th inst., to the Hillside cemetery.

REYNOLD—On the 10th inst., Geo. Reynold of Medicine Hat, in his 48th year. Funeral on the same day to the Hillside cemetery.

ALLEN—On the 11th inst., Elizabeth Stewart Allen, wife of Alex. Brown Allen of Medicine Hat, in her 35th year. Funeral on Sunday the 12th inst, to the Hillside cemetery.

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Dr. Smith returned from Chicago last week.

How long Oh water commissioners; how long?

Mr. A. J. N. Terrill has returned from his holidays.

Mr. C. C. Wright ran down to Moose Jaw last week.

W. Hunt, rancher, living at Sedley's ranch, died this morning.

Mr. Leslie Bell left last week for the new term at Queen's University.

Mrs. J. Grant Miller will not receive until the third Wednesday in October.

Mr. C. W. Webb is leaving the city to take a post graduate course in English and complete theological course at the University of Toronto.

Mr. A. Hulbert leaves the city today for a six weeks' business tour. He will tune pianos in Lethbridge and other Crow line towns and at Moose Jaw, Regina, etc.

The Misses Hardy of Lethbridge have been visiting Miss Hazel Marshall.

Mr. McKay of Indian Head accompanied the Scotish farmers on their trip.

Mr. C. A. Magrath, the Conservative candidate for the riding is in the city.

Miss Collier of the Post Office staff has returned from her holiday in the the East.

Lethbridge News:—L. H. Pruitt of Medicine Hat was in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Maple Creek News:—Mrs. Finlay of Medicine Hat was the guest of Mrs. Wylie recently.

Miss Norma Millar left yesterday morning for Calgary, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Twomey.

Miss Burns of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. P. Burns, has returned to her home.

It is announced by the C.P.R. that the double transcontinental service will likely be maintained during the entire winter.

The Ladies of Knox church will hold their first sale of work on Oct. 25th. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. G. A. Cochrane has returned from a three weeks' holiday at the coast. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and Master Harold, went to Lethbridge Friday, to spend a few days with Mr. Martin.

Misses L. and J. McLeay announce their millinery opening, Thursday, September 17th.

Mrs. F. J. Conroy, recently of Boston, Mass., wishes to announce to the ladies of Medicine Hat that after Sept. 21st, she will be prepared to take orders for dressmaking. 399 Toronto St., Medicine Hat.

McKinnon's tea room will be open for the season on Monday in connection with the ice cream parlor.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary Beer.

Have you any heavy teaming to do, or buildings to move? If so, see A. P. BURNS.

A. P. Burns is putting up a fine line of fly screens for summer use. Order now. Phone 100.

Go to Foster and Hamilton for Calgary beer.

In buggies and wagons A. P. Burns can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wagons.

They're worth reading. What? Long & Co.'s bargains.

Phone the Alberta stables for hay or oats.

Peaches, pears, plums for preserving at Herron's, North Railway St. Phone 155.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

Order your preserving fruits now from Herron, North Railway Street. Phone 155.

Important Announcement

Owing to a legal dispute, the SEMI-READY Clothing Manufacturers have decided to appoint a new agent at Medicine Hat. I have been offered the control of these well-known tailored garments, and from this date the C.P.R. MEN'S STORE will be the only depot for

Semi-ready Tailoring



Men from east to west know that SEMI-READY clothing stands preeminently above any brand in Canada to-day, and when you ask for one of these suits you have the assurance that you are getting satisfaction in Fit, Material, Workmanship, Wear and Price. It gives me much pleasure to announce that the FALL SAMPLES, the pick of British and foreign mills, are at your disposal. I shall be glad to have you drop in and look through these cloths. No trouble to show—rather a pleasure, because they have the value.

You take not the slightest chance about the fit—I GUARANTEE IT, and you could not buy a suit at any price if it were not up to the mark. When SEMI-READY stamps the price on a garment you can guarantee to yourself four facts:

1. That you have got full value for your money.
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4. That the dealer cannot overcharge you.

On account of this change I must reduce in every possible manner my present clothing stock.

NOTICE.—From SEPT. 15th until the night of SEPT. 26th I will slaughter every garment in this store. Profit and cost will be sacrificed by 35 per cent. in order to clear the goods. ALL NEW FALL GOODS.

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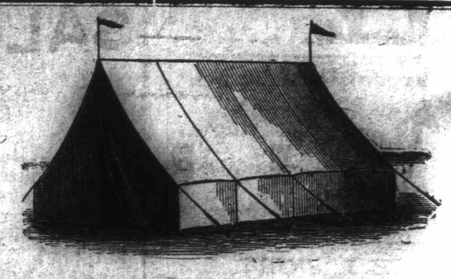
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SOX
Men's fine all-wool sox, and black Cashmere sox, all sizes, regular 35c, this week
25c

COMBS
Ladies' and Girls' fine quality side combs in plain or fancy designs. This week pr.
15c

CANDY
You can't beat this candy price. Fudge, Peanut and Taffy, Horehound Taffy and Date Fudge. This week, lb.
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It is something new in cold cures, and will break up a cold in 24 hours. Slight and gentle laxative. Does not make you sick after using it. Absolutely guaranteed to cure colds and to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it does not do it. Price 25c. per box.

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Magrath Club Fo...

Conservatives Orga... Club to Support... Candidate

Enthusiastic Meeting

On Friday night an informa... ing of the Conservatives of t... was held for campaign organ... In spite of the fact that only... notices were given the most... tastic Conservative party... ever held in Medicine Hat too...

It was decided to form a M... Club. Mr. C. A. Magrath wa... ed president; Mr. F. O. S... chairman; and Mr. F. F. Fat... treas.

The old Bijou Theatre on... Street, next to the Electric... was hired for use until afte... elections. This fine hall will... ed and fixed up with the lead... pers and will be open at all t... the day for the supporters... Magrath to meet in.

Already a number who hav... iously voted Liberal have ex... their intention of joining the... both to express their disapur... the conduct of the Liberal G... ment and to support such a m... Mr. Magrath against his oppo... this riding.

All those interested in the... servative platform and in the... throw of the Liberal rule of gr... be warmly welcomed at the... rooms.

A grand opening will be he... night in the Club rooms.

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They Didn't Know...

Lethbridge Paper Makes Unfo... Claim

"Something never seen t... in Lethbridge, nor in Alberta... in the whole of Western Ca... up to the Rocky Mountains. ... apples, on a small tree, not e... but fine large apples.

"Hunhreds of people have ... to see it and in order to enc... age tree planting, Father ... Tighem has been induced, and ... consented, to show it to all ... everyone tomorrow, Satur... from 1 to 4 p.m."—Lethbr... Herald.

There is just one city in the ... where the Lethbridge crop is ... ed, where fruit growing has be... tablished for a number of years.

Last year in Ald. McKay's or... in the city, one tree alone pro... over 300 apples—luscious Duche... ples, as big and fine a fruit a... could wish. A similar crop ha... borne by the same tree this ye... this is only one of many.

But Medicine Hat has reache... stage at which these things are... en as a matter of course, and ... causes for wonder. Ald. McKa... troduced three or four varieti... Ontario fruit in 1906, and he... met with success in every case... year three varieties hitherto... known between Winnipeg and ... Rocky Mountains are proving he... young trees and give promi... fruit bearing next season.

We may congratulate our ... city on reaching second place, ... goes to show what an immense ... of possibilities along fruit-gro... lines is still almost unexploite... Alberta.

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Annual Shoot

The following is the program... the 8th annual meeting of the ... cine Hat Rifle Association, Sep... 29, 30, 1908.

1. Tyro Match—200 yards—7...
2. Finlay Match—200 yards—... shots, kneeling. 300 yards—7... prone.
3. City of Medicine Hat Ma... 200, 500, 600, 800, 900, 1000, ... shots at each.
4. Militia Match—500, 600 y... 10 shots at each. This match ... the trophy presented by Major ... sons, and is open to all member... the C.M.R.
5. Merchants Match.—600 y... 10 shots.
6. Twa Friends Match.—1000... team of two men, 5 shots each...
7. Team match.—500 600 y... Team of 5 men. 7 shots each r...
8. Ladies Match—500 yards, ... shots.
9. Members Aggregate—Total ... scores in matches 2, 3 and 5.
10. Tyro Aggregate—Total ... scores in matches 1, 2 and 3.

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Mounted Police Note...

On Saturday afternoon Jean ... tiste Cayon, a half-breed, was c... ed by Mrs. Mary Desmerais with... ing stolen a quantity of clothing... property of the complainan... David Boyer and Solomon B... The accused was brought to ... barracks on Friday night, and ... peared on Saturday before Insp... Parker and D. Milne, J.P. Ple... guilty he was sentenced to ... month's imprisonment with ... labor. At about six o'clock on ... urday night he was taken seri... ill and Dr. Smith, who was cal... immediately found that Cayon ... severe attack of typhoid fever...

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Magrath Club Formed

Conservatives Organize Club to Support Candidate

Enthusiastic Meeting

On Friday night an informal meeting of the Conservatives of the city was held for campaign organization. In spite of the fact that only verbal notices were given the most enthusiastic Conservative party meeting ever held in Medicine Hat took place.

It was decided to form a Magrath Club. Mr. C. A. Magrath was elected president; Mr. F. O. Sissons, chairman; and Mr. F. F. Fatt, secretreas.

The old Bijou Theatre on Main Street, next to the Electric Theatre was hired for use until after the elections. This fine hall will be seated and fixed up with the leading papers and will be open at all times of the day for the supporters of Mr. Magrath to meet in.

Already a number who have previously voted Liberal have expressed their intention of joining the Club, both to express their disapproval of the conduct of the Liberal Government and to support such a man as Mr. Magrath against his opponent in this riding.

All those interested in the Conservative platform and in the overthrow of the Liberal rule of graft will be warmly welcomed at the Club rooms.

A grand opening will be held tonight in the Club rooms.

They Didn't Know

Lethbridge Paper Makes Unfounded Claim

"Something never seen before in Lethbridge, nor in Alberta, nor in the whole of Western Canada up to the Rocky Mountains. 200 apples, on a small tree, not crabs, but fine large apples.

"Hunhreds of people have gone to see it and in order to encourage tree planting, Father Van Tighem has been induced, and has consented, to show it to all and everyone tomorrow, Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m."—Lethbridge Herald.

There is just one city in the West where the Lethbridge crop is excelled, where fruit growing has been established for a number of years.

Last year in Ald. McKay's orchard in the city, one tree alone produced over 300 apples—luscious Duchess apples, as big and fine a fruit as one could wish. A similar crop has been borne by the same tree this year, and this is only one of many.

But Medicine Hat has reached a stage at which these things are taken as a matter of course, and not as causes for wonder. Ald. McKay introduced three or four varieties of Ontario fruit in 1906, and he has met with success in every case. This year three varieties hitherto unknown between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains are proving healthy young trees and give promise of fruit bearing next season.

We may congratulate our sister city on reaching second place, which goes to show what an immense field of possibilities along fruit-growing lines is still almost unexploited in Alberta.

Annual Shoot

The following is the programme of the 8th annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association, Sept. 28, 29, 30, 1908.

1. Tyro Match—200 yards—7 shots
2. Finlay Match—200 yards—seven shots, kneeling, 300 yards—7 shots prone.
3. City of Medicine Hat Match.—200, 500, 600, 800, 900, 1000, seven shots at each.
4. Militia Match—500, 600 yards, 10 shots at each. This match is for the trophy presented by Major Sissons, and is open to all members of the C.M.R.
5. Merchants Match.—600 yards, 10 shots.
6. Twa Friends Match.—1000 yds. team of two men, 5 shots each.
7. Team match.—500, 600 yards. Team of 5 men. 7 shots each range.
8. Ladies Match—500 yards, seven shots.
9. Members Aggrogate—Total of scores in matches 2, 3 and 5.
10. Tyro Aggregate—Total of scores in matches 1, 2 and 3.

Mounted Police Notes

On Saturday afternoon Jean Baptiste Cayon, a half-breed, was charged by Mrs. Mary Desmerais with having stolen a quantity of clothing, the property of the complainant, of David Boyer and Solomon Boyer. The accused was brought to the barracks on Friday night, and appeared on Saturday before Inspector Parker and D. Milne, J.P. Pleading guilty he was sentenced to four month's imprisonment with hard labor. At about six o'clock on Saturday night he was taken seriously ill and Dr. Smith, who was called in immediately found that Cayon had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and ordered him removed at once to the hospital, where he now remains.

A message from Zahmeizer's ranch was received at the barracks at about 6 o'clock on Saturday, conveying the alarming information that there was a violent maniac concealed in a straw stack. Constable Capstick immediately bounded the trail and brought in a mild vag in the person of one, Edward Russell. Appearing before Inspector Parker at nine that same evening, Russell was remanded till Monday.

Russell appeared before Inspector Parver yesterday, and being found to have no visible means of subsistance it was decided to turn him over to the government for support during the next six weeks, and at Lethbridge he will have an opportunity to eradicate constitutionst laziness.

On the 17th inst., J. Hassard was sent up for trial in connection with the case of alleged horse stealing. The second charge, that of branding a colt belonging to Daniel Hill, was withdrawn, as was the case against Weiss.

H. A. Bratney of the island, reported to the police a couple ofweeks ago, that someone had broken into his house and stolen a number of articles, including a razor and a revolver. A Calgary pawnbroker had bought a revolver the description of which closely resembled that of the stolen firearm. The revolver was sent down here for identification and Mr. McBratney found that it was not the one which he had lost.

Weddings

COVE—ANDERSON

On the 16th inst., at the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, M.A., Charles Cove, of Medicine Hat, to Annabel Anderson, of Medicine Hat.

PRITCHARD—McCONNEL

On the 18th inst., at the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, M. A., Charles Nelson, to Annie Tonberg, of Seven Persons.

NELSON—TONBERG

On Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. M. Esplen, the marriage took place of Mr. Arthur Pritchard and Miss Alice B. McConnel, Rev. A. J. Iverrock performed the ceremony.

SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Programme of Events

The field day of the city schools will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 30th, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Athletic Grounds. The parents of children and business men of the city are invited to attend and see an interesting programme of sports. Following is a list of the events:

1. Cadet Parade. Reproduction of the Battle of Batoche.
2. Basket Ball Match.—Girls.—Two picked teams.
3. 100 yard dash (boys) over 14.
4. 100 yards dash (boys) under 14 and 14.
5. 50 yard dash (boys) under 10 and 10.
6. Baseball Match—Boys.
7. 50 yards (Girls) under 10 & 10
8. Boot Race (boys) open.
9. Potato Race (Girls) open.
10. Throwing cricket ball (boys).
11. High Jump (boys) open.
12. Broad jump (boys) open.
13. Hop Step and Jump (open).
14. Tug of War (Girls.)

God Save the King.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Robert McCutcheon, Auctioneer, on the premises at 391 Main Street in the City of Medicine Hat on Saturday, the 3rd of October, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

1. Stock in trade, fixtures, furniture and effects of the Barber Shop.
2. The Billiard Tables and apparatus in connection therewith.
3. Bowling Alley, Balls and other apparatus in connection therewith.
4. Stock of pipes, cigars and tobacco.
5. Such other goods as may be found on the premises.

Above Goods and Chattels will be offered for sale as a going concern, subject to reserved bid.

Inventories and Stock Sheets may be seen on the premises or on application to John Benson the Bailiff.

The terms of sale are 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of the sale, balance within 10 days thereafter, possession to be given when final payment is made.

For further particulars apply to J. J. Mchaffy, Vendor's Solicitor.

Medicine Hat, this 22nd day of September, 1908. 3-2

Remarkable spectacle and eyeglass offer at Fair Time. See Souch's ad.

At any hour of the day or night, C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man is at your service. Day phone 245. Night (after 18K) 69.

Be sure and read Souch's special Fair-Time advertisement.

POLITICS

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Joe Martin was nominated tonight by the Asiatic Exclusion League, to be its candidate in the federal election. He accepted nomination and will run in Vancouver.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—The independent Labor party nominated Sam Landers for the commons in East Hamilton.

Walkerton, Sept. 14.—South Bruce Liberals; P. H. McKenzie, M.P., renominated.

G. D. Grant, M.P., has reconsidered his decision and will be the Liberal candidate in North Ontario after all.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—J. A. Labelle, a notary of Hull, will be the candidate in Wright county for the Conservatives.

In Digby, N. S., A. J. S. Conn, M.P., has been renominated for election in the Liberal interest. For Champlain, Ernest Deguise, of Ste. Genevieve, has been selected as the Liberal candidate, the sitting member, J. A. Rousseau, not seeking re-election. Beauharnois will have as Liberal candidate, L. J. Papineau, advocate, of Valleyfield.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier was nominated today as the Conservative candidate in Champlain, Hon. T. C. Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P., for Montmorency, has declined nomination as Conservative candidate in Nicolet and Dagot. He will be a worker, but not a candidate. Dr. Montpetit is to be the Conservative candidate in Vaudreuil. William Price, of Quebec has declined the conservative nomination for Rimouski. Charles Vesina has been nominated by the Bellechasse Conservatives.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 13.— At the Conservative convention here Saturday, Frank H. Keefer was nominated to contest this district at the Dominion elections. The convention was attended by over 150 delegates whom 100 were from outside points. J. T. Horne, whose namehas been mentioned frequently as the man most likely to be nominated, declined to accept the nomination.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 13.—At a convention of the Liberals of South Wellington Saturday afternoon, Hugh Guthrie was given the nomination unanimously.

Cayuga, Ont., Sept. 13.—The Haldimand Liberals met in convention at Cayuga Saturday to nominate a candidate for the coming Dominion elections. Only two candidates allowed their names to go before the convention. R. F. Miller, carried the convention.

East Simcoe Liberals have nominated Manley Chew of Midland.

Victor Geoffrion has been re-nominated in Chambly and Vercheres.

Robt. Bickerdike, M.P. will stand for re-election in St. Lawrence division, Montreal. His opponent willbe H. A. Ekers, brewer, whom he defeated in 1900.

Dr. C. S. Williamson, of Yarmouth has been nominated by the Conservatives of that county to oppose B. B. Law, M. P.

There promises to be a three-cornered fight in Prince Edward county, C. O. Alcorn, the present Conservative M.P., is again in the field; H. C. Mullen, an ex-mayor of Picton, announces himself as an independent Liberal, and the Liberal convention has yet to be held.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 15.—Nominations for the provincial constituency of Athabasca district were held here today. Three Liberals are in the field. They are Geo. Russell and A. Bernard of Prince Albert and James Nolan, of North Battleford.

Peel, Ont., Sept. 13.—The Conservatives of Peel met Saturday at Brampton in convention to nominate a candidate. Richard Blain, M.P., received the unanimous nomination.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 15.—The Conservatives of the federal constituency of Saskatoon tonight unanimously nominated M. A. McInnis of Saskatoon, the candidate in the approaching election.

Cupar, Sask., Sept. 18.—The Conservative party of the Dominion electoral division of Saltcoats have selected J. C. Miller, of Neudorf, as standard bearer for the contest on October 26.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Henry Barr has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Renfrew.

St. Johns, N.B., Sept. 18.—O. S. Crocket has been nominated by the York county Conservatives.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Dufferin Liberals have nominated W. N. Fish, Haldimand Conservatives nominated F. J. Lalor, andEast York Conservatives W. F. McLean.

A cablegram from Robert Bickerdike, M.P., the Liberal candidate for St. Lawrence and St. Louis divisions, who is now in England, states that he will accept the nomination for re-election, which was tendered to him a few days ago at a meeting of the Reform club.

Goderich, Ont., Sept. 16.—At the South Huron Liberal convention, held in Hensall, M. Y. McLean, the sitting member, was tendered the unanimous nomination by a standing vote.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—P. E. Blondin, notary of Grand Mere, was chosen as the Conservative candidate in Champlain county, Quebec.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Dr. Desosiers of Rockland, independent Liberal, will withdraw his candidacy and allow Charles Murphy, the new secretary of state, to run. George McLaurin, of state, to run. George McLaurin, the convention nominee has announced his willingness to retire.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18.— North Middlesex Conservatives nominated J. Doyle of Ailsa Craig.

Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 16.—S. W. Pickup, M.P., has again been nominated as Liberal candidate for Annapolis county.

St. Martin, Sept. 18.—Chateauguay Conservatives yesterday nominated James Morris for the commons.

Morden, Man., Sept. 18.— Frank Greenway, of Crystal City, son of the late member Hon. Thomas Greenway, has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for the constituency in the next Dominion elections.

Halifax, Sept. 18.—Sir Frederick Borden was nominated by the Kings county Liberals yesterday. For Halifax William Roche and Michael Carney, the former members were nominated by the Liberals.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 18.—Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K.C., formerly minister of the interior in the Conservative government will oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon.

MAGRATH MEETING

BORDEN, MAGRATH AND A SQUARE DEAL

MAGRATH MEETING

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Opera House, the voters of Medicine Hat city and district will have their first opportunity of hearing Mr. C. A. Magrath, the Conservative candidate for this riding.

Mr. Magrath will address the electors on current matters of political importance and will give his reasons for requesting support.

The attendance of every voter is requested.

Ladies and their escorts will have seats reserved for them.

The Pioneer's Plaint

Mary and I, we were both country bred,
But came to the city when young.
And worked up through hardships to riches and ease,
While to country ideas we have clung.

My business, I sold to a nephew of mine,
And then with investments secure,
We found a small farm, 'twas the picture of peace;
That we'd end our days there we felt sure.

We scarcely had settled, when some mining chap
Came nosing around; he got all.
And the place that had offered us documents of peace,
Was the centre of noise, dust and toil.

We moved. After looking at dozens of farms,
To a rugged hill country we went;
But someone found gold in the land joining ours
When scarcely a month there we'd spent.

You know what that means, how the people flock in
And a city builds up in the night—
I sold to advantage and so we moved on
To the plains, not a dwelling in sight.

'Twas lonesome, 'twas quiet, 'twas bliss for a year,
When they swarmed from the south and the east,
And built all around us a flourishing town,
And the price of my land had increased.

Then we moved to Alaska; we laughed, Mary said,
She thought it would be Iceland next;
But there, though the winters were long and severe,
Without an excuse or pretext.

A settlement followed us, and we gave up;
Hence we shall live for the race;
And so, if you have worthless land at your hands,
If you'll let me move onto the place.

I can promise a speedy demand for your land,
For people will come by the score,
And offer such prices, you'll have one regret;
You will wish that you owned acres more.

Just send through this paper, they know where I am;
To the first one who writes, I will go.
And we'll talk of the terms when your land has been sold.
The reward will be liberal, I know.

—E. LUCILLA PAYZANT, Boston, Mass.

Local Notes

Mr. James Porter leaves in a few days for Rochester.

The ladies of Knox church will hold their Bazaar Thursday, October 22nd, not October 25th as announced last week.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been received.

It is said that one cow and one dog were released from pound on Thursday night so that the Fire Brigade would not go on strike.

The new windows in A. C. Hawthorne's store make up one of the brightest spots on Toronto Street now.

There was no meeting of the Council last night, as a quorum could not be formed. A meeting will be held on Friday night.

Work is proceeding apace on the new Coleridge hotel. The foundation has been under way for some time, and this week the carpenters start in.

The current number of the Alberta Gazette contains the notice of the erection of a new School District at Bow Island; J. Hopkins, Senior Trustee, Wm. Wellington, Medicine Hat treasurer of State School District No. 1817, is empowered to borrow $900.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will preach in the Methodist Church on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 27. In the evening he will take the pulpit in the Baptist church.

Dr. Smith was induced to have his picture taken after his attempt to run his auto up a guy-wire. Below the picture appears the old Kipling slogan: "this is to certify that I have been in an auto."

The shortage of cattle cars in most serious. Reports from every station in the district show that thousands of head of stock have been taken back to pasture, as no cars are in sight. Walsh, Coleridge and Seven Persons send complaints.

Mr. McElheacy, who was assisting Mr. A. G. Stacey when the latter died during his survey work near the border, is in the city, having completed the survey.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not coming West. He is confining his attention to the east, thinking he can "do" the West, anyway.

There was a very good exhibition of the game yesterday afternoonwhen the C.P.R. met the Fire Brigade, the latter being beaten by 7—3. The double play of Arcell and Douglas was the feature of the game.

A children's service will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday next. Mr. Irving of Lethbridge will give an address. In the evening the harvest service will be taken by the Rev. Jas. W. Morrow.

Bruce W. Palmer, a Detroit Electrical Engineer, F. J. Campbell of Detroit, and G. A. Marshall of London, Ont., interviewed the Mayor and board of trade secretary last week, in regard to the granting of an electric lighting and power franchise.

C. H. Wagner has found it necessary to have made for him, a second rig, to cope with his increasing transfer business. He is a Times advertiser. See his ads.

Miss MacLean a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston,, whose card appears in this paper has opened a studio at 238 River Street. Miss McLean comes very highly recommended.

Anniversary services will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 4th, and on Monday night the annual "Tea" will be held in the basement of the church.

The Woman's Literary Club will hold their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th instead of Oct. 5th, at the home of Mrs. DesBrisay, Toronto Street. The subject will be "The Canadian Club Movement."

The new store added by Spencer and Todd at the back of their present store is almost ready for occupation. Shelving and counters are being installed and a door into the old store has been cut. The new place will make a fine stand for their men's furnishings department.

On Friday the 18th inst., a meeting was held in Dept. 8 of the Montreal Street School for the purpose of reorganizing the Public School Base Ball Club. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. Hill.
President—Ruben le Blanc.
Vice President—Roy Trider.
Captain—Albert Johnston.
Sec.-Treas.—Paul Page.
Committee—Ralph Satterthwaite, James Weir, John Sillak.

The Y. M. C. are holding a mass meeting for men in the Gymnasium Hall on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. M. Rochester, Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance. All men are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnon leave tomorrow for Calgary and Banff and the Coast.

Miss Sherwood of Calgary is spending a few days with her brother Mr. Clifford Sherwood.

A Co-operative bill has been introduced into the United States Senate Senate file No. 1069. It is understood that Mr. F. W. Monk, if re-elected will introduce his Co-operative Bill into the Dominion House. It is reported that the banking interests of Montreal andToronto, the organized retail traders of those cities and the Montreal section of the Canadian manufacturers Association were largely responsible for its defeat in the Senate, at its last session.

Business Change

Mr. C. G. Milne, formerly in Miers' Art Parlors, has bought out Mr. De Savoye, the photographer, and took over the business yesterday morning.

Extensive alterations are being made to the building and a neat, artistic studio will be ready for business somstime this week.

Mr. Milne has had long experience in high-class photographic work, including several years in Scotland and five in Canada. His work is well-known in the city.

Strike News

On Tuesday night, when the strike-breakers received their pay and came into town to blow it in, it was anticipated that the police would have a busy time. Though there were one or two cases of angry alterations in the bars, nothing of import occurred in town, thanks largely to the discretion of the strikers, who made every effort to avoid anything in the nature of a collision.

At about two o'clock on Wednesday morning a heavy bolt was thrown through the cab window of an engine in the yard, just missing the engineer's head. The switchman and another man in the yard saw the act and gave chase, and the rowdy was arrested in the roundhouse by one of the C.P.R. special constables. P. O. Bruce had been called up and asked to affect the arrest, but as he saw the offending strike-breaker in charge of (presumably) two railway constables, he did not interfere. The hobo was merely taken to his sleeping car, and there the matter ended. It afterwards transpired that one of the special "constables" was a strike breaker himself.

It is thought that the strikebreakers were making an effort to discredit the strikers, in order to get more police protection. Several of the special constables have been taken away as they were found unnecessary for the preserving of the peace, and the men who are working in the shops are anxious to get them back again.

The man who created the disturbance has since been quietly fired by the company and has gone east.

Good Gardeners

Medicine Hat excels in gardens as it does in lawns, and shade and fruit trees. To increase this interest the D. Milne Co. recently offered prizes for the four best gardens in the city, Mr. Uberheim of the Roseries to act as judge.

Printing Plant Burnt

Quick Job Print Co. Wiped Out

Just before midnight on Tuesday night at 11.54 to be exact, the fire whistle was blown for a fire in the Quick Job Print Co.'s premises. The flames were first noticed by "Shorty" Young of the Bank of Commerce and two companions who were crossing the traffic bridge from the other side of the river. They ran to the firehall and roused the fire-boys. Constable Bruce who was coming out of the City Hall, blowing the fire whistle.

When the fire waggons dashed out they were going too fast to turn at Main street and the chemical engine had to go around the block. The hose waggon, which followed, turned down the lane between Toronto and Main streets. As soon as the water was turned on the fire was quickly put out, but not before the building was scorched past future use.

The old frame building occupied by the Quick Job Print was one of the oldest buildings in the city and was one of the eyesores that are rapidly disappearing from the streets. It belonged to Mrs. T. W. Ireland and was fortunately situated so that it was not a menace to other buildings there being a vacant lot on one side and a two-storey cement store on the other.

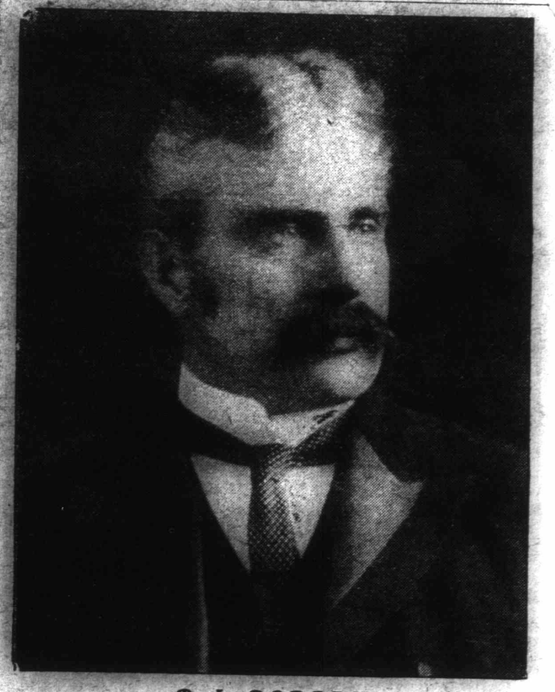
The Quick Job Print Co. of which Robt. Collier was manager, lost almost everything in the fire. Much of the type was melted, the cases were burned, the wood-work on the press burned, and only the engine being uninjured. A full insurance was carried.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Robt. Collier had been working late on a rush job, and F. Pingle, W. H. Storry and C. Toms had been in the shop only a short time before the fire, and had left after eleven. The manager had closed up only a few minutes before and had just gothome and to bed when the alarm blew.

For some reason very few people heard the whistle, and were surprised to learn of the fire in the morning. The whistle had not been sirened and this may account for its lack of noise.

ELECTION DAY ANNOUNCED

Monday, October 26th, has been selected by the Cabinet as the day of the general elections. On this day all of the elections will be held except Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Gaspe in Quebec; Conox-Atlin, Kootenay and Yale-Caribon in B. C., and the Yukon Territory.



R. L. BORDEN

Leader of the Opposition, whose motto for the coming election is: "I prefer a defeat after an honest election rather than victory dishonestly."

They are:
1st—James Rae, 91 points.
2nd—John Huston, 67 points.
3rd—F. G. Forster, 65 points.
4th—John Benson, 46 points.

The two latter contestants are on the hill and had all the difficulties of the water supply last summer to contend with, so that their standing is worthy of praise.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Week ending September 21.

	Max.	Min.
September 15	84.0	55.0
September 16	78.0	54.0
September 17	65.0	47.0
September 18	70.0	53.0
September 19	74.0	50.0
September 20	73.0	46.0
September 21	80.0	46.0

Precipitation 0.00

St. Martine, Que., Sept. 16.— At the Liberal convention held here J. P. Brown, M.P., for Chateauguay, was unanimously chosen as the government candidate for the next federal election.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

It is announced that in all probability Monday, Nov. 9th, will be Thanksgiving Day. This is the King's birthday.

Returning Officer Appointed

It is reported that F. G. Forster, editor of The News, has been appointed Returning Officer for this constituency. The report has aroused considerable hard feeling among the Liberals, as there are several who consider their claims stronger than Mr. Forster's, having done more effective and consistent work for the party.

Fruit jars of all kinds at Spencer and Todd's.

Ladies, now is the time to buy fruit jars. Spencer and Todd have complete assortments.

Fake Advertising

We sometimes read advertisements in newspapers that at the very outset brand themselves as fakes, and in no instance is this more prevalent than among the ready-to-wear clothing advertisers. Imagine an advertisement stating that the average merchant tailor does not know how to turn a coat sleeve or to turn out a good fitting suit, when the person with average intelligence knows how all ready-made suits are produced—that it is the cheapest kind of labor that is employed in their manufacture, and that the average ready-made suit will hold its shape about while you are carrying it home. These are some of the reasons why merchant tailored suits are coming more and more into demand every day, and why the ready-made handler has to resort to fake advertising in a vain attempt to stem the tide.

☞ We make clothes that fit, and if they don't you don't have to take them.

Geo. Howson

THE TIMES and The Family Herald & Weekly ... to Jan. 1, '09 For 35 Cents.

T. Hutchinson manufacturer of and dealer in ESTABLISHED 1892 **HARNESS AND SADDLES**

Cowboy Outfittings, Trunks and Suit Cases, Tents Etc. Repairs of all kinds.

Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines.

In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

When you buy, buy the best. Call and talk the matter over with

John Rutherford,

Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



.. The Early Bird ..

is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

FINLAY & CO.

Your dining room floor can be touched up and refinished with Campbell's Floor Finish and the result will be very satisfactory. The Marshall Hardware Company carries a full line of all size cans and the manufacturers guarantee perfect satisfaction if the simple directions are followed.

Expert Optician at Souch's all the time. Six years steady eye testing—graduate of two optical colleges. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed in every lens. We use the most accurate apparatus known to science.

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages, Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

You want your baggage delivered edpeditiously? C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, phone 245, is at your service.

The Best in the World, The **SINGER Sewing Machine**

It is ECONOMY to get the Best. A cheaply made Sewing Machine is dear at any price, because faulty in action, liable to break and difficult to operate.

F. J. Conroy

Agent

397 Toronto St., Medicine Hat

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ALBERTA.

As the C.P.R.'s had beaten Calgary ball players the game on Friday between the C.P.R. and the Fire Brigade was said to be for the championship of Alberta. A fair crowd was on hand but several causes kept many away.

The C.P.R.'s were handicapped by the loss of Lemieux and Sinclair but even at that, played snappier, cleaner ball than their opponents. The Fire Brigade, however, with the assistance of Ireland and Finch and a new battery pulled the game out in the last innings by a big batting rally.

Squance for the C.P.R. pitched a steady game. McCart and Wells the Fire battery were largely responsible for the winning of their team. These men were picked up here on their way to the coast, the former having pitched in Fort William. He has great speed and very wide curves, and although he was touched up for thirteen hits, they were largely of the scratch and luck order. McFarlane alone seemed at home with the delivery. Mixing in a little dropwith his wide curves McCart should develop into a first-class pitcher. Wells handled him well (no joke), and made the star play of the game, picking a high fly off the grand stand net.

In the first the Fire Boys scored three runs, but the C. P. R. came right back with the same, both teams hitting well. In the second the C.P. R. got a big lead with three more which they maintained until the seventh, adding two more in that period.

When the Fire Brigade went to bat in the last the score was 10 to 6 against them and everything looking better for the railway team. But the unexpected happened. When the best batters came up three of the team had staved off defeat with only one out on a long fly to centre. Ireland got a life on an error of Biettes and Finch scored. Krauss' long 3-bagger brought in two runs and then Switzer and Buchanan touched up Squance for 2 more runs, putting the Fire Brigade one ahead. McCart succeeded in shutting out the C.P.R. boys in their half.

The score:

FIRE BRIGADE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ireland r.f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Krauss 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Switzer s.s.	5	3	2	1	1	1
Buchanan 1b.	5	1	2	9	0	1
Wells c.	4	1	1	12	2	0
W. Finlay 3b.	5	0	0	0	1	3
	4	1	0	1	0	0
	4	2	2	1	1	1
	4	0	1	0	2	3
	41	11	10	26	9	9

terference with batt-

C. P. R.

Snowden 2b. c.f.	6	2	2	3	2	0
McFarlane 3b.	5	3	4	3	1	0
Biette s.s.	5	1	0	1	5	1
O'Hara 1b.	5	1	1	8	1	0
Squance p.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Douglas c.	5	0	1	8	2	0
Deane c.f., 2b.	5	1	1	1	0	2
nna r.f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Ardell l.f.	5	0	0	0	1	1
	45	10	13	27	14	4

SUMMARY.

3-bagger—Krauss.

2-bagger—Ireland, McFarlane and Squance.

Double Play—T. Finlay to Krauss.

Struck out—By McCart 11, by Squance 7.

Bases on balls—Off McCart 1; off Squance 1.

Stolen bases—Fire Brigade 10, C. P. R. 8.

RIFLE SCORES.

Saturday, September 19th.

	800	900	1000	Tot.
Adsit P.	22	27	24	73
Peard J. L.	25	24	24	73
Krauss C. A.	24	17	28	69
Fulton M.	27	19	23	69
Mellor J.	18	26	21	65
Williams W.	24	18	17	59
Nott F.	26	16	17	59
Stephenson H.	22	21	15	58
Bell W.	18	21	18	57
Simmonds W. B.	27	20	10	57
Finlay W. B.	22	23	11	56
Watkins Ben.	16	21	2	39

The Edmonton Journal says: A move is to be made at once on the part of the local owners of the baseball franchise to resusticate the Northwestern League and get it into shape for next season. Letters are being sent out from local headquarters to Calgary, Wetaskiwin, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, asking the baseball promoters to appoint delegates to attend a meeting at a point yet to be named, for the purpose of re-forming for next year. The calculation is for a six-club league, including the leading cities of the Northwest, and should Winnipeg and Brandon discover in time the folly of dallying with the Copper-Northern fiasco, a place may be found for them as well.

Frank Gray and Deacon White are taking the initiative in the matter at this end.

This is Jimmy Collin's last year with Philadelphia under the contract he had with Boston, which pays him $8,000 a season. Jimmy is about due to pass from the fold. He is rich, happy and fat, and doesn't care whether he dons a uniform any more. He plays simply because his contract "calls" him. If you had written on a piece of paper that you were to get $8,000 you'd stick a while longer. It's a cinch he'll not accept any cut in his wages such as Connie Mack will make next spring.

And then, too, Jimmy is getting old, and the papers in the cities on the American League circuit say he has been doing considerable "stalling." Jimmy has been playing for thirteen years. He was at his best from 1897 to 1903. He started to go back in 1904, and recently Mack has been trying Nicholls at third.

It is the last season of the greatest of all third-sackers.

"Big Gus" Thompson, the mainstay of the Aberdeen pitching staff has been drafted by the Boston Americans. This announcement will cause some surprise among North-Western league fans. "Big Gus" spent a part of the season with St. Louis and was then turned over to the Omaha Club in the Western League. He pitched great ball for Omaha, but was turned over to Aberdeen in exchange for Eddie Householder. He pitched two games for Canmore in 1895, when that team defeated Calgary and held the Brewery trophy.

Definite steps are being taken to form a professional baseball league for next year. A meeting will be called in Calgary shortly and the outline drawn up. At present the Edmonton and Calgary fans favor a league composed of Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Wetaskiwin or Saskatoon.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Charles King who walked on a wager of $1,000, from Montreal, arrived today, 11 days ahead of time. He must still earn $30 to complete his end of the wager.

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The creditors are notified to meet at the office of the assignees in the City of Calgary on Friday the 18th instant at three o'clock p.m. FOR THE PURPOSE OF receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of the directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank must file their claims with the assignees on or before the said 18th inst., after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets thereof having regard to those claims only of which the said assignees shall then have received notice.

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NOTICE.

Odd Numbered Sections.

AS already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry, on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the book of the various land agencies in the western provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. If, any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
19th August, 1908. 51-5

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the undersigned has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Red Deer river at points on the South east quarter of section 2, township 23, range 7, on the south west quarter of section 31, township 22, range 6, and on the south west quarter of section 7, township 22, range 5, all West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:—the South west and south east quarters of section 2, tp. 23, range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 35, the south west and south east quarters of sec. 36, the north east of sec. 36, the north west south west, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 25, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 24, all in township 22, range 7, west of the 4th meridian, the north west and south west quarters of sec. 19 and the north west quarter of sec. 18, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (west of river), the south west quarter of sec. 31, the north west, the south west, the south east and the north east quarters of sec. 30, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th meridian (east of river) the north east quarter of sec. 19, the north west and south west quarters of section 20, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, the north west and south east quarters of sec. 16, all in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (east of river), the north west, the north east, the south east and south west quarters of sec. 7, the south west, the north west, the north east and south east quarters of section 18, the north west, the south west the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, all in tp. 22, range 5, west of the 4th Meridian.

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Doctors no Strike.

Geneva—Fifty-three of the fifty-five doctors in the old Town of Bellinzona and its suburbs have "gone on strike." They are paid by the municipal authorities, the salaries ranging from $600 to $1,000 a year, and by contract they must give their services free to poor and rich alike.

The town and its environs are divided into "Medical districts," and the residents pay a small tax to the municipality for medical assistance. The result is that a doctor is at the beck and call of every one at all hours of the day and night.

The doctors have almost unanimously broken their contract with the Bellinzona authorities, and demand a fixed salary of $500 a year and the right of charging fees varying from 12 cents to $1.25 to patients who are in a position to pay and special charges for night visits. They agree to attend the poor without payment.

The local authorities will shortly examine the question. All the doctors meantime, are charging the usual fees. No other town in Switzerland has this system of municipal doctors.

Mr. Borden On The Platform

Addresses Immense Gathering at Halifax

Mr. Borden's Speech.

The meeting was a splendid one for the Conservative cause in Halifax, and in Nova Scotia. The following is Mr. Borden's speech in full:

At your recent convention Mr. O'Mullin, my worthy and valued colleague in the last contest, has moved the nomination of Mr. Crosby, who, as alderman and mayor of the city during a long term of years, has rendered splendid service to the citizens of Halifax and who in the wider sphere at Ottawa will guard the interests of the people with equal zeal and devotion. You chose me once as one of your candidates; and both Mr. Crosby and I have accepted the honor. One condition I made imperative in my acceptance. The campaign must be a clean one; no corrupt practices must be employed in our behalf. I do not fear defeat in a clean campaign, but I prefer overwhelming defeat to victory won by improper means. I stand upon my platform of a year ago. Fight the ballot thief and the briber. Fight also any influences within our own party which favor corrupt methods.

Justice Must Prevail.

Rely on the justice of our cause and upon a thorough exposure to the people of our opponents' evil record. Great exultation has been manifested by the Liberal press at the alleged discovery of improper practices at the bye-election in Colchester. Mr. Stanfield has declared that if the charge is made good he will resign his seat, even although the acts were committed without the knowledge or consent of himself or his committee men. The case is still before the courts and it would be improper to assume in advance either the guilt or the innocence of the persons accused. If there has been wrongdoing by Conservatives I denounce it. I denounce those who committed it or are responsible for it and I declare that they should be punished with the full legal penalties. No man who resorts to corrupt acts in the supposed interest of our party, is a true friend of the party. If we preach purity, and practice corruption, we shall be worthy of all the scorn that can be poured upon us.

Issues of Campaign.

I now come to consider the issues of the campaign and the record of our opponents. In 1893 the Liberal party met in convention at Ottawa under the leadership of Mr. (now Sir Wilfrid) Laurier, and declared its policy, the ten planks of which may be summarized as follows:

1. Denunciation of the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people.
2. Promotion of a reciprocity treaty with the United States and closer trade relations with that country.
3. Purity of administration.
4. Strong expression of alarm at the large increase of public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure and the consequent undue taxation of the people and a pledge to strictest economy in the administration of the government.
5. Affirmance of the ancient and undoubted right of the house of commons to inquire into all matters of public expenditure and a denunciation of any reference to such matters

royal commissions created upon the advice of the accused.

6. Declaration that the sales of public lands should be to actual settlers only and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler.
7. Repeal of the Franchise Act and return to the provincial franchise.
8. County boundaries for electoral divisions.
9. Declaration that the present constitution of the senate is inconsistent with the federal principle and is in other respects defective and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government.
10. Declaration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance and a pledge to ascertain the mind of the people by means of a plebiscite.

Have Ignored Platform.

Putting aside two minor planks, 7 and 8, relative to the Franchise act and the delimination of electoral divisions, the present government has not pretended or even attempted to carry out its declared and avowed policy except with respect to closer trade relations with the United States. This departure from their announced policy in regard to the seven leading planks which I have summarized has led to the charge of insincerity; but it must be admitted that no such charge can fairly be made against those who possess no political principle save that of party expediency.

Have they stood by their first plank? Have they carried out their denunciation of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people? In their speeches they pointed to free trade as it is in England as their ultimate goal and vowed never to cease their efforts until that goal should be attained. The tariff is as protectionist in principle today as it was before their advent to power. In the tariff revision of 1907, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson repeatedly defended the present tariff upon the principle of protection.

Pose as Free Traders.

In portions of the country they still pose as free traders—in fact during the past session a meeting of the Liberal free trade members was summoned for the purpose of discussing the situation. It is stated upon the best authority that the meeting proved a dismal failure. They practice protection as a matter of political expediency, and not of principle, hence the protective element in their tariff is put to party uses, being founded upon no sincere belief. It is in this way that those who call themselves leaders of the Liberal party have carried out the principle of plank No. 1.

As to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States the Liberal leaders violently assailed Conservative governments from 1878 to 1896 by reason of their failure to obtain better trade relations with the United States. They declared that sunny ways and conciliatory methods were alone effective. They have been in power for twelve years and they have attempted much but accomplished nothing. Thus they have absolutely failed as to plank No. 2.

Only a Name Changed.

Let us turn to plank No. 3, "Purity of administration." The substitution of the word "Liberal" for "Conservative" in that plank is exceedingly apt and cogent at the present. It would then read:

"That the convention deplores the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public moneys which for years past has existed under the rule of the Liberal party, and the revelations of which by the different parliamentary committees of inquiry have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Canada. The government which profited politically by these expenditures of public moneys, of which the people have been defrauded, and which, nevertheless, have never punished the guilty parties, must be held responsible for the wrong doing."

The record of corruption is so long and so startling that the whole evening might be occupied in enumerating the various scandals brought to light during the past three years.

Exposed the Scandals

For two years the opposition fought hard in the face of obstructive tactics to bring many such matters to light in the public accounts committee. Some of them were exposed and others were successfully concealed. The whole policy of the government and its followers was to shut off investigation and prevent publicity. When facts discreditable to the government were elicited the opposition who made and profited by the 'muck' Notwithstanding this, public attention was aroused by the exposures. The Moncton land deal and the remarkable profits paid to A. E. Walberg and George T. Merwin were made public. The government paid the latter gentleman more than $18,000 for goods which he had purchased the day before for less than $12,000. The $6,000 thus presented to Mr. Merwin were wantonly and unnecessarily taken from the public treasury of Canada. A private trustee so administering his trust would be subject to the penalties of the criminal law.

Some More Scandals.

The celebrated purchase of files from Charles Strubb, the operations of the Eastern Supply company, the enormous sums paid to the North Atlantic Trading company, the outrageous waste of money in the notorious expenditure of the Arctic, the payment of nearly $2,000 to a tailor for superintending the construction of a building costing $4,700, the absurdity luxurious outfit of the Moncalm, an ice-breaker employed for a few days each year in the St. Lawrence, the dredging contracts involving the loss of millions of public moneys, the enormous profits paid in patronage prices and to the middlemen were in some measure exposed in parliament and in the public accounts committee. The party press subsidized during the past 12 years to the extent of near $6,000,000 strained the resources of the English language in denunciation of the members of the opposition as scandal mongers. They seemed to forget that the opposition did not create but merely exposed the scandals. But in 1907 the government appointed three gentlemen to investigate the operation of the Civil Service Act and to make suggestions with respect thereto. The three gentlemen appointed were well Known Liberals —Mr. Courtenay, Mr. Fysche and Mr. Dazin.

Condemned the Actions.

The authority conferred upon them by the commission was crouched in terms which justified the commissioners in entering upon an investigation of a much more thorough and sweeping character than the government contemplated or desired. The time at the disposal of the commissioners did not permit them to touch more than the fringe of many of the departments, but into the branch of the marine and fisheries department, they made a more or less thorough examination. No member of the opposition has ventured upon a stronger condemnation than that found within the pages of the commissioner's report. A few quotations will give you an idea of its unsparing criticism.

"Canadians who just fluked "through the examination by means "of greater political influence have "received appointments over the "heads of more worthy and better "qualified candidates.* * * People "have been brought in from the out-"side over the heads of men who "have given their life time to the de-"partments. * * * Promotions "have been forced on the depart-"ments owing to political influence, "the officials promoted doing the "same work as they performed in the

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

David Lloyd-George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently paid a visit to Germany for the purpose of studying the old-age pensions and state insurance schemes in vogue there. The British Old Age Pension Law, passed during the present year, is admittedly in the nature of an experiment. It would appear, from the statements given to the press by the minister, that Mr. Lloyd-George is much impressed with the success of the contributary scheme in the Fatherland, and that any amendments which may be made in the British law, will be in this direction.

It is worthy of note that the Labor party, to whose agitation the passage of the present law was primarily due, are willing to accept nothing short of universal pensions, to all aged persons, without regard to income, and demand that the whole of the funds shall be provided out of the exchequer.

It is anticipated that there will be thousands of persons entitled to pensions up to five shillings a week, who will not claim, owing to their ignorance of the law. In Southwark the proportion of illiterates among the poor is enormous, and many old people, seventy years and upwards, would never have entered a claim but for the efforts of a political agent. Many of them, who had never been able to read a daily newspaper, were entirely out of touch with the world, and one old fellow, who was interviewed by the agent, refused to believe that the State had made provisions for him until the money should be placed in his hands.

Paris, Sept. 14.—In one of the most remarkable decisions ever handed down in a French court, the secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union has been sentenced to pay damage to two members of the union because they were thrown out of work on the night of August 6, with Paris dark. The court held there had been an abuse of the right to strike. The strike had been as the result of a sort of military alarm, he said, and must be recognized as malicious intention since it overthrew the citys economic life and deprived those who wanted to work of the right to work.

There is no appeal from the decision of the court.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Pataud, the secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union, who was compelled yesterday to

damages to three music hall singers because they had suffered loss of work through a strike of his union, says he is determined to bring the case before the Court of Cessation. He says he is insolvent, and the treasury of his union is empty, so the complainants are not likely to receive their damages of eight francs each.

Pataud says he intends to claim damages before the magistrates who condemned him from Sargent, the secretary of the printers' union, because he (Pataud) failed to receive two copies of Socialist newspapers, to which he was a subscriber, which did not appear for 24 hours because of a strike.

PAY-DAY BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

The following is a list of our special prices for our Cash Sale commencing on September 15th and ending September 24th, the last day of the fair.

Tomatoes, Gazelle brand, 3lb tin, regular 20c Sale price, **15c** per can, or **$3.25** per case

Peas, Gazelle brand, very finest, reg. 15c, Sale price, **10c** per can, or **$2.35** per case

Corn, Gazelle brand, reg. 15c, Sale price, **10c** per can, or **$2.35** per case

Wax Beans, reg. 15c, Sale price **10c** per can

Peaches, Gazelle brand, reg. 25c, Sale price, **20c** per can

Pears, Gazelle brand, regular 25c, Sale price, **20c** per can

Plums, best brand, regular 25c, sale price, **two for 35c**

Raspberries, Bowlby brand, regular 25c, Sale price, **20c** per can

Blueberries, regular price 20c, sale price, **two for 25c**

Condensed Milk, Reindeer brand, reg. price 20c, Sale price, **15c** per can, or 7 cans for $1.00

Condensed Cream, St. Charles, reg. price, 20c, sale price, **15c** per can, or 7 cans for $1

Celery, nice, fresh, crisp, B.C., regular 15c, sale price, **two lbs. for 25c**

Tea, Ceylon, regular 40c per lb, Sale price, **four lbs. for $1**

Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gallon, regular $1.75, Sale price, **$1.50**. Half-gallon, 75c.

Tea, finest, 50c grade, sale price, **35c**, or **three lbs. for $1**

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EDITORIAL NOTES

There is no doubt that a good deal more publicity regarding the inside workings of the Agricultural Society would be better for all concerned. Whereas during other years every meeting of the Society and its directors was fully reported in the papers this year everything has been done so quietly that none, not even some of the directors, know what is going on.

Apropos of the letter from a contractor in last week's Times, it might be well to have made public everything in connection with all expenditure as well as with the general actions of the directorate. The Society is a public one, supported by public money, and having no relation whatever to one political party or private ends. One of the directors, who states that he has attended every meeting tells The Times that he knew nothing of the new building being erected on the grounds. No report of it has appeared in the local papers, except as was contained in a letter from the Secretary to the City Council.

However, whether this was decided privately by a few in control, or not, there is no doubt that more publicity as to the doings of this public society is demanded by the public. There is too much of this quiet work going on in Medicine Hat, and strangely enough there are two or three particular men interested in each instance of it.

Without pledging to the Agricultural Society especially—some day there are some revelations going to be made that will make the citizens wonder they hadn't stopped it all before. Could it be stopped without the revelations it would prevent a great deal of embarrassment in certain quarters. The expenditure of moneys by the different public bodies of the city, comparing the different business men in the same business, would show a wonderful game of—partiality, to say the least.

The anti-spitting by-law is at last to appear on our books. After a year's delay since The Times commenced the campaign, the Council has found time to squeeze it in between the vagaries of the water service. And speaking of the water service, it's a safe wager that not one Alderman knows what is on has been the matter. While not technical men themselves, they have technical services which they pay for. Then, why all this vagueness?

The vale-dwellers are perhaps not aware of the fact that the water supply on the hill is still an uncertain quantity. The reasons are prolific—one time it is a valve wrong somehow, another it is a pipe of a wrong size, and so on. Lightning strikes, bush fires —and incompetent officials are still to be offered as excuses.

The Lethbridge Herald is bound that it will bring politics into the irrigation ditch enterprise of the Southern Alberta Land Co. Knowing well that when we get the ditch, farming will jump ahead to the detriment of Lethbridge district, the Liberal paper of Lethbridge is determined to prevent the digging of the ditch, if at all possible.

The Herald tries desperately hard to get Mr. Magrath aroused to fight the scheme. The Herald's experience being with Mr. Simmon's style, it cannot realize that Mr. Magrath feels that anything that builds up his constituency, is a good thing to work for. No matter how they try, the Liberal papers of this riding can take it as final that they cannot get the opposition of the Conservatives of Medicine Hat district nor of Mr. Magrath. Mr. Magrath, fortunately, works for his district.

The stand of the Medicine Hat Conservatives on the irrigation ditch is easily defined. If the Government should locate a $500,000 Court House at Lethbridge, when dozens of other places needed a building much more, would the Lethbridge Herald object? Well! We don't object no matter how the land for the ditch was acquired, but we don't expect Halifax, or Ottawa, or Montreal (or Lethbridge for that matter) to keep mum and let it all pass.

This is as far as The Times cares to go on this subject, as the ditch is entirely out of the sphere of politics here.

In the coming election a safe way for the farmers to figure out how to vote is to decide whether they are willing to work day and night in order that a few Government favorites might become millionaires. While the farmer is slaving early and late to save enough after his taxes are paid to make a competence for himself, a score of Government favorites are feathering their nests at the expense of the farmer and the laborer. The names of a dozen Liberals can be given who went into Parliament comparatively poor, but are now wealthy. This money all comes from the pockets of the workers.

While a few of the farmers of this district think they are under obligation to the Liberal Government for being allowed to spend their time in road-building at five dollars a day, what a mere breath that is compared with the hundreds of thousands made by the men who do nothing but engineer crookedness.

The farmers are fast finding out that the little sops thrown them by the Government are merely for their votes in order that more millions can be handed over to the lucky few.

What can you do with elections run like this?

When the ballot boxes were opened in the Saskatoon County recount the other day, it was found that the boxes were unsealed so that the recount is more or less of a farce. These boxes had of course never been out of the hands of Liberal officers.

Mr. Simmons has been brought up sharply again. Owing to desparaging remarks made by the Liberal candidate on Labor Day, a prominent Socialist has challenged him to debate the question: "Is Socialism Destructive to Labor."

The editor of The Edmonton Saturday News, in answer to The Times says that his early training has nothing to do with the discussion of Mr. Ames' charges. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that a man who has been a strong Liberal all his life and has never renounced the party, can prevent his early training coloring his present discussions. A sufficient answer to the "independence" of the editor of The News is contained in the fact that a defence of the Government carefully thought out and extended to the length of a full page. If independent no DEFENCE of the Liberal party was required or in place.

The feeling of Labor against the Government is sharp. It has been suggested that W. L. Mackenzie King Deputy Minister of Labor be nominated for East Hamilton. John A. Fleet, the well-known Labor leader of Hamilton in an interview, said: "He will be opposed by the Labor element of Hamilton. Mr. King is a bright young man, but his being in the pay of the Liberal party would be sufficient to set the seal of disapproval upon him so far as the working classes of Hamilton are concerned."

The attempts of the Liberal press to prove that the Liberal Government has done a lot for Labor do not go down with intelligent Labor, and they are not slow in expressing their disapproval.

(Toronto News.)

In Medicine Hat natural gas is so plentiful that the citizens claim it is dangerous to smoke while digging a post hole.

There is a widespread impression, not unsupported by evidence, that the enquiry by Judge Cassels regarding the administration of the marine department is being allowed to become a good deal of a farce. In fact the proceedings are gradually assuming a somewhat humorous nature, owing to the reiteration of evidence and the lack of effort to probe affairs very deeply. The whole affair, so far, has been absolutely one sided, Messrs. Watson and Perron, who appear for the government, not unnaturally, are not working overtime in their efforts to produce material that might prove valuable for opposition campaign purposes. There is no opposition representation, so that only one side is taking part in the investigation, and little effort seems to be made to bring forward evidence to substantiate the report of the civil service commission.

"Well," said a facetious local Liberal worker, "I hear Magrath has decided not to run."

"No," answered his friend. "He doesn't need to run; he'll do it in a walk."

Although fully fifteen minutes was spent in discussion of the water question brought up by Mr. Kealy two weeks ago in the Council meeting, The News dismissed the subject in its report with three lines. This is the most important matter before the ratepayers at present and yet our contemporary will not report any discussion of it. It all goes to prove what The Times said before the last civic elections—that the editor of a newspaper should not sit on the Council, since he is certain to use his paper to further his own ends rather than to give unbiased reports. Ald. Forster, the editor of The News is a water commissioner, hence his refusal to allow his paper to report the discussion of the water service.

Add to this the fact that The News has throughout the water trouble made only a couple of limited comments on the situation, and those confined to minimizing the seriousness of it, while scores of people never had a drop in thier houses for three months, and the ratepayers can readily see how a newspaper can be utilized to hinder the development of a city and the amelioration of existing evils, and to work only for private ends.

Several of the Alberta Liberal papers have been sending out a supplement confined to the doings of the Provincial Gopernment. As there is not a cent's worth of advertising in the supplement, the Edmonton Bulletin, which printed the supplement, receives its remmeration elsewhere. Of course it is paid by the Government with the other thousands handed over to that fortunate paper. This means that each of us are contributing our share towards boosting the present party in power. That's rather a new idea, and one worthy of the general Liberal ideas.

If the Liberals run J. E. Eaton and Cawthra Mulock in Toronto, there is no difficulty in discovering the reason. These two men are among the wealthiest in the city, and personally are out of the question as candidates. John C. Eaton, before the death of his father Timothy Eaton was but a figurehead in the office of the store, drawing $10,000 a year for doing nothing but cashing his checks. As a man he was looked upon as a joke in the city and "J. C." was synonymous with a style of frivolity that was not commendable.

Cawthra Mulock is the son of the ex-Postmaster-General, and inherited the Cawthra millions from his grandmother, when only seventeen years old. Only about twenty five years old, now, he has never earned a cent of money in his life. A harum-scarum, weak, dependent youngster in intellect and actions he would make a peculiar member of parliament.

With not a single personal qualification, and lacking even popularity, the reason for the bringing out of these two canbidates is so obvious as scarcely to provoke a smile. The Liberals need the money to carry on their special style of campaign. The only way to seat a Liberal in Toronto is by wholesale corruption, and that requires money.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is giving out his pre-election talk down East. He promises free rural delivery in Ontario. At the same time here are dozens of post offices in well settled districts of the West, which not only will get no free rural delivery, but can secure a weekly stage service only. Farmers around Eagle Butte, Elkwater, Woolchester, Josephsburg, Little Plume, Norton, Graburn, Gros Ventre, etc., have to be satisfied with a weekly service, while Ontario farmers will have their mail delivered every day at their doors.

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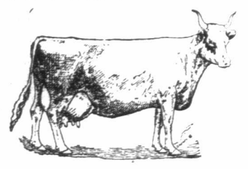
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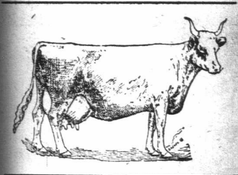
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"navigation amounting to $1,691,-
"813. "The commissioners say that
"this board has been the means of
"greatly increasing the expenditure
"of the department and much of the
"increase has been wasted."

"There is a statement from the di-
"rector of the Sorel ship yard that
"the prices paid by the government
"for supplies purchased at Quebec
"averaging fifty per cent. higher and
"sometimes one hundred per cent a-
"bove that paid by the Sorel shops."

The commissioners also strongly criticize the department of militia, pointing out that in less than five years the expenditure has sprung from $8,500,000 to $6,500,000 without any corresponding increase in efficiency.

During the session of 1907, I moved for a thorough and searching investigation into the affairs and management of the marine department by a parliamentary committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier characterized my statements as "froth and wild talk," and he appealed to his followers to vote down my motion which was consequently defeated. The government never dreamed that the civil service commission would undertake anysuch investigation. Their purpose throughout has been concealment. The condition of the marine department was known to the prime minister long before the report of the civil service commission.

Laurier's Purity Promise.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised purity of administration. He has abandoned the public exchequer to the plunder and pilfering of unscrupulous party friends and has permitted the public domain to become the prey of his strongest partizans. The patronage system has been employed in its most extreme form to subserve party interests. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries has admitted on oath that the government could have saved $200,000 within a few years in his department alone were it not for the patronage system. It is the same story throughout the entire public service—in the appointment of public officials, in the purchasing of supplies and materials, in the administration of the railways and canals, the rewarding of party service, and the advancement of party interests have been the supreme consideration over-riding all regard for economy and efficiency.

Same Principle Prevails.

The same principle has prevailed in appointments to public office. I do not deny that many good appointments have been made by the present government, but whenever party interests demanded the reward of public office for unscrupulous party service that reward has been forthcoming. Criminals have been appointed to positions in the public service—men engaged in the most nefarious electoral crimes have been appointed to positions of public trust. No heeler in his zeal for party interests need fear that the most outrageous disregard of law and decency would prevent his appointment to public office.

There is little wonder that a much respected Liberal of the old school, S. H. Blake, K.C., who enjoys a remarkable gift of forcible expression has referred to "the Falstaff brigade which it (the Toronto Globe) calls the Liberal party." Another strong Liberal, Joseph Martin, who was a warm supporter of the present administration, a personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a former colleague of the Hon. Mr. Sifton, and who has contributed valiant party service to the Liberal cause, has recently made the following statement before the international fiscal congress in Great Britain.

"Never in all the history of Canada has there been so much corruption in public life as in the last 12 years. It has permeated every department of the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against departmental officers and ministers of the crown.

"One can well understand that under the very best administration there may be cases of wrong-doing on the part of the officials of the departments, but it would naturally be expected when charges of this kind were made in parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lend every assistance in their power to expose the wrong and punish the wrongdoers. So deep-rooted, however, is the corruption in public life of Canada that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees. Witnesses refuse to answer the questions, and when the Conservative members of the committee ask for their committal for contempt the Liberal majority invariably refuse to exercise their power."

Mr. Martin is perfectly correct in saying that maladministration may occur under the best government. That which condemns the present administration is the desire to conceal wrong doing, the willingness to continue and condone it and the disinclination to punish it.

The pledge was for purity of administration. Honest Liberals of the old schools, what do you think of the performance?

Laurier's Strict Economy

Let us look at plank 4 on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding raised the slogan of "strictest economy." Has the burning zeal for economy which actuated these gentlemen in 1893 been manifest during the past twelve years of their administration? What has been the record of the men who vowed to heaven that the expenditure of forty million dollars would be reduced by from four million dollars per annum when they came to power? "It is a disgrace and a shame to the government that they ask for an expenditure of $38,300,000 a year," shouted these gentlemen in chorus in 1893. In 1896 the expenditure of the Conservative government was $41,702,388; in 1908 the Liberal government spent $110,500,000, and the estimates for the present year, including bounties and railway subsidies, amount to $164,522,681. During ten years of Liberal rule the expenditure has been 232 millions greater than in the ten years of Conservative rule. Where has the money gone? A portion of it has been properly expended for legitimate purposes, but how many millions have been wasted upon useless expenditure, in absurd prices and unjustifiable profits. Ask the middleman, ask the partisan friends upon the patronage list.

Evidence of Wasted Money

Look around Canada, look around each province, consider the expenditure of public money in each separate community, and ask yourself what has become of this enormous expenditure. Is the present rate of increase to be maintained? We are confronted with a probable deficit of more than thirty million dollars for the present year. We have yet to pay for the Transcontinental railway, the revenue has been decreasing by nearly two million dollars a month, the public debt is increasing at an enormous rate and there are numerous demands upon the public exchequer at the present time for legitimate public works. Liberals who voted for economy on the 23rd of June, 1896, consider the record of the men for whom you voted, consider the pledges they gave, and say at the polls whether you are satisfied with their performance.

"Independence of Parliament."

What of the independence of parliament for which Sir Wilfrid and his friends disclaimed in 1893. The government had hardly been formed before the premier wrote the following letter to one of his supporters then a member of parliament, who had demanded consideration. He said:

"This is what I propose. The position of lieutenant-governor will be at our disposition at the end of 1897, and if from now till that time you are not appointed judge, I propose to place the lieutenant-governorship at your disposal."

The gentleman to whom that letter was addressed was appointed to the bench. Since then no less than seventyfive members of parliament have been appointed to positions of emolument or to the Senate. We can only conjecture how far such considerations may account for the solid phalanx which obstructs parliamentary inquiries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proclaimed the hostility to investigation of public expenditure by royal commission or by judges. He declared that judges do not get one half the truth. Mr. Justice Cassels is sitting as a royal commissioner at the present time for the purpose of investigating question of public expenditure which, according to Sir Wilfrid, ought to be investigated by parliament and by parliament alone.

Policy Has Been Falsified.

The avowed policy of the Liberal party with respect to public lands has been outraged and falsified in the most astonishing manner by the present administration. The sixth plank laid down at the Ottawa Liberal convention was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this convention the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only, and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler."

Under the present regime the settler has had small chance in competition with the speculator. A brief enumeration of some of the larger deals is all that time will permit. Certain gentlemen formed themselves into a company known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land company and the government handed over 250,000 acres of land at one dollar per acre, payable one-half in scrip worth 25 to 50 cents on the dollar and the balance spread over a term of five years. This land was disposed of at from eight to fifteen dollars per acre.

An Underhand Grant

The grant was made behind the back of parliament and of the people Its complicated conditions were all in favor of the speculator and all against the settler. 371,749 acres were presented to friends of the government by "closed" grazing leases, the greater portion of which was suddenly granted between April 9 and July 17, 1905, after which no further "closed" leases were granted. This future restriction naturally increased the value of these grants to the fortunate holders. The expression "closed" lease means that the land is withheld from settlement for a period of twenty-one years no matter what influx of settlers may occur. The total area comprised more than 580 sq miles. The circumstances connected with certain of these grants are very suspicious, but time does not permit their consideration this evening. In each case the lucky grantee obtains the right to purchase at one dollar per acre ten per cent. of his holdings. At a moderate estimate this would be worth from ten to fifteen dollars per acre. It is needless to add that in every instancethe grants were made without any opportunity for public competition.

Timber for All Friends

Timber limits without number have been granted to friends of the government. There has been no opportunity for public competition, no reserve bid, no upset price, no examination or estimate by the government of the value of the areas granted, no opportunity to any competitor to make such examination as would justify him in bidding. One very prominent member of the Liberal party has thus secured 309,320 acres of timber limits. Others have been almost equally fortunate. The greater portion of the valuable timber lands of the northwest has passed into the hands of prominent friends of the government. A Liberal campaign pamphlet bears this legend in bold letters: "Liberals have made good." It must be admitted that certain Liberals have made good—at the expense of the people.

Will Give Country Away

It is safe to prophesy that in another five years little will be left of the public domain if the present administration is continued in power. And yet from the subsidized organs the cry goes up that Laurier should be allowed to complete his work. The timber limits thus given away for a mere song are held at fabulous prices and for purely speculative purposes, only a trifling portion being worked or operated. The net result of the transaction is simply this: The timber remains uncut, the title has passed from the people to the speculator, and enormous yearly increase of value will go into the capacious pockets of Liberal members of parliament and their friends instead of the public treasury. The United States government has inaugurated a great system of irrigation whereby its arid lands are reclaimed at a minimum cost and parcelled out to settlers in small holdings at the cost of reclamation. Our government overrides the reports of its own officers in order that the settler may be compelled to pay toll to speculative promoters of irrigation companies. President Roosevelt has withdrawn the public timber lands of the United States from sale and proposes to conserve them as a great national asset. Our government on the contrary burns with impatience to hand over all the great natural resources of Canada to its grasping partisans. Thus has been fulfilled the pledge that our public lands should be for the settler and not for the speculator.

Will Make Redress.

How far restitution may be possible we do not know. If fraud or imposition has been practiced, if the trustees and servants of the people have conspired to plunder the interests they were bound to protect,

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Attractive
Furniture Prices

For the next two weeks we will offer a number of special inducements in Furniture, that should attract many buyers for pay day and Fair weeks. Here are only a few of them.

6 only 2-Drawer DRESSERS and STANDS in surface oak, 12x24 Mirror, regular $15, now $11.50

4 only 3-Drawer DRESSERS, 12x24 mirror, in surface oak, regular $12.00, now $9.00

5 only DRESSERS and STANDS, surface oak, 18x24 mirror, regular $18.50, now $14.50

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20 Per Cent. given off all TOILET SETS

12 only High-back DINING ROOM CHAIRS, regular $1.35 each, now $1.00

2 Dozen only MANILLA PAPER SHADES, 15c each

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25 "Sunshine" Testimonials

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Fuel saver.	Real comfort.	Admire it.
Endorse it.	Many features.	Fully appreciated.
Quickly operated.	Effective flues.	Big door.
Strong grates.	Even heat.	No dust.
Like water-pan.	Labor saver.	Best yet.
No other.	Proven meritorious.	Every satisfaction.
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You have read what others say—come and here what we say and how we make the SUNSHINE BURN NATURAL GAS.

The Marshall Hardware Co. Ltd.
MEDICINE HAT

By-Law No. ====

A By-law of the City of Medicine Hat to provide for raising a further sum of $15,000.00 for the completion of the water-works plant and to make new water connections in the said City, and to issue debentures for the said sum and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of the sums necessary to pay the said debentures.

WHEREAS it was deemed desirable to improve and extend the water plant and system within the City of Medicine Hat by laying mains where deemed advisable and to provide all necessary connections therefor.

AND WHEREAS a by-law was passed to raise the sum of $40,000.- for said purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed advisable to further improve said water plant and system by further extending the mains.

AND WHEREAS the said City of Medicine Hat is about to provide for the construction of said works and for that purpose to create a debt of $15,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the sum of $15,000 is required for such purposes aforesaid, and it is necessary to raise the same by way of loan which sum of $15,000 shall be borrowed upon the credit of the said City of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures, the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to carry out the said works.

AND WHEREAS it is intendedthat the said indebtedness shall be spread over a period of twenty years from the date upon which this by-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS IT IS INTENDED THAT the said loan shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent to be paid annually and that the said principal sum of $15,000 be paid in manner hereinafter particularly specified and set forth in the table of annual payments hereunder written.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the City of Medicine Hat according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,466,306.90, and whereas the ratenable proportion thereof is $3,998,391.90.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the City of Medicine Hat if $374,183.15, and there is no portion of either principal or interest thereof in arrear.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Medicine Hat shall expend the sum of $15,000 for the completion of the water works plant and to make new water connections in the said city; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City to the amount of $15,000, as aforesaid in sums of not less than $100 each shall be issued on the first day of December, 1908, each of which said debentures shall be dates on the date of the issuethereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Bank of Montreal in the said City, or at the Principal Office of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal or Toronto.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City and by the Treasurer thereof and the Clerk shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the said Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable yearly at the said Bank on the first day of December in each and every year during the currency thereof and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which coupons shall be signed by the Clerk of the said City of Medicine Hat.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate upon all the ratable property in the said City of Medicine Hat the sum of $1,203.63 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of said years for principal and interest in respect of said debt as shown in the schedule hereto annexed marked "A."

5. This by-law shall take effect on the First day of December, A.D. 1908.

6. The votes of the burgesses of the City of Medicine Hat shall be taken on this by-law at the following times and places that is to say on Friday the Ninth day of October, 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers:

Ward	Place	Deputy Returning Officer
I.	City Hall	F. S. Pingle
II.	Robert McCutcheon's office, cor. Toronto St. and Fourth Avenue.	Herbert T.W. Forster
III.	Residence of Court House	George Luno
IV.	Alex. Eddy 301 Ottawa Street.	Francis F. Fatt

7. That Edward Roberts, the City Clerk, be the Returning Officer.

8. On Thursday the eighth day of October, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law respectively.

9. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at eleven o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the tenth day of October to sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

Read the first time this 14th day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS Clerk.

Read a second time this 14th day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS Clerk.

Schedule "A" referred to in the foregoing By-law Number, shewing how the amount of $1,203.63, thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

Year.	Interest.	Principal.	Total
1909	750.00	453.63	1203.63
1910	727.51	476.32	1203.63
1911	703.50	500.13	"
1912	678.49	525.14	"
1913	652.25	551.40	"
1914	624.66	578.97	"
1915	595.71	607.91	"
1916	565.32	638.31	"
1917	533.40	670.23	"
1918	499.89	703.74	"
1919	464.70	738.93	"
1920	427.76	775.87	"
1921	388.96	814.67	"
1922	348.23	855.40	"
1923	305.46	898.17	"
1924	260.55	943.08	"
1925	213.40	990.83	"
1926	163.89	1039.74	"
1927	111.90	1091.75	"
1928	57.31	1146.32	"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $15,000 for the completion of the waterworks plant and to make new water connections which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 17th day of Sept., 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and that upon the 9th day of Oct., 1908, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the Burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Ward No. 2, at the Office of Robert McCutcheon (corner of Fourth Avenue and Toronto Street, for voters residing in Ward No. 3 at the Court House, and for voters residing in Ward No. 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being the corner of Ottawa Street and Third Avenue.

E. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Medicine Hat, Alberta,
September 17th, 1908.

You May Choose for Yourself

But we go to much trouble to make your choosing easier

We think we have the same ideas on GROCERIES as you have and we put our ideas into practice. That is why you can come here and be sure of groceries of such a quality and freshness as to show just now CAREFULLY we handle this Department. New goods arrive almost every day.

Just now

Preserving Fruits

are of immediate interest. We can sustain that interest.

Other Departments are just as complete. For Railwaymen the Overalls, Smocks and Gloves we show are the right things in the right place. Stanfield's Underwear is another specially full line of serviceable clothing.

And this mention of a few lines does not mean that we are less observant of the needs of our DRY GOODS customers. The proof is in the buying.

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This Month

We are adding to our stock Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Overalls, etc. Full Line School Supplies.

All kinds Preserving Fruit.

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there must be a remedy for the wrong, and we have pledged ourselves to pursue every legitimate means of redress which can be made available in the interests of the people and consistently with the principles of constitutional government.

Coming now to plank No. 7 and 8 the government has repealed the Dominion Franchise act and has to a certain extent observed county boundaries in delimiting the electoral divisions; but after reverting to the provincial franchise they attempted during the recent session of parliament to provide a special Dominion Franchise act for the three provinces under Conservative rule. There was no justification for the attempt and no excuse except that of party advantage. Eventually the bill was withdrawn as to British Columbia and Manitoba, but persisted in as to Northern Ontario where new lists are being prepared notwithstanding that equally good lists prepared under the provincial laws are now in force.

Reformation of Senate.

Plank No. 9 called for the reformation of the senate and declare dthat the present constitution of that body is inconsistent with the federal principle and in other respects defective. Twelve years have elapsed and there has been no pretense of fulfilling this pledge. Liberal partisans alone have been appointed to that body; and, while some of the appointments have been good, others are astonishingand utterly unjustifiable. A Liberal majority having been secured all effort at reform has been abandoned and another broken pledge is thus recorded.

The tenth plank of the Ottawa platform pledged the Liberal "party to a plebiscite for the purpose of ascertaining the mind of the people on the question of prohibition. There was a direct implied promise in this pledge that the will of the people thus ascertained would be carried into effect. This pledge was violated. The plebiscite was taken and its verdict disregarded. Plank No. 10 must thus be numbered with the other abandoned planks of the Ottawa Liberal platform.

Has Disregarded Pledges

Such was the policy, such the platform, not of the Liberal leaders but of the Liberal party assembled in convention in 1893. From whom did the members of the present administration receive any mandate to abandon that policy and to disregard the pledges thus given? Who authorized them to drag the fair name of Liberalism through the mire of forsaken pledges and political degradation? It has been boasted that the Liberal leaders went to the people in 1893, had this policy framed and adopted by the people in convention andthus testified its admiration and regard for the great principle of democracy. Where did Sir Wilfrid Laurier receive any mandate to withdraw from the pledges and the policy to which he was thus committed by the vote of the Liberals of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific? His disregard of the pledges thus made to his party assembled in convention absolves from his allegiance every honest Liberal who stood for the principles which were embodied in that policy of 1893.

Conservative Platform Adopted

The subsidized Liberal journalshave sought to pour contempt upon the platform which I laid down in this city on August 20, 1907. The present government has been in power for more than twelve years. Youhave heard to what extent they have carried out their policy of 1893 during that period. I have had the unique satisfaction of seeing the government of the day forced by public opinion to carry into effect a very substantial portion of the policy which I advocated a year ago. I unhesitatingly make the assertion that within one year the Halifax platform has been carried into effect to greater extent than their own platform during their twelve years of power.

Look at the facts. Our policy demanded cerein specified reforms in the electoral laws. Some although not all of these have been brought about. For that purpose we introduced a bill into parliament early during the recent session and several important provisions of that bill were adopted in the government measure eventually passed.

Civil Service Reform.

The fourth plank of our platform demanded a thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the civil service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination. The force of public opinion and the conditions disclosed in the report of the civil service commission have compelled the government to adopt this plank although they have restricted its application to the inside service and have thus retained very extensive powers of patronage.

Our platform required the reorganization of the railway commission and the extension of its powers and jurisdiction to telegraph lines. This part of our policy has been carried into effect by the present government during the recent session.

Rural Free Delivery

Another plank in our platform provided for rural free mail delivery. The Liberal press and many Liberal leaders thundered against this proposal. The postmaster-general strongly opposed it. But he has seen new light. In a speech at Megantic, reported in the Montreal Herald of August 20, Mr. Lemieux made this statement:

"In a few days I expect to have "the pleasure of announcing that my "department is to make delivery of "mail in the country districts as well "as in the cities of Canada. I have "gone into this question carefully, "and I am convinced that the rev- "enue of my department is sufficient "to admit of this great improve- "ment, an improvement which is de- "signed for the exclusive benefit of "the rural population."

Thus another of our planks has been adopted by the government, which evidently realize that to the Halifax platform of 1907 and not to the Ottawa platform of 1893, they must look for guidance and inspiration.

It has been the fashion until recently, although not during the past session, to deride the opposition as weak and inefficient. An opposition which can force great reforms, such as these upon an unwilling government, has every reason to congratulate itself; and the party it represents has no cause to fear for its efficiency.

Remove Unnecessary Inequalities

As the labor of the producer, whether on the farm, in the forest or within the factory, is the real foundation of national wealth and prosperity, and as the principle of democracy should give to the people a fuller measure of hope and a firmer grasp of opportunity, so it should be the task of good statesmanship to remove unnecessary inequalitos and anomalies which oppress the producer and which to further generations will seem not only unjust but absurd. Especially if we expect our young men to remain on the farm, the convenience of communication and transportation and the comforts of life, which modern canditions make available, should be as as far as possible be brought within the reach of every farmer. Our wage-earning classes must not be driven by unequal competition to standards of resistance which will result in the deteriorgtion and degradation of our labering population.

Commands People's Confidence.

The Halifax platform of 1907 has regard to these considerations. It has been ratified and approved at nearly every Conservative convention since held. It commands the confidence of the people and has received the enthusiastic approval of every meeting which I addressed during my campaign of last year. It is an adaptation to conditions of today of that great national policy upon which Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues swept the country thirty years ago, and it is not too much to hope that at the general elections now approaching it will receive the same enthusiastic endorsement and approval as that which inscribed victory upon the Liberal-Conservative banners, of the 17th September, 1878.

Quebec Bridge Bungle.

I have spoken of corruption in and about efficiency? What branch of administration has not been mismanaged by the government? What great public undertaving have they not bungled? They declared the Quebec bridge a national work. They made provision for its construction by bond guarantee and they handed over all control of the enterprise and the expenditure to a company with practically no capital. Today it lies a wreck at the bottom of the St. Lawrence at a loss to this country of no less than six million dollars. To complete that work will involve a total expenditure of no less than fourteen million dollars. This statement made by me in parliament has not been challenged by any member of the administration.

They extended the Intercolonial railway to Montreal at an excessive cost, although the then Conservative majority in the senate saved the country at least four hundred thousand dollars on the Drummond railway deal. They proclaimed that deficits on the International railway would then become a thing of the past; they declared that the international railway would thencefort have its terminus in a city instead of a field, and would command the trade of the west. The western trade has not been secured the deficits on the International railway have been greater than before and that promise also remains unfulfilled.

The All-Red Project.

They cancelled a contract made by Sir Charles Tupper for a fast Atlantic service and they announced with shouts of triumph that they had secured an equally good contract at a much smaller figure and that that the fast Atlantic service was accomplished. Their bottle-necked fast Atlantic service has long since passed into the limbo of forgotten things although its memory was revived when the country was required to pay interest on the deposit which had been declared an absolute guarantee that the enterprise would reach a successful issue.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares himself the author of the All-Red project. It was hardly necessary for Sir Charles Tupper to remind us that the proposal was his own, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier defeated than twelve years ago. The Liberal Conservative party originated, and still stands for the project of a fast Atlantic service, and it also maintains that the interests of our producers demand more efficient freight service, more favorable freight rates, and a thoroughly complete system of cold storage.

Extravagance Over Railways.

After five months of the session of 1903 had passed they suddenly rushed into a contract for the construction of a national transcontinental railway against the protest of the minister of railways, Hon. A. G. Blair. In vain we protested that there was not sufficient information. They laid certain venerable documents and reports upon the table of parliament and affirmed that there were mountains of information. They owed that $13,000,000 placed at interest would pay the cost of the whole undertaking and that the entire road from Winnipeg to Moncton would not cost more than $52,000,000. Their own official returns brought down to parliament during the present session show that the road will cost the country from $175,000,000 to $200,000,000 and there is good reason to believe that the public debt will be nearly doubled before its completion. The cost of the enterprise will amount to nearly one million dollars for every constituency in Canada. How much of this is being squandered? The Hodgins enquiry has been burked, but the protests of the Grand Trunk engineers are on record declaring that hundreds of thousands of yards of common earth excavation, payable at twenty-one cents per yard, has been classified as solid rock payable at $1.50 per yard. These charges were in the possession of the Government before Hodgins made his public statement. The Government through its majority on the committee of inquiry has refused any investigation.

Precipitated Japanese Influx

They undertook the negotiation of treaty with Japan, procured its ratification by misrepresentation to parliament, deliberately abandoned the Conservative policy of controlling immigration of laborers and artisans from that country, brushed aside the repeated warnings of the British government, handed over to Japan all control of immigration to Canada from that country and thus precipitated an influx of Japanese laborers which brought about the Vancouver riots. Having raised the storm they sent the postmaster-general to Tokio, humbly beseeching Japan to forego her treaty rights and advising the Japanese government to exercise that control over the situation which Canada might have exercised if the treaty had been accompanied by the stipulation upon which the Conservatives had insisted and which Japan has agreed to accept.

Is Time for a Change

In a time of business depression and financial stringency there have poured into nearly every important city and town in Canada hundreds of immigrants unable to find work and helpless to provide for themselves. An altogether too large and even startling proportion of these are country first pays a bonus to have diseased or physically unfit. The country pays a bonus to bring such undesirables to our shores and then each individual community is obliged to assume the burden of providing food and shelter as well as accommodation in asylums and hospitals. Careful statistics computed in Ontario show amazing and outrageous conditions brought to pass through lack of ordinary care and prudence by the federal government.

Upon this record of maladministration and inefficiency our opponents do not meet the people with much confidence, and unless public opinion is utterly dead their plaintive appeals for a further mandate willmeet with a chilling response. Canada believes it is time for a change.

Compliments Other Speakers

Let me say, in conclusion, that I rejoice to see on our platform tonight the Conservative leaders from other provinces, who have honored us with their presence. Sir James Whitney and Hon. Richard McBride are unavoidably absent. The former has sent a splendid representative in the person of the provincial secretary of Ontario, Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Mr. Roblin needs no introduction to this audience. He has given to Manitoba honest and progressive government, which has won for him the confidence and affection of that province as evidenced in his recent well-deserved victory. I had the pleasure of his splendid aid upon the platform at many of our meetings in that province last autumn.

Mr. Hazen and his more recent victory, is still fresh in your recollections. After fighting for many years in opposition, he has been called to the premiership of his province and has inaugurated an era of efficient, progressive and honest government too long denied the province of New Brunswick.

These Conservative victories, as well as that of Sir James Whitney and Mr. McBride, are but the precursor and augury of that still greater victory which we believe awaits us when the people of this country next record their votes at the polls.

When that triumph shall come let us receive it not so much in a spirit of elation as with a thorough and abiding sense of the tremendous responsibilities thus imposed upon us and with an earnest determination that our record shall be worthy of that great party which for eighteen years guided the destinies of this country, laid the foundation of your national unity and greatness and wrote in Canada's history so many glorious pages of honourable achievement and progress.



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The Hound of the Baskervilles

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Every minute that white woolly plain which covered one half of the moor was drifting closer and closer to the house. Already the first thin wisps of it were curling across the golden square of the lighted window. The farther wall of the orchard was already invisible, and the trees were standing out of a swirl of white vapour. As we watched it the fog-wreaths came crawling round both corners of the house and rolled slowly into one dense bank, on which the upper floor and the roof floated like a strange ship upon a shadowy sea. Holmes struck his hand passionately upon the rock in front of us, and stamped his feet in his impatience.

"If he isn't out in a quarter of an hour the path will be covered. In half an hour we won't be able to see our hands in front of us."

"Shall we move farther back upon higher ground?"

"Yes, I think it would be as well."

So as the fog-bank flowed onwards we fell back before it until we were half a mile from the house, and still that dense, white sea, with the moon silvering its upper edge, swept slowly and inexorably on.

"We are going too far," said Holmes. "We dare not take the chances of his being overtaken before he can reach us. At all costs we must hold our ground where we are." He dropped on his knees and clapped his ear to the ground. "Thank God, I think that I hear him coming."

A sound of quick steps broke the silence of the moor. Crouching among the stones we stared intently at the silver-tipped bank in front of us. The steps grew louder, and through the fog, as through a curtain, there stepped the man whom we were awaiting. He looked round him in surprise as he emerged into the clear, star-lit night. Then he came swiftly along the path, passed close to where we lay, and went on up the long slope behind us. As he walked he glanced continually over his shoulder, like a man who is ill at ease.

"Hist!" cried Holmes, and I heard the sharp click of a cocking pistol. "Look out! It's coming!"

There was a thin, crisp, continuous patter from somewhere in the heart of that crawling bank. The cloud was within fifty yards of where we lay, and we glared at it, all three, uncertain what horror was about to break from the heart of it. I was at Holmes's elbow, and I glanced for an instant at his face. It was pale and exultant, his eyes gleaming brightly in the moonlight. But suddenly they started forward in a rigid, fixed stare, and his lips parted in amazement. At the same instant Lestrade gave a yell of terror and threw himself face downwards upon the ground. I sprang to my feet, my inert hand grasping my pistol, my mind paralyzed by the dreadful shape which had sprung out upon us from the shadows of the fog. A hound it was, an enormous coal-black hound, but not such a hound as mortal eyes have ever seen. Fire burst from its open mouth, its eyes glowed with a smouldering glare, its muzzle and hackles and dewlap were outlined in flickering flame. Never in the delirious dream of a disordered brain could anything more savage, more appalling, more hellish be conceived than that dark form, and savage face which broke upon us out of the wall of fog.

With long bounds the huge black creature was leaping down the track, following hard upon the footsteps of our friend. So paralyzed were we by the apparition that we allowed him to pass before we had recovered our nerve. Then Holmes and I both fired together, and the creature gave a hideous howl, which showed that one at least had hit him. He did not pause, however, but bounded onwards. Far away on the path we saw Sir Henry looking back, his face white in the moonlight, his hands raised in horror, glaring helplessly at the frightful thing which was hunting him down.

But that cry of pain from the hound had blown all our fears to the winds. If he was vulnerable he was mortal, and if we could wound him we could kill him. Never have I seen a man run as Holmes ran that night. I am reckoned fleet of foot, but he outpaced me as much as I outpaced the little professional. In front of us as we flew up the track we heard scream after scream from Sir Henry and the deep roar of the hound. I was in time to see the beast spring upon its victim, hurl him to the ground, and worry at his throat. But the next instant Holmes had emptied five barrels of his revolver into the creature's flank. With a last howl of agony and a vicious snap in the air, it rolled upon its back, four feet pawing furiously, and then fell limp upon its side. I stooped, panting, and pressed my pistol to the dreadful, shimmering head, but it was useless to press the trigger. The giant hound was dead.

Sir Henry lay insensible where he had fallen. We tore away his collar, and Holmes breathed a prayer of gratitude when we saw that there was no sign of a wound and that the rescue had been in time. Already our friend's eyelids shivered and he made a feeble effort to move. Lestrade thrust his brandy-flask between the baronet's teeth, and two frightened eyes were looking up at us.

"My God!" he whispered. "What was it? What, in Heaven's name, was it?"

"It's dead, whatever it is," said Holmes. "We've laid the family ghost once and for ever."

In mere size and strength it was a terrible creature which was lying stretched before us. It was not a bloodhound and it was not a pure mastiff; but it appeared to be a combination of the two—gaunt, savage, and as large as a small lioness. Even now, in the stillness of death, the huge jaws seemed to be dripping with a bluish flame and the small deep-set, cruel eyes were ringed with fire. I placed my hand upon the glowing muzzle, and as I held them up my own fingers smouldered and gleamed in the darkness.

"Phosphorus," I said.

"A cunning preparation of it," said Holmes, sniffing at the dead animal. "There is no smell which might have interfered with his power of scent. We owe you a deep apology, Sir Henry, for having exposed you to this fright. I was prepared for a hound, but not such a creature as this. And the fog gave us little time to receive him."

"You have saved my life."

"Having first endangered it. Are you strong enough to stand?"

"Give me another mouthful of that brandy and I shall be ready for anything. So! Now, if you will help me up. What do you propose to do?"

"To leave you here. You are not fit for further adventures to-night. If you will wait, one or other of us will go back with you to the Hall."

He tried to stagger to his feet; but he was still ghastly pale and trembling in every limb. We helped him to a rock, where he sat shivering with his face buried in his hands.

"We must leave you now," said Holmes. "The rest of our work must be done, and every moment is of importance. We have our case, and now we only want our man.

"It's a thousand to one against our finding him at the house," he continued, as we retraced our steps swiftly down the path. "Those shots must have told him that the game was up."

"We were some distance off, and this fog may have deadened them."

"He followed the hound to call him off—of that you may be certain. No, no, he's gone by this time! But we'll search the house and make sure."

The front door was open, so we rushed in and hurried from room to room, to the amazement of a doddering old manservant, who met us in the passage. There was no light save in the dining-room, but Holmes caught up the lamp and left no corner of the house unexplored. No sign could we see of the man whom we were chasing. On the upper floor, however, one of bedroom doors was locked.

"There's someone in here," cried Lestrade. "I can hear a movement. Open this door!"

A faint moaning and rustling came from within. Holmes struck the door just over the lock with the flat of his foot, and it flew open. Pistol in hand, we all three rushed into the room.

But there was no sign within it of that desperate and defiant villain whom we expected to see. In stead we were met by an object so strange and so unexpected that we stood for a moment gaping at it in amazement.

The room had been fashioned into a small museum, and the walls were lined by a number of glass-topped cases full of that collection of butterflies and moths the formation of which had been the relaxation of this complex and dangerous man. In the centre of this room there was an upright beam, which had been placed at some period as a support for the old worm-eaten balk of timber which spanned the roof. To this post a figure was tied, so swathed and muffled in the sheets which had been used to secure it that one could not for the moment tell whether it was that of a man or a woman. One towel passed round the throat and was secured at the back of the pillar. Another covered the lower part of the face, and over it two dark eyes—eyes full of grief and shame and a dreadful questioning—stared back at us. In a minute we had torn off the gag, unswathed the bonds, and Mrs. Stapleton sank upon the floor in front of us. As her beautiful head fell upon her chest I saw the clear red weal of a whiplash across her neck.

"The brute!" cried Holmes. "Here, Lestrade, your brandy-bottle! Put her in the chair! She had fainted from illusage and exhaustion."

She opened her eyes again.

"Is he safe?" she asked. "Has he escaped?"

"He cannot escape us, madam."

"No, no, I did not mean my husband. Sir Henry? Is he safe?"

"Yes."

"And the hound?"

"It is dead."

She gave a long sigh of satisfaction.

"Thank God! Thank God! Oh, this villain! See how he has treated me!" She shot her arms out from her sleeves, and we saw with horror that they were all mottled with bruises. "But this is nothing—nothing! It is my mind and soul that he has tortured and defiled. I could endure it all, ill-usage, solitude, a life of deception, everything, as long as I could still cling to the hope that I had his love, but now I know that in this also I have been his dupe and his tool." She broke into passionate sobbing as she spoke.

"You bear him no good will, madam," said Holmes. "Tell us then where we shall find him. If you have ever aided him in evil, help us now and so atone."

"There is but one place where he can have fled," she answered. "There is an old tin mine on an island in the heart of the Mire. It was there that he kept his hound and there also he had made preparations so that he might have a refuge. That is where he would fly."

The fog-bank lay like white wool against the window. Holmes held the lamp towards it.

"See," said he. "No one could find his way into the Grimpen Mire to-night."

She laughed and clapped her hands. Her eyes and teeth gleamed with fierce merriment.

"He may find his way in, but never out," she cried. "How can he see the guiding wands to-night? We planted them together, he and I, to mark the pathway through the mire. Oh, if I could only have plucked them out today. Then indeed you would have had him at your mercy!"

It was evident to us that all pursuit was in vain until the fog had lifted. Meanwhile we left Lestrade in possession of the house while Holmes and I went back with the baronet to Baskerville Hall. The story of the Stapletons could no longer be withheld from him, but he took the blow bravely when he learned the truth about the woman whom he had loved. But the shock of the night's adventures had shattered his nerves, and before morning he lay delirious in a high fever, under the care of Dr. Mortimer. The two of them were destined to travel together round the world before Sir Henry had become once more the hale, hearty man that he had been before he became master of that ill-omened estate.

And now I come rapidly to the conclusion of this singular narrative, in which I have tried to make the reader share those dark fears and vague surmises which clouded our lives so long, and ended in so tragic a manner. On the morning after the death of the hound the fog had lifted and we were guided by Mrs. Stapleton to the point where they had found a pathway through the bog. It helped us to realize the horror of this woman's life when we saw the eagerness and joy with which she laid us on her husband's track. We left her standing upon the thin peninsula of firm, peaty soil which tapered out into the widespread bog. From the end of it a small wand planted here and there showed where the path zig-zagged from tuft to tuft of rushes among those green-scummed pits and foul quagmires which barred the way to the stranger. Rank reeds and lush, slimy water-plants sent an odor of decay and a heavy miasmatic vapor into our faces, while a false step plunged us more than once thigh-deep into the dark, quivering mire, which shook for yards in soft undulations around our feet. Its tenacious grip plucked at our heels as we walked, and when we sank into it it was as if some malignant hand was tugging us down into those obscene depths, so grim and purposeful was the clutch in which it held us. Once only we saw a trace that someone had passed that perilous way before us. From amid a tuft of cotton-grass which bore it up out of the slime some dark thing was projecting. Holmes sank to his waist as he stepped from the path to seize it, and had we not been there to drag him out he could never have set his foot upon firm land again. To held an old black boot in the air. "Meyers, Toronto," was printed on the leather inside.

"It is worth a mud bath," said he. "It is our friend Sir Henry's missing boot."

"Thrown there by Stapleton in his flight."

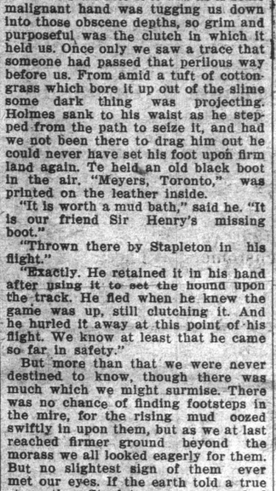
"Exactly. He retained it in his hand after using it to set the hound upon the track. He fled when he knew the game was up, still clutching it. And he hurled it away at this point of his flight. We know at least that he came so far in safety."

But more than that we were never destined to know, though there was much which we might surmise. There was no chance of finding footsteps in the mire, for the rising mud oozed swiftly in upon them, but as we at last reached firmer ground beyond the morass we all looked eagerly for them. But no slightest sign of them ever met our eyes. If the earth told a true story, then Stapleton never reached that island of refuge towards which he struggled through the fog upon that last night. Somewhere in the heart of the great Grimpen Mire, down in the foul slime of the huge morass which had sucked him in, this cold and cruel-hearted man is for ever buried.

Many traces we found of him in the bog-girt island where he had hid his savage ally. A huge driving-wheel and a shaft half-filled with rubbish showed the position of an abandoned mine. Beside it were the crumbling remains of the cottages of the miners, driven away no doubt by the foul reek of the surrounding swamp. In one of these a staple and chain with a quantity of gnawed bones showed where the animal had been confined. A skeleton with a tangle of brown hair adhering to it lay among the debris.

"A dog!" said Holmes. "By Jove, a curly-haired spaniel. Poor Mortimer will never see his pet again. Well, I do not know that this place contains any secret which we have not already fathomed. He could hide his hound, but he could not hush its voice, and hence came those cries which even in daylight were not pleasant to hear. On an emergency he could keep the hound in the outhouse at Merripit, but it was always a risk, and it was only on the supreme day, which he regarded as the end of all his efforts, that he dared do it. This paste in the tin is no doubt the luminous mixture with which the creature was daubed. It was suggested, of course, by the story of the fam-

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The $13,000,000 spent at the gates of 38 leagues covers every large city and the towns of consequence, with very few exceptions, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The total attendance at the National and American league gameslast year was estimated at 6,136,557 persons. They paid at least $2,356,000 to get through the gates.

Minors Draw Money

The people of 34 towns like Portland, Kansas City, Louisville, Buffalo and Providence, R.I., pay 2,370,000 for a season's games by the class A means. The American association, with eight clubs in the middle west, east of the Mississippi, and the Eastern league, with as many more clubs in the east and Canada, have receips averaging $100,000 for each club. The Pacific Coast league, with four clubs, and the Western league, comprising six clubs in the Rocky mountains and states west of the Mississippi, average $65,000 receipts for each club in a season. The Southern league comprises eight teams. The receipts of each average $60,000 a year.

Class B consists of seven leagues in 54 cities like New Haven, Albany, Scranton and Springfield, Ill. From these 54 cities comes $2,430,000 as a tribute for baseball.

The same figures apply to the 48 clubs in seven leagues belonging to Class C. The games of these teams draw 52,160,000 from cities like Galveston, Savannah and Richmond, Va.

One hundred and fourteen clubs in as many smaller cities from Maine to the Pacific Coast, from 17 leagues, which complete the minor association's list. Each of these clubs has receipts averaging $30,000 a year. The 114 take in $3,420,000 in a season.

Expenses Heavy.

The American and National leagues use 1,000 bats in a year, and the best sell at $1 a piece. These 16 clubs also use from 800 to 1,000 dozen balls, at $12 a dozen. The clubs in the minor leagues require from 2,500 to 3,000 dozen balls. They use an average of 60 bats each in a season.

More than $1,000,000 a season is spent by the managers of the big league clubs for running expenses. Crack clubs, like Pittsburg, the Chicago and the New York team in the National league, cost $65,000 a year. If an average is struck at $50,000 and the 16 clubs in the two leagues are counted, expenses run up to $800,000 for a season.

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When the fans yell at the umpire and agree that he's a "piker" and "no good," they seldom think that these useless luxuries are costing anywhere from $24,000 to $42,000 a season. There are six umpires in each of the big leagues, or 12 in all. Their salaries range from $2,000 to $3,500 for the season.

Novices Spend Lots.

How much amateurs spend for baseball it is impossible to tell, except by a very general estimate. If each of the 493 colleges, universities and technological schools in the country had a baseball team and the latter used in a season 20 dozen balls at $11 a dozen, and 50 bats at $1 each the annual expense bill would be nearly $142,070. When it comes to the sales of equipment for other amateurs, the trade is divided among scores of manufacturers and thousands of small shops. If one-half the 28,000,000 spectators at the professional games in a season should play ball, be divided into nines, and each should be given a ball and bat, it would take $4,000,000 to pay the bill.

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The Plundering of The West

The timber berth manoeuvre is one of the clever dodges invented by the Laurier Government for the enrichment of its friends. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came in nobody could buy a timber limit in the North-West outright. The best that could be done was to get a license to cut over a certain area. This license was good for but one year, and was revoked if the holder did not promptly put up a saw mill. The Laurier Government altered the terms. Under its new rules the party having a timberberth was entitled to hold it so long as any merchantable timber remained on the property. Thus what was formerly a yearly lease because a freehold and was saleable.

After this change had been made in the law—and it was effected secretly by order-in-Council—a rush was made for timber properties, with Burrows, Sifton's brother-in-law in the lead. As a consequence all the best timber in the country was seized. The politicians who secured the timber did so for speculative purposes. One of the early arrivals on the scene was Alex. Smith, the party organizer. He received seven berths of 50 square miles each. The cheapest cost him $450, the dearest $930. Another Smith to be favored was James, of that ilk, resident at Kamloops, John Hall, of Edmonton, had sough a certain limit in the neighborhood for business purposes; but the Government gave the property to James Smith for $52. James at once wrote to Mr. Hall about his limit. He said:—

"If you wish to purchase the same I am willing to sell it very reasonably. My price is $500, which is a fraction over $1 an acre. If you wish to purchase kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience."

James wanted to make $448 on this transaction, which was reasonable compared with what others have done.

Take, as an example, the case of Theodore Burrows, and Mr. Cowan, of Prince Albert. Mr. Cowan is a Conservative engaged in the lumber business. He wanted to get limits near Prince Albert. But it was impossible for him to do so. He therefore had to negotiate with Burrows. Burrows secured the Prince Albert property from the Government for $6,000. Then Mr. Cowan had to buy from Burrows, to whom he was forced to pay $80,000. On this operation the fortunate Theodore netted $74,000. Another good example is that of the Elliott limit on the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. E. J. Elliott received this berth, which covers 24 square miles, for $7,500. He has advertised it for sale. He says it contains spruce and white pine. Then he adds:

"The limit occupies a most favorable location at the junction of the two rivers with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, ensuring splendid facilities for the material cut, and for the delivery of the logs at the mill. Price of above limit $72,000."

This will give Mr. Elliott a profit of $64,500. Nobody could complain of a turnover such as that. But it is a small thing compared with some of the others that have gone through

Mr. A. W. Fraser, the president of the Liberal Association at Ottawa, and the Government candidate for that city, either for himself or for Burrows, captured a huge timber berth on Cedar Lake, and all he had to pay the Government for it was offered for sale by Heffner and Son, of Winnipeg. The firm says of it:—

"The timber isof good quality and fairly clean, more so than the timber in the Erwood and Red Deer districts. The prices for this block is $500,000."

On this transaction the profit was $499,500! No wonder Mr. Fraser wants a seat in Parliament. A man with all this wealth ought not to rank below Burrows or Turriff. Another berth bagged by Fraser, but transferred to the Imperial Pulp Co., of which Burrows is the shininglight, was disposed of by the Government for $7,000 to the politicians. That limit was put up for sale on a partnership basis. That is to say the buyer, instead of paying down half a million, was to give a royalty to the politicians. The announcement of Heffner and Co. with regard to it described the terms thus:—

"The estimate of this limit is between 250 and 300 million feet, and the price asked for same is $2 a thousand, to be determined in bulk or established by arbitration. Terms 50 cents cash, and the balance to be arranged."

What Burrows here proposes is that the quantity of timber on the limit shall be established, and that the buyer of the limit shall pay, first 50 cents a thousand, and then, as the timber is cut, $1.50 a thousand more, making a royalty of $2 a thousand in all. If there are 250 million feet, as estimated, the buyer will put down $125,000 in cash, and $375,000 more as the timber is cut. This is a pretty good return upon an investment of $7,000.

Besides these splendid properties, the Burrows coterie holds 50 miles on Cormorant Lake, which was got from the Government for $1,800, and can be bought from Burrows for $150,000; 150 square miles on Goose Naireau, and Amiak Lakes, which was sold by the Government for $12,000, and is held at $3,000 a mile, or $375,000 in all; 250 square miles north of Prince Albert, which cost $5,000, and contains timber worth $500,000; and the following further concessions:

250 square miles north of Prince Albert, granted by the Government for $1,000.

40 square miles sixty miles from Edmonton, granted by the Government for $3,500.

50 square miles in the same neighborhood, bought from Ottawa for $1,075.

50 square miles in the same locality, bought for $5,500.

110 square miles in seven different blocks along route of G.T.P., west of Edmonton, $11,000.

100 square miles at the headwaters of the North Saskatchewan, cost $500.

20 square miles at Lacombe $600.

118 square miles on the North Saskatchewan, $31,575.

One township at Brazeau, $800.

A second township at same point, $500.

100 square miles at Brazeau, $1,000.

40 square miles at Brazeau, $2,500

Altogether the Burrows group has 1,586 square miles of timber territory—all of it acquired from the Government for sums of money that are ridiculous when compared with the prices these politicians are asking for these concessions.

Is this system to continue? Shall Laurier "finish his work"? Or shall graft be exterminated and restitution be insisted upon? It is difficult to believe that any responsible citizen can support this wholesale conspiracy against the Public Treasury and against the settler of the West. Why should any man, be his politics Grit or Tory, tolerate these timber operations? Why should any man, Grit or Tory, vote wealth into the pockets of Burrows, Fraser, and the other men who are engaged in this speculative business?

Laymen's Missionary Movement

A National Campaign

The Laymen's Missionary Movement has been introduced into several cities and towns in the older parts of Canada. Wherever it has entered it has been the means of greatly intensifying the missionary zeal. Men have had their spiritual life quickened, their conception regarding the mission of the Church to the world enlarged, and their interest in the expansion of Christ's Kingdom made more practical. In these places better means of educating the people on Home and Foreign Missions are employed, and scriptural, business-like and systematic methods of giving are being introduced. Already congregations are doubling or trebling their missionary contributions, in many cases even more generous offerings are being made. Though the largest results of this movement are spiritual, yet it is interesting to note the greatly increased standards of missionary giving for 1908 set by some of the cities touched by this movement, such as:

Halifax	150 per cent.
St. John	100 per cent.
Montreal	150 per cent.
Toronto	200 per cent.
Hamilton	150 per cent.
Brantford	100 per cent.
London	100 per cent.
Sarnia	100 per cent.

This movement has proven so valuable as a stimulus to larger missionary effort and as a means of interesting men in the church, that the Canadian council in conference with Mr. J. Campbell White and representatives of the mission boards of the various churches, decided to enter into an extended campaign, having for its object the development of the movement throughout the whole Dominion. In this project the Canadian Council is fortunate in having the leadership of Mr. White, he having consented to spend over seven weeks in Canada, visiting all the centres where meetings are to be held.

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the churches have decided to join forces with the Laymen's Missionary Movement and make this campaign the chief feature of their work during the coming Fall and Winter. The Canadian Advisory Council of the Young People's Missionary Movement has also agreed to co-operate and it's Secretary will co-operate with the Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in directing the work of organization.

The plan in brief is to hold a series of meetings of about three days' duration in each of the following cities: Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Possibly, also, it may be deemed advisable to hold meetings in other cities.

The dates within which meetings will be held in the various sections of the Dominion, are as follows:—

Maritime Provinces, Sept. 13-20.

Ontario, Sept. 20-27.

Ottawa and Montreal, Sept. 27 and 30.

British Columbia October 4—11.

Alberta, October 11—18.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan, October 18—25.

The programme will be of a character that will secure the attention of business men. No appeal will be made to arouse the emotions, but each address will be a sane, straight forward statement of facts calculated to convince men that never before were the opportunities so great, the responsibility so pressing, nor the call so clamant as at the present moment, for the Christian church to press forward in a wisely planned, determined effort to extend Christ's Kingdom throughout our own and other lands. In each city the series will begin with an afternoon meeting, the general theme of which will be "The Spiritual Basis of the Missionary Enterprise." In the evening a men's missionary banquet will be held at which the progress of this movement will be described and the need for developing it demonstrated. The forenoon and afternoon of the next day will be devoted to a study of the Home and Foreign Mission fields, followed in the evening by a gathering of Young People's societies and Sunday School workers, and where advisable a simultaneous mass meeting of men to consider the question of responsibility in the case of world-wide evangelization. In the forenoon of the third day there will be a discussion of organization methods, and in the afternoon a meeting of the delegates and leaders of each denomination to plan a forward policy. The closing meeting in the evening will consist of testimonies as to the value of the movement, and reports from denominations and congregations indicating their plans for more aggressive missionary work The Sunday preceding should be given to sermons and addresses on missions, and on the Sunday following the church services should follow up by application of the interest generated by the series of meetings.

No subscriptions will be asked for or appeals for money made at any of these meetings, the effort being solely educational, informing the delegates regarding the Home and Foreign Missionary enterprise, the ideals of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the modern methods of securing interest in and support of the missionary cause, thus inspiring and equipping them to launch the movement in their various congregations and cities.

In addition to Mr. White at each series of meetings speakers will be present representing the missionary interests of all the churches. Among the Laymen already secured are:—N. W. Rowell, K.C., S. J. Moore, H. H. Fudger, Jas. Ryrie, John A. Paterson, K.C., A. A. Alyer. Others are endeavoring to lend their services to this campaign. All the leading five denominations will be represented by laymen, missionary secretaries and missionaries.

A recent tour of all the Provinces by the secretaries of this national campaign found representative men of all denominations in every city most cordial in their reception of the project and unanimous in their desire to enter into active preparations for the meetings. Executive committees are now at work in all the cities arranging for this campaign and planning to secure delegates from the surrounding territory, thus carrying out the provincial and national idea of the series.

The present is a most opportune time for such a campaign. The claims of our Western Home Mission work are more insistent than ever, because of the increasing tide of immigration and of the complex problems which face Church and State as a result of the many races which comprise this incoming population. The open doors in non-Christian lands present an unparalleled challenge to the church to send forth and maintain an adequate force of missionaries, in order that the whole world may be speedily evangelized. The women, the students, and the young people all have their missionary movements, and now God is calling the men—his reserve forces—to devise more liberal plans for the extension of the Kingdom of His Son. To consider the Church's distinct responsibility toward this two fold task, the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Missionary Boards send forth this call to the Christian men of the cities concerned, earnestly entreating their prayerful consideration of the plan and trusting that their hearty co-operation may be given to make this campaign a success. Let only one thought dominate as this scheme is deliberated upon, to crown Christ Lord of all.

The meetings for Southern Alberta (Red Deer South) will be held from October 15 to 18th, inclusive.

The committee having the arrangements in hand consists of Hon. W. H. Cushing, chairman; H. Ballantyne Box 1304, Calgary, Secretary; and Dr. A. M. Scott, Thos. Underwood, W. G. Hunt, Geo. S. Dingle, Dr. Frank M. Smith, A. A. Ward, J. McMillan, E. E. Taylor, Thos. Humphries, John Irwin.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

The C.P.R. extra gang is here this week ballasting the side and passing track.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown drove in last Sunday. Mr. Brown taking the 11 train for Pincher Creek and Mrs. Brown returning to the ranch Monday morning.

Mr. H. H. Foster, George Murray, and Mr. Brown, after taking their cattle to Dunmore for shipment, have to hold them in pasture for eight to ten days before they can get cars.

Mrs. A. W. Butler was a Hat visitor this week.

Among the ladies from the ranches this week were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ross and Miss Endersby, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Marsden and daughter, Mrs. Boucher, Miss Logilin, Mrs. Ullery, Mrs. Rover, the Misses Miller, Miss Butzon, Mrs. Tonberg and Mrs. Nesting. The proverbial rain came but not in sufficient quantity.

H. H. Foster captured the big wolf (old Sandy they call him) that has done so much damage on the ranches south of us this summer. He had just killed a nice Clydesdale colt when Mr. Foster started in pursuit, and after a hard chase, succeeded in roping him. Mr. F. claims he is entitled to fifteen boxes of cigars prize money, for his performance.

There is on exhibition at the Post Office, ears of white and yellow flint corn 9 to 10 inches long and well filled, raised at this place.

Miss Annie Tonberg was married at the Hat last Friday to Mr. Charles Nelson, they go to B.C. to locate.

J. W. Butler is here from Brooks, spending Sunday with relatives, and J. W. Babbage returns to Brooks to commence work again, having recovered from his sun stroke.

Ed. Levine and family, John Meyers and family, Sam Carlson and family, T. Nesting and family and Mr. McAskile attended the wedding supper at Mr. Tonbergs Friday night.

Mr. D. Cargill arrived here this evening on his way to The Hat with a string of fine horses for exhibition at the Fair.

Police Court Items.

August Madsen, a Dane with a military bearing, appeared before Mr. Kealy on Saturday morning charged with trespassing on a C.P.R. car. He pleaded guilty and said he had walked from Cheadle to this city along the railroad track, breaking his journey at Calgary. He had lost his employment a fortnight ago at Cheadles and had since been in search of work. He didn't take anything from the car. It was the first time he had trespassed.

Mr. Kealy warned the accused against trespassing on the railway company's property, remarking that the man had not the appearance of a bum. The accused was remanded till Monday to give him a chance to find employment, and the special constable took the husky Dane round to the Roadmaster's office to try to secure him a job.

Two school boys appeared in court on Saturday, and pleaded guilty to a charge of discharging fire-arms within the city limits. The ladswere members of the Cadet Corps and after drill they amused themselves by firing blank cartridges with thecorps rifles. Mr. Kealy pointed out the seriousness of the offense, and stated that such actions might easily lead to the rifles being taken away and the corps disbanded. It was not an honorable or manly thing to act as the boys had done, especially in view of its unfairness to the other members of the corps. Such conduct brought the whole corps into disrepute.

The boys were allowed to go with a warning.

On Tuesday night, when the strike breakers got their pay, they invaded the town in large numbers, and unloaded their cargo of cash in royal style. John Douglas Thompson was one of the heavy drinkers, and after a while he began to use abusive language to one or two of the strikers who had spoken to him. The chief appeared on the scene and ordered Thompson to get back to his work. This the man refused to do, and he was accordingly arrested. The following day he was fined $10.

FUNERAL OF JOHN McGARRY

(Maple Creek Signal)

The body of the late John McGarry who died at Medicine Hat on Sunday afternoon in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, was brought to Maple Creek to be buried in the cemetery here.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. John McGarry, was a great shocke to many, and especially to his relatives, who were expecting him home in a few days to spend his holidays with them. On receiving the news the deceased's brother James, and sister Mrs. J. Cheeseman, left for Medicine Hat to take charge of the body and have it removed to Maple Creek. The body was brought down on Monday and placed in the Presbyterian Church where the service was conducted by the Rev. John G. Bitcon. A very large gathering of friends attended the service, among them being a number of his railway companions and members of the Order of Railway Conductors.

About 2:30 the funeral left the church for the cemetery. The coffin and hearse were loaded down with flowers and wreathes, the last token of friendship shown the deceased by the conductors.

Following are the names of the conductors who attended the funeral: J. R. Millican, Medicine Hat; J. M. McLaugham, T. A. McIntyre, H. Bailey, A. E. English, T. Clarke, W. H. Price, all of Calgary and W. G. Niblock and Thos. C. Blatchford, of Medicine Hat.

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Lounges	"	10 00	"	7 50	
Davenport	"	22 50	"	18 50	
Divan	"	20 00	"	16 50	
Morris Chair	"	12 00	"	9 00	
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces	"	55 00	"	40 00	
Reception Chairs (mahogany)	"	10 50	"	8 50	
Window Shades, each	"	0 50 to $2 00	"	0 25 to	1 50
Baby Carriages (great bargain)	"	35 00	"	25 00	
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Births.

SIMPSON—On the 19th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Simpson, a daughter.

LYNCH—On the 13th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch, a son.

DEATHS.

MOLINE—On the 17th inst., Frank Moline of Waldock, Sask. Funeral to Hillside cemetery, Saturday the 19th inst.

NICHOL—On Wednesday September 16th, Mabel Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nichol, aged 4 years and 6 days.

Mr. J. J. Mahaffy was in Calgary last week on business.

Mr. John George of Bruce county, is a visitor at J. Kennedy's.

During the strike the Y.M.C. gymnasium will be open to strikers in the afternoons.

Mr. G. Richards, formerly with J. K. Drinman, who is a partner in the Granum Trading Co. was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. Shepherd left the city last week for the Old Country with the children of Mr. A. B. Allen, whom she is taking to their relatives in Scotland.

Mr. Pehrson of the Thiel Detective Agency, has gone into the hospital with typhoid fever.

There will be a Quadrille dance in the Opera House on Thursday night at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ready have returned after a six weeks' wedding trip in the east.

Miss Beatty and Miss Annie Beatty of Sarnia spent Thursday in the city.

Corporal Jenkyn is suffering from an attack of neuralgia. He is making good progress towards recovery.

The Harvest Festival of St. Barnabas Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Butler of Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, arrived in the city Friday, to visit Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. M. M. Downey. Mrs. Butler will spend the Autumn in Medicine Hat.

Mr. H. Taylor, Eagle Butte, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Otto was in the city Wednesday from Eagle Butte. He reports a fair crop in barley and oats.

Maple Creek Signal—J. H. Sloans, of Medicine Hat spent part of this week in town.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, at any hour of the day or night, phone 69 (after 18K) or 245 during the day. C. H. Wagner, city transfer man.



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I call your attention to an opportune moment to secure your Fall Outfit.

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The clothing clearing sale has proved a marked success, and I still have a large quantity of suits and odd trousers which must be moved before my SEMI-READY shipment arrives.

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The Oliver-Simmons Meeting

Good Crowd Hears Liberal Speakers

A large crowd assembled in the Opera House on Saturday night to hear the Hon. Frank Oliver's defence of the government record and the first election speech in the city by the Liberal candidate. Considerable expense had been incurred in the decoration of the hall, and among the punting, in prominent placeswere tacked up many catch-phases. There were many Conservatives in the audience, and while the speakers were given a thoughtful hearing the applause which punctuated the speeches was anything but unanimous.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. Jas. Rae, the Liberal candidate was introduced, and Mr. Simmons, expressing his gratification at seeing so many ladies interested in the national issues, proceeded to deal at once with the political situation. He claimed that the tariff question was today as live an issue as ever it was, that the Liberal party stood true to its principles of a tariff for revenue only, while their opponents were, now as ever, high protectionists. On the lands question it was unnecessary to draw issue as the large numbers of homesteads and pre-emptions recently taken up were sufficient evidence of the success of the government policy.

The speaker then went on to deal with the subject upon which he had been announced to speak—the relation of Liberalism to the laboring man. The most important function of government, he claimed, was the improvement of the conditions which surrounded the great laboring class—and the prevention of accumulation of the workers' earnings in trusts, combines, and in the creation of millionaires. "If the government has not something better to offer you than the opposition, it is up to you to brush them aside and try your fortunes with the opposition," said the Grit candidate. The coming parliament would be devoted to "the sweeping and rounding out of Liberal policy."

Mr. Simmons then left the arena of Federal politics and devoted the greater part of his speech to an eulogy of the Alberta government and its deeds. For the provincial legislature he claimed a record of advanced labor legislation. The buying out of the Bell Telephone company was one of their good deeds; another was their action in regard to the lumber combine. On the passing of the miners 8-hour law, Mr. Stanfield claimed especial credit to the government and scored his opponent because it was alleged he had been opposed to the eight-hour law introduced many years ago, during the N. W. T. regime, although Mr. Magrath had been heartily in favor of the law passed last session at Edmonton.

The workmen's compensation act, the speaker claimed, was the most advanced piece of labor legislation on the American continent. The great British tribune, Gladstone, was the first statesman to preach the doctrine of the responsibility of the employer in this matter, and since his day the common law had been suspended by several enactments, culminating in the measure of 1906, passed by the Liberal administration with the aid of the "great accretion to the Liberal party through the Labor Party." The Albertan law was really a replica of the English measure.

The introduction of a fair wage clause in 1897, the recent withdrawal of the obnoxious clause of the rail way act, were other actions by the Federal authorities which showed their friendliness to labor.

Next the Railway employees Conciliation Act and the evolution from it, the Lemieux Act, were eulogised, the speaker claiming that the latter, though subjected to criticism, had not in all cases been given a fair trial.

The recent stroke of the Government in creating a Department of Labor was instanced as another evidence of their zeal in the cause of the laboring man.

The Liberal candidate then announced himself as an advocate of "constructive Socialism," which he described as meaning the regulation of corporations, and the upholding of the sacred principle that the people must rule. He claimed that there were corporations in Medicine Hat opposingnim tooth and nail because of his attitude in these matters.

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

In a long and well-delivered speech the Hon. Frank Oliver defended the record of his party in power, contending that in the matter of principle there was an essential difference between it and the Conservative party. The Liberals believed in the "tariff for revenue only" theory, while the Conservatives were in favor of a protective tariff for the benefit of a class. The one system was absolutely right, the other absolutely wrong. The Liberals since coming into power had first reduced the fiscal burden, secondly, they had equalized it, and thirdly, they had provided that the proceeds of taxation should go into the treasury. In consequence the trade, the revenue, and the wealth of the people doubled in twelve years.

The minister then went on to repudiate the charges of graft preferred against the government. There had been "one continual shriek of scandal" in each and every instance of development.

The Hudson Bay Railway, it was claimed by the speaker, would be of incalculable benefit to the stockmen of the district, as it would bring about a reduction in freight rates.

The Robins Irrigation Scheme was touched upon, the speaker stating that the company had not bought an acre of land and could not become owners until a million dollars had been expended.

On the Strathcona horse question, Mr. Oliver expressed his private opinion that the encouragement of the military spirit through theimprovement of the volunteers was preferable to an increase in the number of permanent corps.

TIMBER LIMITS.

As to the alleged timber limits scandals he repudiated the suggestion that his party had attempted to suppress inquiry. The public accounts committee which has power to examine witnesses under oath, had closed the investigation at the request of a Conservative member. Not one of the Ames insinuationswas provable. The speaker claimed that there had not been either political favoritism or graft in any of the timber transactions. One case was cited in which Conservatives had successfully tendered for timber. (Here a voice in the audience called for "them all." The minister, however, found it convenient to avoid close handling of the actual Burrows—Fraser deals upon which Mr. Ames had lectured. As he expatiated on some particular innocent deal, a heckler interjected the query. "Were there two cheques?" A slight embarrassed pause, and the minister went on to deal with some other matter, conveniently ignoring the awkward question.) One or two instances were given in which, it was alleged, political favoritism had been shown under the Conservative regime.

Mr. Oliver wound up with a commendation of Liberal principle, which stood for fair play, for a square deal, and depended on the common sense of the common people. Theirs was a policy good for the coal miners, good for the railroaders, good for the rancher, and good for the settler.

The meeting closed with cheers for Borden.

Scarcely a Success

Conservatives Pleased With Liberal Meeting

The Oliver—Simmons meeting on Saturday will never be described even by its best friends as a great party success. Mr. Simmons, while speaking fluently and clearly carried no enthusiasm or conviction because he confined himself almost entirely to the acts of the Provincial Government, which of course, has no bearing whatever on the present election He claimed the honor of introducing the 8-hour law in the Provincial House, whereas everyone knows, and it was reported in all the papers at the time, that when Cushing went down to Fernie to settle the miners' strike he promised an 8-hour day.

Mr. Simmons was listened to with perfect quietness, but Mr. Oliver was interrupted a little towards the end of his address, when his anxiety to slide around the graft charges, and his insinuations against Magrath, became displeasing to the audience. While it was a Liberal meeting, the applause at an Opposition opportunity was almost as great as at any Liberal point. In fact the mention of Magrath's name created more applause than the appearance of either of the Liberal speakers. In fact Mr. Magrath's name aroused enthusiasm every time it was mentioned.

While there were more interruptions than there should have been, they were about the same as at the Magrath meeting, and for a political meeting the order was fine. Mr. Oliver's speech, at the best, was a failure, as far as the answering of charges or the making of points went and very little enthusiasm greeted him. In addition he made a number of statements which are so far from the truth that they will be handled next week by The Times.

The sale of the Eye-Opener at the meeting door was a great comment upon the anxiety of the people to hear the other side.

In view of the fact that the meeting was the big meeting of the campaign, conducted by a Cabinet minister and the local candidate, the Liberals can carry away very little encouragement. The labor men present seemed almost solidly against the Government, and well they might be. Lack of space prevents giving the meeting the consideration it deserves.

Some of the mottos on the wall were most interesting and were worthy of comment.

"A Cabinet Minister for the Laboring man"—but a darn sight more than that for the Cabinet Minister and the other favorites.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a United Canada"—"united" in the pockets of the favorites.

"Simmons, the People's Candidate"—Most people think he is Oliver's candidate.

"Free Rural Mail Delivery." What gall in a district where several post offices receive mail only once a week

"Hudson's Bay Railway"—Stolen from the Conservative platform.

"Pre-emption for the Settler," should read "Pre-emption from the settler for Burrows, Sifton, Fraser, etc."

"Progress, Prudence and Prosperity"—if the Liberals are put out.

And after it was all over—after all the signs were read, the big one, "spitting strictly prohibited," stared the readers in the face and those who were not strong enough to overcome their feelings had to go outside.

When truthful James and Honest Frank appeared on the platform together, there seemedno sweet epithet left to attach to Willie—unless it was Poor Willie!

The orchestra at the Liberal smoker naturally was composed of all wind instruments.

A prominent local Liberal worker spent Sunday in Suffield, naturalizing foreigners.

Was not Mr. Simmons electioneering in Coleridge on Sunday?

Mr. Simmons has run his length in Lethbridge. Last week, A. E. Ives, a relative of W. C. Ives, a prominent Conservative worker, was informed by the provincial government that his commissionership of oaths had been taken from him. Of course Simmons was at the bottom of it, and in his paper the next day he admitted that he had been so small as to do this, giving as his reason that Mr. Ives had solicited funds for the Conservative campaign from Liberals. This is really too mean and petty for even the worst of the Government party. And Lethbridge is not slow in showing it thinks so.

When a number of railwaymen asked, "what about the Japs?" did you notice Oliver ignore it. His remark that the Japs were gentlemen, while his questioners were not, is typical of the stand of the Liberal Government on the Jap question.

UNITED WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Nowadays a license isn't necessary to union. All you need is a C.P.R. constable, a pair of handcuffs, and a girl willing to get within shouting distance.

Last week a handsome C.P.R. constable got himself firmly enough established in the graces of an emigrant girl on her way to Lethbridge to show her the mechanism of his big toy—a pair of hand cuffs. Just to illustrate things, he snapped them over one of his wrists and one of hers, and proceeded with his flirtation.

The girl was waiting to go out on the Crow train and as time passed the links became monotonous so Mr. Con was prevailed upon to unlock the cuffs. But lo! he found he didn't the key. And there they were the girl wanting to go on the train and the cop wanting to crawl through any hole that was small enough to keep everyone else out. The cop had a fellow cop up on the hill where he boarded and a hasty visit was paid to the hill to get his friend's key, but the friend was away.

Staring the girl in the face was the missing of the train, and the discomfort of a night's siesta with a strange man and a chaperone. At last soap and water was resorted to and the girl slid her hand out with much effort and caught her train.

MORAL—When a license is omitted, publication of banns is necessary.

Police Court Items.

Ferdinard Salmoneth, Felip Achille, and Necola Manzaliki, three natives of Italy, were brought up by the C. P. R. last week, for breach of contract, but on their promising to return to their work the men were allowed to go. Ferdinand was then brought up on a second charge, of unlawfully carrying a revolver, and for this offense he was fined $5, with the alternative of 14 days imprisonment with hard labor. He paid the fine and was released forthwith.

AN EXCITING CHASE

For two weeks past Constables Ashe and Chalkley have been engaged in an exciting chase of Louis Boyer, the half-breed who some weeks ago abused the hospitality of Brower, stealing a considerable sum of money from the host who had given him a night's lodging.

Near Sounding Lake the policemen had got within six hours ride of the thief, when Boyer stole relay horses and gave them the slip.

Last night the constables returned to the barracks in the city and three hours later a wire was received stating that the half-breed had been captured by a member of the Battleford division, asking that a man be sent up to Battleford to fetch Boyer to Medicine Hat.

While preparations for a constables departure were going on, however, a second telegram was received to the effect that Boyer had escaped and was again at large. No further word has been received.

Mrs. W. G. Niblock will not receive until the first Wednesday in November.

Mrs. Springett and daughters have gone to the coast with Mrs. Springett's brother, Mr. Gault.

Mrs. Krauss is spending a few weeks at Mr. R. S. Starks ranch.

Mrs. Fewings and Miss Cameron returned Friday evening from a month's visit in Banff.

Mr. Fred Alexander has gone to Toronto for the winter.

A party of eight young men have gone north antelope shooting. It is reported that Terrence Finlay and Allan Ellis have already secured prizes.

Mr. E. S. Martin has a successful shooting trip to Crane Lake last week.

Get your amateur work done at Milne's and it will be done right. We take as much pains with your work as we do with our professional work.

D. G. MacKay of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Toronto St.

Magrath Club in Irvine

Enthusiastic Meeting Forms Campaign Club

About thirty enthusiastic Conservatives met in Irvine last week to discuss a campaign for Mr. Magrath. Mr. Sizer was called to the chair with C. Calkins as secretary pro tem. A number of those present spoke on election issues and it was then decided to form a Magrath Club Amid great enthusiasm the elections took place.

Hon. Pres.—C. A. Magrath. Movers Sam Kalmbach and J. Beltz.

President—Mr. Sizer. Movers, Lew Harris and J. Bollinger.

Secretary—C. Calkins. Movers J. Strong and A. Cornell.

The president addressed the meeting urging the members to work, and leave no stone unturned to overthrow the corruption that was increasing the tax on every Canadian. The meetinz closed with cheers for Mr. Magrath.

All those present were prominent influential men of the district. They will be assisted by a great many others who were unable to be present, and it is assured that around Irvine Magrath will secure a huge majority. Most of the intelligent German farmers are working hard for Mr. Magrath.

Irvine Fair To Day

The Irvine Agricultural Society is holding its first annual fair to-day. Through the hearty co-operation of the farmers and the people of Medicine Hat and Irvine about $600 is offered in prizes. Judgingtakes place between 10 and 11 this morning. There is a baby show and a number of other special attractions such as a Calithumpian procession, and a baseball match between Irvine and Walsh.

School Field Day

Successful Day of Sports.

The school field day and sports on Wednesday last brought a large crowd to the baseball grounds, and, under the most favorable auspices, the events every one duly contested, were pulled off.

The first event on the programme was the march of the pupils of the two schools to the Athletic Park. The Cadet corps under Lieut. Reid's command, left the Toronto Street hall at 1.30, leading a procession of the pupils, who paraded the principal streets of the city, being joined at the C.P.R. depot by the Montreal street pupils. Then they proceeded to the grounds.

The Battle of Batoche was reproduced by the Cadet corps, under Lieut. Reid, and the splendid discipline shown by the boys and the clever way in which the manouevres were carried out, spoke highly for the officer under whom their training was acquired.

The basket ball match for the girls which proved a very exciting and interesting event, was played under the captaining of Alma Worth and Thelma Muir. The line up was as follows:

Captains.

Alma Worth — Thelma Muir

Guards

Isabel McDonald — Gertie Calkins
Elsie Gordon — Phyllis Becker
Mabel Johnson — Mary Stewart
Ethel Lalonde — Katie McCaslin

Forwards

Edith Sinclair — Arlotta McNeely

The result was a win for Alma Worth's team, by six goals to 4.

The baseball match between the Montreal Street and Toronto Street pupils, was the next item on the programme. The line up:

Toronto Street—Lussier, Morris, Cory, Niblock, Greaves, DesBrisay, Smeaton, Gordon, McLeod.

Montreal St.—Johnson, Curry, R. LeBlanc, Barreau, Baldwin, Vair, W. LeBlanc, Bennett, Tridell.

Toronto Street were victors by a score of 4 to 1.

The winners of the basket ball and base ball matches were the recipients of souvenir pins given Messrs. Elliott and Becker.

The following is the list of other events:

100 yards dash, over 14—Gordon Cunliffe, Jack Barreau, James Rice.

100 yards dash, 14 and under.—Willie Brotherton; Merill DesBrisay, Wilbur Cory.

100 yards, 10 and under—Frank Milligan; Willie White; Cyril Westwood.

Girls' race ten and under—Della Greaves; Lizzie Sellens, Lizzie Baldwin.

Girl's race, over ten.—Birdie Taylor, May McCaslin, Rubina Smith.

Girls' race, over ten, juniors—Della Greaves, Dorothy Rutherford, Tizra Goweb.

Throwing cricket ball, open — Earl Morris, Kennedy Colter, Jas. Rice.

High Jump, open—Jack, Barreau, Gordon Cunliffe, Kennedy Colter.

Broad jump, open—A. Desbrisay, Hall Lawrence, Kennedy Colter.

Hop, step and jump—Archie Desbrisay, Jack Barreau, Kennedy Colter.

Eagle the Indian who won the high jump at the Labor Day sports at Police Point, gave a splendid exhibition of high jumping.

The prizes were presented at the close of the day by Mrs. Niblock, assisted by Miss Fraser and Mr. Sanson.

The success of the day's athletics is due largely to Mr. Hill and Mr. Ware who took the full responsibility of organizing and carrying ou the programme.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBENTURES

The voting for the issue of $40,000 of debentures for the erection of a High School takes place in the City Hall to-day. It will be an open vote with Chairman Brotherton of the School Board officiating.

No More Accidents

Safety Device Adopted Between Med. Hat and Coleridge

The possibility of a recurrence of any such railroad catastrophe as that of July last between Dunmore and the city is to be entirely eliminated for the future. The electric staff system of signalling, in use on the English railways and most of the large American roads, is to be adopted. This system has never been known to fail; in fact, failure is impossible, and there is no case on record of a collision occurring on any road where in its modern form, it has been adopted.

The system is now being installed between Medicine Hat and Coleridge by W. J. Hails, assistant to Mr. H. H. Boyd, the company's electrical engineer at Winnipeg, and in the course of a few weeks' time it will be in use. Since coming up from Winnipeg a week ago, Mr. Hails has been working steadily on the installation.

Briefly, the idea is to give the engineer or conductor of a train the right to be in a certain section of the line with no other engine in the section at the same time.

At a station X for instance (which may be taken as representing Coleridge) the conductor coming west must obtain from the operator a staff which entitles him to the sole use of the section X—Y (Coleridge to Medicine Hat). At X and Y are instruments electrically connected and synchronized, so that the withdrawal of a staff from either can only be effected by the joint action of the operators at X and Y, and but one staff can be out of both instruments at any one time. The operator at X presses a bell key notifying Y, who presses the key in return, making possible the release of one of the staffs which was previously firmly locked in the instrument. The instrument is put out of synchronism with instrument Y by the withdrawal of the staff, and the latter must be turned over to the operator at Y and inserted in the instrument. When synchrony is restored and another staff can be released. With a description of the operation in detail would take considerable time, yet as a matter of fact, the removal of a staff actually takes less than five seconds and the operation of putting one in an instrument less than two seconds under ordinary conditions.

In addition to the "absolute" instrument just described, it has been found necessary where traffic is heavy to give some tangible right for more than one train to occupy a section of the line at the same time. In fact, on the English roads, as many as 300 trains are sometimes in the same section simultaneously. A "permissive" attachment is thereby introduced. In this a number of rings are provided in place of the single staff, but an "absolute" staff must be released by the ordinarys procedure, before these can be obtained. The eleven rings and the steel rod on which they are held, must be returned to the instrumeot at Y before another staff can be released at X. Each ring entitles a train to occupy the section, so that in all 12 trains may be given this permission. The whole operation is very simple in practice. The staffs are delivered by hand if the train is passing at less than 25 miles an hour. For higher speeds a special "staff-catcher" is provided on the engine tender.

The staff system has been in use on the English lines since 1848, when a purely mechanical device was employed. The electrical instrument was devised by Mr. Tyer, an English inventor of railroad appliances, and improved upon by Mr. Webb, mechanical superintendent for the London and North Western Railway, and Mr. Thompson, the company's signalling superintendent.

The electric staff system is in use at Field, B. C., on the heavy grade.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—In looking through your paper of Sept. 29th, I happened to take a glance at your report of what the "City Fathers" are doing, and I was much amused at the recommendation of two of the water commissioners to pay an item of ninety dollars (90) to one Reid an engineer for five days work, which just figures out to eighteen ($18) per day—a pretty fair wage to be handing out considering we have other engineers on the city pay-roll who are drawing good round salaries and who are paid for knowing all about the water works plant.

After reading the council's report I turned the pages of The Times over and I discovered a heading which reads "By-Law No. ——" "A by-law for the City of Medicine Hat," to provide for raising the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for completion of the water-works plant and to make new water connections in the said city.

Very good:—We surely need water extensions and the betterment of any pumping plant, but, are the ratepayers going to vote the money or would they be justified in doing so, if our "city fathers" are going to hand it out to people who happen to be spending their holidays in town at the rate of eighteen dollars ($18) per day.

Another thing in connection with this council meeting in question—a certain alderman asked one of the water commissioners some questions with regard to this item of ninety dollars, and he was at once answered by that high and mighty individual that it was "none of his business anyway, as he had nothing to do with it."

Let the rate-payers turn down the this water by-law and perhaps it may dawn upon Mr. Water Commissioners that it was very much the alderman's business, as well as every rate-payers business in Medicine Hat to know [illegible] eighteen dollars per day.

Yours truly,

RATE-PAYER.

Public Meeting Thursday

Pump Engineer Engaged

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening in the city hall. Present, the Mayor, Aldts. McKay, Spencer, Tweed, Huckvale, and Penhale.

The solicitor wrote stating his reasons for not drawing up a sewer by-law. In his opinion the passage of the by-law in question would be illegal, as it only covered part of a "work," whereas, according to statute, debentures must be issued for the whole of a work to be undertaken. This letter was read at a previous council meeting but no action taken. Referred to finance committee for a recommendation.

D. McEwen wrote on behalf of the Knox church, asking the use of the court room on the 22nd inst., agreeing to pay the fee of $5. There was some difference of opinion on the matter,but a majority of the council decided that it would be unfair to grant the loan of the City Hall to one denomination without giving the same treatment to all and the application was refused.

Mr. Ansley wrote submitting a proposition for the grading of the Macleod Trail. He agreed to grade a 16 foot roadway from the lane between Montreal and Ottawa streets to do the work at his own expense, providing teams, plows, scrapers, men and two shovellers were provided by the city for five days, with Jackson as overseer. Mr. Ansley addressed the council, pointing out that the grading on Toronto street was of no use to him. The Toronto street grade was 83 feet as compared with 21 foot on the Macleod Trail. If the city would not do anything for the coal company, they would go to the C.P.R. and get a siding elsewhere. They were determined to get a better road by some means. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the public works committee with power to act. Ald. Huckvale expressed the opinion that the council should do all in their power to help Mr. Ansley out; it was dangerous to haul heavy loads across the rocky piece of land above the Toronto Street grade. The public committee were to meet Mr. Ansley at eight o'clock this morning.

It was decided that the application for a license for the opera house be accepted and a license issued.

Mr. Fewings wrote applying for the usual hospital grant of $1,000. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

Judge Mitchell wrote requesting a discount on 1908 taxes, assessed by mistake to W. R. Johnston. Discount ($23.60) allowed.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Walton Hardware Co.	124.67
Jas. Rae	23-16
Dr. Boyd	9.10
Gas City Lumber Co.	23.75
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	7.16
J. K. Drinnan	6.00
T. J. Shepherd	1.00
C. Sellens	7.61
H. C. Cooper	98.10
John Hay	3.60
Watson and Keynes	1.00

An item of $63.80 claimed by Watson and Keynes for loss through accident to a horse and buggy in the city was referred to the solicitor.

Ald. Huckvale reported that Mr. McAffer had been appointed by the water commissioners to take full charge of the pump house at a salary of $100 per month, with free house and free water and light. Ald. Spencer thought the salary was too high. The Mayor pointed out that this figure had been agreed upon by the council at a previous meeting; if the man was going to save the city money, it would be well worth their while to pay a high salary. Ald. Spencer enquired whether the application of Mr. Jack Millar was given consideration and wanted to know why it was turned down. Eventually it was decided to enter into a contract with Mr. McAffer at the salary named. Ald. Penhale thought the new man would be able to take full charge for the whole day. The plant was now only working ten hours a day; Mr. McAffer could attend to the whole thing.

Ald. McKay reported that theBank of Commerce through Mr. Crawford had offered to loan money to the city at 6 per cent. for the laying of the sidewalks along 4th Ave., and the corner of Main Street, if the city's bankers were not willing to do so. The offer was accepted and the work will be proceeded with at once.

Ald. Spencer stated that the chief of police had called his attention to the fact that during wet weather, especially, in the spring, the water from the roofs of business places, conveyed down the walls in pipes, was allowed to run over the sidewalks. It was desirable that a connection should be made with the sewers. The engineer was instructed to fix this matter up, and to fill up the sewer catch basins with sand. The Mayor spoke of the advisability of calling a special meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the sewer by-law. Ald. Tweed gave notice of a by-law to appoint a poll tax collector.

The Mayor brought up the matter of granting Mr. Roberts a holiday and the suggestion received the unanimous endorsation of the council.

A bill for $5 for medical attendance, sent in by Jas. Baxter was considered by the council. Baxter was injured while working at the power house. The fact was pointed out that the Workmen's Compensation Act did not come into force until next April, and the council decided that the bill be not paid.

STRIKE IS OVER

MEN RETURNING TO THEIR WORK---GALA DAY FOR WESTERN CANADA

The strike is settled. The award of the Conciliation Board is accepted by the men in its entirety, and the company are taking back their old employees as vacancies occur. The terms of settlement are honorable to all concerned.

This settlement has been brought about by the good offices of the Manitoba government. The agreement was signed at the Hon. Colin Campbell's residence on Sunday afternoon.

The following are the terms of settlement:

(a) The men to notify the labor bureau that they accept the award.

(b) The strike to be declared off east and west separately and at once.

(c) The company to use all reasonable means to find situations for the men and to prevent discrimination against those who have been on strike.

Locally, a telegram was received from Bell Hardy, early yesterday morning, stating that all men would go back as soon as possible; meanwhile they should interview the locomotive foreman. At nine o'clock the strikers interviewed Mr. Mallinson, whose telegram from headquarters differed from theirs. The strikers had understood that they were to return to work in a body, whereas the foreman understood that they were to be taken back individually, as vacancies should occur. Master Mechanic Woodhouse was communicated with at Calgary, and he confirmed the official view. Then followed another telegram to Bell Hardy asking for furtherdetails and as no reply was received, the two members of the committee, Mr. Stephenson and Ald. Baker who met the locomotive foreman at 20 K. were unable to come to a definite arrangement.

This morning it was decided to send a committee to make arrangements to get all back to work as far as possible. The result is that 65 men out of the 95 will return to the shops tomorrow and places for the remainder will be found at an early date. Many of the strikebreakers are leaving already, and it is improbable that the others will remain many days. Thirty-five carmen; seven machinists; four helpers; and all the apprentices; one boilermaker and helper; one blacksmith and helper; three washout men and a locomotive carpenter will be taken back into the company's employ immediately.

The men are thoroughly disgusted with the Lemieux Act and the government that passed it. One local striker who has taken a leading part in the fight expressed the opinion that no working man of any intelligence could possibly cast his vote for the Liberal party. The whole attitude of the Liberal government during the course of the strike, they consider, has been an object lesson in Liberal indifference where breaches of the law by a powerful corporation are concerned. The result will be a large accretion to the Conservative ranks.

The Rev. A. C. Farrell, who returned this week from his holiday in the east, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Middleton of Coleridge, has the sincerest sympathy of The Times and the entire district in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Middleton was well-known and well-liked by all who knew her.

Messrs. Mayhew and Harlow are in the city from Victoria. They intend to spend a few weeks in the district. As the cold weather approaches they seek a warmer climate.

The ladies' aid of St. John's church desire to express their thanks to Joseph Tetley, London, Eng., for the tea and serviettes used at their anniversary tea.

Through a misprint in last week's issue, the date of Thanksgiving Day was given as November 2, instead of November 9.

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ATHLETICS

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

Great interest was taken in the annual meet of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association held last week and the results were in every respect gratifying to the organizers of the competition.

Mr. T. J. Fleager the old captain, who has unfortunately been unable to take part in this year's practices, was among the con[illegible]ors, and proved that he still re[illegible] much of his old-time skill in s[illegible] of a long off-season. The "Twa Freens" match was won by Mr. Fleager and G. Jenkins.

After one o'clock, luncheon was served by the Ladies'. On Wednesday the Ladies' Match was shot off.

TYRO MATCH

Open to all members of the Association who have not won a prize of $5 or upwards at any Rifle Association meeting:

1.	$5 H. Cavan	31
2.	$3. G. Sallows	30
3.	$2. C. A. Krauss	30
4.	$1.50. W. B. Finlay	28
5.	$1. J. Mellor	28

FINLAY MATCH

Ranges, 200 yards kneeling and 300 yards prone. Sighter and seven shots at each range.

Trophy presented by Hon. W. T. Finlay goes with first prize. The trophy has to be won twice by the same member before becoming his property.

1.	$5.00. L. C. Brown	53
2.	$5.00. G. O. Sallows	51
2.	$4.50. J. L. Peard	50
4.	$4.00. Geo. Jenkins	48
5.	$3.00 R. D. Legh	47
6.	$3.00. T. A. Finlay	41
7.	$2.50. J. A. Conn	45
8.	$2.50. James Sallows	43
9.	$2.00. J. Nott	42
10.	$2.00. Jas. Plumley	42

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT MATCH.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Sighter and seven shots at each range.

Trophy presented by City of Medicine Hat (perpetual) to be held for one year by winner accompanies the first prize.

1.	$5.00. J. L. Peard	93
2.	$5.00. L. C. Brown	87
3.	$5.00. James Sallows	83
4.	$5.00. R. D. Legh	81
5.	$5.00. James Plumley	80
6.	$5.00. C. A. Krauss	79
7.	$5.00. George Jenkins	76
8.	$5.00. H. K. Oakes	75
9.	$5.00. G. O. Sallows	75
10.	$5.00. J. Nott	74
11.	$5.00. J. D. Everard	73
12.	$5.00. R. Adsit	71
13.	$5.00. Capt. Parker	71
14.	$3.00. T. A. Finlay	71
15.	$3.00. J. A. Conn	69

MERC[illegible]TS' MATCH.

Range, 600 yards. Sighter and ten shots. Prizes contributed by the merchants of Medicine Hat.

1.	$5.00. R. D. Legh	40
2.	$5.00. L. C. Brown	38
3.	$5.00. J. D. Everard	36
4.	$3.00. James Sallows	34
5.	$3.00. C. A. Krauss	34
6.	$3.00. J. A. Conn	32
7.	$2.00. J. L. Peard	31
8.	$2.00 G. O. Sallows	30
9.	$2.00. James Plumley	29
10.	$2.00. H. Cavan	28

MILITIA MATCH

Open to all members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Sighter and ten shots at each range.

Trophy presented by Major Sissons (to be won twice by the same member) accompanies first prize.

1.	$6.00. J. L. Peard	88
2.	$6.00. L. C. Brown	83
3.	$5.60. Jas. Plumley	80
4.	$4.50. C. A. Krauss	79
5.	$4.00. R. D. Legh	75
6.	$3.50. G. O. Sallows	72
7.	$3.00. J. A. Conn	69
8.	$3.00. J. Mellor	68
9.	$2.50. Capt. Parker	66
10.	$2.50. W. B. Finlay	66
11.	$2.00. J. D. Everard	64
12.	$2.00. T. A. Finlay	61

MEMBERS' AGGREGATE.

Prizes awarded to members making the highest aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 6. Ranges, 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Sighter and seven shots at each range. Trophy presented by the Association (to be won thrice by the same member) and cash.

		Finlay	City	Merchants	Sub Total	Members' Aggregate	Grand Total
1.	$10. L. C. Brown	53	87	33	178	79	257
2.	$9. J. L. Peard	50	93	31	174	65	239
3.	$8. R. Legh	47	81	40	168	56	224
4.	$7. J. Plumley	42	80	29	151	65	216
5.	$6. J. Sallows	43	83	34	160	50	210
6.	$5. C.A. Krauss	39	79	34	152	52	204
7.	$4. J. D.Everard	38	73	36	147	55	202
8.	$3. G. Sallows	51	75	30	156	40	196
9.	$3.50. G. Jenkins	48	76	12	136	55	191
10.	$3. T. Finlay	46	71	21	138	53	191
11.	$3. Cap. Parker	40	71	23	134	52	168
12.	$2. J. Nott	42	74	25	141	43	184
13.	$2. R. Adsit	39	71	20	130	49	179
14.	$2. J. Mellor	31	68	28	127	45	172
15.	$2. J.A. Conn	45	69	32	146	24	170
16.	$1.50. W. Bell	41	56	21	118	49	167

TYRO AGGREGATE

Medal presented by Capt. Peard to the Tyro having the highest aggregate score in matches 2, 3, 4 and 6.

3.	J. Nott	184
4.	J. Mellor	172
5.	Wm. Bell	167
6.	W. B. Finlay	166
7.	George Miller	147
1.	C. A. Krauss (silver medal)	204
2.	Garnet Sallows	196
8.	W. R. Simmonds	132
9.	H. Cavan	128
10.	James Rae	82

QUICK FIRING EVENT.

Range, 200 yards. Seven shots in one minute.

1.	L. C. Brown	30
2.	C. A. Krauss	30
3.	T. A. Finlay	29
4.	J. A. Conn	28

TEAM MATCH.

Range, 200 yards. Sighter and ten shots at each range.

First Place.

	James Plumley	47
	T. J. Fleager	44
	James Sallows (Capt.)	48
	Hy. Cavan	39
	T. A. Finlay	38
		211

Second Place

	L. C. Brown (Capt.)	45
	Capt. Parker	42
	H. K. Oakes	42
	J. Nott	38
	J. B. Mellor	35
		202

Third Place

	George Jenkins	45
	C. A. Krauss	40
	R. D. Legh (Capt.)	39
	J. D. Everard	37
	W. R. Simmonds	31
		192

Fourth Place

	J. L. Peard (Capt.)	42
	J. A. Conn	41
	R. Adsit	37
	W. B. Finlay	35
	G. O. Sallows	35
		190

TWA FREENS MATCH

Trophy presented by Capt. Peard and J. A. Conn, with two silver medals presented by the Association. Teams of two men. Range. 1000 yards; five shots, no sighter allowed.

Winning Team

T. J. Fleager	13
George Jenkins	12
	25

CONSOLATION MATCH.

1st—George Miller.
2nd—T. J. Fleager.

LADIES' MATCH

Five shots at 500 yards. No sighter.

Winner	Marksman	Score.
Mrs. W. G. Niblock	J. L. Peard	25
Mrs. J. Nott	Wm. Bell	25
Miss Hall	J. L. Peard	24
Mrs. W. McNeely	J. Plumley	23
Miss M. Morrison	J. L. Peard	23
Miss McKinley	Hy. Cavan	23
Miss Fraser	L. C. Brown	22
Mrs. J. J. Proby	J. Sallows	22
Mrs. J. H. Spencer	R. Legh	22
Mrs. R. E. Starks	R. Legh	22
Mrs. F. G. Forster	C. A. Krauss	22
Mrs. J. K. Drinnan	R. Legh	22
Mrs. Huckvale	C. A. Krauss	21
Mrs. Stephenson	Capt. Parker	21
Mrs. Carbert	Wm. Bell	21
Mrs. Sissons	Geo. Miller	21
Mrs. W. H. Babb	J. Sallows	20
Miss Krauss	R. Adsit	20
Miss O. Evans	C. A. Krauss	20
Miss J. Mitchell	J. Plumley	19
Miss Pritchard	J. Plumley	19
Mrs. McKinnon	R. Adsit	19
Mrs. V. Ready	J. A. Conn	19
Mrs. R. D. Smith	J.D. Everard	19
Mrs. H. A. Fleming	G. Jenkins	19

The Man on The Street

"A solid Alberta for Laurier" says the Lethbridge Herald; but forgot to add the word "defeat."

The News publishes an editorial note in which it endeavors to throw oil on the waters disturbed by its attempts to force Conservatives opposition to the plans of the Southern Alberta Land Co. Then a few pages further on it copies an editorial from the Free Press in order to stir up the Opposition again on the sly. That enlightened and patriotic journal has missed editorials in the Edmonton Bulletin, the Lethbridge Herald and the Calgary Herald. But perhaps they'll be published this week. Great boomer for this district is The News —I don't think.

After the dead Liberal wood has been thrown out on October 26th, Guy Fawkes' Day will be celebrated by burning it up.

The J. Y. Griffin pork packingplant has commenced operations in Edmonton. All of which puts one in mind of a cannery proposition which has almost lost its interest locally. Who will apply the hypodermic injection—or the explanation.

Canada's national game—lacrosse. United States' national game—lynching.

A report from British Columbia tells of a man who was burned out in the morning and killed in the afternoon. Further reports of burning in the evening are not given.

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WANTED—Good general servant. Apply 804 Esplanade St. tf

NOTICE.

Odd Numbered Sections.

AS already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominions Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
19th August, 1908. 51-3

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the undersigned has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Red Deer river at points on the South east quarter of section 2, township 23, range 7, on the south west quarter of section 31, township 22, range 6, and on the south west quarter of section 7, township 22, range 5, all West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz.:—the South west and south east quarters of section 2, tp. 23, range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 35, the south west and south east quarters of sec. 36, the north east of sec. 26, the north west [illegible]outh west, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 25, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 24, all in township 22, range 7, west of the 4th meridian, the north west and south west quarters of sec. 19 and the north west quarter of sec. 18, in tp. 22,range6, west of the 4th Meridian (west of river), the south west quarter of sec. 31, the north west, the south west, the south east and the north east quarters of sec. 30, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th meridian (east of river) thenorth east quarter of sec. 19, the north west and south west quarters of section 20, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, the north west and south east quarters of sec. 16, all in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (east of river), the north west, the north east, thesouth east and south west quarters of sec. 7, the south west, the north west, the north east and south east quarters of section 18, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, all in tp. 22, range 5, west of the 4th Meridian.

Dated at Medicine Hat, Alta., this 11th day of September, 1908.

JOHN WESLEY IMES,
Applicant.
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"Then we had the visit from our friends next morning, shadowed always by Stapleton in the cab. From his knowledge of our rooms and of my appearance, as well as from his general conduct, I am inclined to think that Stapleton's career of crime has been by no means limited to this single Baskerville affair. It is suggestive that during the last three years there have been four considerable burglaries in the West Country, for none of which was any criminal ever arrested. The last of these, at Folkestone Court, in May, was remarkable for the cold-blooded pistoling of the page, who surprised the masked and solitary burglar. I cannot doubt that Stapleton recruited his waning resources in this fashion, and that for years he has been a desperate and dangerous man.

"We had an example of his readiness of resource that morning when he got away from us so successfully, and also of his audacity in sending back my own name to me through the cabman. From that moment he understood that I had taken over the case in London, and that therefore there was no chance for him there. He returned to Dartmoor and awaited the arrival of the baronet."

"One moment!" said I. "You have, no doubt, described the sequence of events correctly, but there is one point which you have left unexplained. What became of the hound when its master was in London?"

"I have given some attention to this matter and it is undoubtedly of importance. There can be no question that Stapleton had a confidant, though it is unlikely that he ever placed himself in his power by sharing all his plans with him. There was an old manservant at Merripit House, whose name was Anthony. His connection with the Stapletons can be traced for several years, as far back as the school-mastering days, so that he must have been aware that his master and mistress were really husband and wife. This man has disappeared and has escaped from the country. It is suggestive that Anthony is not a common name in England, while Antonio is so in all Spanish or Spanish-American countries. The man, like Mrs. Stapleton herself, spoke good English, but with a curious lisping accent. I have myself seen this old man cross the Grimpen Mire by the path which Stapleton had marked out. It is very probable, therefore, that in the absence of his master it was he who cared for the hound, though he may never have known the purpose for which the beast was used.

"The Stapletons then went down to Devonshire, whither they were soon followed by Sir Henry and you. One word now as to how I stood myself at that time. It may possibly recur to your memory that when I examined the paper upon which the printed words were fastened I made a close inspection for the water-mark. In doing so I held it within a few inches of my eyes, and was conscious of a faint smell of the scent known as white jessamine. There are seventy-five perfumes, which it is very necessary that a criminal expert should be able to distinguish from each other, and cases have more than once within my own experience depended upon their prompt recognition. The scent suggested the presence of a lady, and already my thought began to turn towards the Stapletons. Thus I had made certain of the hound, and had guessed at the criminal before ever we went to the West Country.

"It was my game to watch Stapleton. It was evident, however, that I could not do this if I were with you, since he would be keenly on his guard. I deceived everybody, therefore, yourself included, and I came down secretly when I was supposed to be in London. My hardships were not so great as you imagined, though such trifling details must never interfere with the investigation of a case. I stayed for the most part at Coombe Tracey, and only used the hut upon the moor when it was necessary to be near the scene of action. Cartwright had come down with me, and in his disguise as a country boy he was of great assistance to me. I was dependent upon him for food and clean linen. When I was watching Stapleton, Cartwright was frequently watching you, so that I was able to keep my hand upon all the strings.

"I have already told you that your reports reached me rapidly, being forwarded instantly from Baker Street to Coombe Tracey. They were of great service to me, and especially that one incidentally truthful piece of biography of Stapleton's. I was able to establish the identity of the man and the woman, and knew at last exactly how I stood. The case had been considerably complicated through the incident of the escaped convict and the relations between him and the Barrymores. This also you cleared up in a very effective way, though I had already come to the same conclusions from my own observations.

"By the time that you discovered me upon the moor I had a complete knowledge of the whole business, but I had not a case which could go to a jury. Even Stapleton's attempt upon Sir Henry that night which ended in the death of the unfortunate convict did not help us much in proving murder against our man. There seemed to be no alternative but to catch him red-handed, and to do so we had to use Sir Henry, alone and apparently unprotected, as a bait. We did so, and at the cost of a severe shock to our client we succeeded in completing our case and driving Stapleton to his destruction. That Sir Henry should have been exposed to this is, I must confess, a reproach to my management of the case, but we had no means of foreseeing the terrible and paralyzing spectacle which the beast presented, nor could we predict the fog which enabled him to burst upon us at such short notice. We succeeded in our object at a cost which both the specialist and Dr. Mortimer assure me will be a temporary one. A long journey may enable our friend to recover not only from his shattered nerves, but also from his wounded feelings. His love for the lady was deep and sincere, and to him the saddest part of all this black business was that he should have been deceived by her.

"It only remains to indicate the part which she had played throughout. There can be no doubt that Stapleton exercised an influence over her which may have been love or may have been fear, or very possibly both, since they are by no means incompatible emotions. It was, at least, absolutely effective. At his command she consented to pass as his sister, though he found the limit of his power over her when he endeavored to make her the direct accessory to murder. She was ready to warn Sir Henry so far as she could without implicating her husband, and again and again she tried to do so. Stapleton himself seems to have been capable of jealousy, and when he saw the baronet paying court to the lady, even though it was part of his own plan, still he could not help interrupting with a passionate outburst which revealed the fiery soul which his self-contained manner so cleverly concealed. By encouraging the intimacy he made it certain that Sir Henry would frequently come to Merripit House and that he would sooner or later get the opportunity which he desired. On the day of the crisis, however, his wife turned suddenly against him. She had learned something of the death of the convict, and she knew that the hound was being kept in the out-house on the evening that Sir Henry was coming to dinner. She taxed her husband with his intended crime, and a furious scene followed, in which he showed her for the first time that she had a rival in his love. Her fidelity turned in an instant to bitter hatred and he saw that she would betray him. He tied her up, therefore, that she might have no chance of warning Sir Henry, and he hoped, no doubt, when the whole countryside put down the baronet's death to the curse of his family, as they certainly would do, he could win his wife back to accept an accomplished fact and to keep silent upon what she knew. In this I fancy that in any case he made a miscalculation, and that, if we had not been there, his doom would none the less have been sealed. A woman of Spanish blood does not condone such an injury so lightly. And now, my dear Watson, without referring to my notes, I cannot give you a more detailed account of this curious case. I do not know that anything essential has been left unexplained."

"He could not hope to frighten Sir Henry to death as he had done the old uncle with his bogie hound."

"The beast was savage and half-starved. If its appearance did not frighten its victim to death, at least it would paralyze the resistance which might be offered."

"No doubt. There only remains one difficulty. If Stapleton came into the succession, how could he explain the fact that he, the heir, had been living unannounced under another name so close to the property? How could he claim it without causing suspicion and inquiry?"

"It is a formidable difficulty, and I fear that you ask too much when you expect me to solve it. The past and the present are within the field of my inquiry, but what a man may do in the future is a hard question to answer. Mrs. Stapleton has heard her husband discuss the problem on several occasions. There were three possible courses. He might claim the property from South America, establish his identity before the British authorities there, and so obtain the fortune without ever coming to England at all; or he might adopt an elaborate disguise during the short time that he need be in London; or, again, he might furnish an accomplice with the proofs and papers, putting him in as heir, and retaining a claim upon some proportion of his income. We cannot doubt from what we know of him that he would have found some way out of the difficulty. And now, my dear Watson, we have had some weeks of severe work, and for one evening, I think, we may turn our thoughts into more pleasant channels. I have a box for 'Les Huguenots.' Have you heard the De Reszkes? Might I trouble you then to be ready in half an hour, and we can stop at Marcini's for a little dinner on the way?"

THE END.

Indians Are Pagans Still.

Rev. J. Samans, Indian agent, has just completed his annual trip among the Indians on the Lake of the Woods and the Lake Winnipeg districts, and he states, in an interview at Winnipeg, that the Indians both in Western Ontario and Manitoba, as far as he has visited them were in the best condition, having plenty of money, an abundance of food and being in an excellent state of health. The Indians in the Lake of the Woods, he says, are still pagan, and the attitude of these natives to religion is quite decided. They refuse absolutely to allow their children to attend any school where religion is taught in any form to any extent. They have no objection to their children learning to write, read and cipher, but they are most determinedly opposed to the teaching of religion. The best means of dealing with the children of the Indians are in the boarding schools. There are schools at Norway House, Kenora, Shoal Lake, Fort Frances and at Port Alexander. In the Lake of the Woods district there is much more evidence of the influence of liquor, and its harmful effects of the natives of the country.

One of the Big Swindles.

Every member of the Ottawa Government who appears upon the platform finds it necessary to make explanations. The last to explain is Finance Minister Fielding. The politician in a speech at Glace Bay, N. S., explained the Quebec bridge disaster. He alleged that the Government has dealt with the bridge in a manner that is satisfactory. The only trouble about the bridge is the fact that it has fallen down. For this, however, the Government is not to blame. The Opposition, observed Mr. Fielding talks much about the bridge, but it would not dare criticise the course of the Government in Quebec.

How these politicians fall back upon Quebec, and yet it is in Quebec that the indignation aroused by the action of the Government on this subject is most keenly manifested, well may it be so. Pinned down in the St. Lawrence are the bodies of some ninety good Canadians—men who would be living today had the structure been properly built. The Royal Commission which enquired into the cause of the terrible slaughter divides theblame between the engineers, who made mistakes, and the Government, which neglected to test the plans, and to inspect the work as it was proceeding. So busy were the Fieldings and Siftons in the plunder department at Ottawa that they had not time to order the supervision of the great enterprise for which they were paying with the money of the country. To-day we are taxed some four millions for this huge blunder, ninety men are dead, ninety families are without their natural supporters, and the men who are adjudged by the Royal Commission to have been guilty of negligence, swagger about the country and tell us they are the instruments appointed by Providence to govern Canada! This bridge affair is possibly one of the most imprudent of the rogueries designed by the Laurier Government. From first to last the Government has been manoeuvring with a view to giving the projected bridge for absolutely nothing to the politicians they appointed to handle it. The first scheme pushed through by Finance Minister Fielding, who had the thing in hand, provided for the building of the bridge out of subsidies and the proceeds of bond flotations. The politicians were supposed to put up some $65,000 as their contribution to the cost of this ten million dollar affair. But the necessity of providing the money was avoided by the simple process of paying salaries to these men. The salaries were large enough to buy the stock. So that the Ottawa Government practically gave the control of the undertaking to men who had put nothing in it. For nothing the favored politicians were to own the bridge, and to enjoy the profits that would accrue after expenses had been paid. This scheme fell through owing to the difficulty experienced in floating the bonds. As a result of the failure Fielding came to the front with another plan, the underlying principle of which, as before, was that the politicians in charge should put in little or nothing, and enjoy all the profits. This new deal called for $200,000 more stock from the politicians, and pledged the country to guarantee the bonds of the company to the face value of $6,678,000. Under this dodge there was to be $265,000 of private capital in the bridge, and the Government was to lend $6,678,000. That the $265,000 was put in is open to question. But supposing it was provided, what can be thought of a bargain under which a company with but $265,000 invested in its enterprise, gets a loan of $6,678,000 from the Government?

Now the Government, under this arangement, became a partner in the scheme. But it was not to get any of the profit. The scheme was to work thus:

Total revenue from bridge	$470,000
Interest on the $6,678,000 of bonds	$200,346
Worving expenses ...	85,000
Sinking fund	33,391
Total annual outlay	318,737
Yearly Profit	$152,015

And the profit of $152,000 annually was to go to the politicians who are supposed to have subscribed $265,000 towards the cost of the undertaking. It will be observed that this arrangement made the country responsible for all the money that was borrowed, but gave the politicians all the profit that was made. Mr. Fielding, one of our trustees, designed this lopsided bargain. We undertake to say that if the trustee of an estate were to make a similar arrangement he would be prosecuted.

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By-Law No. ====

A By-law of the City of Medicine Hat to provide for raising a further sum of $15,000.00 for the completion of the water-works plant and to make new water connections in the said City, and to issue debentures for the said sum and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of the sums necessary to pay the said debentures.

WHEREAS it was deemed desirable to improve and extend the water plant and system within the City of Medicine Hat by laying mains where deemed advisable and to provide all necessary connections therefor.

AND WHEREAS a by-law was passed to raise the sum of $40,000. for said purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed advisable to further improve said water plant and system by further extending the mains.

AND WHEREAS the said City of Medicine Hat is about to provide for the construction of said works and for that purpose to create a debt of $15,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the sum of $15,000 is required for such purposes aforesaid, and it is necessary to raise the same by way of loan which sum of $15,000 shall be borrowed upon the credit of the said City of Medicine Hat by the issue of debentures, the proceeds of which are to be applied solely and entirely for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to carry out the said works.

AND WHEREAS it is intendedthat the said indebtedness shall be spread over a period of twenty years from the date upon which this by-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS IT IS INTENDED THAT the said loan shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent to be paid annually and that the said principal sum of $15,000 be paid in manner hereinafter particularly specified and set forth in the table of annual payments hereunder written.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the City of Medicine Hat according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,466,906.90, and whereas the rateable proportion thereof is $3,998,391.90.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the City of Medicine Hat if $874,183.15, and there is no portion of either principal or interest thereof in arrear.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Medicine Hat shall expend the sum of $15,000 for the completion of the water works plant and to make new water connections in the said city; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City to the amount of $15,000, as aforesaid in sums of not less than $100 each shall be issued on the first day of December, 1908, each of which said debentures shall be dates on the date of the issuethereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Bank of Montreal in the said City, or at the Principal Office of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal or Toronto.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City and by the Treasurer there of and the Clerk shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the said Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable yearly at the said Bank on the first day of December in each and every year during the currency thereof and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which coupons shall be signed by the Clerk of the said City of Medicine Hat.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate upon all the ratable property in the said City of Medicine Hat the sum of $1,203.63 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of said years for principal and interest in respect of said debt as shown in the schedule hereto annexed marked "A."

5. This by-law shall take effect on the First day of December, A.D. 1908.

6. The votes of the burgesses of the City of Medicine Hat shall be taken on this by-law at the following times and places that is to say on Friday the Ninth day of October, 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers:

Ward	Place	Deputy Returning Officer
I.	City Hall	F. S. Pingle
II.	Robert McCutcheon's office, cor. Toronto St. and Fourth Avenue.	Herbert T.W. Forster
III.	Residence of Court House	George Luno
IV.	Alex. Eddy 301 Ottawa Street.	Francis F. Fatt

7. That Edward Roberts, the City Clerk, be the Returning Officer.

8. On Thursday the eighth day of October, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law respectively.

9. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the tenth day of October to sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

Read the first time this 14th day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS Clerk.

Read a second time this 14th day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Signed) E. ROBERTS Clerk.

Schedule "A" referred to in the foregoing By-law Number, shewing how the amount of $1,203.63, thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

Year.	Interest.	Principal.	Total
1909	750.00	453.63	1203.63
1910	727.51	476.32	1203.63
1911	703.50	500.13	"
1912	678.49	525.14	"
1913	652.25	551.40	"
1914	624.66	578.97	"
1915	595.71	607.91	"
1916	565.32	638.31	"
1917	533.40	670.23	"
1918	499.80	703.74	"
1919	464.50	738.93	"
1920	427.76	775.87	"
1921	388.96	814.67	"
1922	348.23	855.40	"
1923	305.46	898.17	"
1924	260.55	943.08	"
1925	213.40	990.83	"
1926	163.89	1039.74	"
1927	111.90	1091.75	"
1928	57.31	1146.32	"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $15,000 for the completion of the waterworks plant and to make new water connections which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 17th day of Sept., 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and that upon the 9th day of Oct., 1908, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the Burgesses: For voters residing in Ward No. 1 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Ward No. 2, at the Office of Robert McCutcheon (corner of Fourth Avenue and Toronto Street, for voters residing in Ward No. 3 at the Court House, and for voters residing in Ward No. 4 at the residence of Alex. Eddy, being the corner of Ottawa Street and Third Avenue.

E. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

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The Council Boses.

Well, isn't that a great bunch of water commissioners we have? Now you're quite likely beginning to believe that the water commissioners (Alds. Penhale and Forster alone doing everything on their own responsibility), are about as The Times has described them. In Council last week a bill was presented from Engineer Reid of Lethbridge for $90 for five days work—$18 a day. Ald. Tweed's fight against this imposition of the water commissioners has brought him into the limelight in a most favorable manner.

Now this man Reid comes from a smaller city than Medicine Hat to teach our own engineer, who naturally should be teaching Reid. If we have to look toLethbridge for help it is about time we employed men who knew their own business without such assistance.

Then, too, the water commissioners (Alds. Penhale and Forster, for Ald. Huckvale thought with the rest of the Council and Ald. Morrow is never consulted by the "two cronies") never bothered to consult the Council about the expenditure of this money. As it has been pointed out often in The Times, Alds. Penhale and Forster run the Council with an ease that makes one wonder what kind of men the others are. They seldom consult the Council, but go ahead and do as they please—and it has turned out a disastrous "do." Ald. Tweed and the other heads of committees have to secure the consent of the council before they can spend a cent, but Alds. Penhale and Forster—oh, they're above applying to their fellow aldermen.

This Reid, according to Alds. Tweed and Huckvale (the latter of whom is a water commissioner) was here only on a holiday looking around at water systems, and willing to help out a fellow engineer a little, just for fraternity's sake. Then when he got home came his big bill, and Ald. Penhale fought for the payment ofit until he secured what he wanted. Ald. Forster hung his head in silence most of the time but was in favor of payment. Did anyone ever see Ald. Forster oppose Ald. Penhale?

It was said that Reid was paying $6 a day to his substitute in Lethbridge. Then Medicine Hat had to pay Reid $18 a day for a holiday jaunt which was costing him $6 a day. The bill was exorbitant, and the payment of it was only one of the many signs of weakness of the present council. Ald. Penhale, as usual bluffed it out by saying there would be a lawsuit. What an easy Council to let that bluff work. A law-suit would have brought home to the ratepayers the kind of water commissioners we have.

Here is the matter in a nutshell. Alds. Penhale and Forster engaged an engineer, who should not be able to teach our engineer anything, without asking the permission of the council. Ald. Tweed states definitely that one of the water commissioners had told him that the man was only looking around, and all the other Aldermen said the same. The man coolly sent in his bill for $18 a day and Alds. Penhale and Forster alone supported the payment of it. Ald. Penhale tried to squelch Ald. Tweed by saying that he "didn't see if at it had anything to do with him, anyway," which was quite Penhalian.

Some day—surely—some day, that council of prominent men will turn on Ald. Penhale and his little shadow, Ald. Forster, and sit on them so hard that they will see several kinds of fireworks. The ratepayers have been looking for it for a long while.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Steadily a stream of old-time Liberals, disgusted with the corruption in their party, is flowing over to the Conservative side. T. Murray, a former prominent supporter of the Liberals, a Liberal member for North Renfrew and Pontiac in the Dominion House, and for North Renfrew in the Ontario House, has come out against the party he has so long supported. In a speech in North Bay, Mr. Murray said his change was not from disappointed office-seeking, but on account of the "corruption, dishonesty and extravagance of his former associates" and the loss of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to whom he referred as a weakling.

Thousands of the strongest Liberal workers are proving their honesty by deserting the party. In the district scores of men who are above acting the rogue to support a corrupt party have declared their intention of assisting in putting the present government out of power. All honor to them!

It is an ominous comment on the reputation of Sir Frederick Borden, one of Cabinet Ministers exposed by the Eye-Opener, that his candidature in King's County, N.S., is being actively opposed by almost every minister of the gospel. So intent are they upon keeping such a man out of Parliament that they have formed an association with a Baptist minister as organizer in one district and a Presbyterian Minister as leading speaker. The sole work of this ministerial association is to oppose the discredited Sir Frederick. The corruption is so open in support of the Liberals that a staff of detectives is being employed to watch for it.

The Free Press is publishing pictures of various Western cities, 12 years ago and now—and laying the cause of the growth to Liberal rule. Many of the pictures show so little difference that the ad for the Government is doubtful. The latest set of views is of Medicine Hat. The namesof local merchants gives a spicy flavor, and the figures given are interesting if untrue.

And the Liberals claim it all. Now the Free Press should publish a picture of Fernie last year and as it is now since the fire. They might picture the Strathcona Barracks as they are. Everything is caused by the Liberals according to them. Providence and hard-working Canadians have nothing to do with it all. Oh, no! Do the Liberals claim the credit of the hard times we have been having? Sh-sh!

Once again The Times has been proven correct. The report of the Board of Health of The News' Mr. Owens both support The Times in what it has contended from the first even in the face of considerable opposition—that the water service has been responsible for the typhoid fever which is now almost put down. When The Times called the water commissioners to account for it, many thought it a little hard. Mills, restaurants, etc., were all blamed, but not the water by these few.

Now even the government official whom The News reported as saying we were just O.K., has said it in the water. By the way, just here The Times would like to ask The News to repeat that interview and to say definitely whether the interview was manufactured out of whole cloth or was a reporter's dream.

And where were the water commissioners to blame, may be asked. Well when you drink water from a pail with filth settled in the bottom you may easily escape infection. But if you stir up that filth your chanees are small. With the constant churning of the pipes under the old engines all the filth of these pipes came out of our pipes. Isn't the point very obvious now? Isn't the clearness of the water different under the new pumps from what it was under the old wrecks for which the water commissioners were responsible

And Ald. Penhale (always supported by his shadow, Ald. Forster) dismissed the serious report of the Board of Health with the characteristic remark" just one big guess, the whole thing." Where there isn't a thought it would often be well to have even a guess.

The Lethbridge Herald devotes a column to an attempt to answer The Times' statement of the stand of the local Conservatives on the irrigation project. It denies any interest in defeating the project but merely strengthens the conviction. It says the Conservatives must either fight the scheme or "share stolen property." As The Times has said before it is not the recipient who is to blame, when no other roguery is used. It is the Government who gave the land who must take the blame. If the government is willing to give us the Strathcona Barracks, we're not fools enough to try to find out if we shouldn't give it up for some other city.

Later the Herald says that The Times in supporting the irrigation ditch must consistently support all these timber and land grafts. Well, hardly! A grant which is used to develop the country is different in The Times opinion from a speculator's holdings. Perhaps The Herald doesn't recognize the point of development as a distinction. To support the timber steals as it does demands some weakness in recognition.

If anything more were needed to prove that the Ames' charges were true, Oliver's alleged attempt to answer them would provide the last proof. In a talk on the timber question for twenty minutes, he never even attempted to handle a single one of the charges. His entire defence was a statement of one tender Burrows lost (the only one out of twenty) and two others lost by Liberals, with two examples of tenders won by Liberals through much higher tenders. He stated that Bristol, the Conservative leader in the Public Accounts investigation committee asked that the investigation close, when he had found no evidence, and that a report was brought in accordingly. Oliver, the honest Frank, did not explain that Bristol asked a conclusion to the sitting because he saw it was all a farce, the witnesses being allowed to refuse to answer anything they pleased, that a report was brought in by the majority (all the Liberals) as the committee report, but that the minority with Bristol at its head brought in a very different report and an explanation of their desire to stop the farce.

Think it over, you who were at the meeting. Does it not prove Ames to be correct, when not one of his accusations was even touched upon, although the audience reminded him of this.

Ask yourselfs, did Oliver explain any one of the following features of Ames' address?

(1) The two checks.

(2) The omission of the amount of tender in the tender itself?

(3) The fact that Burrows secured 19 out of 20 berths tendered for?

(4) The fact that it was physically impossible to examine the limits put up for sale, in the time given?

(5) The Fraser bids in the name of men who knew nothing of the tenders?

(6) The securing by Fraser and Burrows of limits for a paltry $500 that were immediately offered for sale for $500,000?

(7) The fact that in the two-check tenders, one always just exceeded the second highest tender, and the second check the previously highest tender.

(8) The fact that Burrows, who is Sifton's brother-in-law secured all his births at a total excess over the second highest bids of only 6 per cent.?

These formed the entire Ames exposure, and yet Oliver never touched one of them. In all reason, you sensible Liberals, has your cabinet minister not proven the charges correct?

Of the utmost significance is the fact that Fraser, the notorious timber grafter in the Burrows group, has been withdrawn from the candidature at Ottawa, after he had been nominated in regular convention. Fraser's name is connected with all of the Burrows transactions and it was at the demand of the Liberal supporters in Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid was forced to pull him out of public notice. Sir Wilfrid now knows that the people recognize his part in the timber grafts.

On October 1st, the anti-spitting by-law came into force, but it has not yet been enforced. On Saturday October 3rd, a group of men in front of the Liberal Club Rooms were making the sidewalk almost impassable for ladies, by their filthy expectorations.

Wash Day a Happy Day.

The local council, Royal Templars of Temperance, held a debate on Monday night, Sept. 28th, and a number of invited guests were present. After a programme by several members, the oratorial combat was commenced. "Resolved that Wash day is a Happy Day" was the cause of the skirmish. Select Councillor McKim acted as chairman, while Bros. E. S. Frost, C. E. Neff and Sister Blake took the affirmative and Bros. C. M. Fowler, Snowden and Sister McNeely the negative. The arguments pro and con were made in a lighter vein and proved productive of much merriment. Sisters Hunt, McKim, and Meldrum, who acted as judges, after due deliberation, decided in favor of the affirmative. It is probable that another entertainment of a similar nature will be held in the near future. Three new members were initiated during the evening.

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Sir Charles Tupper's Open Letter.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, has issued an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The text is as follows:

To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Wilfrid,—In your recent speech at Sorel I find the following reference to myself: "My old friend, Sir Charles Tupper, who, after many defeats, has withdrawn from the struggle has come out from his retreat to predict our defeat. He has done this regularly since 1896."

I do not know what you mean by my "many defeats," as I was elected in my native county of Cumberland fourteen times, and twice in Cape Breton, being defeated only once there owing to my having devoted practically all my efforts to other constituencies. If you refer to the "defeats" of my party, which carried the country in 1867, 1872, 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1821, I would remind you that the Liberal party has only been successful in the elections of 1874, 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Trick of the Grits.

It is a matter of history that the Liberal party only obtained power in 1873 by giving six of their opponents seats in the cabinet, and that in 1896 you defeated the Conservative party by denouncing the government for not having disallowed the Manitoba school act, which took away the rights of the Catholics, and when the government brought in a measure declared necessary by the judicial committee of the privy council to restore those rights you joined with the Orangemen in defeating that measure by obstructing a large majority of the house of commons, and then securing the support of Quebec by declaring the act did not go far enough, and that if you obtained power you would, if necessary to secure their "rights in their entirety," bring in a stronger measure.

In 1900 you maintained yourself in office by trampling under foot all the principles to which your party had been pledged, and resting upon the support of your race and religion.

Desperate Remedy.

In 1904 you sustained yourself by fastening upon the country a gigantic debt for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which you declared would involve a charge of 13,000,000 on the public exchequer whereas it has now been proved that the cost will be nearly $200,000,000.

Your statement that you had achieved something in the negotiation of treaties not previously obtained requires no notice from me, as it has been already emphatically contradicted by the declarations of the Colonial Secretary, Lord Crewe, in the house of lords, and by Sir Edward Grey in the house of commons, who was the under-secretary in the Foreign office when I negotiated the treaty with France in 1898, and is now secretary of state for foreign affairs. He said, in the house of commons, that "The plenipotentiaries for the conclusion of the commercial convention between France and Canada, of Sept. 19, 1907, were Sir Francis Bertie, H.M. ambassador at Paris; the Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur. They were not appointed by letters patent, but were furnished with full powers under the Royal Sign manual, similar 'mutatis mutandis' to those furnished to the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, and to Sir Charles Tupper in 1893." Nor must it be forgotten that, by boasting of what you had accomplished for Canada, you have prevented the adoption of your treaty up to the present time, and that the only treaty in existence today is that negotiated by me in 1893.

Apology is Due

You claim great credit for your efforts to secure the "All Red" line, whereas you should apologize for killing that enterprise after I had secured from the British government a subsidy of £75,000 a year for ten years, and made a contract with the Messrs. Allan, of Montreal and Glasgow, which would have given a 20-knot service to Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter, on the first day of May, 1898.

Your claim that you have promoted harmony between different races and religions is best answered by your speech at Richmond, Nova Scotia, when you were obliged to admit that you found greater harmony between those of different races and religions in Nova Scotia than in any other part of Canada. I read that admission with much pleasure, as from the first hour of my public life I had made equal rights for all, irrespective of race and creed, a cardinal principle.

Great Conservative Policy.

Allow me now to tell you on what I base the opinion I expressed when asked what I thought would be the result of the impending general election. The political history of Canada shows that all our great prosperity is due to the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party, carried in the very teeth of the most bitter and persistent opposition of the Liberal party.

No intelligent man can be found who can question the fact that our present position has been attainedby Confederation, the adoption of a protective policy and the construction of an inter-oceanic railway.

The proposal to complete the confederation of British North America the inclusion of British Columbia on the only terms by which that could be attained, giving that province railway communication with the rest of Canada, was fiercely denounced by the Liberal party as ruinous. The result of this opposition was a large reduction of the Conservative majority in the election of 1872, and the party thus weakened was defeated in 1873 by the action of six of its supporters, who thus obtained seats in the Liberal cabinet.

Earlier Liberal Record.

The Liberal government then formed dissolved the house and obtained a large majority. They pursued a free trade policy which brought the country to a deplorable condition. The Opposition propounded a protective policy and carried the country in 1878 by an overwhelming majority. That policy was established in the face of the most determined opposition. The increasing prosperity enabled the government to vigorously prosecute the construction of the railway to the Pacific ocean. In April, 1880, Mr. Blake, the leader of the Liberal party, moved a resolution in the House of Commons to compel the government to suspend all construction beyond the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, and implored the House not to ruin Canada for the sake of 12,000 white people in British Columbia. He was supported on that motionby the entire Liberal party, including yourself. In October of that year the government entered into a contract with the Pacific Railway syndicate for the completion of the railway, and it was opened for traffic from ocean to ocean in 1886. That contract was strenuously opposed by the Liberal party, although no man can deny that it has resulted in untold benefit to Canada. The company is now operating more than 13,000 miles of railway, and has provided a fleet of steamers affording the most rapid communication between Canada and Great Britain. Who, then, I ask, will dare to say that without these great measures whichyou and your party have so bitterly opposed, Canada could have attained the great position it now occupies?

American Statesmen's Predictions

But that is not all. It will never be forgotten that our position as an important part of the British Empire was imperiled by your party. When all efforts to obstruct the national policy and the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway ended in failure, you, as leader, joined with Erastus Wiman, whose avowed policy was to induce Canada to abandon allegiance to Great Britain and become part of the United States, in advocating unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, although you knew that it involved the adoption by Canada of the American tariff against England. The Liberal-Conservative party saved Canada and secured to us the priceless continuation of British institutions in that crisis, which was so grave that the Hon. Edward Blake refused to go into the battle with you, because he would not fight under false pretences and imperil British institutions. You know as well as I that Republicans and Democrats alike agreed in the desire to possess Canada, as they were well aware of its potentialities. The Hon. A. Steward, the secretary of state under President Lincoln, penned the following prophetic words "Having its Atlantic seaport at Halifax and Pacific depot near Vancouver Island, British America would inevitably draw to it the commerce of Europe, Asia, and the United States. Thus, from a mere colonial dependency, it would assume a controlling rank in the world. To her other nations would be tributary, and in vain would the United States attempt to be her rival, for we could never dispute with her the possession of the Asiatic commerce nor the power which that commerce confers." And the late Mr. Charles Sumner, in the senate of the United States, in 1867, in reference to the purchase of Alaska, said: "The present treaty is a visible step in the occupation of the whole North American continent. As such it will be recognized by the world and accepted by the American people. But that treaty involves something more. By it we dismiss one more monarch from this continent. One by one they have retired; first France, then Spain, then France again, and now Russia, all giving way to that absorbing unity which is declared in the national motto, 'E pluribus unum.'" In conference to the Pacific railway of the United States, completed May 10, 1869, the late Mr. Asa Whitney assured his readers in 1845: "You will see that it will change the whole world, allow us to traverse the globe in thirty days, civilize and Christianize mankind, and place us in the centre of the world, compelling Europe on the one side and Asia and Africa on the other, to pass through us."

United States' View.

When, at the request of the late Hon. Mr. Bayard, secretary of state, I visited him at Washington in 1887 he said: "Well, Sir Charles, the Confederation of British North America and the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway have brought us face to face with a nation, and we must now deal with international matters from that point of view."

No one can read these opinions of the public men of the United States without seeing the vital importance of those great measures from a national standpoint.

Beaten on every issue between the two parties, you owed your success in 1896 to a Janus-faced policy when the interests af your French coreligionists were at stake, and I think you will agree with me that under the circumstances I had reason to expect a fair share of support from Quebec.

Disgraceful Frauds

The bye-elections in Brockville and Huron proved that in Ontario most disgraceful frauds were resorted to by Liberals in 1896. In the election of 1900 in Ontario I was opposed by two governments, with all their patronage and unlimited means, while there was but a small subscription made for the Conservative party by a few friends in Torooto, which only consisted of a slight contribution to aid in meeting the legal expenses. Notwithstanding these disadvantages however, although you had a majority of twelve when the dissolution took place, at the close of the election I had a majority of eighteen and my defeat was secured by a solid French vote and the influence of the governments in the smaller provinces all of which were supporting you except Manitoba. Am I not warranted under these circumstances, when your opponents are in power in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick, is expecting that the great party who have, despite all the obstructions of the so-called Liberals, made Canada what it is, will receive from the electorate the support to which they are entitled?

If further evidence is wanting to show that yours is a lost cause, it is to be found in a session wasted by the frantic efforts of your government to conceal the information on public matters to which the house and public are entitled, and to pass an act to enable the same frauds to be perpetrated in connection with the electoral lists in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, as wete used in your support at the last Dominion election in Manitoba.

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Heifer, 2 years—1st and 2nd, R. E. Starkes.
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Heifer Calf—1st and 2nd, R. E. Starkes.

Grade Cattle.

Milch Cow—1st, H. E. Bray.
Heifer, 2 years—1st, T. Littleford; 2nd, A. Woolley.
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Heifer Calf—1st, J. Hole; 2nd, H. E. Bray.
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Buff Orpington—1st, C. H. Friend; 2nd, W. S. Curry.
Plymouth Rock, barred—1st, Jack Barreau, 2nd, W. Gingell.
White Wyandottes—J. Hole.
Leghorns, brown—1st, J. Gray, 2nd T. Littleford.

1908 Birds.

Bantams—1st, J. Littleford.
Buff Orpington—1st, C. H. Friend, 2nd, C. H. Friend.
Plymouth Rocks—1st, Geo. Cunliffe, 2nd, Geo. Cunliffe.
White Wyandottes,—1st, T. Littleford.
Black Minorcas—G. Cunliffe.
Games—T. G. Holt.
Leghorns, brown—1st, T. Littleford 2nd, Jas. Gray.
Coop of five fowl—W. S. Curry.

Turkeys

Bronze Turkey—1st, A. Woolley, 2nd, A. Middleton.
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Geese

Wild geese—A. Woolley.
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Cabbage, early—1st, F. Wright; 2nd, H. Baker.
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Carrots, early—1st, John Ellis; 2nd, H. Baker.
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Kohl Rabi, white—1st, F. Smith; 2nd, F. Wright.
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Cucumber, long—1st, F. Smith; 2nd F. Wright.
Turnip, yellow—1st, J. A. Johnson.
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Turnip, white—1st, R. B. Lyn 2nd, J. A. Johnson.
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

The extra gang left here last Wednesday.

After many days waiting, the ranchers who were shipping their cattle secured cars, and have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Moss the section foreman's wife of Bull's Head, has been seriously ill.

Mr. Sigfrid Olsen has returned to work on the section.

Another snow storm west of us has driven the threshing boys home again.

Mr. S. W. Davis of Pelgan Creek, went to the Hat this week.

Mrs. Brown and son Rex were in Seven Persons Friday remaining over night at the Carlsen House and taking the train for the Hat Saturday morning. Mrs. B. will then take a trip west with Mr. Brown.

A registrar of births, marriages and deaths has been appointed at this place.

J. F. Leonard and crew will finish up threshing in this neighborhood Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butzon of Whitla were in town Saturday.

Josephsburg

Miss Elizabeth Barschel of Canora Sask., is visiting her brother, Corporal Barschel.

Gotlieb Weiss has gone south of the Hills to meet Mrs. Weiss who will return with him.

As yet, no trace of John Lehr, Jr. has been found.

Corporal Barschel made a trip to Lethbridge last week.

The many friends of Constable Harris rejoice at his recovery from his recent illness.

Constable Fisher has been appointed to take the place of Constable Coleridge recently removed to Grassy Lake.

The threshing in this district is nearly done the people of this district are finding it difficult to obtain water for their families and stock and most are obliged to bring water from some distance. The season has been unusually dry.

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Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron—T. L. Corbett; 2nd, T. Houver.
Potatoes, Freeman—1st, T. Houver.
Potatoes, Bovee—1st, T. Houver; 2nd, F. Wright.
Potatoes, Carman—1st, F. Wright.
Potatoes, any other variety—1st, H. Hassard; 2nd, A. B. Cole.
There being no prize offered for Savoy Cabbage and entries being allowed under rule 17, the judge recommended that an exhibit of this cabbage made by T. E. Mills be awarded first prize.

FLOWERS

Collection of House Plants—1st, T. E. Mills; 2nd, T. C. Terry.
German Asters—1st, T. E. Mills.
Dahlias—1st, Miss McNeil; 2nd, T. E. Mills.
Gladioli—1st, T. E. Mills.
Pansies—1st, Miss E. Nicholson; 2nd, T. E. Mills.
Bouquet of Flowers—1st, T. E. Mills; 2nd, Mrs. Williams.
Collection Cut Flowers—1st, Mrs. Williams; 2nd, T. E. Mills; 3rd, Miss McNeil.

FRUIT.

Collection of Apples—1st, Thos. McKay; 2nd, Thos. McKay.
Collection of Crab Apples—1st, Thos. McKay; 2nd, W. E. Porter.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cheese, 10 pounds—1st, G. Murray; 2nd, A. Middleton.
Butter, 5 pounds—1st, T. L. Corbett; 2nd, G. Murray; 3rd, J. A. Johnson.
Butter, 10 pound crock—1st, G. Murray; 2nd, J. A. Johnson; 3rd, F. Wright.
Loaf White Bread—1st, Miss M. Rae 2nd, W. Baillie.
Loaf Brown Bread—1st, J. M. Cooper; 2nd, Mrs. Cochran.
One Dozen Buns—1st, Mrs. W. H. Moore; 2nd, Jas. Rae.
Collection of Preserves—1st, E. H. Earl; 2nd, Mrs. Cochran.
Collection of native fruit—1st, Mrs. W. R. Coursey; 2nd, W. E. Porter.
Collection of Wines—1st, Mrs. Coursey.
Collection of Pickles—1st, E. H. Earl; 2nd, F. Wright.
The judge of plants, etc., recommended that a first prize be awarded to W. Nowicki for an exhibit of a Flowery Maple.

FINE ARTS.

Painting on China—1st, Miss M. V. Nicoll; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Painting on Satin—1st, Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Oil Painting—1st, Mrs. J. E. Hartt 2nd, L. Foster.
Water Colors—1st, Miss M. V. Nicolls; 2nd, L. Foster.
Lead Pencil Sketch—1st, Miss M. Rae; 2nd, Miss Dolly Wright.
Crayon Drawing—1st, Miss MacLaren; 2nd, Miss M. Rae.
Burnt Wood—1st, Mrs. MacLaren; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Moore.

LADIES FANCY WORK.

Embroidery eyelet—1st, Miss C. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Starkes.
Embroidery on white linen—1st, Mrs. R. D. Smith; 2nd, Miss M. Nicholson.
Embroidery on colored linen—1st, Mrs. Flynn; 2nd, Mrs. Ready.
Embroidery on jewel linen—1st, Miss M. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Embroidery on Cotton—1st, Miss M. Nicholson; 2nd, Miss M. Cunliffe.
Embroidery, eyelet centre piece—1st, Miss M. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Ready.
Embroidery, shadow white—1st, Mrs. Brown; 2nd, Miss Cochran.
Embroidery, shadow colored—1st, Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Miss C. Nicholson.
Embroidery, maunt mellick—1st, Mrs. Parker.
Embroidery applique—1st, Mrs. M. Nicholson.
Crochet Work, cotton—1st, Miss M. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Dart.
Crochet Work, wool—1st, Mrs. Starkes; 2nd, Miss E. Rae.
Embroidery letters, 1st, Miss E. Rae, 2nd, Mrs. Starks.
Fancy Knitting, wool—1st, H. Isaac; 2nd, Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Ribbon Work—1st, Mrs. Dart; 2nd, Mrs. R. D. Smith.
Drawn Work—1st, Miss Cochran; 2nd, Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Tatting on Cotton—1st, Miss M. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Draudson.
Hardinger Embroidery—1st, Miss McNeil; 2nd, Miss Cochran.
Honiton lace—1st, Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Brazilian point lace—Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Battenburg lace—Miss L. Prior; Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Ideal Honiton lace—1st, Miss M. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. T. E. Mills.
Outline Work—1st, C. Wagstaffe; 2nd, Mrs. Draudson.
Table Matts—1st, Mrs. W. H. Moore; 2nd, Miss C. Nicholson.
Buttonholes in cloth—Miss A. Brown; 2nd, Miss J. Smith.
Darning—1st, Miss J. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Dart.
White Table Cover—1st, Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Colored table cover—1st, Mrs. Parker; 2nd, Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Five o'clock tea cover—Miss M. Cunliffe; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Moore.
White sofa cushion—1st, Mrs. R. D. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Starkes.
White Centre Piece—1st, Mrs. D. W. Davis; 2nd, Miss M. Nicholson.
Colored centre piece—1st, Mrs. Ready; Mrs. A. B. Harris.
Lace centre piece—1st, Mrs. Parker
Lace Doylies—1st, Miss M. Nicholson.
Linen Doylies—1st, Mrs. A. B. Harris; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Embroidered Pin Cushion—1st, Mrs. Starkes; 2nd, Miss Belle McLean.
Embroidered Waist—Miss M. Cunliffe; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Patchwork Quilt, silk—2nd, Mrs. Cochran.
Embroidery handkerchief—1st, Mrs. Starkes; 2nd, Mrs. Parker.
Lace Handkerchief—1st, Mrs. Parker; 2nd, Mrs. Levesque.
There being no section for Cashmere work, the judges recommended that an entry of Mrs. Levesque of a Cashmere Baby Jacket, be awarded first prize.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Pencil drawing (certified school book)—1st, Vera Robertson; 2nd, Kathleen Wright; 3rd, R. Marsden.
Crayon drawing (certified school book)—1st, Annie Wagstaffe; 2nd, Kathleen Wright.
Apron—1st, Erna Draudson; 2nd, Annie Wagstaffe.
Crochet wool work—1st, Ethel Terry; 2nd, Annie Wagstaffe; 3rd, E. Draudson.
Outline work—1st, Grace Cousins; 2nd, Annie Wagstaffe; 3rd, E. Draudson.
Crochet cotton work—1st, Erna Draudson; 2nd, Ethel Terry.
Fancy pin cushion—1st, Annie Wagstaffe; 2nd, Elma Holt; 3rd E. Terry.
Handwriting, boys—2nd, Herbert McCarly.
Handwriting, girls—1st, Annie Wagstaffe; 2nd, Minnie Acheson; 3rd, E. Draudson.
Crayon drawing—1st, Erna Draudson; 2nd, Ethel Terry; 3rd, A. Wagstaffe.

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Loaf Baker's Bread—1st, F. McKinnon.

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Local Notes

MARRIAGES

MACFARLANE—DUCK.

On the 30th. ult., at the Baptist parsonage, Medicine Hat, by the Rev. H. Bryant, Neil MacFarlane to Emily Duck, both originally of Port Elgin, Bruce Co., Ont. From Medicine Hat they go on to Calgary to live.

KNOWLES — STONE.—On Monday, Oct. 5th, the marriage took place of Mr. H. O. Knowles and Miss Florence Stone of Bristol, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Morrow of St. John's church. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will reside on 3rd Avenue.

DEATHS

KNOTT—On the 4th inst., at the General Hospital, Louisa Knott wife of the Rev. P. A. Knott, of Swift Current, aged 40 years. The body is being taken today to Swift Current, and will be sent on via Quebec and Liverpool, to Sheffield, England, the birthplace of the deceased.

OSBORNE—On the 2nd inst., at the General Hospital, Francis M. Osborne of Strathmore.

MIDDLETON—On the 4th inst., suddenly, at the General Hospital, Mrs. Alexander Middleton of Coleridge. Funeral takes place this afternoon.

MAVEETY—At the General Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, Annie Ethel Maveety, daughter of Mrs. J.D. Maveety of Prince Albert.

NICKS—On the 3rd inst., Violet, infant daughter of Geo. Nicks of Coleridge, aged 4 years and 6 months. Interment at Hillside cemetery yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Webb leaves the city tomorrow.

Mrs. Borradaile is a guest of Mrs. Alan Parker.

The Band have rented the rink for the season and will run it as a skating rink.

Mr. E. B. Asselstine, teacher of the Irvine school, has been appointed on the high school staff to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Webb. He assumes his duties in the city on Monday next. Mr. Asselstine is an M.A. of Queen's University.

Dr. R. H. Stoner is in the city.

Mr. W. E. Hay has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. H. Collier returned to the city last week after a six weeks's visit to Ontario.

The monthly missionary prayer meeting of Knox church will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Mr. W. H. Simmonds has taken over the stock of plate-rails and picture-rails of Mr. J.E. Mieus, and is adding largely thereto.

President Shaughnessy says that the C.P.R. will take the strikers back if they will declare the strike finished and report to the officers deputed to deal with the strike.

R. R. Jamieson, formerly superintendent of this division of the C.P.R. has resigned from the service to go into business in Calgary. This news will not be unacceptable to Medicine Hat.

The death of Miss A. E. Maveety at the General Hospital last Tuesday, takes away one of the most popular nurses at that institution. Her brother Harry from Lethbridge, took the body to Prince Albert.

Last week Mr. H. A. Maveety, formerly operator on The Times staff, and now on the Lethbridge Herald, was married to Miss Elizabeth Emelia Annie Nelding of Lethbridge.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of Mr. C. A. Krauss as a commissioner for taking affadavits.

Messrs. Andrew Richmond, Jack McBride and Walter Hawk left Monday night for the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

The Baptist Church will hold their Anniversary Services on Sunday. Revs. R. Goodfield of Red Deer, will preach morning and evening. On Monday night he will deliver a lecture in the church, entitled "John Bull." Collection at the door.

Mr. Holmes of the Bank of Commerce leaves today for a holiday in the mountains.

Two interesting letters, from "T.H.R." and "An English Laborer" are unfortunately crowded out this week but will appear next week.

Mr. Mason, general manager of the Globe-Wenicke Co., spent Saturday in the city.

Miss McLean gave a solo last night in St. John's church, which was much appreciated.

Prof. Odlum of Vancouver was a visitor in the city on Friday.

Maple Creek Signal: Scotty Gow, who took in the Medicine Hat races says that Maple Creek can show Medicine Hat a thing or two in horses. Yes, that's so, Maple Creek, where all the horses came from, showed us several things in horse racing, and they were very disagreeable to real sports.

At last the city is providing a decent entrance to the city from the south. The end of Toronto St. is being graded and will make a fine road for the farmers and ranchers.

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held tonight at Mrs. Desbrisay's when Mr. John T. Hall will speak on the Canadian Club movement.

Mrs. J. B. White went to Taber on Wednesday to visit her son, Mr. J. B. White, and from there she will go to Lethbridge to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maddick.

Miss Cousins and Miss Marshall left yesterday for a short visit to Lethbridge.

On Friday last the choir of St. John's church were entertained by Miss Laura Crinkshank, and a highly enjoyable and helpful evening was spent. Among the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the literary part of the programme were the Rev. J. W. Morrow, who read a paper "The Relation of the Pastor to the Choir," Mr. J. T. Hall with a paper on "The Ideal Choir," Miss Gertrude McLean on "Some Choirs I Have Met," Miss Robertson on "Congregational Singing," Mr. Bert Allen contributed a funny story entitled "The Choir, Inside and Outside."

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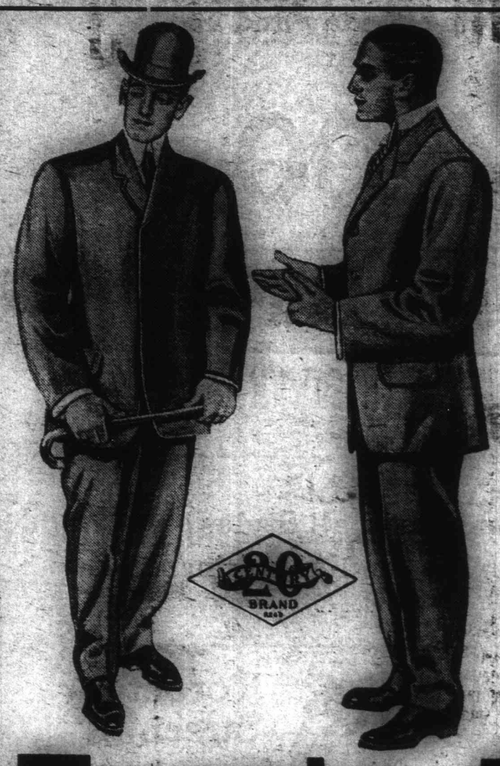
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THE OLIVER--SIMMONS FIASCO

The Kind of Thing Served to The Electors

Oliver's Misstatements Most Conspicuous

When Hon. Frank Oliver came to Medicine Hat on the third to support the candidature of W. C. Simmons, the Liberal nominee, the local Liberals were looking for a conclusive answer to all the charges of graft which have been made, as well as an able defense of the administration of the Liberal Government. To say that they heard neither will not be denied by any but the most hide-bound.

Mr. Oliver's speech, while delivered with an evident knowledge of political questions was a studied evasion of all the delicate questions of the day. There was not one definite statement in the entire speech that was an answer to the charges, nor was there anything but generalities that tended to the support of the Liberal party. Such statements as that "the Liberal platform is better than the Conservative platform," "We're all right, and they're all wrong," "I plead for honest government and honest politics," are indefinite, intangible things that would not be necessary if there was a plank left to stand upon.

After hearing Oliver's reiteration of "honest government and honest politics," one sees where he got his nickname "honest Frank." Certainly he was not honest in his treatment of the questions discussed, and what is more, many of his statements were absolutely false. Even the dog of such a good Liberal as Mr. Benson had to yelp at some of the remarks made.

Mr. Simmons, who led, had his lesson off by heart and delivered it in that manner unfortunately for himself and the audience he scarcely touched on any matter of the least interest to his hearers. Announcing his address as dealing with labor matters, he confined himself entirely to Provincial legislation until the crowd yawned. What Provincial labor legislation has to do with what the labor men were there to hear of the Dominion platform and history as regards labor is more than anyone has been able to discover up to the moment of writing. The one statement made that he was responsible for the miners' eight-hour law will not bear the light of day as Cushing when in Fernie, endeavoring to settle the miners strike, promised an eight-hour day if they would return to work.

Nothing was said of the railway strike by either speaker. No reason for not enforcing the alien labor law in the conduct of the strike was given. Oliver carefully avoided the Jap question although he was asked about a half dozen times by the labor men present. Oliver thought it a sufficient treatment on this question to turn on a labor man seeking information, by telling him he was no gentleman while the Japs were—a remark that received hisses and groans as it deserved.

The labor men throughout the meeting were not backward in expressing their disapproval of the government Oliver was supporting. Interruptions at points where questions were being sid around, were frequent. After one remark of Oliver's that drew applause the speaker stopped to take a drink. A labor man said "you need to wash that down." "I believe in honest Government," brought the answer "a long time since we had it." When Oliver followed up with "I believe in honest politics," a labor voice said, "let's hear it." The speaker happened to remark, "when we get busk next term the answer was, "you won't if we can help it." And so it went along with apparently a solid antagonistic labor voice.

When Mr. Oliver rose to speak the applause was very weak, and there was no doubt that the unsympathetic air of the meeting affected him in his address. The first few minutes were devoted to a eulogy of Mr. Simmons, who was Oliver's own selection as a candidate for this riding. At the first mention of Mr. Magrath's name the applause was as hearty as any time during the meeting.

"The money has been spent in works of national development—transportation, etc." In this we suppose he meant in the erection of those hundreds of useless wharves of which everyone knows, and which were used only as vote bringers.

"The underlying principle of land grant is actual settlement." To every Westerner who knows of the hundreds of homesteads which are secured purely for speculation, and are never worked or lived upon, this remark is ridiculous. In answer to this we all know that there are fifty homesteads within 20 miles of this city upon which the homestead regulations are not being fulfilled—and in every case the homesteads thus favored are Liberals.

"The Liberal Government has built more railway than any other Government." This must have been said in the heat of the moment, as the remark is not even worth discussing.

"Look at the Crow's Nest Line." Mr. Oliver was very careful not to look at it too closely, or to give his audience time to hark back to the early years of the present Government. The facts are that early in the 90's the B.C. government gave a charter to a company to build a line to develop the Kootenay. With the charter went large land grants. The Conservative Dominion Government offered $5000 a mile bonus for fifty miles, but later increased the mileage to 1330 miles. This Cartwright and The Globe opposed as a "great defalcation." In '96 Sir Charles Tupper was defeated and the Liberals with the support of The Globe increased the bonus to $11,000 a mile. It developed that Cox and Jaffray, two of the owners of The Globe had in the meantime acquired the charter, and they immediately sold out to the C.P.R. for $85,000 cash and 260,000 acres of coal and oil bearing lands without having spent one cent.

"The Liberals impose duty only for revenue, the Conservatives for protection." It is a significant fact that the Liberals had to tax us $27150 per $100 for revenue while the Conservatives secured both revenue and protection for $28 per $100. A striking comment on the administrative ability of the two parties. Also Oliver is proven to have endeavored to convey a wrong impression in this. It was the present Government which three years ago added an anti-dumping clause to the customs laws. By this an American manufacturer cannot send goods to Canada lower than his regular prices, forcing us to pay the duty.

The Hudson's Bay Railway was the great theme of Oliver's speech. He said that if the Liberals did not build it it never would be built. Oliver knows that Tupper had this railway planned before he was defeated in 96, and if he had been retained in power it would have been built now instead of merely being used as an election dodge twelve years after the Conservatives had decided upon it.

One of Oliver's fallacies of argument came in here. When arguing on the expenses of transportation and the tariff question he said the Medicine Hat consumer paid the costs of duty. When talking up the railroad he said that the Medicine Hat shipper pays the extra freight now. In one case it is the receiver who pays in the other it's the sender.

THE STRATHCONA HORSE

"I believe that the money that would be spent on a permanent force such as the Strathcona Horse would be better spent in perfecting the volunteer corps." This roused a cheer from a great many Liberals who were looking for some way of escaping from resentment at the turn-down Medicine Hat got in the Strathcona Horse deal. The fact is that Oliver was merely talking for effect. The Strathcona Horse was a corp to be organized for no other purpose than the training of the volunteer corps about which Oliver seems to be so anxious. It was Oliver alone who was responsible for our losing that building and he cannot explain it away so easily as that. The Cabinet were supposed to have thoroughly threshed out the advisability of such a force and to have decided in favor of it and its establishment at Medicine Hat. A local deputation visited Ottawa and returned with assurances that it was to be stationed here.

Plans and specifications had been made out by the Public Works Department and Colonel Steel of Calgary had been ordered to proceed with the work immediately. McVittie, a local surveyor, had been written to and Steele was expected on a certain day. That day Oliver was in Calgary—and Steel never came. There is not much doubt but that the Calgary Liberals got at Oliver and bluffed him into refusing it to Medicine Hat.

THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Mr. Oliver asserted that no opposition was made to the viewing of original documents in the House. This he has said several times on his trip. This is so easily proven false that it is a wonder he would dare say it.

Quoting from Hansard, the verbatim report of all Parliamentary proceedings:

"Hon. Frank Oliver:—It is my understanding of the trust placed upon me that it is not the right of any individual, whether he be a member of parliament or not, to have access to the documents in that department. The fact that a certain gentleman has been honored with a seat in this parliament does not give him any more right to investigate the private business of other people which is in charge of the department of the Interior, than it does any other citizen.

Mr. Lake—Does the Minister still intend to refuse to members of parliament the privilege of looking at the files in this department.

Mr. Oliver—UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY THE HOUSE, I CERTAINLY DO.

Mr. Oliver—I do not wish him (Mr. Ames) to examine the documents in the department because I do not want to allow anyone to do so."

And all this is spite of the fact that Laurier who had previously said: "I am sorry to have to say that I have no hesitation in endorsing the doctrine laid down by my hon. colleague the Minister of the Interior," had seen how the country was up in arms at the refusal, and had changed his belief on the same day on which Oliver made the above remarks, and said: "No one denies that members of parliament have the right to have access to all the records of the government and to all the archives.—Nor do I conceive that this privilege has been denied on the occasion to which my hon. friend has referred."

This fight for the production of original documents was the one that led to a 52 hour's continuous sitting of the House, and which resulted in the retreat of the Liberals. The documents, when seen, proved the timber limit steals, showing clearly why the Government did not wish to show the original documents.

Mr. Oliver also said that it proved there was nothing in the timber limit steals because Bristol, a Conservative lawyer had asked for a close of the investigation, and a report was brought in accordingly. Bristol did ask that the investigation cease, because he saw it was nothing but a farce. Witnesses refused to answer questions and the Opposition minority was prevented from investigating anything. "A report was brought in accordingly" by the Liberal majority but the minority also made a report explaining the farce.

THE TIMBER LIMIT STEALS.

Oliver's attempted answer to the Ames charges was pitifully weak. Not one charge was touched upon, but instances were quoted where graft was not apparent, and the Conservative Government before '96 was also blamed. The case of Wm. Cowan of Prince Albert was quoted as that where a Conservative got a limit. One limit Cowan secured was secured in this way: The notorious Fraser of the Burrows-Fraser-Sifton group made out the tender in Cowan's name and Burrows gave the check. Cowan had nothing to do with it from the beginning. He afterwards secured the berth by paying Burrows $80,000 in three checks. All this was admitted by Fraser during the investigation. Mr. Oliver's statement that "they lied and they knew they lied," has done good service as a cheer-bringer in every speech he has made, and his affected reluctance and apology for saying it is amusing.

But the crowning falsehood of Oliver's speeches, even after telling what the Conservatives did, he shouted: "And the Liberals never gave one square mile of timber limits at less than eighty dollars a mile." To quote him, "he lied and he knew he lied." A list of a score of limits could be given which sold lower that eighty dollars a square mile. A few that went to the Liberal favorites can be cited:

Berth No. 1098 to the Imperial Pulp Co. at $62.50 per mile.

Berth No. 965 to Mackie, a Liberal member at $60 per mile.

Berth No. 1097 to Imperial Pulp Co. at $50 per mile.

Berth No. 1119 to Nolan, a Fraser Bluff, at $30 per mile.

Berth No. 1191 to Burrows at $21 per mile.

Berth No. 1048 to Cowan through Burrows at $20 per mile.

Berth No. 1118 to Nolan at $5 per mile.

Berth No. 1049 to Fraser at $4 per mile.

And these are not the worst, but are collected in a few minutes hasty glance at Hansard.

Oliver's reading of letters away back in 1881 only roused a laugh and showed how hard pressed he was.

The entire fabric of Oliver's address was either a tissue of falsehoods or a badly veiled effort to avoid rocks. On the Monday following the address a great many men who had waited for the Liberal meeting before deciding, came to the Magrath Club rooms and signed their names and a number who had hitherto talked Liberal were disgusted at the weakness of the Liberal defence and will vote Magrath.

Altogether it was a fine Conservative meeting.

Another Convention

W.C.T.U. Will Meet here next Year

At the session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union just closed in Regina it was decided to hold the next Convention in this city There was a struggle between Calgary and Medicine Hat as to the place of meeting and a standing vote had to be taken, Medicine Hat winning out.

Sunday School Convention

The Alberta Sunday School Association will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 to 5. The principal speaker will be Mr. W. C. Pearce, international superintendent of the adult department.

The general theme of the convention will be "The Twentieth Century Sunday School organized for effectual work."

DOES IT PAY?

It is understood that Jack McCartoll, of Coleridge, the noted sleuth, has been for some months a diligent student of The Times serial, "The Hound of the Baskerville's."

List of Magrath Meetings

Mr. Magrath Will Speak in This District

LIST OF MAGRATH MEETINGS

Mr. Magrath has arranged for the following meetings in this district:

Monday, October 19:
2 p.m.—Woolchester School.
7.30 p.m.—Eagle Butte, Garlough's residence.

Tuesday, October 20:
2 p.m.—Elkwater, Cypress School.
7.30 p.m.—Newburg School.

Wednesday, October 21:
7.30 p.m.—Conco'dia School.

Thursday, October 22:
1.30 p.m.—Calder's School.

Friday, October 23:
10 a.m.—Walsh School.
3 p.m.—Schneider's School.
7.30 p.m.—Irvine, Public Hall.

Other speakers will be present.

An invitation is extended to Mr. Simmons to speak at the meetings.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

A convention organized by the local workers in the laymen's Missionary Movement is to be held in the city during the week 4th to 11th inst. with a meeting in the Methodist church.

The movement is a comparatively new one, but since its inception it has spread with wonderful rapidity throughout the Protestant Christian communities of North America and business and professional men of national repute are devoting their time and energy to the furthering of the object of the new organization.

Rousing meetings are now being held in all the cities of importance from coast to coast.

In this city meetings are as follows:

On Saturday evening, 17th October a conference at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church.

On Sunday afternoon, a Men's Mass Meeting at 2 p.m. in the Presbyterian church, to be addressed by Mr. J. Campbell White of New York, the greatest missionary speaker in America, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, will speak at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

The Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

It has been found necessary to cancel the banquet proposed for Saturday evening, owing to the business places being opened on that evening, and the business men whose presence is particularly required, finding it impossible to attend.

The Executive Committee is as follows:

Methodist—R. Dunn, D. Reeves.
Presbyterian—J. Henderson, S. T. Hopper.
Anglican—H. P. Binns, W. G. Rowe
Baptist—C. Neff, M. N. Lean.
Knox Presbyterian—Wm. D. Cowsley, M. B. Fowler.

THE PUBLIC MEETING

Ratepayers Forced to Pass By Law

But Tell The Water Commissioners Some Things

There was a fairly large attendance of ratepayers in the council chamber on Thursday, at the public meeting called for consideration of the waterworks by-law, and the meeting proved a valuable and educative one in many respects. It was the first time the ratepayers had had an opportunity of expressing themselves in public on the matter of the water shortage last summer, and naturally there was some straight talking.

The mayor briefly explained the reason for which the meeting had been called, that a canvass was being made against the by-law and in consequence a likelihood of its defeat. The $40,000, he said, had not been sufficient to complete the water system, and now it was found necessary to take a new pipe line from the stand pipe to get an adequate supply for the people on the hill. The speaker did not agree with what the water commissioners had done, but now it was necessary to meet in some way the expenditure which had been incurred. If the by-law was turned down it would be necessary to pay for the extension out of next year's taxes. The time to protest against the water commissioners was at the coming elections.

Engineer Morrison briefly explained the purpose of the extensions, to give a direct supply to the residents of the hill, and in answer to a question stated that at the present time the hill was supplied from a 6 inch pipe at the corner of 5th Avenue and Montreal Streets.

Mr. Kealy enquired as to whether the poor hill climber who now got a good supply of water (since that famous valve was opened), would get as good a supply of water under the new arrangement. Ald. Forster was understood to say that the source would be better than it had been. The service had improved of late largely on account of the new pipe which had been put in, and also because the lawn services were now out of use. Next summer there should be no trouble at all.

The Mayor pointed out that the $15,000 was not required for the putting in of the new pipe line alone. A number of extensions which would yield a revenue of 18 per cent. were to be provided for.

Mr. McCutcheon wished to know when "this expending of money before it's voted for" was going to cease.

Ald. Huckvale, in rising said he must plead guilty to being a water commissioner, and though his name had been left out of the attacks on that body, he must admit that he was cognizant of most of the actions of his colleagues. If the city was to grow they must continue to make extensions. And when the $15,000 was used up, the commissioners could not go to the city and ask for permission to carry out a work of $25 or $50; if such extensions were petitioned for and would yield 10 per cent., they must be carried out.

The Mayor stated that he had always considered that the $40,000 debentures last issued would be inadequate.

Mr. Hopper expressed himself as one who would vote for the by-law, as there appeared to be no alternative. It was unfortunate, however, that the expense should be brought on so soon after the payment of the city taxes.

The water commissioners came in for caustic criticism. Mr. Benson being the first to ventilate his views. He opened fire with a question, "Do the water commissioners ever meet and have they any control of the expenditure?"

Ald. Huckvale replied that meetings had been held and whenever any substantial amount had been spent the chairman had consulted his colleagues; there might be instances where small amounts were involved, when the chairman had spent money without conferring with them. All the commissioners had spent a great deal of their time at the power house. It had been a very difficult season, and a legacy of trouble has been left to this year's committee. Mr. Milne (then Councillor Milne) years ago had advised the replacing of the old steam plant, and when a man of his conservative temperament saw the necessity of superceding the old plant it could be imagined how great the necessity was in view of the city's growth.

In answer to Mr. Brotherton, who enquired: (1) Who drew plans for the original water system? (2) For the addition, and (3) for the pumping house, the Mayor stated that Engineer Rattan was responsible for the first, which had been added to from time to time as the necessity arose.

Ald. Forster gave a list of figures, showing the various items, including $2,730 for extensions to pumping plant, which created the necessity for the new issue. The total estimated amount was $12,913.36, and $15,000 would cover this and leave a small margin.

Mr. Brotherton could readily understand the caustic criticism of the water system as a system, and of the water commissioners as commissioners (a voice "and as Aldermen"). He could also understand that it might be more difficult to make the old system satisfactory, than to put in a new one.

Answering Mr. Ansley, Ald. Huckvale said that water maintenance last year cost $12,612, as against which there was a revenue of $14,582—not quite enough to retire the debentures.

Ald. Spencer gave figures for the present year, showing an amount of $14,917 still owing.

Mr. Ansley understood that it was legal to levy a rate of 5 cents a foot on vacant lots, or $2.50 on a fifty foot lot. If a man built a house and enhanced the value of the city property the city under present conditions, came along and taxed him for his improvements. It would be a fair, wise and profitable plan, for another year to adopt a frontage tax on vacant lots. The Mayor replied that he had always been in favor of such frontage tax, although he was not generally considered a large owner of vacant property which would be taxed under the system proposed. As a matter of fact he had only one vacant lot past which a water service was carried.

Mr. Kealy stated his intention of voting for the by-law. As straight dealing business men the citizens had got to meet the expenditure which had been incurred. Mr. Stewart said that as a matter of justice to the hill people, he would have no hesitation in voting for the by-laws.

One branch of the water system which had been overlooked by the previous speakers, was referred to by Dr. Boyd. The water from the river had been condemned by the sanitary authority. The doctor had pointed out the urgency of setting the filter plant in operation a couple of weeks ago, and yet nothing had been done and contaminated water was in general use. It was difficult to realize the danger of drinking the bad water. The council HAD TAKEN NO STEPS WHATEVER to alter this state of affairs. Mr. Curry put a question to put in regard to the drinking water being used in the schools, and in reply Dr. Boyd said he had tried to impress the board with the necessity of filtration. Mr. Brotherton said it had been found impossible to boil the water without considerable trouble. The recommendation made by the board of health had been carried out.

Mr. Curry enquired of the water commissioners if the filter plant was not working; and in answering the query Ald. Forster stated that in June and July owing to the condition of water it had been found impossible to work the plant.

Further criticism of the manner in which the water problems had been dealt with was made by Mr. Curry, who said that no other town in the West, and no other people would stand for such muddling. Mr. Benson thought the kernel of the question was in the waste of public money round the waterworks plant. The filters, which had cost $27,000, were apparently useless, according to Ald. Forster. Someone was to blame for the bingling by which a 2 inch pipe had been connected with the filter when a 6 inch pipe was needed. Sufficient care had not been exercised around the waterworks and it would be unwise to give the present commissioners any more money to spend But as honest citizens we were bound to honor the debts already incurred Then when the proper time came the ratepayers should say, "You've not done your work satisfactorily; we must get someone else."

Mr. Benson then moved "that in the opinion of the ratepayers present it is desirable to pass the by-law."

Ald. Forster seconded the resolution, at the same time expressing his conviction that the kernel within the kernel was that the city would never be able to get a perfect service until they were willing to pay men to devote their time to the work. The year's work had been a hard and nasty job, and it had been made doubly nasty by the attitude of the people of Medicine Hat.

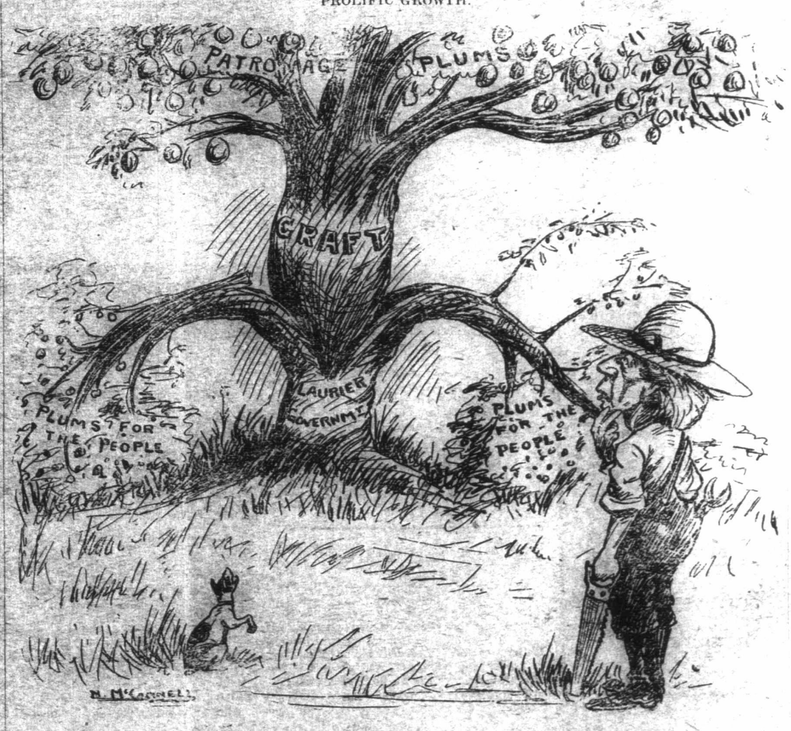
Mr. Brotherton referred to the want of agreement between city officials. The officials were pulling against each other, and when a house was divided against itself the result was disastrous.

Mr. Ansley thought it was the duty of a man who accepted public office to perform his work as efficiently as he was able and not to come back as Ald. Forster had done, saying that "you can't get the service without paying a salary." Here Ald. Forster explained that his opinion as to the payment of a salary had not affected his course of action, he had devoted his best energies to the city and was prepared to stand upon his record of service to Medicine Hat.

Mr. Benson supported the claim of the water commissioners that they had spent a great amount of time at the pump house. He had himself spent a large part of his leisure time there and must say that the Mayor, Alds. Forster, Huckvale and Penhale, were as busy as he.

The resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

PROLIFIC GROWTH.



SIR WILFRID:—How can I cut out that central growth and get the old tree back into shape?
—Reproduced from the Toronto News.

The Father Objected

A Wedding Interrupted by Objecting Father

A few days ago a wedding of a couple within a few miles of the city, which was taking place in a local church received a startling interruption. When the minister came to the part of the ceremony where he asked if anyone present knew "any just cause why these two should not be united," the father of the girl spoke up and said, "Yes, he is not capable of taking care of her."

The interruption staggered everyone, but the minister recovered himself and went on with the ceremony.

It is said that the groom is proving his unfavorable father-in-law wrong by pitching in to work.

VOTE ON WATER BY-LAW

SMALL VOTE CAST

The following is the result of the voting on the Waterworks By-law.

	For.	Against
Ward No. 1	42	9
Ward No. 2.	32	6
Ward No. 3	15	15
Ward No. 4	8	6
	97	36

This gives eleven votes over the two-thirds majority.

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Medicine Hat.

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ROBT. McCUTCHEON
AUCTIONEER

Police Court News

Samuel Dunn, who was fined $3 for being drunk and disorderly complained that he had lost a cheque for $200 and $20 in money. It was found that Dunn's employer, Mr. McCormick of the Many Island Lake Ranch Co. had noticed that the man was drinking too heavily in the bar and had thought it wise to take the nay cheque from him and leave it in charge of the bartender, "Curly," until Dunn should become sober.

H. C. Cooper was summoned for refusing to pay wages by a German carpenter named Grundennan. Grundenman had received $18 from the accused and had been unable to obtain the balance which he claimed was due to him, of $18. Accused stated that he had employed John Draudson to build an ice house; Draudson had quit the job, leaving the complainant (whom he had hired), working, and Cooper claimed that he was not responsible for the payment of the wages in question. The case was sent up to the next district court.

MACHINERY FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

A. P. Burns is offering to exchange any of his big stock of change any of their big stock of Frost & Wood farm machinery, including binders, mowers, rakes, seeders, discs, plows, harrows, also the famous Lorne wagons and the Brantford buggies for good horses and cattle.

ATHLETICS

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Detroit won today the American League pennant for the second successive time, defeating Chicago handily by a score of 7 to 0 Donovan pitched for Detroit in one of the best games of his career, holding the Chicagos to only two hits, while the team behind him played errorless ball. White was knocked out of the box by Detroit in the first inning, when two runs were put across. Walsh was brought in, but before the inning closed Detroit had gained four runs. Only once did the Chicago enthusiasts have a chance to cheer; that was when in the sixth men were on first and second bases with none out. Donovan, however, disposed of the succeeding batters with ease. Detroit finished with a percentage of .588 and Chicago with .579. Detroit's runs resulted not only from the hits the team accumulated but from five errors made by Chicago.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 3.—At a general committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association here today, the report of the judges on the running of J. C. Carpenter, of the American team, at the recent Olympic games, in the 400 metres race, was taken up for consideration and it was decided to permanently suspend Carpenter.

It was Carpenter who won the 100 yards Olympic by fouling an English runner.

New York, Oct. 8.—Chicago's Cubs, the greatest ball club the world has ever known, are champions of the National league for the third time.

Winning over New York today by a score of 4 to 2 in the face of heavy handicaps before the greatest, wildest mob that ever saw a ball game, the Cubs won their pennant for the second time in five days and tonight are rushing westward to open the series for the world's championship in Detroit on Saturday.

Today's desperate struggle, the climax of the wonderful race of the Cubs ended in one of the most disgraceful riots ever seen on a ball field. The crowd, worked up to a pitch of frenzy by the efforts of McGraw and Brush to take the pennant in spite of everything, attacked the victorious Chicago players as they were racing off the field, and gave them a terrible beating. That they escaped with their lives and without serious injury is little short of marvelous.

On Friday Chicago, champions of the National League, beat Detroit, Champions of the American League, a score of 10 to 6.

RIFLE SCORES.

Saturday, October 3

	200	500	600	Tot.
Possible score ...	35	35	35	105
Brown L. C.	29	32	27	88
Peard J. L.	29	28	27	84
Krauss C. A.	31	24	24	79
Fleager T. J.	30	23	17	70
Simmonds W. R.	28	13	25	66
Brown Lancy	19	18	8	45

Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Fleager T. J.	28	30	29	87
Krauss C. A.	28	26	23	77
Finlay W. B.	30	27	12	69
Ready T.	19	18	15	52

Saturday, October 10th

	200	500	600	Tot.
Peard J. L.	29	32	24	85
Fulton M.	29	21	28	78
Krauss C. A.	26	29	23	78
Fleager T. J.	27	25	12	64
Simmonds W. R.	24	20	19	63
Crossley H.	21	19	5	45

Spoon won by J. L. Peard.

Two more spoon shoots will be held by the Association, on the short ranges, on Saturday, October 17th, and Saturday, October 24th.

At a time when there is a tendency to decry athletics, on account of the assertion that the craze for physical exercise is retarding the mental development of the rising generation, it may not be uninteresting to mention a few distinguished men who have owed their fame as much to the fitness of their bodies as to the greatness of their intellect.

Take, for instance, the Lord Chief Justice of England—Lord Alverstone In his youthful days he was the best runner of either Varsity, and his equal has never been seen in the two-mile inter-University race. His great strength, which he was most careful to maintain, made him popular at Cambridge, and successful in the Temple; for only a man of exceptional power of endurance could have done the work he was called upon to do when Attorney-General.

"It is easy to see, as he walks along one of the corridors in the courts, that he possesses a frame of extraordinary power. The broad shoulders, the well-proportioned body narrowing at the loins, the massive features furrowed by responsibility and thought, and bearing the unmistakable stamp of ceaseless intellectual activity, tell their tale with ease."

This paragraph is quoted from Mr. William Blaikie's book, entitled, "How to Get Strong" (Sampson Low, Marston and Co.)

Amongst other legal lights who have distinguished themselves in the realms of learning and the arena of athletics, Mr. Blaikie mentions Mr. Justice Benman, who rowed twice in the Cambridge eight; Judge Hughes (Tom Brown of Rugby, who reveled in a bout with the gloves; Sir Joseph Chitty, "of the massive shoulders," who excelled alike as a footballer, cricketer and oarsman; and Lord Esher, a noted athlete in his early days, who rowed three times in the Cambridge eight.

Statesmen and politicians, too, are to be found amongst the men who, while making history, have paid the closest attention to the healthiness of their bodies. Bismarck was a swift runner, a capital jumper, swimmer, fencer, oarsman and shot. With his rifle he could decapitate a duck at one hundred paces; while with a revolver his aim was equally deadly. Gladstone, in his youth, often spoke of himself as being good any day for a forty-mile walk, while as is well known it was not until he was well advanced in life that he took, partly as an amusement and partly for for exercise, to the practice of felling trees. In this difficult art he attained a skill which was the marvel of professional woodsmen.

"We put him in a wherry once at Harvard and he made her gallop." Thus wrote an American once concerning Sir Charles Dilke, who even to-day can often be seen on the upper reaches of the Thames pulling a sturdy oar. With the foils Sir Charles has defeated several of the most celebrated maitres d'armes, who were simply staggered by the rapidity of his manoeuvres, especially with his trick of changing the foil from one hand to the other, and although now sixty-five years of age, scarcely a day passes but what Sir Charles devotes an hour to this branch of sport. The new Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, is fond of golf, and plays a good game.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and Daniel Webster were two of the strongest manliest, and greatest men America has ever produced. Both were as passionately devoted to open-air life as President Roosevelt. Webster was a capital wrestler, and often when his two sons had become men, he would challenge them to wrestle, and could readily throw either of them.

Admiral Dewey is also a fine, all-round athlete, while Pierpont Morgan, who was blessed in his youth with a body to match his big brain, has always endeavored to develop his strength as he developed his enormous monetary interests. It is certain that a weak or unhealthy man could never have done what he has done.

Mounted Police Notes

Constable Green arrived in the city on Sunday with a couple of prisoners whom he was escorting to Coleman. The male prisoner, Hees, eloped last week with the wife of a miner resident of Coleman, and the two are charged with having stolen goods from the husband in the case. In the evening the eloping couple were taken down to Coleman on the Crow line.

On Sunday Inspector Parker was notified that a child of Jas. Johnson, a homesteader of Winnifred, had died suddenly with indications of poisoning. The child's mother, it appeared, had been using strichnine, mixed with rice and placed it under a cupboard for the purpose of destroying vermin. One of the victims was discovered by the dog, and the animal came into the house after playing with the dead mouse to die a few minutes afterwards in great pain. Later Mrs. Johnson's infant child was taken suddenly ill, and after a brief spasm of intense agont, died. It is thought that the child found some of the rice while playing about the house.

Yesterday Dr. Boyd left for Winnifred in company with Constable Capstick of the R.N.W.M., to conduct a post mortem examination. Mr. Johnson who was away at the time of the child's tragic death, also returned home yesterday.

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Calgary, October 3, 1908. 6-

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Editor of The Times:

The Hon. Frank Oliver in his speech at the opera house on Saturday, made a strong appeal for "honest politics," for political sincerity, and a truthful presentation of the principles involved in the present political contest.

It will be of interest to examine a few of the claims put forward by the Liberal candidate, to note in what degree the protege of the Minister of the Interior comes up to this standard of political rectitude, and to see whether, after all, the Lethbridge lawyer's pretensions as a friend of Labor, the pretensions of his party as friends of labor, are not after all the merest clap-trap and despicable demagogy.

Mr. Simmons devoted almost the whole of his speech on Saturday to an attempt to prove that the Liberal party has always stood as essentially a party with the interests of the laboring man at heart. And in his role of advocate for a desperate cause, he did not scruple to misrepresent the facts, presuming on the gullibility of the working men who will pass judgment, and on an ignorance of the facts of labor development and organization and of the means by which the working classes of the Empire have in the past, been enabled to better their condition.

In the first place, he attempted to prove that a parallel existed between the policies of the Liberal parties of Canada and of the Old Land, and then he went on to claim for the British Liberal party credit for the labor legislation which has done so much to raise the workman's standard of living.

He spoke of "the great accretion to the Liberal party through the Labor party" formed in the British House at the last election!

It is scarcely necessary to remark in regard to this deliberate misrepresentation, that the Labor party was formed largely as A PROTEST AGAINST THE LIBERAL PARTY with its record of fair promises and foul betrayals of the working class cause. Every old countryman who had been in touch with the political evolution of the past twenty years, knows this.

The first duty of the Labor Party is to smash the Liberal party," was the dictum of Robert Blatchford, the gospel of emancipation which the able editor of the Clarion, one of the most influential of Labor journalists, preached from week to week. And yet the opportunist—Simmons, either through woeful ignorance of political history, or wilful misrepresentation of its facts, (possibly a combination of the two), speaks of "the great accretion to the Liberal party" through the Labor members. This from the protege of the simon pure Frank Oliver. Honest politics forsooth!

Mr. Simmons confined his speech almost entirely to the record of the provincial government, partly, no doubt, because the less said of the record of the Ottawa Government the better, and partly because, hopeless of being returned to the Dominion house, he is already preparing to make a bid for a seat in the provincial house at the coming election.

He spoke of the Workmen's Compensation Act, claiming for the British Liberal party the establishment of the principle of employer's liability. Here again, it is worthy of note that the first Workmen's Compensation Act was passed by a Conservative government, thanks largely to the efforts of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the amended bill passed by the present government was largely in response to outside pressure from the Labor party, whose passion for "smashing the Liberal party" must be appeased at all costs.

Mr. Simmons claimed, moreover, that the Alberta Compensation Act was modelled on the English Law. In reply to this it is sufficient to say that the defects of the first English act, brought to light by nearly a decade of experience, are nearly all included in the Alberta measure. The expensive procedure which precludes a poor man from taking advantage of the act and the very limited scope of the measure, are tributes to the love of the working man which filled the hearts of the government starting in a new country with a clean sheet, and none of the powerful established vested interests of the older countries to contend with. Verily the workers ask bread of their paternal Liberal Government, and are given a stone!

AN ENGLISH WORKMAN.

Editor of The Times:

Election on the 26th inst., the newspapers tell us. What does this call to the men of Canada mean today.

It is quite within the memory of man wnen, to be a Liberal-Conservative meant to be a Canadian. Away down by the sea where the ships came in that bore the message from the old home, in the motherland, mothers taught their children with prophetic voice. They dipt into the future, saw the wonders that would, be, when the children of this land should join to build a nation—but only in the home of the Liberal-Conservative could the child receive the impression from this teaching, this thought, this hope—called Confederation.

In the home of the Liberal the child was taught all good must come from our neighbors across the border—draw closer to them and a day would come when Canada could abandon allegiance to Great Britain and become a part of the United States.

We can here easily recall a very clever lawyer whose ambition in early youth brought him dreams of a day when he should be president of the United States. He served the Liberal party long and (we may suppose) faithfully and is now a Canadian judge.

If a backward glance cannot call up the facts, the political history of Canada will show them.

The Conservative party proposed to complete the confederation of British North America by including British Columbia, through giving that province railway communication with the rest of Canada. It might be said for the people who supported the Government they did not have time to "think it over." British Columbia was far away across the great lone land, the Pacific Ocean washed its shores, and when the Liberal party denounced the proposal as ruinous it had the enect of greatly, reducing the Conservatives majority in 1872 and helped to bring about the defeat of the party in 1873.

The Liberal party once in a position to pursue their Free Trade Policy soon proved it a ruinous thing for the country.

In 1878 the Conservative Party carried the country by an overwhelming majority through the policy by them propounded.

The prosperity that followed the establishment of a Protective Policy was unquestionable. The Free Trade Policy of the Liberal Party could never again make a battle cry, so it died a peaceful and natural death.

Increasing prosperity enabled the Government to push railway construction to the Pacific ocean. The Conservative Party at this stagemay claime to have accomplished enough for British North America to make the Canada of today. No intelligent men will deny that the present position of Canada has been attained by Confederation, the adoption of a protective Policy and the construction of an inter-ocean railway.

The eighteen years of Liberal-Conservative administration that followed the election of 1878 made many changes in the Party. Death had removed Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir John Thompson. Kipling had not written, "Lest we forget," and it might be said of others, too much success may have impaired their usefulness and the result of the election of 1896 was not unexpected by many Sonservatives. Few Conservatives were not ready to admit we had in Wilfrid Laurier, a man of brilliant intellect, kind heart, courtly manner, and clean life. To-day we are forced to ask ourselves, is this man fool or fiend? If, as his admirers declare, he does not know of the ingnitous deeds of his colleagues, does this not stamp the man a fool? Wilfrid Laurier was a lawyer, admittedly a clever lawyer and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not a fool he must be a fiend, chief fiend calling off this devil's dance to those monsters of iniquity known as cabinet ministers.

Who is still interested in this play where the curtain rises in the wrong place disclosing actors, with stage manager rushing on, exclaiming; "Be kind enough, ladies and gentlemen, to turn your head the other way. I will at once adjust the curtain and the play shall go on to your satisfaction. We are really a very clever lot of fellows and can give you a very good time if you will only do us the kindness to be patient?" Who wants to be patient? Who is not sick, sick to the soul of it all? What does the country need of a fool or fiend? Are there not men with human hearts who can do enough before the 26th, to save the country from Sifton.

If the lone trails under the Arctic skies had voices to tell of suffering, there endured through the Sifton gold lust no effort would be needed to force him into retirement.

We here recall his departure for the Klondike. The Liberals announced through the newspapers that their "Young Napoleon" was about to undertake the journey into the Klondike. We did not know why they should call Sifton their Young Napoleon" but afterwards learned to believe it was because he had gone to be a law unto himself. The suffering gold seekers were there waiting between hope and despair for some sign by the government that would insure them lawful possession of the claims for which they had perilled life and limb, hungered and froze, longed and waited to obtain, when Sifton arrived in the country and discovered the most crying need to be a railway and to meet the emergency must be built at once. There was no time to waste over passing bills or bringing it before the House The Young Napoleon, and Mackenzie and Mann were all that were needed to give a railway consideration. We will admit there was some consternation in his own party that led to strong opposition, but it remainedfor that grand old figure on the opposite side to step out and say, this wrong shall not be perpetrated.

Sir Charles Tupper's will carried Sifton's railway was not built. Sifton's railway to the Klondike.

From the day Sifton entered the Yukon and looked over its possibilities for himself, until the day Thompson reached Ottawa, what law did the Yukon know but Sifton's will? Ask the miner who toiled and waited for better days. We hear much of the gold lust in our day but we can hope man's inhumanity to man will not be sufficient to return Clifford Sifton to power again. In this great and growing country surely men in sufficient numbers can be found to form a government that will teach the right, smite the wrong, and work for a nation's good.

F. H. R.

France's Old Age Scheme.

An old-age pension scheme of a novel character is just about going into operation in France. The necessary legislation was passed at the last session of the French Parliament, but because the proposal created little discussion public attention was not directed to the scheme. The promoter of the measure is M. Ribot, and his aim is to give workingmen in the towns and laborers in the country an opportunity to acquire on easy terms a plot of land and a modest homestead. He argued that this would be a more practical kind of provision for the evening of life than any Old Age Pension fund.

It was, indeed, while the British Old Age Pensions Bill was under discussion that the idea occurred to M. Ribot. Some of his constituents in the Pas de Calais had suggested that they would rather invest their savings in this way, and he at once sought to secure them the option of setting aside this prospective pensions as part payment of the purchase money required to buy a plot of land and a homestead.

The field or garden must not cost more than $240, and its extent is limited for the present to a little over half an acre. The intending purchaser must possess 240 francs (about $48). If not, he is helped by the State, and the moment he deposits the money he becomes proprietor of the holding. He must undertake that he or his children will cultivate it and he must also insure his life.

The state does not deal direct with the purchaser, but with an intermediary and guarantee company formed in each district. A capital of $20,000,000 has been set aside for loans at two per cent., and each local company must have a capital of $40,000 of which half is to be held in reserve.

The original idea was to provide town or country workers with a home when they reached the age of 50 or 60, but anyone who has saved one-fifth of the purchase money less than $50 can at once become the possessor of "half an acre and a homestead."

At the ages mentioned the family is generally dispersed, but it is hoped that the liberal facilities accorded will induce younger people —soldiers on completing their period of service for instance—to settle on the land, marry, and bring up a family.

Should the experiment succeed its promoters will come back to Parliament and ask for larger credits.

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Free Rural Mail Delivery

Halifax Platform, Section 12, Aug. 20, 1907:—"The improvement of existing postal facilities, specially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a free rural mail delivery."

THEN

Free Press, Dec. 13, 1907.

"Free Delivery Buncombe"

"As long as our British parliamentary system endures, so long—unless a marvellous metamorphosis takes place in political human nature in this country—will the opposition be found thundering against the bulk sum of the government's expenditure and taking good care not to vote against the individual expenditures when they are before parliament to be passed item by item. A striking illustration of this is furnished by the present declaration of the opposition at Ottawa in favor of the establishment of rural mail delivery routes throughout the Dominion."

The Free Press then quotes Mr. Cockshutt's resolution against extravagance and continues:—

"Before the echoes of that applause ceased reverberating underthe roof of the Commons chamber, fresh outbursts of opposition applause punctuated the speech of Mr. J. E. Armstrong Conservative member for East Lambton, in Ontario, in support of his resolution declaring that rural mail delivery systems would cost many millions of dollars. But what of that?"

Statistics of cost in the United States are then quoted and the Free Press continues:—"These figures are highly instructive in connection with the declaration of the Armstrong resolution in favor of rural mail delivery throughout the Dominion.

a proposition which no Dominion government in its senses could, with the present population of the Dominion, think of carrying into operation,

but which the present opposition seems to regard as good bait for votes in the rural districts."

The Free Press estimates the cost to Canada as $10,000,000 and comments as follows:—

"Without saying anything of the immense patronage possibilities this would provide for politicians in power who considered their political necessities first and the public service second, it is to be pointed out that the establishment of rural mail deliveries would have to proceed upon the principle of density of population, as in the case of city deliveries. This would mean that the old and thickly-settled portions of Eastern Canada—like Mr. Lambton's constituency of East Lambton—which already have conveniences which we cannot have in the west for some time to come, would enjoy another convenience, the cost of supplying them with which would soon turn the post office surplus into a huge deficit; and when requests came from the west for postal extensions and improvements, the reply would be that there was no money. The inevitable necessity, no matter what government was in power, would be that the west's postal service would be starved, while an enormous addition would be made to the taxation of the whole Dominion.

"The farmers of Canada will size up for themselves the entire significance of the rural mail delivery cry of the opposition. . . . It would be a poor compliment to their intelligence if they could fail to estimate the free delivery buncombe at its real value."

R. L. Borden at Halifax, Sept. 14, 1908:—"An opposition which can force great reforms such as these upon an unwilling government has every reason to congratulate itself; and the party it represents has no cause to fear for its efficiency."

NOW

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 15, 1908.— Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, speaking at the Laurier demonstration here tonight, made an important announcement in regard to the inauguration of rural mail delivery and collection in the near future. The postmaster-general capped the climax of a particularly effective and eloquent speech by announcing the intention of the government to inaugurate at once a system of free rural mail delivery throughout Canada, thus conferring a great boon to the whole farming community of the country. After briefly reviewing the history of the adoption of free rural mail delivery in Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States, Mr. Lemieux declared that hitherto the vital objection to the adoption of such a system in Canada had been the great cost involved and the comparative sparsity of the rural population, but with a post office surplus of $1,110,000 last year and the growing postal revenue the government now felt justified in taking another step in advance in the matter of postal reforms. After carefully studying the question for the past two or three years his department had now evolved a scheme of rural delivery and collection by utilizing the present system of stage routes, whereby the rural population would be able to receive and post all ordinary mail matter at their doors instead of having to drive two or three miles to the nearest post office for that purpose. "With the consent of my colleagues," he said, "I have determined to equip all the existing mail routes in Canada with rural delivery boxes under regulation to be published and enforced shortly. At the junction of every concession line with the main road the farmers will also be given the privilege of having boxes located for the receipt and collection of mail if so desired.

"The department has made all arrangements," continued Mr. Lemieux, "for carrying out this scheme and will at once proceed to operate it. I think the Government can and will afford to pay the cost."

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Where the Money Goes

The scandal in connection with the payment to Superintendent Reid of Lethbridge of $18 a day for five days for some reason known only to Alds. Penhale and Forster, has shown up those two aldermen again, as the ones that are largely responsible for the high rate of taxation we are forced to pay. That they carried with them in the vote, Alds. Tweed and McKay is only what happens almost every time the two cronies open their mouth Ald Tweed, after fighting the payment, voted for it for reasons unknown. The ratepayers will be interested in knowing the names of the Aldermen who supported this unjust draft on the treasury. Yeas were Alds. Penhale, Forster, McKay, Tweed; Nays, Alds. Spencer and Morrow. Ald. Baker did not vote. Had Ald. Tweed stuck to his guns the payment would likely have been defeated.

In connection with this man Reid, who can hold up our easy water commissioners, it develops that he receives a salary of $1,200 a year in Lethbridge, or $3.50 a day. But he can come up here and in five days carry away almost a whole month's salary.

Also consider this: Reid, a $1,200 a year man was engaged by our spendthrift water commissioners to come up and teach our pump-house engineer to whom we pay a salary equal to about $2,000 a year. Of all the schemes that savor of graft this payment of $18 a day to a $3.50 man when we employ for ourselves a $5.50 man, is about the worst.

And here is another of thoseschemes whereby our water commissioners are robbing the people and forcing us to pay a tax equal to 24 mills on the dollar without considering gas revenue: Reid, the man who superintends the Lethbridge water works and electric plant receives only $1,200 a year. But our water commissioners have imposed upon us an official to handle only our water-works at the big salary of $1,500 a year with free house, water and gas, or equal to $2,000 a year; and the city has to build the house for him.

But not satisfied with this Ald. Penhale, who said Mr. McAfee could do it all, as the engines are running only ten hours a day, has engaged an assistant and a night watchman at salaries that will run our pump house expenses up $1800 more at the least. The assistant is said to be learning the business (at a good salary) to relieve Mr. McAfee when necessary; and then at night we have another man to kind of hold down the building while the city's asleep.

However, since Mr. Reid was here, his own city has decided that the man who could come up here and bamboozle Medicine Hat into paying $18 a day, was worth more than $3.50, so they have increased his salary to $1,800.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The two Aldermen who are standing out conspicuously in their fight against the reckless expenditure and waste that has made our taxes 16 mills this year, are Alds. Spencer and Morrow. Ald. Baker, lends valuable assistance. Wherever there is a question of waste you will find these Aldermen conscientiously fighting it. These three Aldermen can be kept on with great profit to the city. What have the others done?

It will be most interesting to know what the local Liberal (?) paper, The News, intends to do now that we are denied the Strathcona Horse. In an editorial of July 16th (written we suppose by its editor) it says: "When the Strathcona Horse Corps is formed the headquarters will be at no other place than Medicine Hat. With such telegraphic assurance as this from Ottawa, we have watched the efforts of Calgary to steal this proposition away from us."

"The only objection cited by Sir Frederick Borden when there a traffic bridge over the river—has been overcome." "At Medicine Hat we have to see the Government deliver the goods." "If there is to be any change in the plans of the Government, we would like to know where we are at."

"We have set our hearts on this, have been assured that it was ours, and are not prepared to see the location changed or the dog in the manger policy of the Albertan carried out." (The Albertan's "policy" was a suggestion that the Corps might not be established).

Now then, News, are you a paper of conviction or party apologies? Do you back up your editorial of July or do you have to draw in and be a Grit at all costs?

On Aug. 20th The News reviewing Mr. Ames' exposure said: "It is the Government's duty to give us the other side." "If it can be disposed of the people look for a statement from the Government, and it will no doubt be forthcoming."

Does The News consider that the Hon. Frank Oliver attempted to answer one of the charges?

The manner in which the granting and protecting of homesteads is being, and has been manipulated to pull votes for the Liberal Government is a disgrace to the country. At the last election their homesteads were held over the newer Germans to such an extent that when they were asked how they were going to vote they said "homesteads", and that was what they thought they were voting for when they cast their votes for the Liberal candidate. The same thing is being tried now, and it is accompanying nothing. The Germans have discovered that the local homestead office is powerless to interfere with their patents, and they are taking the opportunity to show the Liberals what they think of a Government that would allow such mean electioneering.

To the Germans, The Times can give this assurance; neither the local homestead agent, nor the Liberal Government can take your homesteads from you. The threat will be used to its fullest, but youcan dare the man who threatens you, to do his worst. As a matter of fact, the Liberal Government is going to go out of power at this election, and if you are influenced to vote for them through fear you will have lost your vote. If the homesteads are to be held over you it won't be the Liberal Government that will be able to hurt you after October 26th.

Don't be frightened into supporting a party that will have nothing to say in the country after October 26th. Help to elect a clean Government that will protect you in your rights. You will never have to fear for your homestead afterwards, ifyou are fulfilling the regulations.

If any threats are used to force you to vote Liberal let The Times know about it. The threats will soon be lifted.

Already bets are being placed on the election in this riding. The other day a former Liberal bet with a Simmons supporter that Magrath would be elected. And he gave odds of 4 to 1. That Magrath would have a majority of four hundred votes, he bet on even terms.

Every day the enthusiasm for Magrath grows. With the open secession of Liberals from the grafters' ranks there is something like panic in the local Liberal organization. Every night the Magrath Club rooms are filled to overflowing and a number of former Liberals have made speeches. The labor men are particularly strong in favor of Magrath. The recent strike has justly made them very bitter against the Liberal Government, until it is doubtful if Simmons will carry a handful of labor men.

The carelessness and indifference of the Government has been a sample of their thought of the railway men. No attempt was made to enforce the Alien Labor Act to prevent the importation of strike-breakers and a deaf ear was turned to the men's protests. A report from strike headquarters to the men said: "Efforts have been made to stir the Government to activities, both as regard the Railway Commission and also regarding the enforcement of legislation now on the books, supposed to have been written in the interests of the men. In consequence the representatives of the Government have stated that the emigration and alien labor laws will be enforced to the letter from now on, now that THE COMPANY HAS REPORTED NEARLY ALL THE SCABS THEY REQUIRE, and don't care whether the laws are enforced or not."

The city has discovered that, owing to a mistake of the assessor, John T. Hall, theywere counting on $1,100 more in taxes than they were entitled to. It is a fortunate thing that the estimates for the various departments allowed some margin.

One of the worst knocks and most untruthful statements ever sent out concerning this district has emanated from the pen of our publicity commissioner over his name as secretary of the Agricultural Society. This Society, which is composed of Liberals almost to a man saw fit to make use of the irrigation ditch prospects for issuing a resolution that should secure for them a free train ride out of the district. With that resolution, John T. Hall, as Secretary enclosed a letter of his own that added to the insult. Were it not that it would be adding publicity to this scandalous letter, The Times would be pleased to publish it to let the citizens judge for themselves.

While that letter was sent privately to the Hon. Frank Oliver in order to hasten the irrigation ditch, the latter gentleman saw fit to use it for campaign purposes and it published in the Manitoba Free Press.

We pay John T. Hall $2,500 a year to help this district to grow, and not to send out knocks like this.

An Agricultural Society that would forget its sphere to such an extent as to turn out such an epistle, and allow John T. Hall to add his bit of thoughtlessness has lost its usefulness. The sooner it resigns, and allows a Society to be formed with no ulterior motives than the good of the district, the better for this city.

Another Liberal dodge in this district has come to light; but it is apt to become a boomerang. There has been considerable trouble over the Cypress Hills timber limits, and a local man had stated his intention to vote Conservative because of the trouble. It is now rumored that an Irvine merchant has been promised, on the quiet, a certain limit in the hills. Also the local man is supposed to have had a promise of the same limit. At least he suddenly turned Liberal when Oliver came to town and the only reason he could assign was the interruptions at the meeting. It is suspected that both are being held solid on the same limits until after elections.

When a few local Conservatives returned from Irvine the other day and told of the wonderful enthusiasm for Magrath among the better class of Germans in Irvine and vicinity, the announcement was received at the Magrath Club with loud cheers. The earnest work of the Irvinites on behalf of clean Government has spurred the local club to even greater efforts. The influential German settlers who have come out for Magrath assure a great sweep in that district.

R. C. Edwards in his clearest moment, never penned a plainer Eye-Opener than that which appeared in The Calgary News last week, and for which Editor McGillicuddy was arrested next day. The Times has not the least sympathy with the style of journalism favored by "Bob," but it, at least, is of as high a quality as that of the man who would write a letter like the one signed "Nemesis" without signing his fullname. Edwards' comments were sent out as his own, frankly, but Nemesis did not have the manliness to come out over his name. It is the greatest surprise that an experienced editor like McGillicuddy would lend his paper to the publication of an unsigned attack on the character of an individual.

The Eye Opener has undoubtedly done harm, but it has also done so much good that all of Edwards' friends (for he has many personally) are longing for the day when he will trust to his literary ability to bring him fame, when his exposures of men in high places will not be accompanied by unsavory stories.

However, in this case the criticism is all coming to the Calgary News for publishing an unsigned article. It is no stretch of imagination to picture the writer of such a letter as a prominent politician who is using it, not to do good, but to discredit Edwards' startling exposures of the past few months.

Laurier is telling of how Sir Fred. Borden made an English magazine apology Now, what is he going to do with the Eye Opener which originally published the scandal and has now proven it. There is very little doubt in the mind of readers as to Sir Fred. Borden's personal character.

And Sir Frederick is one of the Cabinet Ministers who make our laws. It is a crying disgrace to the country.

Even the Lethbridge Herald, Simmons' paper, admits that the Duncan Marshall meeting in Magrath "had a Magrath flavor."

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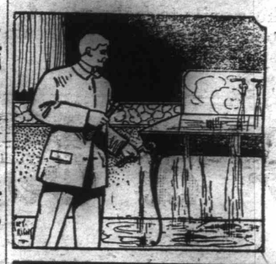
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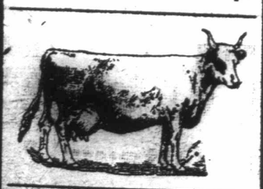
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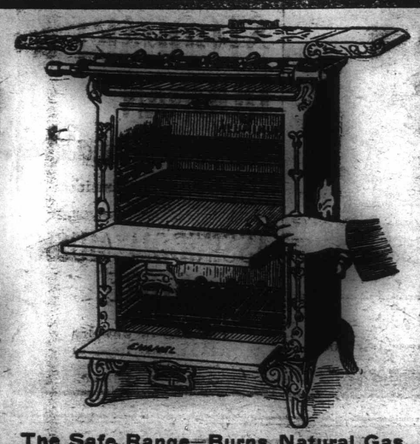
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Editorial Notes

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the Minister of the Interior handed out, in reference to the timber limit scandals was effective in removing any lingering doubts which may have existed regarding Mr. Ames' irrational charges."

The Times hereby challenges The News to publish two statementsmade by Oliver that refuted two charges made by Ames. Ames charges, his exposures of suspicious circumstances surrounding the tenders were as follows:

(1) The two-check tender.

(2) The omission of any price from the tender.

(3) The securing by Burrows of all his tenders at an excess of only five per cent. over the next highest tender.

(4) The insufficient time given to examine limits put up for sale.

of the Prince Albert City Council

(5) The ignoring of the protests and Board of Trade.

(6) The reluctance to show the original statements.

(7) The signing to tenders of names of men who had nothing to do with them.

(8) The exceeding of the second highest tender by the first check of Burrows by only a few dollars, and the exceeding of the tender above that (handed in at the last moment to prevent such schemes) by the second check byonly a few dollars.

(9) The offering for sale by Fraser for $500,000 of a limit which he had secured for $500.

Now, News, it's up to you. Prove it or take it back. We allow one statement ofOliver's as answer because he asserted that Burrows secured only 18 out of 25 tenders, whereas Ames said he secured eighteen out of nineteen. Oliver's statement may or may not be true.

Now what's your answer News? Examine your "verbatim report" of Oliver's speech and see how funny your remark sounds.

The News accuses The Times of unfairness in dividing the water commissioners into two parts and getting after Alds. Penhale and Forster. The division was made at the beginning by the two Aldermen mentioned themselves, so that The Times has no choice. It is a fact that Ald. Morrow, one of the water commissioners was never notified of but one meeting of the committee. So even the News will admit that he is exempt from the charges that rest against Alds. Penhale and Forster. In the same way Ald. Huckvale has not figures, partially because he is out of town some of his time, and partially because he is a new member of the Council. But in this Reid case Ald. Huckvale was distinctly against the employment of Reid as he had told another man that he thought Reid was just here on his holidays. Doesn't that show how the division is made? Alds. Penhale and Forster alone of the water commissioners votes for this Reid graft. Ald. Morrow voted against it and Ald. Huckvale sent a message in his absence that he thought Reid on his holidays. It is consideration for the honest work of Alds. Huckvale and Morrow that makes The Times follow out the division made in the water commissioners by "the two cronies." The Times regrets exceedingly that Ald. Forster happens to be the editor of The News as it enables him to blame part of The Times criticism on business rivalry. The assurance of The Times to the contrary would mean nothing, but if the worthy Alderman knew what we have concealed that has comewithin our knowledge he would recognize that his business position has been a protection rather than an excuse for attack.

It was practically the knowledge that any criticism of Ald. Forster might be laid to business rivalry that made The Times very loath last year to see him accept an Aldermanic position.

The News promises some plain talking on the water situation before the civic elections. The promise is grating except for the fact that it is too long delayed to be worth anything. The talking should have been done when the water situation was on and not delayed until it will necessarily be a monologue.

The Times opposition to Alds. Penhale and Forster on the water question is too well supported by the ratepayers to need further comment. The Times "enmity" towards Ald. Penhale is not continued outside the Council Chamber, and this Ald. Penhale will freely admit, there is no doubt. He will give us credit for opposing him openly.

Laurier has always counted on the Catholic vote but this time it is forsaking him. United Canada, the organ of the Irish Catholics says:—

"The great task before the young Canadian, and especially in the new provinces, is not the out-throwing of one government or party and the installation of another party, but to prevent a small band of pirates from getting possession of the soil, and the great natural resources of the country, which belong to the people.

Is it any wonder that the decent men of the country, of both parties, are indignant and are loudly demanding in angry tones that the thieves be driven out of the temple at Ottawa? The government owns most of the news-papers—almost the entire press of Quebec and New Brunswick—but still they are unable to stay the rising tide of indignation against this discredited and dishonored government.

This is the task of the young Canadian.

The manner in which the West is being held up and retarded in its development to pull votes for the Liberal party is a scandal that has aroused the opposition of such a prominent Liberal paper as the Free Press. Before the election campaign came on the Free Press said:

"The Free Press has reason to believe that this fraud is being practised on a large scale. In some districts homestead lands are all tied up in this way. No doubt the official records in the land offices show that each of these quarter sections has been duly entered for in the nameof some individual and the conditions fixed by the act complied with. Superficially the record is probably quite correct, but behind the forms of law A DARING, COLD-BLOODED HOLD-UP AND SWINDLE IS BEING PERPETRATED."

"There are districts in which every homestead of any real value is blanketed with names, many of them fictitious, a practice which necessarily drives the bona fide settler a long distance from railroads or makes him turn away with disgust."

This is the style of development the Liberal Government claims credit for. To anyone doubting the hold-up all that is necessary is to drive anywhere south of the main line of the C.P.R. and north west and see how few within thirty miles. And yet almost every quarter section he will pass is taken up in the name of someone.

During this campaign the homesteads are being worked for all that is in them in order to turn votes to Simmons. Several instances havebeen reported to The Times where well-known Liberals have approached homestead owners, and told them to go to Simmons and he'd see they got their patents all right. In every case yet known the adviser was given a hasty dismissal with a few comments thrown in. The homestead scheme has lost its power during this election.

Some of the Liberals are asking what the Conservatives will do for a leader when they get in. They asked the same thing with apparently much more point down in Ontario when Whitney led the Opposition. The Globe said: "throw a stone in any country lawyer's office and you hit a Whitney." But when Whitney got control he administered the law and controlled the province as it has never been controlled before. So pleased were the people that a majority of 37,000 votes at the previous election was changed at the election in June to the huge figure of 97,000.

Whitney showed that he knew more of administration then any of his pompous and spectacular predecessors Borden will do the same.

It was an enlightening meeting that was held Thursday night to discuss the water by-law. While the citizens present recognized that their hands were tied, they were not backward in telling the water commissioners a number of plain truths.

Ald. Huckvale, as he is not chairman of the commissioners and therefore is not in a position to verify what he said, stated that meetings of the water commissioners were held and that the chairman had consulted his colleagues. The Times is sorry to have to contradict Ald. Huckvale on this point. Ald. Morrow is a water commissioner and has been notified of only one meeting this year. Of course, Ald. Huckvale thought he was right and Ald. Penhale was not present to correct him. If thewere meetings will Ald. Huckvale show the minutes, and verify The Times contradiction by asking Ald. Morrow.

Mr. Benson took advantage of the opportunity to make some remarks that were correct and to the point, his question, "have the water commissioners as a body any control of expenditure" being strictly to the point. They had no control in the Reid case. His remarks on reckless expenditure were also well timed.

Messrs. Ansley, Kealy, Currie, Brotherton, McCutcheon and Hopper also made things interesting for the water commissioners. Dr. Boyd should be supported strongly in his indignation that no notice was taken of his report on the danger in the unfiltered water. Mr. Currie said "no other town in the West, and no other people would stand for such muddling" and he was right.

And this $15,000 is needed largely to rectify some more muddling. A has to be laid for the hill climbers, which should have been laid at the stand pipe when it was built. The mistake in placing a wrong size of pipe to the filtration plant is another costly one—and we have to pay for it.

Ald. Forster says he will stand upon his record of service to Medicine Hat; which was a most conclusive answer and shows that Ald. Forster has a very level head—able to stand on an exceedingly small surface.

And the water question is not yet at an end for the commissioners. There are several revelations yet to be made.

If as Ald. Forster says, the only solution of the difficulty is to pay men to look after it, and if as he said in answer to Mr. Ansley, he had devoted his best services to the city, then he acknowledges his incapacity for the work, and includes the other water commissioners.

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Editorial Notes

(Continued from page 5.)

It is a most significant comment on the work of the water commissioners that the only ward in which the water extension by-law did not pass was the ward which the chairman of the water commissioners represents. The next step is going to be a demand for resignation.

So incensed are the ratepayers at the Reid bill that some of them are talking of combatting its payment in court and forcing the Aldermen who engaged him to pay him out of their own pockets.

In order that such a gross waste may never occur again it is the duty of some Alderman to see that the by-law is changed, in order that the water commissioners may not have the power to employ and dismiss at their pleasure. Why should they be empowered to do this any more than the other committees in their own sphere? Can the police committee appoint and dismiss the police? Can the chairman of the fire, water and light control the employment of firemen? Can the public works appoint the engineer? Then why allow the water commissioners to be little gods in their department? Had they not felt this power the city would have been saved this $90 and hundreds more.

There promises to be some very interesting revelations before long unless Mr. Simmons ceases to interfere with the granting of patents to homesteaders.

What has Simmons to do with it any more than any other private individual? The Eye Opener has said some interesting things that place Simmons in a light in which both parties would rather have seen him avoid. The Times learnt many things of Mr. Simmons homestead interference that were not published in the Eye-Opener and they are going to given publicity unless it stops immediately. We give Mr. Simmons a chance to fight fair, if he refuses the results will be on his own head. Already he has lost scores of votes by his work in this respect. The elections will show that. If he wish to lose his deposit he can continue his work in this district.

Here is a sample of the disgust many honest Liberals have for the graft in their party. The Huntingdon Gleaner of Quebec a strong Liberal paper commenting on the denial of a Liberal member of any graft in the Government, says:

"We could wish that this was true—that there had been no giving away of Western lands, timber limits, coal mines, and townsites to party followers; that the Quebec bridge and Ross rifle transactions were prudent and honorable, and that the expenditures of the militia and marine departments have been economical. It is past understanding why, if everything was so straight, the government had a legal bully in every investigation to confuse witnesses and prevent critical questions being asked. To pretend that nothing was brought out that reflects on the Government is folly."

The Proclamation of the polling places has been posted and besides it is another document which says that any person unlawfully mutilating, defacing or altering any proclamation shall be liable to a fine of not less than $50 and costs, and if a returning officer does this he is liable to a fine of not less than $100 and costs or one year at least in jail with or without hard labor.

On the margin of the proclamation is PASTED AN EXTRA POLLING booth at Coutts. As Frederick Geo. Forster, is Returning Officer and is responsible for this "defacing or altering a proclamation," it will be interesting to know whether he will pay the fine or take the term.

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Labor & Labor

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has contrived to make of the labor-union sentiment which supported it a slightly greater dupe than any other specific interest in the country.

In words the government has always been fair and generous to organized labor. But its deeds belie its words. The whole immigration policy of the government has been based on quantity not quality for classification.

Immigrants were brought in without discrimination who were vastly inferior in standard of living to Canadian working men, and whose presence had a tendency to deteriorate and impoverish Canadian labor. And Canadian working men were forced, as taxpayers, to contribute a bonus on their introduction.

If did not matter whether immigrants could only work, or would only work at trades already fully served in Canada. The North Atlantic Trading company got $5 a head of the Canadian working man's money and booking commissioners, and retainers from employers, and so forth and so on. And the North Atlantic Trading company dumped them into Canada as fast as it could secure them.

But the government went further that. It went into the strike-breaking business directly. A gentleman named Lazarus established what is known as the Canadian Labor Bureau. He had his office in thesame building as the Government Immigration office in London and he used the Canadian Coat-of-Arms on his letter-heads.

On February 17, 1903, W. T. R. Preston wrote to the manager of the Allan line that he knew a very responsible fellow who "has had correspondencewith a number of large employers of labor in Canada, to furnish them with the labor which may need from time to time and which, of course, for very obvious reasons, cannot be handled through the department."

The graft was pretty plain. The employers paid, the steamship companies paid, Canada paid, while Preston and Lazarus received.

Preston was not nearly finished, however. He again wrote on June 10, to the same man:

"For reason which you can understand, i.e., in view of the opposition of the labor unions of Canada—and you have had some experience in connection with the dock laborers at Montreal—against any propaganda among prospective emigrants who are likely to engage in any other calling in life than agriculture arriving in Canada; and also incident to the fact that they have demanded from the government the recall or dismissal, alleging encouragement on my part respecting emigration other than agriculturists, the department is debarred from furnishing any specific information respecting the possibilities of labor in Canada by mechanics, artisans and others. This has therefore led to the establishment of a labor bureau by large employers of various kinds of mechanical and skilled labor which has taken shape in the Canadian Labor Bureau.

It is not necessary that I should say whether I welcome this adjunct to the Canadian work or not, but in view of the action of the Labor Party in Canada, I am free to admit I am not surprised that an institution of this kind has commenced operations.

Of course I am writing you this fully and frankly on the question but I do not wish that my letter shall be made public."

The Crow's Nest Coal Company, (Jaffray, Cox and the rest) contracted with the Canadian Labor Bureau for over 2,000 miners to break a strike and the money for transportation was remitted to Preston to be paid out by him on Leopold's or rather Lazarus' certificate.

When a man named Jury "peached," the government promised todeal with Preston adequately. It did. It sent him to Japan at an increased salary to stimulate the immigration of Japanese coolies to drive Canadas sons from the labor market of the Pacific Coast.

That is the labor record of the Laurier government, part of it at least. The Conservative party believes in the rule of all Canadian citizens, and sometimes may not meet the full demands of any one class or organization. But it may safely be said that in all its history it has never been guilty of such wanton lyin- treachery and villainous deception in its relations with any class in the community.

The Liberal argument is that because of its belief in adequate protection the Conservative party is friendly to the manufacturers. The Conservative party's answer is that it cannot believe in adequate protection if it does not protect Canadian labor from unfair competition as well as Canadian materials, since human beings are more important than dead materials.

All political parties are extremely genial to workingmen at election times. Goniality is one thing; fair dealing is another. The workingmen of Canada could stand a little less of the "sunny smile" for a larger allowance of the "square deal." The Conservative party says what it does and does what it says, as the workingmen of Canada have reason to know.

ONE LIBERAL METHOD.

Cobourg, Ont., October 8.—Richard L. Ralls, postmaster at Fenella, 16 miles north of Cobourg, is under arrest here charged with the theft of Conservative campaign literature sent from Ottawa under frank at the close of last session. It is understood application will be made for bail.

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More About Wool

(Hamilton Spectator.)

In view of the approaching dissolution of the Dominion parliament, and the coming on of an election campaign, the Globe recently attempted to apologise for, or to explain, the failure of the woollen industry of this country. That the woolen manufacturers and the sheep farmers of Canada have been hard hit by the reckless trade policy of the government is a matter of history. There are not less than one hundred woolen mills standing idle today in Canada that might have been in operation and given work to thousands of skilled operatives had the mill-owners been fairly treated by the Laurier government. The most suicidal policy has been adopted in giving special preferential rates of duty to British woolen mill owners, while at the same time the consumers of woolen goods in Canada have not benefited in buying goods at a lower rate existed before the preferential tariff went into effect. What special grievance the Laurier government had against the mill owners and the sheep farmershas not been explained, yet both have felt the blow. Out on the prairies of Alberta and Saskatchewan the farmers raise a class of wool that has heretofore found a ready market in some of the mills that were specially fitted with machinery to convert it into cloth, blankets and other woolen fabrics. There is no sale for this wool now in Canada, and the farmers must either kill their sheep or sell their wool to other countries at whatever prices it will bring in competition with finer grades of wool.

At the Canadian Manufacturers' association banquet the premier referred to the tariff commission; which he claimed had reached the happy medium. He admitted that the woollen industry had not been in a flourishing condition for some years. During those years the manufacturers have from time to time beseeched the government to give them adequate protection so that the Canadian mills and the Canadian sheep farmersmight have a fair show in the battle for industrial life. Under the preferential tariff, Great Britain undersell the Canadian manufacturer, and as a result not less than one hundred woollen mills are today standing idle, and the thousands of men and women who depended upon those mills for their daily bread, are thrown upon the labor market to compete in other branches of trade. It may be a generous act for the Laurier government to furnish a demand for the woollen mills of the old country to supply the goods, but at the same time thousands of Canadian operatives are idle. Now that an election is at hand, Sir Wilfrid is ready to promise relief that is to come in the future. In the meantime the mills remain closed, and the operatives are idle. It reminds us of the old story of the starving horse that was told to wait patiently, and he would get grass some time in the future.

Down at Chambly in the province of Quebec, is one of the best equipped woollen mills in the Dominion. It has been one of the chief sources of employment for the people in that section. Its output of machinery is specially adapted to using the wool raised out on the prairies of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The owner of the mill has passed the fourscore milepost in life's journey, and all of his life has been spent in building up a great woollen factory. He prided himself on the equipment of his mill and the quality of the goods he was able to manufacture. That mill, representing the savings and accumulations of a lifetime, is now standing idle, and the hundreds of operatives who depended upon their labor in that mill for daily bread for themselves and families are now wistfully asking when relief is to come. They cannot see eye to eye with Sir Wilfrid in giving the Canadian market to another country, while native-born Canadians are suffering because of idleness. Every dollar owned by the venerable mill owner is tied up in the idle mill, and now in the closing years of his life he is left a comparative beggar, for he cannot dispose of his mill at any price. He has been a follower of Laurier during all of his political career, but he now declares that henceforth he will devote the remaining days of his life to the advocacy of a protective policy for Canada against the world. To come nearer home, in the village of Haspeler is a splendidly equipped woollen mill that cost $750,000. The doors are closed, and the operatives are waiting and hoping for the day to come when there will be a change of government, so that the wheels of the mill will again revolve. The owners of that mill have offered to sell it for $75,000, and no man with capital can be induced to invest in it. If the Laurier candidates do not hear something drop when these woollen mill men and their operatives march up to the polls at the coming election, then we will be much surprised.

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In Labor Circles.

London, Sept. 27.—The first week of the cotton mill lock-out endedwith less prospect of a settlement than in the beginning when the mills stopped on September 19.

There was a general belief that the card loomers would abandon opposition and that work will begin again in a few days or at the outside two or three weeks.

Now a settlement seems the last thing likely. The card loomers' executive resolved not to take a second ballot, which would have given the members a chance of altering their decision not to yield to the employers.

While the latter, many of whom welcomed a stoppage, owing to the depression in trade, have been completing arrangements for a long idleness and trying to bring into line the firms outside the federation, whose mills are still running, the only gleam of hope in the situation is that the operative spinners whose willingness to accept five per cent. reduction was nullified by the unyielding attitude of the card loomers, may force the latter to come to terms.

The pinch of wagelessness has not begun seriously to affect the outlook ed who at present are cheerfully making it a holiday, but the resources of their union are limited and this week end sees the disbursement of about $50,000 from their funds.

In the Winnipeg Saturday Post, Knox Magee severely scores the government for their attitude of indifference in the C.P.R. strike and neglect in regard to the enforcement of the Railway Act.



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Calgary Weekly Albertan	2.25
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Nor' West Farmer	2.00
Farming World	1.75
Farmers' Advocate	2.50
Farm Crops	1.75
Edmonton News	2.50
Northern Messenger	1.75
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How Liberal Members are Seeking Covers in the Tall Timbers.

Another Liberal member is seeking shelter in a government office. C. H. Parmelee, member for Shefford is slated to be King's Printer. The way in which government members have been scrambling for cover is one of the most significant signs of the way in which the tide is flowing.

The continual anpointment of members of Parliament to Government jobs should not go to strengthen the Liberal party, in view of its strong condemnation when in opposition of the appointment of members of parliament to positions of emolument. The seeking of office by members and the promise of office to them by ministers, constituted, it was declared, a menace to parliamentary independence, and a means for easy and widespread corruption.

The following list of members Rho have taken fat jobs should make interesting reading for the public. This does not include recent appointments.

THIS IS THE LIST OF THOSE SEEKING COVER

Name	Constituency	Office	Salary
F. G. Forbes	Queen's N. S.	Judge County Ct.	3,000
C. H. Devlin	Wright	Immigration Agent	3,000
J. B. Fiset	Rimouski	Senator	2,500
F. Bechard	St. John's Que.	Senator	2,500
J. L. Levergue	Drummond	Judge Super. Ct.	7,000
George C. King	Queen's, N. B.	Senator	2,500
M. C. Cameron	West Huron	Lt. Gov. N.W.T.	7,000
John Yeo	Prince, P. E. I.	Senator	2,500
Joseph Godbout	Beauce	Senator	2,500
J. F. Lister	West Lambton	Judge Ct. Ap.	5,000
F. X. Choquette	Montmagny	Judge Super. Ct.	4,000
A. M. Deschene	L'Islet	Senator	2,500
J. H. Legris	Maskinonge	Senator	2,500
F. C. Langelier	Quebec Centre	Judge Super. Ct.	8,000
W. C. Edwards	Russell	Senator	2,500
C. I. Rinfret	Lotbiniere	Insp. In. Rev.	2,500
John V. Ellis	St. John	Senator	2,500
C. Beousolelf	Barthier	Postmaster, Montreal	4,000
O. Desmarais	St. James, Montreal	Judge Super. Ct.	4,500
George McHugh	Victoria, S.	Senator	2,500
Arch Campbell	Centre York	Senator	2,500
N. Belcourt	Ottawa	Senator	2,500
Hon. John Costigan	Victoria, N. B.	Senator	2,500
Sir L. H. Davies	Queen's, P. E. I.	Judge Super. Ct. Can.	9,000
E. M. Britton	Kingston	Judge K. B.	7,000
Thomas Fortin	Laval	Judge Super. Ct.	7,000
James McMullen	North Wellington	Senator	2,500
C. Piche	St. Marys, Mont.	Magistrate	
obert Watson	Portage	Senator	2,500
William Stubbs	Cardwell	Vet. Officer	1,200
William Hutchinson	Ottawa	Com. of Fairs	3,000
Robert Beith	West Durham	Senator	2,500
A. C. Mados	Hochelaga	Judge Super. Ct.	5,000
H. C. Carroll	Kamouraska	Judge Super. Ct.	4,000
A. A. Bruneau	Richilieu	Judge Super. Ct.	5,000
L. N. Champagne	Wright	Judge Super. Ct.	5,000
D. C. Fraser	Guysboro	Judge Super. Ct.	4,000
		Lt. Gov. N. S.	9,000
George Landerkin	S. Grey	Senator	2,500
B. Russell	Hants	Judge Super. Ct.	6,000
John Lovitt	Yarmouth	Senator	2,500
H. Bostock	Yale	Senator	2,500
A. Morrison	New Westminster	Judge Super. Ct.	6,000
Sir R. Cartwright	S. Oxford	Senator	2,500
M. E. Bernier	St. Hyacinthe	Railway Com.	8,000
F. B. Wade	Annapolis	Railway Com.	8,000
Hon. A. G. Blair	St. John	Railway Com.	10,000
T. O. Davis	Prince Albert	Senator	2,500
J. M. Douglas	East Assiniboia	Senator	2,500
A. Malouin	Quebec, Cent.	Judge Super. Ct.	5,000
Sir W. Mulock	N. York	C. J. Ex. Ct.	8,000
C. F. McIsaac	Antigonish	Railway Com.	8,000
T. F. Frost	Leeds	Senator	2,500
William Ross	Victoria, N. S.	Senator	2,500
W. V. Pettet	Prince Edward	Postmaster	2,500
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Writing Us Up

Here are a few things about us written by the editors who visited us a month ago:

FULTON GAZETTE, MISSOURI.

Medicine Hat was celebrated in the ranch annals of western Canada a few years ago. Kipling said it was "born lucky," and his prophecy has come true, for it is now a dignified town of six or seven thousand people, reveling in the riches of a bountiful Nature and looking forward to a day of dazzling opulence because of the presence of natural gas which is sold to manufacturers at five cents a thousand cubic feet.

ELMWOODS FREE PRESS INDIANA.

Medicine Hat is a live, prosperous town with a great future, it has coal and natural gas in a seemingly unlimited supply. The city owns the gas wells and furnishes it at 13 1-2 cents per thousand for domestic and 5 cents per thousand for manufacturing purposes. Until recently it has been thought that the Medicine Hat district is suited only for ranching, but mixed farming is now carried on successfully, and the government of the province in conjunction with other interested parties, is establishing an experimental farm, to demonstrate the Campbell system of dry farming.

GENEVA SIGNAL, NEBRASKA

The first stop of the editorial excursion after leaving Lethbridge was Medicine Hat, Alberta, Tuesday at 9 a.m. This is the "town that was born lucky," as Rudyard Kipling described it last May. It is situated on the South Saskatchewan and here the Crow's Nest Pass line to Spokane joins the main transcontinental Vancouver to Montreal line of the Canadian Pacific which we had left at Calgary when we went down to Macleod. It is 660 miles west of Winnipeg and only seventy miles north of Montana. It is a natural gas town having an abundant supply. Consumers pay 13½ cents a thousand and manufacturers 5 cents. Coal is also mined here and largely shipped. It has a population of 5,000 and beautiful public buildings. It has a country well adapted to live stock, which by irrigation, is now raising fine crops. Fruit is successfully grown also. It is a progressive live city, with a delightful climate.

MONTICELLO EXPRESS, OHIO.

We reached Medicine Hat early on a Tuesday morning. For a place that has the reputation of being thestarting point of the blizzards and cold waves of the country, the town looked very innocent and comfortable under the rays of a warm September sun. A party of four of us hurried to an Indian village in the outskirts of the city, and spent so much time trying to get some snap shots of Indian home life that we saw less of the town than the other members of the party. Kipling said such nice and striking things about Medicine Hat that its people appear quite proud of the distinction he conferred on the town. They like him better than they do the weather man and the pert paragrapher. The town has an unlimited supply of natural gas of good quality, which costs only 13½ cents per thousand cubic feet for domestic purposes and five cents for manufacturing purposes.

KOHOMO TRIBUNE, INDIANA.

The next stop was at Medicine Hat the town recently visited by Rudyard Kipling,and which he said was born lucky. It is situated on the South Saskatchewan river at the intersection of the Crow's Nest railway, with the main line of the Canadian Pacific, 660 miles west of Winnipeg, 200 miles east of the Rocky Mountains, 800 miles from Vancouver and seventy miles north of the state of Montana, U.S. All sorts of jokes are current everywhere about Medicine Hat being the breedingplace of storms and bad weather, and one of the first things the tourist wishes to see is the little observation station on the big high bank of the Saskatchewan where the weather conditions are recorded and then reported throughout the world. "the place where the weather for the United States is bred," as they jocularly designate. As a matter of fact all this unenviable notoriety is undeserved. The weather there is quite decent, not less favorable than is general in the northwest country. The one big attraction at Medicine Hat, which all Howard county is able to appreciate, is all abundance of natural gas. It was this fact that prompted Rudyard Kipling to say: "This part of the country seems to have all Hell for a basement, and the trap door appears to be in Medicine Hat." Thegas is there, all right and apparently in unlimited abundance. It sells for domestic uses at 13½ cents per thousand cubic feet and at five cents for manufacturing.

HASTINGS GAZETTE MINNESOTA.

Arrived at Medicine Hat on Tuesday, at nine a.m. This is the town said by Rudyard Kipling to be born lucky, has a population of five thousand, and was probably named from the great bend in the South Saskatchewan River, upon which it is situated. The abundant supply of natural gas at five cents a thousand has not only proved a great inducement to manufacturers, but the immense repair shops of the railroad are fired from its own well. Coal is plenty and cheap, and they are prospecting for oil. The buildings are of good material and substantial.

GRIGGSVILLE PRESS, ILLINOIS.

Our next stop of any consequence was Medicine Hat, located in the south-eastern part of Alberta. This is the natural gas city, where they get 600 pounds pressure to thesquare inch. The gas is obtained so easily, and can be had so cheaply, that it is never turned off, but permitted to burn night and day in the stores and houses. Rudyard Kipling on his visit to this city in October last year, said Medicine Hat "had all Hell for a basement," and from the great abundance of natural gas, it may be that Kipling's version is correct.

Medicine Hat is 600 miles west of Winnipeg and 70 miles north of the Montana State line. The city has a population of 5,000 people, and is strictly up-to-date in the matter of modern public buildings, stores and residences. One million dollars were spent last year in improvements. There are four banks, six churches, and business lines of all kinds arewell represented. The Western Canneries located here have a large plant and employ many people. They also have brick yards and factories of various kinds. The city is located on the South Saskatchewan river, and has a splendid water supply. A great deal of live stock of all kinds is raised in the surrounding country, and the annual shipments show a large increase each year.

The "Thin Red Line."

A brief reference by The Mail and Empire to the "thin red line" scandal in Manitoba has provoked a sermonette from the party organ. The "thin red line," it may be observed, was the Government scheme for the cheating of the electors in Manitoba at the last election. When polling day was approaching the voters' lists printed at Ottawa were sent to the various returning officers for use. Those printed for Manitoba, after reaching the returning officers, were transferred to Mr. Leech, the Liberal organizer at Winnipeg. When they left the custody of Leech, and were returned to the officers, they were found to have been "revised." A thin red line had been run through many names, and the citizens whose names had been thus treated were disfranchised.

An examination of the lists made by the Manitoba Government has revealed the fact that voters to the following number were cheated in the constituencies named:

Marquette	1,919
Provencher	563
Portage La Prairie	1,395
Souris	1,250
Lisgar	1,131
Macdonald	1,721
Selkirk	1,406

There can be little doubt that this manipulation of the lists affected the elections, and enabled the Government to capture constituencies that otherwise it would have lost. After the election Leech was appointed by Sifton to the position of inspector of agencies, and it was announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had agreed to this appointment, with a salary of $3,000 per annum, because Mr. Leech had exercised that "quiet "efficiency and conscientious devotion to the interests of Liberalism," which makes victories possible! The Toronto Globe, seeing that the roguery is incidentally alluded to in The Mail and Empire, says:—"If Mr. Leech was guilty of some offense, how comes it that the Attorney-General of Manitoba failed to "prosecute?". From this question the reader gathers that Leech was not prosecuted, and that, therefore, he was not guilty the cheating was not committed, and that the Laurier Government is blamed in this "thin red line" matter, for fraud for which it was not responsible. The intention of the organ in putting this question is toc onvey the idea that there was no litigation, and that the entire story is a fabrication. This line of defence is fraudulent. There were prosecutions. The following persons were proceeded against:—Leech, chief organizer for the Government; Abbotte, Duggan, Jickling, returning officers, and McDermott, Kitson and Menu, deputy returning officers. When these men were prosecuted the Dominion Government furnished counsel for their defence, and undertook to pay all expenses. Thus the responsibility for the crime against the people was shouldered by the really guilty parties—the big politicians who profit by the cheating. A trial was commenced. At that trial the Laurier Government took exception to the procedure on the ground that the men were being proceeded against under wrong clause of Criminal code. The judge sustained the point; and the issue was appealed. Appeals were carried from court to court. One tribunal, the Appeal Court of Manitoba, maintained that the course pursued was correct, and that the trial should therefore go on. Meanwhile many of the documents dis-appealed. Some of them were sent to the Parliamentary Committee at Ottawa, which enquired into the swindle during the session of 1907. There they were carefully retained.

In November last four of the "thin red line" artists were called for trial at Winnipeg. The point was then taken that the documentary evidence—the lists upon upon which the "thin red line" had been made—were at Ottawa. And, as a result of this convenient state of affairs, the trial had to be put off again. There the matter stands. The Attorney-General of Manitoba did prosecute; therefore; the plea of innocence on the ground that there was no prosecution is misleading. The failure to reach a trial owing to the intervention of the Ottawa men, shows that the ballot is unsafe so long as those politicians rule. Their money, their legal machinery, are employed, not in the defence of the rights of the people, but in the protection of operators who are charged with cheating the electors, and with thussecuring the return to Parliament of men who will vote for every form of graft.

A KNOCK KNOCKING KNOCKED KNOCKERS.

Every little while we have articles stuffed down our throats pertaining to knockers. Let us remember that the most competent knockers are the ones who knock those whose knocking can not be kept down. By so doing they prove themselves pretty good knockers, and likewise thorough bred asses. They fail to realize that every man is a knocker, whether he points an accusing finger at his brother or not. The most contemptible knocker is the one that knocks the knocker who comes out into the open stand for a knocking.

knocking all before him that will

From the moment of birth until the time of death every man is a knocker. He may be narrow enough not to notice it, but he is a knocker just the same. Truthfully, there are different breeds of knockers as well as different breeds of men.

It's a wonder those fellows who are always knocking the knocker would n't take a tumble to themselves and knock where knocking will do the most good. People in glass houses should not throw cobblestones. As soon as they knock a knocker they prove themselves clean imitations of knockers. The only people who don't knock are corpses—dead ones. The only people who do knock are real lives ones.—Ex.

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Another Scheme of Graft.

In the maritime Provinces business men are advocating what would be a very good thing if carried through by honest administrators, namely, the purchase of the company-owned lines of railway in the East, and their incorporation into the Intercolonial as branches. The project has been seized upon by ex-Minister Emmerson and has received the endorsation of Mr. George Graham. A Liberal, writing to the Halifax Herald, exposes the object of the Government in putting this affair to the front. The thing, he says, is a grafting manoeuvre by means of which the Ministers, if permitted to go on with it, will take from the public chest, on behalf of politicians, millions of money.

We have an illustration of the manner in which the country can be robbed in the purchasing of additions to the Intercolonial in the Drummond railway affair of 1898. The Drummond Railway was built by a private company. The company received the following subsidies:

From the Dominion Government	$287,936
From the Quebec Government	347,420
From municipalities	15,000
Total	$650,356

The actual cost of the road, as given by the chief engineer at Ottawa, was $1,535,000. If we deduct the cash subsidies from the actual cost, the conclusion is reached that the private capital invested was $884,644. When the Government bought the road it paid the company the sum of $1,600,000 for it. This money the politicians who controlled the undertaking received. These men thus put into the scheme $884,644 of private capital, not necessarily their own, and pulled out, through the sale of the line to the Government, no less than $1,600,000.

Their account stands thus:

Paid to them by the Government	$1,600,000
Amount of private capital invested	844,644
Profit by politicians	$715,356

In a word, these men had all their money returned to them, and the subsidies were paid twice over. On the first occasion, the subsidies went into the road. On the second, they went into the pockets of certain of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's friends. This scheme of building railways out of subsidies and borrowed money and then selling them to the country for about twice the amount they have cost the politicians who are in the deal, is one of the latest of the Ottawa inventions. In New Brunswick the Hazen Government is enquiring into a trick of this kind. A railway called the Central of New Brunswick was projected by politicians high in favor at Ottawa and Fredericton. Both Governments gave large subsidies to the company. So far as can be learned the politicians who own the property never put a dollar of their own money into it. It has been stated to the Royal commission of enquiry that men who hold stock gave nothing for it, and it appears that construction was paid for out of subsidies and borrowed money. When the Laurier Government buys this road, as it will if Laurier is allowed to "finish his 'work,'" it will pay the supposed value of the road to the politicians, and by this process these men who have put up nothing will come out with fortunes.

"In the Maritime Provinces there are numerous lines which the country has subsidized. If the Emmerson-Graham conspiracy against the Treasury should succeed all these will be purchased on the plan pursued in the case of the Drummond. Thus the taxpayers will pay the bonuses to these projects twice over, and the amount by which we are robbed will go to the hungry politicians who are asking us to "let Laurier finish his work." It may be good policy to incorporate the various railways into the International. This is a business question. But the tax-payers of Canada ought not to allow the Laurier Government to do this thing, because if carried out by that crooked Administration the Treasury will suffer.

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Young Egyptians Pine for Freedom.

Turkey's bloodless revolution brought about by the Young Turks, and sealed by the approval of the British Government in a remarkable message, has encouraged the Young Egyptians in their campaign against the British occupation. It has also stimulated the Hindu agitators, but the analogy between Turkey and Egypt is closer, and the propaganda is carried on with better chances for ultimate success. That some say India and Egypt will be self-governing is certain and it is highly probable that Egypt will manage her own affairs a generation or two, before India escapes from the British raj. Both are remote, but Egypt's constitution is nearer at hand.

Egypt's Chances.

Egypt has not to overcome the barrier of caste that forbids patriotic combinations in India. Egypt is smaller, and could be better organized. Moreover Egypt is not isolated from other powers as is India. Finally Egypt is not a part of the British Empire, John Bull is the landlord in India; he is bailiff in Egypt. As the Young Egyptians point out, Egypt is a country belonging to the Sultanate. The population—let them tell it—is the most enlightened, the most civilized of all the Turkish States. Why then, they demand, are we to be precluded from enjoying the political advantages which the beneficence of our Padishah has guaranteed to all his people? The answer is, in brief, that the Egyptians are not fit to rule themselves, and that England has too much money invested in the country to permit experiments at self government.

The Official British View.

Lord Cromer, after a lifetime spent in Egypt, gave it as his opinion that there is a fundamental incompatibility between Mohammedan civilization and Western ideas of good government. His successor, Sir Eldon Gorst, in answer to a petition sent to Sir Edward Grey by the Egyptian reformers, replied that at present he could not encourage them to expect the establishment of a constitution. He is also on record to the effect that "the great majority of the upper and middle classes of Egypt have no leaning toward the principle of self-government." Although this interpretation of Egyptian sentiment is vehemently contradicted by the Young Egyptians, it is extremely probable, on the face of it, and in the absence of evidence for or against. The present regime means security of life and property, and to middle and upper classes generally the world over this is more desirable than the boon of a ballot box. The lower classes in Egypt, having little or no property to secure, are naturally anxious to have an elective assembly, which they hope may, by some magic, give them property belonging to somebody else.

Encouraging the Agitation.

Some English papers, and many English Radicals, are extremely sympathetic in their treatment of the Egyptian agitation, which has been stimulated as a result of events at Constantinople. The London Daily Chronicle insists that in the near future British statesmen will have to consider, in a new light, "the awakening East." It encourages the reformers to continue their efforts, and hints that if the Turkish constitution proves successful the right of it to self-government will have been proved. A Cairo agitator is permitted to air his views in so important a journal as Public Opinion. He winds up thus:—"Enemies of Egypt must learn now that intrigues do not terrify us, threats cannot arrest us, insults cannot seize hold of us, treachery does not trouble us, death itself cannot step in between us and the great end which we pursue—independence." The average Englishman will be inclined to wonder what more liberty does a man need when he can talk like this.

A German Opinion.

Germania, the Clerical organ of Berlin, takes the view that Egypt should have a constitution, and denounces the statement of Freeman that "a Mohammedan Government cannot reform." It says that the three existing Egyptian parties, the Nationalists, the Reformers, and the Popular Party, antagonistic generally now unite in their demand for a Parliament. Although not one Egyptian in ten can read the Germania assests that "a nation of 13,000,000 is thirsting for domestic liberty." It is not clear what concern the subject should have for Germany, and interference like that of the Berlin rater will do nothing to help the Young Egyptians. The possibility of the triumphant Young Turks interesting themselves in behalf of their fellows in Egypt is one not to be omitted from calculations, and with this end a propaganda is being promoted.

Time for a Change

(Calgary Herald, Independent.)

The Liberal government is on trial before the people of Canada, today. What vetdict should be rendered? For twelve years a set of men who mounted to power on the bowed shoulders of a disorganized party have been entrusted with the administration of this country. Their record in opposition had not been entirely such as to command confidence In a mad desire for office they had boxed the compass of fiscal policies, offering everything from free trade to commercial union with the United States as incentives to the people to place them in the seats of the mighty. They had made many promises. Their Ottawa platform of 1893 foreshadowed a millennium of economy and reform. But the electorate remained suspicious.

Finally in 1896, through the disintegration of the Conservative government and by the silver-tongued eloquence oft heir leader, they came into power. And the country setback and waited, with some tremors it is true, for the promised reforms. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had explicitly pledged himself to a reduction in expenditures of three millions per annum. The reform (or even abolution) of the senate had been decided and the senators were shaking in their shoes. The iniquitous Tory tariff was to be abolished, Land was to be reserved for the settler and the vast resources of this great dominion were to be conserved to the people who really owned them.

How have those promises been kept? It is hardly too much to say that not a single plank of the Ottawa platform has been left unshattered instead of practicing economies the Liberals have increased the country's expenditure beyond necessity and even beyond the safety line. As against forty-four millions in 1896 we have this year a budget that will reach somewhere near one hundred and thirty millions. With an increase in population of say thirty per cent. expenditures have advanced two hundred per cent. The wonder is that Sir Richard Cartwright lives to read the tale.

True, Canada has struck a busy gait in the last few years but between that fact, due to providence and the energy of the people, and a government expenditure so largely due to favoritism, graft and private exploitation there is a wide gulf fixed. Some Liberals who once shed honest tears over the extravagances of Sir John A. Macdonald now smile with easy cynicism at the financial jamboree in which Mr. Fielding is indulging. But other Liberals feel a deep sense of shame as they realize from what high precepts to what base practices their leaders have descended.

The reform of the Senate instead of an earnest scheme for governmental improvement, has become a joke at which even Sir Wilfrid smiles. The reform of the tariff, so much desired in the west, has been relegated to the status of a "desirable theory" The land for the settler—watch them all laugh. A half-million settlers could be started in business in western Canada on the proceeds of the lands, linits and mines that have been stolen from the public by party favorites with the knowledge and connivance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government. Never, surely, has a young country been subjected to such a systematic process of exploitation as has this dominion in the last ten years.

And the worst of it is that each year seems to make the grafting element stronger and the respectable element weaker in the councils of the Liberal party.

This is what has shaken the Laurier government until today, instead of looking confidently to the result of next month's vote, a sense of anxiety seems to pervade it from one end of Canada to the other. There are certain signs which politicians are quick to read and these are not propitious for the government. One of them is the attitude of the independent party man,—he who, unseeking political benefits, is used to casting his vote on a sincere belief either in principles or men. As for the principles of the Liberal politicians now in power, they are hard to find, while the men, with few exceptions, fail to represent the ideals upon which Canadian Liberalism was founded. Disgusted Liberals put J. P. Whitney in power in Ontario. Disgusted Liberals turned the election in New Brunswick and placed a Conservative government in office in Manitoba. A Liberal administration animated by the spirit and the patrigtism which marked the Liberals in opposition, and which effaced even their many errors of judgment, would be proof against any attack from without. The downfall of Liberalism in Canada will come whether this time or next, from its betrayal of the principles which it so long advocated and the canker of corruption which has permeated its ranks.

It is time for a change right now.

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Claude's inspection of the place was suddenly interrupted by the tread of tiny feet.

"Are you longing for anything, sir?" asked a sweet feminine voice.

"Yes," gasped the injured young man, "I am longing to know how I got here."

"I'll tell you," responded the pretty woman, seating herself on a costly tiger rug beside Claude.

"Day after day, from my latticed window I have watched you laying bricks on yonder skyscraper. Strange as it may seem, my heart went out to you. I became infatuated with you. Perhaps my loneliness helped, for, you know, my husband is a coffee salesman and hies himself to our coffee plantation eight months out of every twelve. But he has been away so long now that I fear he will never return. Yesterday, at the thought of this, and in a fit of despondency, I wanted to throw my weak form to the cold pavement below; but, on reaching the window, I caught a glimpse of you. My horrible attention was arrested. Upon realizing that I had near committed suicide, I let out a hysterical shriek. The shriek started you. I saw you step back suddenly into a tub of mortar. In endeavoring to extricate yourself, you made a fatal misstep and went down, down, down through the forty short stories, as a magazine reader would say. On seeing this, I lost notime. Changing my clothes and putting on all my rings, hat, and furs, I rushed down to the street just in time to ——"

"See my mangled form lying on the architect's blue print on the ground floor," interspersed Claude.

"No; but just in time to place where I thought you would fall this —my powder puff. It saved your life."

"How can I thank you," began the rescued man. "Perhaps if I am allowed to remain here——"

"No, no, no," almost shrieked the woman, "it is impossible. My husband is of a frightfully jealous disposition. He once threatened to kill a doctor for looking at my tongue. I am certain he would kill us instantly should he enter and find that I am sheltering you, a stranger."

"For our safety, then, I will stagger away. But I beg of you permit me to take with me just one little token of your kindness; something that I can remember you by."

"But what can I, the wife of a poor millionaire, give you?"

"A kiss!" Claude whispered the words nervously, anxiously.

"You forget! I told you my husband is liable to return and kill us both—"

"But my dear, he is thousands of miles from here."

There were a few moments of deathlike silence. Then, after looking cautiously all about her, the sweet little woman bent over Claude, and her lips were just touching his when the door flew open, and there, eyes filled with jealous rage and fingers twitching nervously, stood — Claude's wife!

THE END

Now, honestly, didn't you think it was the woman's husband?—E. P. Pitzer, in Harper's Weekly.

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FRAMIN

Dear Sir or Madam, Medicine Hat, October 13, 1908.

We have written you so many letters on the subject of how to buy, or rather how not to buy a piano that this letter might seem to be superfluous.

But there is always somthing fresh happening in the piano business, and the latest is the advent of the Mason and Risch piano general agent who commences today to drum up the city in the interests of that paino and a REGINA house.

We make no apology for writing as we do for we count all fair that honestly keeps good Medicine Hat money in Medicine Hat and out of Regina and Calgary.

When this agent interviews you we only ask that you remember three things and we will leave you to draw your own conclusions.

First: The sale of the Mason and Risch pianos is controlled by a Regina firm The sale of the Heintzman & Co. piano is controlled by a Calgary firm. The Gerhard Heintzman piano is controlled by a Medicine Hat firm—ourselves. Calgary and Regina each have a Medicine Hat agent who gets 10 per cent. of the sale price of every piano which the firm which they represent sells in Medicine Hat. Each of these firms has also, as you know, a travelling salesman, who gets approximately 15 per cent. either in a straight commission or in salary and EXPENSES. Whether the general agent is paid a salary and his expenses or a straight commission the general agent's commission plus the local agent's commission approximates 25 per cent. Here is a great waste as far as you are concerned.

WHO pays it?

Second: In view of the above we have adopted the method of rebating 20 per cent. of the sale price to the buyer. We absolutely refuse to pay commission or waste our energy, time and money in an elaborate system of soliciting business. If you cannot see the advantage of doing business with us direct then we must forego the pleasure of doing business with you. but on the other hand

CAN YOU AFFORD to go down 20 per cent. deeper in your pocket for the pleasure of having a general and a local agent drum you up?

Third: The wiles of the professional piano agent are legion, and a proverb amongst them is "it is not the piano that sells; it's the agent," and unless you are exceedingly wary you will be caught one way or another. The most frequent scheme is to boost the price. That is, a $300.00 piano will be quoted to you at $400.00. You can't possibly tell that the price is boosted and when it is offered to you for $325.00 on easy terms you are apt to think that this is the only real piano snap that you will ever get, and you will sign up a contract to pay $325.00 for a $300.00 piano. This scheme of boosting the price is the only one that can be used to "beat" our system whereby the two agents' commissions remain in your own pocket.

We would rather sell you a piano without any profit to ourselves than that your money should go to build up Calgary and Regina industries. We guarantee to place a piano with you at 20 per cent. less cost to you than can either of the firms mentioned.

We cannot write everything in one letter and you must take it for granted that we can and will do what we say.

To say that the piano we handle, the Gerhard Heintzman, is the peer of the Mason & Risch or the Heintzman & Co. is needless, and therefore you have nothing to lose and much to gain by turning down these agents from other towns.

Yours truly,

THE ASSINIBOIA MUSIC CO.

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THE IRVINE EXHIBITION

THE FIRST ANNUAL A HUGE SUCCESS

The crowds that attended the first annual exhibition of the Irvine Agricultural Society and the excellence of the exhibits fully justified the directors in their efforts and hard work for its success. It was a big undertaking for the men who interested themselves in it, but encouragement was met from the start.

Medicine Hat responded nobly, as the city felt that it would profit from the good work to be done in the Irvine district.

The officers were:—Pres., Dr. L. H. Dawson; 1st Vice-Pres., H. Hassard; 2nd Vice-Pres., Oliver Mayberry; Sec.-Treas., G. P. White; Directors, A. Woolley, E. H. Earl, Wm. Hawthorne, Wm. Summers, Wm. Keffer, Wm. Foster, T. G. Hawn, E. G. Benwell, Fred Weiss, James Crawford, Carl Berry, P. Draudson.

The Society will probably offer a prize for gopher tails, as the gophers have wrought so much destruction. A seed grain fair is also talked of for this winter.

Quite a crowd went out from the city, including Messrs. Morrow, Spencer, Harris, Rae, F. Pingle, Hopper, and B. Allen, and they brought back reports of a good time and lots of interest.

The prize winners were:

HORSES

Thoroughbred stallion—2nd, John Pollock.

Standard Bred—Stallion, 1st T. B. Hughes; brood mare with foal, 1st, T. B. Hughes.

Roadsters.—Pair of geldings or mares in harness, 1st, John Cooper; 2nd, J. Crooks; 3rd, W. Cooper; single driver, 1st, J. Cooper, 2nd, W. Cooper.

Draft Horses (unregistered).—Filly or gelding, 1st, Andrew Kleiber; 2nd, F. Bohnet; brood mare with foal, 1st Fred. Bohnet; 2nd F. Derheim; yearling, 1st F. Derheim, 2nd F. Bohnet.

Clyde, Shire or Percheron (registered).—Stallion, 1st Andrew Kleiber, 2nd Wm Hawthorne.

Saddle Horses—Best cow horse, 1st Clyde Pollock, best saddle horse, 1st J. Cooper, 2nd W. Cooper; best Indian pony, 1st Cecil Coupe, 2nd Cecil Crawford; Jas. Crawford's special prize for best saddle pony, 1st Cecil Coupe, 2nd Cecil Crawford; Charles Calkins' special prize for saddling horse and riding one hundred yards and back, W. Cooper; L. Foster's special prize for best lady rider, Francis Crawford.

Bucking competition—1st Joe Mort, 2nd, Geo. Mayberry.

CATTLE

Shorthorns.—Durham bull, 1st A. Wooley; two year old bull, 2nd, A. Wooley.

Herefords—Best cow, 1st A. Wooley

Grade Cattle—Milch cow, 1st T.B. Hughes; 2nd and 3rd, O. Mayberry; two year old heifer, 1st A. Coupe, 2nd A. Wooley; one year old heifer, 1st A. Wooley; fat cow or heifer, 1st A. Wooley; steer, 1st, A. Wooley; one year old steer, 1st A. Wooley.

PIGS

Yorkshire Boar—1st Chris. Maser.

POULTRY

Barred Plymouth rocks, A. Wooley; three barred rock chickens, E. H. Earl; buff orpingtons, Atkinson; orpington chickens, Atkinson; white leghorn chickens, H. Hassard; bronze turkeys, A. Woolley; grey geese, E. H. Earl; geese (any variety), A. Woolley; ducks, A. Woolley; rabbits, J. Crooks.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

Red Fife Wheat, 1st Wm. Keffer; 2nd F. Bohnet, 3rd J. Cooper; winter wheat, 1st H. Hassard; oats, 1st A. Woolley, 2nd C. Maser; flax, A. L. Hauser; rye, 1st J. Cooper; alfalfa 1st J. McLeish; millet, 1st, A. Wooley; W. B. Marshall's prize for best collection of grains, J. Cooper; second prize, A. Woolley.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Cabbage, 1st P. McLeay, 2nd H. Hassard; cauliflower, 1st H. Hassard; carrots, 1st J. McLeish, 2nd P. Houk; citrons, 1st J. Crooks, 2nd G. Zaizer; corn, 1st J. McLeish, 2nd W. Keffer; cucumbers, 1st W. Keffer, 2nd J. McLeish; lettuce, 1st J. Crooks, 2nd G. Zaizer; melons, 1st J. Koenig; onions, 1st W. Keffer, 2nd G. Zaizer; parsnips, 1st J. McLeish, 2nd J. Crooks; peppers, 1st J. Koenig, 2nd J. Crooks; pumpkins, 1st J. Crooks, 2nd G. Zaizer; radishes, 1st J. Crooks; squash, 1st J. Crooks; tomatoes, 1st T. Atkinson; turnips, 1st H. Hassard, 2nd P. Houk; red potatoes, 1st H. Hassard; 2nd J. Mayer; white potatoes, 1st H. Hassard, 2nd J. McLeish. Special prize for best collection vegetables, J. Crooks. Special prize for best bushel of potatoes, H. Hassard.

DAIRY

Special prize for best ten pounds of butter, T. A. Atkinson. Special prize for best five pound prints of butter, C. Maser. Special prize for five pound roll of butter, E. H. Earl For cheese, T. A. Atkinson, first prize, and W. Woolley second.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bread baked from Medicine Hat Milling Co.'s flour, 1st H. Hassard, 2nd E. H. Earl, 3rd H. E. Price; half dozen tea biscuits from Medicine Hat Milling Co.' flour, 1st E. H. Earl, 2nd T. B. Hughes; best loaf from H. Morrow's Purity Flour, 1st H. Hassard, 2nd T. A. Atkinson; native fruits (canned), 1st E. H. Earl; pickles, 1st W. Keffer 2nd E. H. Earl; native wine, 1st J. Crooks, 2nd Mrs. Helius.

LADIES' FANCY WORK

Eyelet embroidery, 1st Mrs. W. Keffer; white linen embroidery, 1st Mrs. Keffer; cotton crochet work, 1st Mrs. F. Helius, 2nd Mrs. P. Houk; wool crochet work, 1st Mrs. F. Helius, 2nd J. Schneider; outline work, 1st Mrs. Keffer, 2nd P. Houk; table mats, 1st Mrs. Keffer, 2rd Mrs. M. W. Atkinson; buttonholes, 1st T. A. Atkinson, 2nd, E. H. Earl; darned stocking, 1st T. A. Atkinson; linen tea cover, 1st E. H. Earl, sofa cushion, 1st M. W. Atkinson; 2nd Mrs. Keffer; wool patchwork quilt, 1st W. Keffer; cotton patchwork quilt, 1st W. Keffer; shirt, 1st M. Atkinson; knitted stocking, 1st C. Calkins; wool mitts, 1st E. H. Earl; rag mat 1st W. Keffer.

WORK BY CHILDREN

Pencil drawing, 1st Hawthorne, apron, 1st W. M. Atkinson, 2nd E. H. Earl; wool crochet work; 1st A. Herdman; outline work, 1st Earl, 2nd Crooks; pin cushion, 1st Earl, 2nd Crooks; boys' handwriting, 1st Earl, 2nd Crawford; girls' handwriting, 1st Ada Hawthorne, 2nd Fitzgerald.

GOPHER TAILS.

Binning's special prize, won by R. Frisch, 648 tails; 2nd A. Woolley, 436 tails; 3rd Zaizer, 478 tails; 4th Mort, 386 tails; 5th Crooks, 198 tails. M.

BABIES.

First prize, Mrs. Jas. Crawford; 2nd, E. H. Earl.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

The wrecking crew have been here for a week now, the town has been quite lively. Ib

Among those registered at the Carlson House Saturday night were Mr. Rob. Endersby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and sox Rex.

A good crowd and an enjoyable time at the dance at John Meyer's Ranch Friday.

Mr. Robb was hauling wire for Mr. Cargill Monday and Tuesday.

H. H. Foster bought a bunch of Mr. Zimmerman's cattle and sold enough the same day to make $80 on the purchase price of those sold.

One of the N.W.M.P. was on patrol here Saturday.

Our operator, A. W. Butler, has been kept at his post day and night on account of the extra business.

The extra gang have a few more days work here levelling and filling up the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand lost their baby boy. They have the sympathy of the people here.

Two artists were here taking Seven Persons views, which will be on sale at the store in a short time.

Mrs. McDonald has returned from Toronto to resume her position as governess in the Murray home.

Miss Annie Murray has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in The Hat.

Mr. Logelin and Mr. Anderson were in town this week.

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Windy Valley

Politics is the order of the day.

We understand that Mr. Doane is getting his house newly plastered. That looks good to us.

Mr. D. W. Hamilton is plastering his house and the boys expect a good time in the near future. Hustle up Davy.

Messrs. S. B. Smith and R. Armstrong gave a helping hand to the school children in cleaning the stove pipes last Saturday.

Mr. H. Bell, C.P.R. fireman, spent a few pleasant days at Mr. Armstrong's ranch.

Mr. C. Smith, Maple Grove Farm, entertained very pleasantly at music Thursday evening, in honor of his house-keeper. Boys please read the notice on the gate post.

Mr. J. W. Walker is digging his potatoes. He's quite satisfied with crop as he says some of them are turning out as large as pumpkins.

Mr. Chris. O'Hagan has Mr. W. S. Johnston hired to help him dig his potatoes. As his crop is very large this year.

Mr. Wm. Webb made a flying visit to this district last week. Too bad Billy to get so disappointed, but come again. fi;

We are glad to hear that little Wallace Armstrong has left the hospital and is doing nicely.

Master Earl Smith is now helping Mr. A. E. Bell haul his hay home.

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On the 21st of September, when Frederick Mock of the Gros Ventre was returning from Medicine Hat, where he had taken a load of wheat, he mistook the road home and wandered into Mr. Kesinger's field where he came into contact with a barbed wire fence. He did not know how he got in but on October 5th, he was tried before James Robinson, at the latter's residence, for destroying and cutting the fence. Constable Harris prosecuted. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge but said he only cut one side of the fence. He was fined $5 and costs and $5 damages. This is the third time Mr. Kesigner's fence has been cut and perhaps this case will be a lesson to others who are in the habit of taking a near cut.

There was a heavy rainfall on Monday of last week.

Mr. Miller of the Marine and Fisheries Department, inspected Elkwater Lake, Tuesday, October 6th.

The Liberal candidate, W. C. Simmons is to speak at the Berry Centre School House on Thursday, October 13th, at 2 a.m. and at the Condordia School House at 2 p.m. the same day.

It is rumored that Mr. W. E. Martin, late of Irvine, may surprise this district by a visit soon.

Where Lemieux Act Fails

At this time, when the Lemieux Act and its short-comings are a subject of vital interest, not only to the workers affected by industrial disputes, but to the public in general; it may be of interest to note the present tendency of arbitration legislation in other parts of the empire. Of especial interest is the latest move by the English government to lessen the evils of strikes and lockouts at a time when the whole country is suffering from acute industrial depression, and the unemployed problem assuming the most alarming proportions.

The present scheme is described by Mr. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, as an application of powers already vested in that body by the Conciliation Act of 1906, "to appoint a conciliator in trade disputes and an arbitrator at the request of both parties." Under the Act of 1906, the Board of Trade is given power "on the application of employers or workmen interested . . . . . (to) appoint a person or persons to act as conciliator or as a board of conciliation."

Under the new scheme put forward last month by Mr. Churchill, it is proposed to set up a body of a permanent nature with powers as above, to consist of three panels: (1) employers; (2) working men; (3) persons belonging to neither of these classes but possessing "eminence and impartiality." One representative of the last named will be the chairman of the conciliation court, with either one or two from the two former panels.

It is especially worthy of note, in view of the dissatisfaction which the Lemieux Act in its present form has given that under the British scheme the element of compulsion is carefully kept out. Long experience of labor disputes in the oldest industrial country in the world, has left the conviction in the minds of both workers and the public, that where one or both parties to a dispute are compelled against their will to submit to an arbitration court the point of difference, the party so compelled will not feel itself bound to accept the finding. When, on the other hand they have voluntarily submitted their grievances for settlement by a well-constituted body, they must feel bound in honor to abide by the decision.

The London Standard, a Conservative organ which carried much weight in the country, has this to say:

"The main feature of the scheme, and the one which commends it most to us, is the absence of any attempt to alter the perfectly voluntary character of the operations by which the court is to be called into existence. The Conciliation Act conferred no compulsory powers on a Government department, or on the employers or workmen in any dispute. There is practically no desire on the part of any important section of the community to compel the parties to a dispute to submit their differences to an arbitration tribunal. At the Trade Union Congress at Nottingham last week a proposal in favor of compulsory arbitration was defeated, on a "card" vote, by 978,000 to 616,000. It is true that the majority is less than on previous occasions, and that it comprised mainly a "bloc" vote of the three large unions—the cotton operatives, the miners, and engineers. There might thus appear to be some development of working class opinion in favor of compulsion. Nevertheless, we believe that any attempt to introduce the least element of compulsion in the settlement of the economic relations between masters and men would be fraught with the greatest danger to the national interests. Even if the examples of compulsory arbitration in several of the Australian States and in New Zealand were much more successful than they have been, we should doubt the wisdom of introducing a compulsory system. The Board of Trade memorandum is careful to point out, and in this respect it does no more than is allowed by the Conciliation Act upon which it is based, that it is not intended "in any respect to depart from its (i.e., Conriliation Act) voluntary and permissive character;" and again, "no element of compulsion will enter into its proceedings;" and finally "the court will only be called into being if, and in proportion as, it is actually wanted."

The Canadian experiment has gone far to show the unworkableness, not only of compulsory arbitration as carried out in Australasia, where the findings of the court must be accepted, but of the compulsory submitting of industrial disputes to a tribunal against the wishes of one or both parties.

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Local Notes

BIRTHS

TWEED—On Monday, October 12th, at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweed, a son.

WEAVER—On the 6th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weaver, of Medicine Hat, a son.

Mrs. H. Morrow will not receive until the second Wednesday in November.

Rev. A. C. Farrell returned to the city on Friday.

Miss Simpson has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bristow arrived in the city last week, from England.

Chief Meiklejohn and Mrs. Meiklejohn are spending a fortnight's holiday in Winnipeg.

The Women's Literary Club will meet next Monday evening, October 19th, at the home of Mrs. Ridpath.

Mrs. Bryant returned on Saturday from a three months' visit to the East.

Mr. W. G. Niblock has resigned from the School Board on account of the turning down of the High School.

Gleichen Call:—C. A. Millie was called to Medicine Hat Monday afternoon, owing to the illness of his little girl.

Mr. Asselstine, the successor to Mr. Webb in the high school department commenced his duties yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnon returned on Saturday from a months' trip to the coast and mountain resorts.

The three lone lights on the standpipe, are at last securing the assistance of the other three after a couple of months of dismal flickering.

A freight smashup near Seven Persons last week destroyed 12 cars of merchandise, lumber and coal. The cause is not known.

Mr. C. W. Webb left last week for Stratford Collegiate Institute, where he has accepted the position of English Master.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts leave the city this evening for a short visit to the Adsit ranch.

Mr. C. G. Milne has completed the interior decoration of his new photo studio opposite the Methodist church, and has secured very artistic results.

The issuing of debentures for the building of a High School was turned down by the people by a vote of 66—61.

The Magrath Club rooms are getting fuller every night. Come over and join the boys for honest government—government for the people and not for the favorites.

A new cement walk is being laid on the south side of Fourth Avenue between Toronto and Main Streets. It will add much to the appearance of one of the main streets of the city.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church cleared $95 at their tea-meeting. They wish to thank Mr. D. H. Williamson for the draying which he so kindly did free.

Dan Williams has taken over the Cypress Restaurant and has thoroughly fumigated it and cleaned it up. The restaurant is open to inspection throughout.

The C.P.R. Men's Store has opened a branch store in Coleridge, where a general stock of groceries, boots and shoes and men's wear will be carried.

The Ladies of Knox Church have secured the use of the new brickstore on Main Street, the property of Mr. R. Mitchell and will hold their sale of fancy work on Thursday, Oct. 22. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8.

Much regret is felt over the departure of Judge Mitchell and his mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and their household from Medicine Hat. They left last week for Calgary. Judge finds more convenient for his work.

The Methodist Church has consolidated its funds under one committee, consisting of Messrs. P. Patmore, W. J. Kennedy, W. McF. Evans, W. J. Brotherton and M. A. Brown. Mr. Curtis Hollinger has been appointed secretary.

A Liberal caucus was held on Sunday afternoon in the Royal Hotel at which there were present Hon. Mr. Cushing, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Messrs. J. H. Binns, Wilson, O'Connor and N. Binder of Edmonton. Afterwards Mr. Cushing went to church.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Magrath dropped into the Magrath Clubrooms unannounced. Although no notification had been sent out there were fully 200 crowded into the room, and a fine programme of music and speeches was provided.

Hon. Mr. Cushing was in the city yesterday and attended the Methodist Church. As Mr. Cushing is supposed to be on his way to electioneer East of here, he was undoubtedly taking a long farewell of things religious and churchy. His missionary ardor is to be directed towards the reclaiming of doubtful constituents.

After the Duncan Marshall meeting in Lethbridge, the professional mountebank said to a friend, "I don't know what was the matter, but I couldn't seem to get the people with me tonight." The "matter" is that the people are getting on to Marshall's twaddle and big Jolly that has heretofore served. It's good-bye Marshall, now.

Cranbrook Herald:—The funeral of the late Chief Pennyquick, of the Fernie police force, took place this morning at 10.30 from the undertaking parlors of W. R. Beatty, the Rev. Flewelling conducting the service. The casket was covered with the Union Jack and the service was conducted in the presence of practically all the ex-members of the R. N. W. M.P. in town. The pall bearers were Chief Dow, of the city police; F. R. Morris, of the provincial force; A. Ward, J. Angers, A. Morris and Veterinary Inspector R. M. Nyblett, of Medicine Hat.

The Ansley-Pruitt Coal Mining and Manufacturing Co. are going ahead with the erection of buildings, the laying of rails and general preparations at the mines. They will in all probability have coal on the move by the 20thof the month.

The enthusiasm for Mr. Magrath the Conservative candidate, is acknowledged even by Mr. Simmons' own paper, the Lethbridge Herald. Mr. Magrath's meeting in Lethbridge last Friday night was the largest political meeting held in that city during the campaign.

The first meeting of the Reading Club will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. G. Rowe, corner of Main Street and Second Avenue. Work for the year will be decided on and a good attendance is requested.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday, large congregations attending morning and evening. The Rev. Benj. B. Goodfield, B.A., of Red Deer, conducted the services. Last evening Mr. Goodfield delivered a lecture on "John Bull."

Things are being made interesting for a boarder at one of the local hotels. The man is a strike-breaker and makes himself generally obnoxious by his table manners. The other day some of the boys flavored his hat with limburger cheese, and for some time he was socially ostracised.

Mr. Simmons has imported a German from Edmonton to do his work among the Germans in the Irvine district. Is this man Binder paid in the same way as is Duncan Marshal, the political carpet-bagger and professional mountebank who draws $60 a week for telling funny stories and converting any old Liberal graft scheme which no respectable man would dare force? Binder will not get paid so much, but someone pays him and it is not likely to be the candidate.

J. Bowen Davis, who has just completed a six months' term in jail at Lethbridge for obtaining money under false pretenses, was brought up to the city during the week end by Sergt. Humby. Yesterday he appeared before Inspector Parker for similar offences alleged to have been committed in Medicine Hat, and was sent up for trial. Davis, it will be remembered, was arrested over six months' ago in Medicine Hat, where he had been soliciting subscriptions for the Canadian Courier and the Ladies' Home Journal.

Maple Creek News:—Mr. Jack McCullough of Medicine Hat was the guest of Frank Irwin over Sunday.

Maple Creek News:—Mr. Gorrell of the Merchants Bank Medicine Hat, arrived in town Monday to take Mr. Watson's position as teller, the latter, we regret to say, being confined to the hospital with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Biette returned Saturday night from their wedding trip. They spent some time in Field and Laggan.

Ted Knight leaves on Wednesday for Medicine Hat where he will spend his vacation.—Calgary Herald.

Mr. Louis Boyer, the half-breed, who gave the Mounted Police the slip last week at Battleford, is again in the clutches of the law. This morning the alleged thief was seen in the vicinity of the town and his presence was reported to the police. Corporal Jenkyn and special constable Frank St. Denis immediately left the barracks in search of the the slippery character. At the Island off Police Point they found Boyer's horse and shortly afterwards, at 12 o'clock noon, to be precise, came across the half-breed himself, sleeping the sleep of the just. The prisoner will probably appear before Inspector Parker tomorrow.

SMOKERS.

The Magrath Club is holding a smoker to-night in the Club Rooms. There will be a musical programme and short speeches.

And, by the way, don't forget the the Liberals are holding one, too. The Magrath Club has a limit, for capacity and sorry as the officers are, the room will not hold everyone. So, three or four had better turn out to the Liberal smoker. Nobody will consider you a Liberal just because you do.

THE FAMOUS TOM MARKS.

Moose Jaw Times:—It's no use talking, Tom Marks has them all going when it comes to pulling a big house in Moose Jaw. It would be a fatal move for anyone else with as large a company as his to play Moose Jaw for nine nights, but it is safe to say that Tom Marks will have a good audience at every show.

Last night the place was almost jammed, and the crowd was delighted with the play, "In North Carolina." The specialties were good and added largely as a diversion to the main drama.

In his presentations Mr. Marks has the happy faculty of blending humor with pathos, skipping nimbly from one to the other, and giving the usual pleasurable emotions to the hearers while he is in transit. Tom Marks as Old Man Rogers, is, of course, the central figure, well supported by the whole company. Special mention might also be made of the work of Lydia Hayden, Miss Bowie and E. E. Perry.

There will be plenty of opportunities of seeing the company while in the city. A matinee is to be given Saturday afternoon.

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"IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE."

LABOR AND THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

Local Labor Man Shows Government Up

Challenges Local Apologists to Public Debate

Although it was only announced in a quiet way at a Magrath Club meeting on Tuesday night that a speaker would give a talk on Thursday night on the Lemieux Act, the hall was packed on the night annourced. Outside it was pouring rain and the mud was ankle deep, but fully 200, mostly railwaymen, gathered to hear one of their number express their views on what the Liberal Government has done for Labor.

The speaker was J. L. Jamieson, and what he said that night brought as much enthusiasm and carried as much conviction as any big political meeting held here. Mr. Jamieson had his subject well in hand, and touched on the main points in a convincing manner and with fine oratorical effect. Treated as the subject was from the man's standpoint the crowd followed every word easily and with the greatest interest and applauded every point vociferously.

At the door the son of the Returning Officer was distributing bills for the Liberal Association and the scheme while intended to discount what was said was turned to good advantage by the speaker, who told the boy to be sure and give one to everybody. Most of those who received the bills threw them away when they saw what they were, but the few retained were called into use to emphasize the points made by Mr. Jamieson. Even this document containing the statement that Hon. R. Lemieux has refused to alter his act, even at the request of the railway union leaders. It also showed that the telegraphers' bill was refused. The new code of rules is still in abeyance and only one matter had been considered by the Railway Commissioners.

Of course all this issued by the Liberal Association proved good Conservative literature and Mr. Jamieson was not slow in making use of it.

The speaker confined himself to the Railway Act and the Lemieux Act, and showed that while the former had been altered to what the railwaymen demanded, it had only been done after two years hard work and the expenditure by the Unions of $40,000, and changed just before a general election when the solid 40,000 vote of the working railwaymen would have meant certain defeat for the Government. Mr. Jamieson pointed out that by the Railway Act any railroad official could bring an employee into court whether there was "any harm done or not" by his breaking of the rules. Then he could deduct his fine from his pay and fire him afterwards.

"We haven't had an instance of this prosecution in Medicine Hat," said Mr. Jamieson, in a burst of indignation, "but they have in Moose Jaw. There a poor conductor badly battered up and unable to move was guarded night and day by a Mounted Policeman so that the poor injured conductor could be arrested as soon as he was well, as laid down in the Railway Act.

When the committee of the men made up of the leaders of the unions called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the latter told them (as shown in the bill distributed at the door) that he was afraid "the amendment as suggested might have a tendency to induce carelessness on the part of the railwaymen." But when the same committee interviewed Mr. Borden the Opposition leader said the clause was wrong undoubtedly, and being wrong there was some way to improve it, and if elected he would see to it that the clause was eliminated. It was only when Sir Wilfrid was forced to it by the plain criticism of the Conservative leader that he yielded.

A committee in Calgary had seen Dr. Stewart the Liberal candidate and he said there was nothing could be done. McCarthy, the Conservative member, closeted himself with [illegible] drew up a resolution towards the alteration of the objectionable clause, and then, in order to make sure that it was passed, handed it over to the Government to introduce as their own measure. McCarthy had taken no credit for this, but it was made known by the railwaymen themselves. Laurier had admitted there was something wrong but delayed pushing the amendment the Opposition, in the meantime was afraid to move for fear the Government would throw out the amendment because it was supported by the Opposition. Then Boyce, Conservative membee for Algoma asked on June 30th, why nothing was being done. The Government answered that it was under consideration. A week later with the end of Parliament in sight no move had been made and Boyce again demanded attention to the amendment. Shortly after it was passed. "I tell you," said the Jamieson, "it is to the Conservative party all through that we owe the credit of the amendment. McCarthy drew it up and the Opposition saw that it was put through before the House broke up."

The speaker dwelt at some length on the Railway Commission. Here was a body of men appointed to handle all railway matters, disputes etc., and the Government had refused to select a railwayman as a member, although not one of the Commission knows anytning about the men's side of railway affairs. Appointed as they were purely for railway work they had not a practical man among them. R. L. Borden had said that this was folly and he would see that the railwaymen had representation if he had the power. McCarthy had worked hard for it also. But the Government had turned it down.

Again, the railwaymen had endeavored to have the homestead law changed so that a man could hold his homestead by keeping his family on it, or by living up to the improvement clause without having to leave his other work to live on it himself This was urged for the railwayman, who, when he arrived at the completion of his term of usefulness on the railway would like to have a homestead to go on. As these homesteads were now being rapidly taken up it meant that when the railwaymen quit the railway they would be unable to secure a good homestead. This was defeated on a straight party vote.

The Liberals to a man voted against the suggestion, and the Conservatives all voted for it. So that it was easy to see which party was working for the railwayman.

Coming to the Lemieux Act, the railwaymen had asked to be exempted from it as it was only bringing hard feelings into the relations of the men and the companies. Under the act of 1903 the unions interviewed the railway officials criticised and were criticised and no hard feelings aroused, the whole thing being forgotten afterwards. But under the Lemieux Act the complaints were carried before a tribunal and the outspoken criticism of the unions before outsiders roused enmity in the railway officials and it was vented in the men at the first opportunity. Several instances of this were given. It was pointed out that in 35 years the public had been put to almost no inconvenience by strikers as an arrangement was always made. Now the company officials knew the men couldn't strike and they just refused everything and sat back and waited. They were naturally willing to take their chances of winning out in the arbitration. And the correspondence between the union officials and Hon. R. Lemieux was read to show what the men thought.

"The strikers in the recent strike wondered why the other organization did not help them out. Well we couldn't on account of this Lemieux Act." However just a grievance may be nothing can be done to correct it until this slow arbitration business has got to work and given a decision."

"Gentlemen," said the speaker, "I'm willing to meet Mr. Simmons, J. H. Binns, the president of the Liberal Club, or the Editor of The News in debate on this subject at any time and any place." And the crowd cheered to the echo.

"It's to the Conservatives we owe almost everything that has been done for us. And not only that but had they their way we would have had this obnoxious Lemieux Bill out of the way. To them we owe the change in the Railway Act, and R. L. Borden can be trusted to observe our interests in the future legislation. That is the party we want to vote for, gentlemen."

"I think these Liberals must be Political Scientists," concluded Mr. Jamieson, "you know we have Christian Scientists, men who believe if they have faith ills will be cured. Well these men must think that faith will cure their political ideas. They are Dreamers. They dream that they see the Strathcona Horse Barracks in Medicine Hat and expect us to dream the same.

And the labor orator sat down amid great applause.

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Pettipiece Has Withdrawn

Saw No Hope of Winning

R. P. Pettipiece who was to run in the interests of the Socialists of this riding has retired from the fight. Upon his return from Halifax he found that no work had been done in his behalf, and recognizing the uselessness of running now, has withdrawn. He will perhaps run for the Provincial house.

The fight is now a straight anti-graft fight. Which do you want?

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

The voters lists are posted up Every man of the age of 21 who has lived in Alberta one year and in the constituency 3 months prior to the writ of election has the right to vote. See if your name is on the list. If not, call at the Magrath Club and register. Your name will then be put on if you have the right to vote.

Remember that you can vote by taking the oath at the polling division in which you live, whether your name is on the voters' lists or not. Canada is looking to you to vote.

POLITICS

Political Notes.

The withdrawal of Mr. Pettipiece leave out of the question everything but the work of the present government. Are you in favor of continuing in power the grafters, or of trying another party and forcing purity into politics? "It's time for a change."

Mr. Simmons has come to the conclusion that his fight is useless. After the Irvine meeting last week, he is said to have remarked "Well I don't expect to get in, but I'm going to have a fight for my money."

The Simmons Irvine meeting was a laughable affair. Only a few went into the hall, but crowds of voters stood outside to show they were not under the influence of Government machine work. At the close of the meeting those who would vote Simmons were asked to come forwardand sign their names, and everybody left the building.

At the Liberal smoker the other night about 75 turned out to hear Dr. Calder as announced on the dodgers, but the Dr. didn't turn up. Then many of them came over to the Magrath Club where their hearts are.

"It's time for a change."

The two men who came from Calgary to Medicine Hat on Tuesday and told a Conservative on the train whom they took for a Liberal that they had a big amount ofmoney to spend in this constituency, will find their wings clipped. It is significant that the day after they arrived a prominent local Liberal went south to work for Simmons. "It's time for a change."

The farmers out Eagle Butte, Josephsburg and Rikwater way are naturally very angry at the pre-emption clause which prevents them from securing a quarter section, while new comers get all the advantages of preemption. Simmons couldn't get around the question. "It's time for a change."

Are you in favor of making millionaires out of Sifton, Burrows, Fraser etc., out of your own pocket, or would you rather have that money forthe country?

The famous trial of Bayne in Colchester, which was made such a big thing by the Liberal Press has been dropped, and it is now well known that the whole thing was a joke from beginning to end. Bayne has been found to be a personal friend of B. F. Pearson, M.P.P., the Liberal member for Colchester. So, that it is easy enough to work out that the trial was put up between Bayne and the Liberals. Not a word of the dropping of the trial has appeared in any Liberal paper.

It is the earnest wish of the Magrath Club that all who have intended to vote Liberal will read the pamphlet, "Facts vs. Slander" sent out by the local Liberal executive Those who have not read it can secure it from the Liberal Club rooms There is one copy in The Times office which is open for use. As a delightful bit of Conservative literature it is as effective as the Oliver-Simmons meeting.

Cardston Star: It is reported that Mr. W. C. Simmons the Liberal candidate, received a frost at Mountain View on Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting when asked to remain to organize, only three persons responded.

The Liberal Government is claiming the support of Labor. Read J. L. Jamieson's address to the Magrath Club. It has developed that although there is a fair wage clause in the G.T.P. contracts one contractor at least has got 25 per cent. of his work done at $1.50 per day of ten hours. He charges $1.50 per week for board, $1 a month for medical fee and 25 cents a week for mill and three prices for stores. This uating from the provincial normal scab schedule of $1.50 for lumbers and rock men was fixed by the Department of Labor and in spite of the fact that $2.50 was being paid by the C.P.R. in the same district.



R. L. BORDEN
Leader of the Conservative Party.

In order to get a crowd at Simmons' meetings in the country last week, a dance was held after them.

Another way to corner votes is to go to those who owe you money and tell them if they don't vote Liberal they'll have to pay up immediately. If they do you'll give them more time A prominent local Liberal has been trying that game.

For your country's sake don't let Liberal money buy you. Be men, be good Canadians. It's Canada that is at stake. What do a few paltry dollars or a concession on your homestead mean when your country is at stake?

There is a paragraph in the election Act which reads as follows: "Each enumerator shall complete copies of the voters' lists. Two of the said copies for each polling division he shall forthwith post up intwo of the most public places . . . . one of the places where copies of the lists are to be posted up shall be the post office nearest to the place appointed as the polling station for the polling division." This has to be done eight days before the elections, and yet this morning (Tuesday) two of the Medicine Hat lists are not in the post office. Only another breach of the Act.

The School Board

The regular meeting of the school board was held last night at 7.30 in the secretary-treasurer's office.

Report of appointment of Mr. Assistine to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Webb was read andfiled.

Mr. Niblock's resignation from the board was read and gave rise to some discussion. Mr. Milne briefly explained Mr. Niblock's attitude, which was that the alternative was one of "high school or disintegration." The citizens preferred disintegration while Mr. Niblock was in favor of the schools. Mr. Milne was in much the same position, but as he was dropping out at the end of the term he preferred to act until that time. Mr. Colter remarked that it appeared that an entirely new board would be necessary next year. On Mr. Milne's motion the following was adopted: "The board regrets the resignation of Mr. Niblock after the very efficient services rendered to the board and expresses its appreciation of the good work he has done in the board towards bringing the schools up to the present height of efficiency, and that the secretary be instructed to forward the resignation to the council requesting them to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancy."

Mr. Brotherton stated that Miss Simpson had accepted a position on the hospital staff and it was too late to ask her to consider her resignation. A motion was carried that "the board accept the resignation with regret and express their appreciation of Miss Simpson's ability and character as a teacher."

Applications for the vacant position were read and referred to committee on teachers, as was also a communication with reference to 98 students who would shortly be graduating from the provincial normal school.

Mr. James wrote that the Aemilius Jarvis Co. had been placed in an awkward predicament in reference to the bonds, which they had sold to a client who had money awaiting delivery. Secretary [illegible] form Mr. James that the option of office of the board expires at an early date and that the board woulddraw the attention of their successors to the matter.

The secretary was authorized to borrow sufficient money to pay the accounts in connection with new school building.

On Mr. Milne's motion it was decided that the secretary write to the council demanding the payment of $10,000 owing to the board with accrued interest from the time the amount was due.

Among the many recommendations contained in the principals report, was the providing of more school accommodation for next year. Last Easter 50 new pupils entered the schools and conditions seemed to indicate that next Easter there would not be accommodation for a single beginner. As it was, to relieve con-Street school a number of pupils had gestion in Standard I. of Montreal been sent across the track to Toronto Street. Further chaages would be necessary to cope with the influx up to Christmas.

The report further called attention to the prevalence of truancy and asked the board to take some steps to put a stop to the evil.

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NEW MACHINE FOR STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre is installing the most up-to-date machinery, and in the course of a few days' time the eight horse power engine at present in use will be supplanted by an engine of 16 horse power capacity. The increased power will enable Mr. MacDonald to considerably improve the shows by the introduction of dissolving views and several new features which could not be adopted under the old conditions.

The new engine is a beautiful piece of machinery.

This week a particularly interesting series of pictures is to be thrown upon the screene.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon a men's mass meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Campbell White of New York, who gave a description of some of the religions of India. A conference on the matter of Medicine Hat's share of missionary responsibility called forth many expressions of opinion. Mr. Rowe, on behalf of the Anglican church, said he felt that his church could undertake to raise ten or fifteen times the amount of previous years.

At another meeting in the Presbyterian church, at the close of the evening service it was decided that each church should appoint a committee and arrange for a banquet at which the matter of support for the movement shohld be discussed.

An interdenominational committee will be formed after a canvass of the church members has been carried out, and a complete scheme formulated before the end of November.

HOLDING UP THE HOMESTEADER

How The Liberals Are Trying to Win

And This is Only One Case of Many

That the Liberals are willing to resort to anything to get votes is known. That the homesteads of the hard working settlers are being used to corrupt the elections is also known. A dozen cases right in this district could be given but the following is a fair sample of what the Government stoops to for holding up the honest settler:

Irvine, Oct. 19th.

Editor of The Times:

I should like you to print in your paper the following facts in regard to one particular case in which a homestead is blocked illegally because of political malice.

Four years ago last month I filed on a homestead, N.E. ¼ sec. 6, tp. 11, range 3. I looked up the requirements as to improvements, residence, etc., in order to prove up in three years and laid my plans accordingly. Early the first spring I broke up 15½ acres, seeded it and fenced the entire quarter section. The next year I cropped 15½ again and put up three stacks of hay. The third year I summerfallowed the 15½ acres and broke up more land but as it was so excessively dry I could not quite complete the total 80 acres required to be broken. So I waited until this last spring and then completed the requirements and immediately applied for my patent.

The proper papers were made out in Medicine Hat and on the 17th of July I received a letter from Mr. J. W. Stafford, agent Dominion Lands at Lethbridge, stating that my application had been "forwarded to the Department at Ottawa for favorable consideration." Which, of course, meant everything was O.K. so far as their inspection could see.

On the 20th of August Mr. Stafford [illegible] and this time saying, "My application for patent has been rejected by the Department at Ottawa and I am to point out that where residence is completed on land other than the homestead itself, it is necessary to crop at least ten acres of the homestead each year. It appears that you did not crop any of the land during the years 1907 and 1908 and before your application can be favorably considered it will be necessary for you to crop at least ten acres."

I knew this to be a lie but before re ly ng I sent to my lawyer and obtained a copy of homestead regulations issued by the Dominion Government and I quote you here in full the clause governing the cultivation and cropping of my homestead. "A settler performing his residence duties by living in the vicinity of his homestead either with parents, or with son, daughter, brother or sister, or on land owned by him, must bring a total of at least 30 acres of the homstead under cultivation. A reasonable proportion of the cultivation must in all cases be done in each year."

You can see by this there is no stipulation whatsoever as to 10 acres of crop each year.

I wrote Mr. Stafford on August 27th, '08, saying:

"In reply to your letter of August 22nd, I beg to say that although I did not crop 10 acres each year for three years, I did crop 15½ acres each of the first two years and summer fallowed the third year, which made a total of 31 acres cropped." In order to prove that I am a bonafide settler I also stated that on other land, near by and better adoptedto cultivation I had broken and cropped 265 acres, reserving the balance of my homestead for hay land. I begged him to forward my letter to Ottawa that the mistake might be righted.

He replied on Sept. 2nd, "I beg to inform you that until you have complied with the conditions stated in my communication to you of the 22nd ultimo no further action can be taken in connection with your application for patent for the N.E. ¼ sec. 6, tp. 11, range 3."

As you see from the above I am thus requested to crop 10 acres more making 41 acres in all, while the Dominion law only requires me to "bring under cultivation" 30 acres and says nothing whatever about cropping.

The reader may draw his own conclusions from the above facts. As to my own, I believe that because I became disgusted with the Liberal party, I am thus illegally and undeservedly oppressed.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. P. WHITE.

In addition to the above Mr. White was told by a Liberal to see Simmons, who would fix it up all right. Mr. White refused to do this as he does not recognize Simmons right to interfere.

MONEY FLOWING IN

Money has been in evidence for the past ten days and there is undoubtedly a large amount in this district being used to influence votes.

Last week two strangers came down from Calgary carrying very carefully a small grip. They asked the porter who a certain man on board was, and were given a name which they evidently knew to be a solid Liberal name in this city. Accordingly they got into conversation with the man and told him their errand thinking it was all in the party. As it happened, however, the porter had given the wrong name, amd a Conservative instead of a Liberal heard the story. The men said they had $200,000 to send in the four south constituencies of Alberta, because the Liberals were very doubtful of them. They batted the grip and said Medicine Hat's share was there. They got off the train here and the next day drove south. A local Liberal leader went south the same day.

Are we going to keep in power a party that holds the homesteader up, that floods money into the district and wins by corruption only?

"It's time for a change."



C. A. MAGRATH.
Conservative Candidate In This Constituency.

Be sure and hear C. A. Magrath at the Opera House on Thursday night.

Business Change

Mr. A. E. Whiffin has sold out his wholesale liquor business on South Railway Street to Mr. W. B. Marshall. The business will be managed by Mr. N. Charlton, at present of the city treasurer's office.

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Themost brilliant musical event of an operatic nature ever offered in Medicine Hat is the San Francisco Opera Company billed to present "The Toymaker" on Friday night and "The Strollers" on Saturday night next, October 23rd and 24th. For two years and a half Mr. Healy the manager of the San Francisco Co. has earned for his organization the reputation of being the best high opera company in America. In every city along the Pacific Coast from Vancouver to Los Angeles, they hold records for large patronage. In Calgary and Edmonton where they have recently played all previous records for big box office receipts were completely exceeded, and this week they are doing the biggest business of the season at the Walker Theatre in Winnipeg. Messrs. Willis and Cosgrove managers of the Lyric theatre Calgary, have given a large guarantee for Mr. Healy to return over the C.P.R. and present his company in some of the best cities along the line. From previous appreciation of good musical attractions shown by the people of Medicine Hat, Messrs. Willis and Cosgrove have arranged two nights here, feeling sure every one will cooperate to make this notable engagement a financial success.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

On Sunday Rev. J. L. Stewart of West China spoke in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches ard gave two of the most interesting addresses heard in the city for a long time. In the morning Mr. Stewart touched on the work of the young missionary in China, and spoke of the remarkable development of the Chinese.

In the evening Mr. Stewart held a large congregation in rapt attention while he traced some of the history of the Chinese Empire from the days of the first European traders to the mighty awakening of recent years.

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Mounted Police Notes

Louis Boyer was brought up before Mr. Kealy on Friday, charged with stealing $40 from Brower. The accused pleaded guilty to the theft of $26 and was sentenced to six months imprisonment at Lethbrige, with hard labor.

On Saturday the 10th inst., W. Craft laid information against Robert ssault. When Cor. poral Constable Meyrick cal 's house on Ross St., the man evaded them and later obtained cash in town. He was arrested at 6 o'clock in the evening in the bar of the American Hotel. Tried the same evening McAulay was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment at Lethbridge.

J. Bowen Davis appeared before Inspector Parker on Monday, the 12th inst., charged with obtaining money from J. K. Drinnan under false pretenses. The accused had represented himself to Mr. Drinnan as a servant of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., and on the strength of this obtained cash on a draft which afterwards proved to be a bogus one. Davis was committed for trial.

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The Case of John Lehr Jr.

A sensational report has been published in several papers as to suspected foul play in reference to the sudden disappearance of John Lehr Jr., of Josephsburg. The young man who disappeared from the district on September 24, is the adopted son of the John Lehr who brought action against the Dreamers some months ago for the alleged burning of his house. Young Lehr, it appears, has several times expressed a wish to go to Montana and also to work in the coal mines. It is thought that he has left to gratify his wanderlust, and the Mounted Police, who are investigating the case, are convinced that there was no foul play on the part of the Dreamers. As a matter of fact, the police have recently been working with the Dreamers in regard to some horse-stealing cases, and the sect have every reason for keeping on good terms with the laws.

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ATHLETICS

London, Oct. 10.—The English long distance runners again went down to the foreigners today, when Henry Siret, a Frenchman, won the Marathon race over the course from Windsor to the Stadium. It was organized by the London News.

It was a close and exciting finish, as Siret got home by only 400 yards from White of Ireland. Heywood, England was third.

The time of the winner was 2 hrs. 33 mins. 4 sec.

The race started in the Windsor great park, Prince Christian sending the runners off at the appointed hour Siret, the winner, beat the time made by Hayes when he won the Marathon race at the Olympic trials, by 20 minutes 17 seconds. The Frenchman had just before coming to England competed in the 26 mile race organized by the Secolo newspaper of Milan and was placed third after starting fifteen minutes later.

In the events at the Stadium, Eastman of Canada was the winner in the 100 yards dash, with Todd, England, second, and Postle, Australia tuird.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S SERIES

October 10—Chicago 10, Detroit 6.
October 11—Chicago 6, Detroit 1.
October 12—Detroit 8, Chicago 3.
October 13—Chicago 3, Detroit 0.
October 14—Chicago 2, Detroit 0.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Chicago's Cubs, three times National league champion today won the second world's championship, beating the Tigers 2 to 0 in a fast, hard-fought game.

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RIFLE SCORES

Handicap Spoon Shoot.

Saturday, October 17.

	200.	500.	600	Tot.
Fleager, T. J.	30	28	28	86
Krauss C. A.	29	23	27	79
Peard J. L.	28	24	23	75
Finlay T. A.	27	21	21	69
Simmonds W. R.	21	17	19	57

Spoon won by T. J. Fleager.

New York, Oct. —Deaths from heart disease increased last week, due, the health department physicians say, to the acute baseball situation; last week the deaths were 154 as compared with 129 for the week corresponding in 1907.

London, Oct. 12.—In the professional sculling race, for the English championship, which carries with it the world's championship, rowed today over the Kew to Putney course, Ernest Barry defeated George Towns the Australian by two lengths, after a hard fought race, in which the Antipodean led for the first half, the time being 21 mins., 12 2-5 seconds.

Barry won the toss and chose the Surrey side, which side Towns said he would choose if he won the toss. Towns went away with thelead, and when Hammersmith Bridge was reached, one mile and six and a half furlongs from the start, Barry was catching up slightly, Towns leading by three-quarters of a length.

But in the next mile Barry caught up and passed him, and was leading at Barnes Bridge. Just before Stratton Gentry coal wharf, at Mortlake, was reached, Barry was leading by two and a half lengths, and although Towns spurted he only succeeded in reducing this by half a length.

HANS WAGNER'S EXPLANATION

Hans spread his huge frame out on an empty soap box and made a very wry face when asked to explain his system of hitting the ball, says a New York writer. He rebelled outright when pushed for an answer to the question' "How did you come to be the greatest hitter in the world?"

"The main reason, I suppose," he finally replied, "is because the scorers gave me the most hits." There was no getting around that answer. It was straight on the nose. Finding a cross-examination useless, the big fellow was steered into a general conversation, and that is when he got down to cases.

"It's no use trying to make a study of pitchers," he observed. "The only way I have ever been able is to study the ball. The minute a batter begins figuring on what kind of a curve the pitcher is going to give him he gets nervous and will be fooled more than half the time. The batter must simply watch the ball, and if he sees it is coming within easy reach of his bat, he must step out and meet it. Most any batter after he has reached the big league can tell which way the ball is going to curve the minute he sees it start. All this bluff about a pitcher sending in an outcurve when the batter is looking for a straight one and fooling him is bosh.

"The greatest faculty a batter needs is that of being able to meet the ball squarely. All batters can hit the ball, but the greater part of them do not hit it squarely. The art of placing a batt is not nearly as necessary as the art of hitting it on the nose. If you hit a ball squarely on the nose with a good swing it will fall safe nine times out of ten, no matter in what direction it goes.

"While judging the ball is an art in itself, explained Hans, "making the bat land where you aim is more important. Many batters know exactly where a ball is coming, but they swing so hard that they lose their balance and do not hit where they intend to. It is not the pitcher who fools them. They fool themselves.

"There are two distinct kinds of good hitters," he continued, "those who use the short, choppy swing, and those who start them from the hip and come all the way around. That old notion about a batter not being able to hit a ball as far by swinging hard as he can as by chopping it is rot. Whenever those hard swings land you will see the fielders backing up to the fence.

"But there are mighty few ball players who can swing hard and not lose their aim. That is the trouble They either hit the ball too low or too high. Consequently they are thrown out on grounders or lift up flies to the outfield. You will notice that the men who hit the ball hard are the good batters. Look at Mike Donlin and Lajoie. Both of these fellows sting the ball every time they meet it. No lightlicks for theirs. On the other hand, Willie Keeler chops scientifically and wins out on his ability to place the ball. He can also hit it hard when he wants to. Don't fool yourself about that.

"I really think that good batters have it born in them. Very few bad batters at the start ever get to be good ones. I was a good hitter, if you'll excuse me boosting myself, when I played on the town lots. In some way I got the knack of hitting where I aimed when a kid and of course that's all there is to it. I am naturally strong in my shoulders and arms and that helped me out.

"What kind of pitchers can I hit best, did you ask?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you—it doesn't make much difference. Sometimes I can pound a certain kind of pitcher all over the lot, and the very next game I cannot hit him at all."

Hans didn't mention it, but this was proved during a recent series in New York. On the opening day he got two two-baggers off Wiltse, the first two times up. Three days later he faced the same pitcher seven times and didn't get a hit.

"Sometimes slow pitchers get me tantalized and then again fast ones bother me. It's altogether due to the way a fellow feels, I guess.

"The best pitchers in the world are those speedy ones who have a jump on their fast ball. The batter will know what is coming, but the ball is liable to jump differently every time. If it varies the fraction of an inch he will either hit it low or too high. Somehow, I like to hit a fast ball, though. There is a certain feeling in the batter's handwhen the bat lands squarely on a fast one that is pleasing. It's pretty hard to explain it, but any ball player will know what I mean.

"The fellow who is considered a good hitter has many advantages over the man who is far down the line," was a rather surprising statement from Hans. "I'll tell you why," he said. "The man who is put well up the list is put there because he is supposed to hit the ball when given a signal. That is, he must be sure, and hit it somewhere whether safely or not. Often he is given a signal to hit for the 'hit and run' play. If the shortstop should happen to cover second and the batter hits the balltoward left he will send the ball right through the vacated position and get a hit, when otherwise he would have been thrown out easily.

"Oh, you can talk about the hitting business all you want to" concluded Hans, with a half yawn, "but I guess Willie Keeler sized the thing up when he said the secret of hitting was to hit the ball where the man ain't.

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Dominion Grange.

The following circular has been issued by the Dominion Grange of Canada. It has been sent out to all parts of Canada from the headquarters of the Grange at Burlington, Ont. While discussing many economic questions in a controversial way, it is absolutely condemnatory of the extravagance of the Laurier Administration, and is significant as coming from an organization which includes a large number of the intelligent and progressive farmers of Ontario. The circular reads as follows: To all Subordinate Granges:—

The Executive of the Dominion Grange respectfully directs the attention of all members of subordinate Granges to the opportunity which the pending Dominion election affords for pressing forward certain demands to which the Grange has on more then one occasion committed itself. We do not ask that any member of a subordinate Grange shall abandon the party with which he is allied. What we do ask is that all those who are connected with either one of the great party organizations shall endeavor to make use of that organization to advance the reforms which the Grange has been steadily urging for years. This can be done by endeavoring where nominations have not yet been made, to secure the nomination of candidates in sympathy with our views, by pressing, by letter or personal interview, those views on candidates already in the field, by making the questions in which we are so keenly interested, subjects of discussion at meetings to be held during the campaign about to open.

The Chief Objections

Chief among the subjects on which the Grange has pronounced, so far as Federal questions are concerned, are the following:—

1. The salary grab.
2. Military expansion.
3. Bounties to private interests.
2. Railway subsidies.
5. Increasing expenditure.
6. The tariff.

We believe all increase in the sessional indemnity of members of Parliament to $2,500 was wholly uncalled for, and has been one of the chief causes of the waste of time in useless discussion at Ottawa, with all this involves in adding to the general cost of legislation. We believe $1,500 an ample allowance for all the time that the members of a business Parliament really need to spend at Ottawa. We also disapprove of the annual vote of $7,000 to the leader of the Opposition.

Eighteen years ago our expenditure on militia and mounted police, aside from cost of armories, was a little over $1,000,000. In 1906, the last full year for which official figures are available, the cost of the same services was $6,000,000. In the expenditure on armories, which is carried out under the Public Works Department, a proportionate increase has taken place. It is now proposed to go still further in this same direction and make military training a compulsory part of the Public school system. Against this tendency to emulate the military madness of Europe farmers, on whom the chief burden of all this falls, should make vigorous protest.

Opposition to Bounties

According to the Canadian year book, issued by the Department of Agriculture, there was paid out in bounties to iron and steel manufacturers, by the Dominion Government in the thirteen years from 1895 to 1907, inclusive, over nine and one-half million dollars. This money was not paid for goods bought by and delivered to the Government. It was an absolutely free gift by the Government to this favored interest.

Nor is the iron and steel industry the only beneficiary of this county system. From 1882 to 1907, inclusive, over $4,000,000 was paid in bounties to the fishermen of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the nine years ending with 1907, thesum of $772,813 was paid in lead bounties, and in three years ending with 1907, petroleum producers received $907,757 in the same way. Farmers on whom the chief burden of meeting these exactions falls, should unite in demanding a discontinuance of the whole system.

Between the beginning of the fiscal year of 1884 and the end of the short year of 1907, a period subsequent to the $25,000,000 donation to the Canadian Pacific, almost the even thirty-five and a half million dollars was paid out of the Federal treasury in railway subsidies. In addition to this, millions of acres of land have been granted by the Dominion and the various provinces. Many of these subsidies were granted for lines in parts of Ontario settled for 100 years. These lines pay a little more than nominal taxation, while in adjoining states railways, built without subsidy, pay $400 per mile and more in taxation. Surely the time has come for farmers to insist that, no matter which partymay succeed in the coming election, this particular form of misappropriating the people's funds shall absolutely cease and determine.

The Increase in Expenditure

Eighteen years ago the total disbursements of the Dominion Government under all heads, was less than $42,000,000. In 1906, the last full year for which we have official figures, the total was over eighty-three and one-quarter millions. The appropriations for the current fiscal year, aside from the railway subsidy voted, amounted to over $180,000,000. True the country has expanded and population has increased, but expenditure has run far ahead of development, and it is up to farmers, who stay on the ground, whose capital is in a sense fixed and immovable, to demand that a check shall be put upon this rapid increase in an annual burden which rests mainly on their shoulders.

In 1906, the last full year forwhich we have the official figures, $173,000,000 worth of goods, subject to duty were imported into Canada, and the amount paid in duties on those imports was $46,671,000. This was at the rate of nearly 27 per cent. In other words, the first cost of a dollars worth of goods was increased to $1.27 by the tariff. By the time the profits of the wholesale and retail merchants were added on, the cost was at least $1.40. And this is not all. By reason of the protection afforded home manufacturers the latter were put in a position to add a proportionate amount to the selling price of $718,000,000 worth of manufactured goods produced in this country. Still, in the face of all this manufacturers are seeking to secure an addition to the protection now enjoyed by them. They are endeavoring to obtain this by working through both great political parties. It is up to farmers to use the same means to compel a reduction, rather than an increase in the burdens imposed.

Our brethren in Michigan some years ago carried on a similar campaign in the matter of railway taxation. They made use of their connection with both political parties in that State to urge the fair taxation of railways, and as a result railways in Michigan to-day pay about $400 per mile in taxation, as against $100 here. By following the example so well set, we may secure the reforms herein advocated.

W. F. W. Fisher, Secretary.
J. G. Lethbridge, Master.
Toronto, Sept. 8th, 1908.

Inside History of Famous Crow's Nest Co. Deal.

Senator Robert Jaffray has at last made a statement about the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and the Crow's Nest Pass Railway company It took a long time to incubate the story and now it is clear to the Toronto Globe and Senator Jaffray that neither the Globe nor Senator Jaffray, nor Senator Cox had received a dollar, or an acre of land from the Liberal Government in theCrow's Nest Pass transactions. But nobody over said they did.

Might Give Information

Indeed, Senator Jaffray tries to make it clear that he bought with good, honest money Crow's Nest stock and he brought it only after the Canadian Pacific had arranged with the government to donate back 250,000 acres to the Crow's Nest company. Senator Jaffray, according to his story, made a straight, out and out commercial purchase of shares in the Crow's Nest Coal company after the government and the Canadian Pacific and the British Columbia promoters had arranged for the building of the railroad. To simple and innocent minded to believe Senator Jaffray's story, neither the editor nor Senator Cox had anything to do with fixing up the matter between the Canadian Pacific and the government. They had apparently nothing to do with the Canadian Pacific paying $85,000 and deeding back 250,000 acres of coal land to the Crow's Nest company. When that trade between the government and the people who owned the Columbia and Southern Railway charter was completed Robert Jaffray bought stock in the company and paid for it and became its president. Perhaps to allay suspicion anddoubt and unkindly thoughts Senator Jaffray had best make a clean breast of it and tell how much stock he bought and how much money he paid for it. The people have no interest whatever in railroad tariffs but they are interested to find out how Senator Cox and Senator Jaffray happened to edge in or rubberneck into the control and management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company.

Fool Babes and Sucklings

Senator Jaffray's story is written to fool babes and sucklings, but it will fool nobody. It will make people who know George Cox and Robert Jaffray laugh. They will laugh loud and long for there are lots and lots of people who know the true story of the Crow's Nest Coal Company and how Robert Jaffray and George Cox wedged their way or broke into the transaction.

The whole story is luminous. An Englishman, William Fernie, had discovered coal in the Crow's Nest Pass and in 1890 a group of business men in Victoria organized a company to build a railroad and develop these coal mines. The British Columbia government gave them a railway charter and a grant of four hundred thousand acres, conditional to the building of their line. Colonel Baker, brother of the celebrated Baker Pasha, and at that time minister of mines and lands in British Columbia, was the most active of all in promoting the Columbia and Southern railway to develop the Crow's Nest Coal mine. He plagued all the railroad men in the continent about the mineral resources of the Kootenay and Crow's Nest coal, but through the Tupper government offered an additional $5,000 a mile for the building of the Crow's Nest railroad, neither Mr. J. J. Hill nor Sir William Van Horne were tempted to undertake the enterprise.

Heinze Makes Contract

In the fall of 1895 F. A. Heinze entered in a contract with the British Columbia government to build a smelter at Trail and to build a railroad to Trail and Rossland and another road from Trail to the boundary, and received a railroad charter for the Columbia and Western railroad and a grant of20,000 acres of land per mile. Having built the Trail smelter and a railroad to Rossland, he entered into an agreement with Col. Baker and the owners of the Columbia and Southern charter and land grant to build the Columbia and Southern railroad to secure a proper supply of coke for the great smelter works he planned. Heinze and Governor Dawdney, of British Columbia, then went to London to make the arrangements to finance the building of this railroad. This was in 1896. Burdett-Coutts offered to arrange the financing, but the Canadian Pacific suddenly realized the great importance of the Kootenays and started to block Heinze. Moreover, the Conservatives were overthrown and the Laurier government installed in power, and Heinze found himself compelled to leave London and to return to Ottawa. He had to find out if the Liberal government would continue the subsidies promised by the Tupper government.

Needed the Road.

The success of Heinze's whole smelting and mining and railroad operations in British Columbia depended on cheap coal and coke. The building of the Columbia and Southern railway was to him a matter of life and death, and the British Columbia government was helping him in order to develop the resources of that province. The Canadian Pacific railroad was most anxious to build that Columbia and Southern railway themselves and to get possession of the charter and the land grant. In 1896 there was no question but the railroad would be built. It was merely a question whether the Columbia and Western Railway company or the Canadian Pacific Railway company should build it. This was the actual position of affairs when the Laurier government assumed office. Then while Heinze was still in London negotiating with Burdett-Coutts, Robt. Jaffray and George Cox heard about the Crow's Nest coal deposit and the rivalry between Heinze and the Canadian Pacific for their possession. Messrs. Cox and Jaffray controlled the Toronto Globe, the great Liberal organ, and that gave both these eminent and highly respectable gentlemen unbounded pull with the Laurier administration. Messrs. Cox and Jaffray got hold of Colonel Baker, and Colonel Baker knowing their power with the Globe and government, listened to their story andtold them that he was open to do business with them the moment his contract with Heinze expired. Thereupon Mr. Jaffray rushed to Montreal and sought an interview with Sir William Van Horne to find out whether the Canadian Pacific would not combine with Cox and Jaffray to secure the Columbia aod Southern charter away from Heinze. Sir William Van Horne knew that Cox and Jaffray owned the Toronto Globe and had an omnipotent pull at Ottawa, and of course told Jaffray that he would gladly deal with anyone who could help the Canadian Pacific to get the Crow's Nest charter and aid the company in securing desirable subsidies from the Laurier government. Senator Jaffray and Senator Cox and the Toronto Globe were the very influences which the Canadian Pacific wanted to secure the Crow's Nest enterprise away from Heinze.

Keeps Story Hidden.

This part of the Crow's Nest story Robert Jaffray keeps carefully hidden away. He may think it slander to tell it, but multitudes know it, and there is no reason why Sir William Van Horne and Colonel Baker and hundreds of other people who know it should hide it. Sir William Van Horne wanted that charter and he wanted it bad, and the men that could deliver it controlled the Toronto Globe and had an omnipotent pull at Ottawa, and the Canadian Pacific had to deal with them.

George Blair, the minister of railways, made a sturdy fight for Heinze but the Toronto Globe was too powerful, and Heinze sold out his Columbia and Western railway and his smelter at Trail to the Canadian Pacific and abandoned the field to Geo. Cox, Robert Jaffray and the Canadian Pacific.

Raised the Subsidy.

Then the cards were shuffled and the Laurier government raised the Tupper subsidy from $5,000 a mile to $11,000 a mile, or an increase of $2,000,000 in cash. The Canadian Pacific got one hundred thousand acres, twenty-five per cent. of the land subsidy given by the British Columbia government, and the Dominion 50,000 acres, and the Cox and Jaffray people turned up in control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. Robert Jaffray and George Cox were the controlling factors in the Crow's Nest company and the Canadian Pacific donated it $85,000 and deeded to it 250,000 acres of the coal lands that British Columbia had given as bonus for the building of the Crow's Nest railway.

Moreover, the Canadian Pacific bound itself to mine no coal for ten years, so that the Cox and Jaffray concern might have a free hand and a monopoly. Then the Cox and Jaffray people drew Mr. J. J. Hill and the Great Northern railway into the company, and finally gave him the control and management and direction of this great and rich Canadian coal company, out of which Cox and Jaffray have made millions.

C.P.R. Had to Give Up Lands

All the world knows that Cox and Jaffray succeeded in breaking into the Crow's Nest enterprise because they controlled the Globe and onthat account had an omnipotent pull with the Laurier Government. That was why Sir William Van Horne accepted their assistance in putting Heinze out of the way and in securing the Columbia and Southern charter. That was why the Canadian Pacific had to give up 350,000 acres of these coal lands to a company controlled by Cox and Jaffray and $85,000 in money besides. But, then, the Laurier government raised the subsidy to $11,000, and thus enabled the Canadian Pacific to give Cox and Jaffray the 250,000 acres.

In future when Robert Jaffray rushes into print and take about slander, let him remember the words of the queen in Hamlet, "Methinks the lady doth protest too much."

Our Unfair Representation

An interesting and instructive paper has just been read before the Canadian Society of Social Economy by Mr. J. B. Archambault, on the subject of the representation of the people in Parliament. Mr. Archambault maintains that Parliament is not a fair exposition of the political views of the country, for the reason that it gives to one party a degree of voting strength to which it is not entitled, while it withholds from the other party the power which the people have endeavored to confer upon it. The figures of the last election, according to his calculation ought to give the Liberals 113 seats and the Conservatives 100. In practice, however, they give the Liberals 138 seats and the Conservatives 75.

When the statistics are closely examined it appears that every Conservative member represents 6,504 electors, while every supporter of the Government represents but 3,886. The disproportion is very marked in Quebec. There 144,991 electors elected 54 Liberals to Parliament, while 111 538 other electors returned 11 Conservatives. In other words, every supporter of the Government from Quebec speaks for 2,685 people, while every member of the Opposition from the same province speaks for 10,139 people. In Nova Scotia the situation is much worse. There were polled in that province 55,743 Liberal votes, and 46,299 Conservative votes This expression of opinion resulted in the return to Parliament of 17 supporters of the Government and not one Conservative. Thus, in Nova Scotia 46,299 people have no voice on the floor of parliament. A strange state of affairs is also exhibited in British Columbia. There 11,683 Liberal voters elected six members, while 10,541 Conservative electors elected one member. For every 1,947 Liberal voters in British Columbia there is a representative in Parliament. For 10,541 Conservative voters from the same province there is just one member. The figures of the polling at the last general election, as given by Mr. Archambault are as follows:

Prov.	Lib. votes.	Cons. votes.	Libs.	Cons.
Ont.	220,049	223,547	38	48
Que.	144,991	111,538	54	11
N.S.	55,773	46,229	17	0
Man.	23,295	23,413	6	4
N.B.	37,302	36,493	7	6
P.E.I.	14,441	14,986	1	4
B.C.	11,683	10,541	6	1
N.W.T.	27,251	19,269	8	2
Yukon	1,495	2,113	1	0
Total	536,280	488,199	138	75

Mr. Archambault, as already mentioned, holds that this expression of opinion by the people ought to give us a Parliament composed of 113 Liberals and 100 Conservatives. Seeing that it has not this effect he urges that the law be amended so as to make the House of Commons truly representative to the people.

It is to be remembered, however, that the inequality is produced, not altogether by the law, but, in a large measure, by the fraud practised at the polls by the ruling men. In Manitoba, for example, the Laurier Government franchised more than 9,000 electors at the last election as a part of its scheme to hold the country contrary to the will of the people; while elsewhere its agents stuffed the ballot-boxes in a wholesale manner. The rectification of the representation is one of the necessities of the period. But as a preliminary to that operation we ought to have the dishonesty which now renders the present system so bad driven out. Let the country declare that the ballot-boxes shall be protected from the emissaries of Laurier, and that the votes of all men shall be free and unpurchased, and the fight for a representative Parliament will be half won.

Political Nursery Rhymes

(With apologies to Mother Goose)

Mail and Empire.

Sing a song of slickness,
Grafters very spry,
Four and twenty timber berths
Offered on the sly.
When the bids were opened
They sold to the "Ring,"
Wasn't that a dairty way
To do a crooked thing?

Hey-Diddle-Diddle, the man in the middle,
The price jumped up very soon.
The Minister laughed as he offered the dish,
And the Middleman filled his spoon.

Laurier, airy, smooth and wary,
Where does the money go?
Timber steals and crooked deals
And grafters all of a row.

There once was a Premier
Whose prospects were blue,
He had so many scandals
He didn't know what to do.
He smothered them and buried them,
At least so he said,
But somehow or other
They would not stay dead.

Mark—mark—the easy mark;
The Grafters are coming to town,
Some for land; a hungry band,
And some for money down.

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The True History

The apology of Le Canada, the Government organ in Montreal to Hon. Geo. E. Foster brings to mind the facts in connection with the land deals of Mr. Foster which have been so generally described by the Liberal press as "taking from the mouth of the poor orphan and widow the bread which their fathers and husbands had given them." It was for saying this Le Canada apologized and did it very humbly. Mr. Foster has entered action against J. W. Levesque of Laval for saying similar things.

Something less than three years ago the Dominion Government roused perhaps by the insurance scandals that had been revealed in the United States appointed a commission to examine into Canadian insurance companies. Some say the commission was for this purpose; others assert that it was for the delving into matters connected with Hon. G. E. Foster. Whichever is true the latter was an end in view as developments proved.

At that time there was a judge with a most unenviable reputation—Judge McTavish—who seemed to be best fitted for the work. This McTavish had been the judge in the celebrated West Elgin Commission and had reported, in defiance of the confessions of guilt by the principal offenders, that no wrong had been committed in this notoriously corrupt election. This judge was in receipt of his regular salary as judge, but for this work the Government added $30 a day.

Then for counsel the Government secured the services of G. F. Shepley K.C., paying him $25,000 for his work. With him was associated Mr. Tilley, a Toronto lawyer and to him was handed over $13,700. And the Commission was ready for work.

Some days had been spent in a desultory glance at a few of the insurance companies. The Hon. Geo. A. Cox, who was at the head of a number of companies such as The Canada Life and the Imperial Life, had been allowed to go with a part of a day's appearance at court, although his companies are as large as all the other insurance companies put together. People began to wonder if the Commission was just another of the great graft games to put a few thousands in the pockets of some favorites.

And then things got interesting. The $30 a day judge, the $25,000 lawyer, the $14,000 lawyer sat up and began to work. The Union Trust Company and The Foresters Order were under inspection. Hon. G. E. Foster was asked some questions and then a galaxy of witnesses were called. For a long time nothing developed; but a $25,000 lawyer had to earn part of what he is paid for, and he never tired. And at last the horrible thing came to light.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster had used some money belonging to the Union Trust Co., for land speculation, and had made money on it for humself and Union Trust Co., now it must be remembered that the Union Trust Co. handles the funds of the Foresters and that is the ground for all the twaddle about the "money of orphans and widows."

Then it was declared that Mr. Foster received a commission on the land he bought. Well, if he could get it from the sellers, why shouldn't he? It must be remembered that the Hon. G. E. Foster merely borrowed the money from the Union Trust Co. And this is only an ordinary form of business in financial companies. For instance, every bank that was ever organized lends to its directors; or in other words the managers of these financial institutions use the money of the institutions for their own purposes—and no one has ever said a word about it. This is exactly what Hon. G. E. Foster did. Do those bank directors turn over to the bank the profit they make out of their use of the moneys?

And these are all the facts revealed, except that Mr. Montague, secretary of the Foresters and Dr. Oronhyatekha the head of the order were engaged with Mr. Foster in some of these transactions, and therefore the men who controlled the funds were all interested.

But most important for consideration in all this "exposure" was the fact that although the commission spent several days on the matter, after occupying only a few hours with the larger companies of a Liberal like Cox, Judge McTavish positively refused not only to allow Mr. Foster to secure a lawyer for his defence BUT WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM EVEN TO QUESTION THE WITNESSES. The investigation was so openly "cooked" that even the Liberal papers of Ontario did not conceal their contempt. Can anyone imagine fairness in an investigation that allowed not one word of defence that had absolute control of the witnesses called, that was entirely in charge of one side to a discussion.

THE HON. GEO. E. FOSTER WAS FORCED TO SIT DUMB WHILE HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS CALLED ONLY WHOM THEY PLEASED AS WITNESSES, ASKED ONLY WHAT QUESTIONS THEY DESIRED, AND DREW OUT ONLY WHAT INFORMATION SUITED THEIR PURPOSE. Was there any attempt at fairness in that?

In short the whole matter upon which the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, against whom no other charge has ever been made, the best finance minister Canada ever had, the man whom the Deputy Minister of Finance for many years up to a couple of years ago described as the "most painstaking conscientious and thorough minister he ever sat under"—the whole matter upon which he is condemned by the partisan Liberals was a cooked investigation, managed by political opponents, carried on by a Judge with an undesirable record, and handled with an eye only to one purpose the sullying of the reputation of a strong opponent.

In the recent clamor regarding Foster, the reverend politician of The Globe has been the leader. With the control of a big paper he made himself heard. But when the man he was accusing in his paper and on the platform challenged him to a joint meeting at any time, the Rev. Macdonald "flunked." He daren't meet the man he was accusing of every dirty thing in the dirty vocabulary at his command. The ministerial coward published a couple of letters. Mr. Foster quietly requested to see the letters and was refused. In fact the accused man has tried by every means to meet his gowned accuser and answer him while the charges were hot, but the reverend gentleman who has sold himself to a corrupt party slinks into his office an locks his door while he pens more accusations.

In every stage of the game the Liberals have given the Hon. Geo. E. Foster no chance to defend himself. But the people will speak, and that loudly.

How Will You Vote

On Monday, October 26th the electors will be asked to cast their votes in support or condemnation of the present Government. And the question is a serious one.

If you say you are going to vote Liberal, what are your reasons?

Do you consider the Liberal party responsible for the good times? Then they are just as responsible for the good times in the States. And they are assuredly responsible for the hard times and tight money of the first half of this year.

Do you like the Liberal Tariff plank better? They have only reduced the tariff one half of one per cent. on dutiable goods in twelve years. At any rate it is United States manufacturing enterprise that is the aim in Canada, and this was brought about by the highest tariff in the world, and has made goods cheaper in the United States than anywhere in the world, as well as increased the wages of the workingmen. Protection has brought them prosperity, well-filled dinner-palls and cheap manufactured goods.

Do you favor the Hudson's Bay Railway? The Conservatives introduced that scheme before they went out of power. Borden has sworn to rush it along. But what is more important, if the Conservatives build it, it will be built by the Government for the people—not as the G.T.P. is being built, with Government money to cheat the people for friends of the Government.

Are you voting for the G.T.P.? Whatever the Conservative party considers of the graft in connection with the contracts for the construction, the country is bound to it now and the Conservative Government will hasten it.

Did you like the Liberal platform of '96. Everybody knows that not one plank of that platform has been lived up to.

Are you favoring the Liberal party because the West has opened up so fast during their regime? It was the C.P.R. entirely that made that possible and the Conservative Government built it with the opposition of the old MacKenzie Government. And you all know how the development is delayed by the rankness of the homestead manipulations. And you know how the West has been used to make millions for the favorites.

If you vote Liberal, but not for these reasons then why?

When you vote Liberal you sustain the Government in its colossal graft schemes, dozens of which they have never attempted to deny. If the Government sees the country supporting them after all this undefended boodling, you can imagine how utterly uncontrolled their grafting will be for the next term. Why would they reform if they feel the people behind them. Already Sifton Ilurrows, Fraser, Merwin et al have made millions out of the country are we going to hand over our revenue to another list of favorites for four years more?

The Liberals say: "What proofhave we that the Conservatives will not be as bad if they get in." No party can get as bad as the present Government in four years. Give the Conservatives a trial and if they show dishonesty, fire them and replace the Liberals. But give the Conservatives a chance, they can't be worse.

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When you vote for the Conservative party, what do you support?

1. The Halifax platform as given on another page.

2. The Hudson's Bay Railway built by the Government for the people.

3. The end of graft—of stealing the people's funds to make Sifton's wealthy.

4. The restitution to the people as far as possible of lands and funds illegally held by the favorites.

5. The harding over to Alberta of Alberta's land, instead of holding them for distribution at Ottawa.

6. Honest homesteading and protection of the rightful holders.

7. Pure politics.

8. A local candidate above suspicion.

9. The using of revenue for the people only.

10. The party that has the interests of the laboring man at heart.

Will you vote for this or for corruption?

In the name of our fair country, choose honestly.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Upon further investigation into the Cypress Hills timber limits The Times is convinced that so far as the local man interested is concerned, there have been no dealings with the Government.

In 1896 Rideau Hall cost $20,302 to run and one of the planks in the Liberal platform was a reduction of this expense. Yet during the first nine months of the last fiscal year the bills ran up to $72,652. Only another plank broken.

It is little wonder the workingmen of Canada object to the little Jap coming into this country as allowed by the Liberal Government. The wages of Jap workmen in Japan are as follows:

	Cents a day.
Blacksmiths	24
Carpenters	24 1-2
Laborers	17
Plasterers	25
Roofers	24
Saddlers	23
Printers	17 1-2
Storecutters	27 1-2
Tailors	29

Last week the Calgary Albertan published a map showing why Calgary should vote for Stewart, the Liberal candidate in that riding. The map showed the railways planned for Alberta by the Liberal Government. There are no fewer than 14 railways shown entering Calgary. BUT NOT ONE ADDITIONAL RAILWAY TOUCHES MEDICINE HAT. What is a drawing card for the Liberals in Calgary should tell against them here.

And Hon. Frank Oliver has been telling Cardston that the south country will have more railways; but he didn't tell us that. If the Liberals get in there is nothing planned for Medicine Hat.

However, the Government was kind enough to grant a charter to build a railway to a few local Liberals many years ago—men who will never spend a cent on construction, but whose holding of the charter will prevent other railways coming in. That is one of the evil effects of the promiscuous charter-giving adopted by the Liberal Government.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux has come out strongly in favor of rural delivery. This was a plank in the R. L. Borden's platform as set forth last August, but Lemieux laughed at it. Now he has adopted it as something very new and worthy of drawing votes for the Liberal party.

Although Lemieux brought down a big surplus last year the farmers and ranchers of this district could never get more than a weekly mail delivery. Josephsburg, Elkwater, Little Plume, Woolchester, Gros Ventre, Graburn, Norton, Eagle Butte and the other post offices away from the railway can't get ever a bi-weekly service, whereas right here in the Calgary district the rural mail

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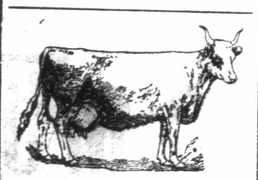
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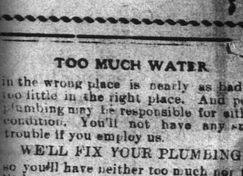
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Editorial Notes

(Continued from page 4.)

delivery has already started. The Calgary district farmers have mail delivered to their doors while our farmers and ranchers have to drive long distances once a week to get their mail

And then here is the fine Italian hand of the grafters. The mail boxes are made in the United States, and if you desire to take advantage of the rural delivery YOU MUST USE THIS BOX AND NO OTHER, AND YOU MUST BUY IT FROM THE GOVERNMENT. And you have to pay the price set by the Government, which price has not yet been announced. It makes no difference how satisfactory a box you mayerect yourself in order to save the expense of the new box, you can't do it. Who is getting the graft out of the mail boxes?

Don't forget in voting on the 26th that if the Conservative Government gets in the G.T.P. and the Hudson's Bay Railway will go on but with the boodle cut out.

The Saturday Sunset, an independent weekly of Vancouver, says:

The Dominion Government has not proved itself to be the friend of labor except in a vote-catching sense. It has played to the labor gallery whenever it had a toy baloon to flash and it had waylaid labor with a stuffed club when it wanted to play up to the special interests which it has taken under its wing. It entered the Japanese alliance and opened the flood gates of coolie labor when it appeared that labor was to be scarce and high for the G.T.P. contractors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the Manufacturers' Association amid the plaudits of cheap labor advocated that he would not be stampeded by the labor interests into denouncing the Japanese treaty. The Laurier Government a friend of labor. Faugh!

Few people realize that in spite of the fact that the Liberals had 138 seats to the Conservatives 75 in the last house, the total votes cast were 536,280 for the Liberals and 488,199 for the Conservatives. Each Conservative member represents 6,509 electors, while each Liberal member represents only 3,886 electors. The worst example of the evil effects of the gerrymander are in British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Quebec. In B.C. 11,683 Liberal voters returned 6 members, while 10,541 Conservative voters returned only one. In Nova Scotia there were 55,743 Liberals and 46,299 Conservatives, but not one Conservative member was elected.

But it is Quebec that rules Canada. It is in Quebec that Laurier has always looked for his backing. All Canada is being held up by the choice of the people with the least enlightenment in the country. Although 54 Liberals were elected to 11 Conservatives, the polling was 144,991 and 111,538 respectively.

Surely it is time the rest of Canada put Quebec in its place. Is the West going to be ruled by Quebec? So much does the Government count on Quebec that Hon. Mr. Brodeur in a recent speech in the Toulange county said: "If the Liberals lose more than ten seats in the Province of Quebec, the Laurier Government will be defeated."

In 1904, although the Liberal Government was sustained there was a Conservative vote majority of 3,498.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has appointed no fewer than seventy-five members of the House of Commons to offices of emolument under the crown. The annual income of these amounts to $350,000.

In 1884 Frank Oliver seconded a resolution setting forth that the Northwest public lands should be in the hands of the Provinces. At that time they were no use to him. Now he has changed with his position.

Just before the session closed, Sir Wilfrid rushed through estimates for wharves, breakwaters, etc., that amounted to $11,000,000. And we have to pay for these useless wharves and breakwaters to help Sir Wilfrid to hold his constituencies.

Hon. Walter Scott is to make a last effort on Saturday afternoon for Simmons. There is no danger of Scott having much influence in Medicine Hat. He is too well known here for that.

During the past few weeks Liberal campaign literature has been franked from Ottawa. Fully $100,000 expense has been incurred and the country must pay for it.

Well! Well! In its desperate arxiety to say something that appears to hit The Times, our contemporary copies again from an outside paper. The quotation is intended to prove that Lethbridge is bigger than Medicine Hat, and says some nasty things about this city. During the past few months The News has copied all the jealous knocks to Medicine Hat published by the Lethbridge Herald and the Calgary Albertan. Somebody ring a cow-bell and awaken The News up. It isn't The Times you're knocking, friend News, it's Medicine Hat you are after. Some kind friend reason with "the other paper."

It was a squelcher to The Liberals' claims for the votes of the labor men, that was given by Mr. J. L. Jamieson at the Magrath Club the other night. Will Simmons, Binns, or Forster accept the challenge?

The Calgary News answers The Times criticism of The Nemesis letter by saying that a man like Edwards has to be fought with his own weapons. It says: "If you knew that a desperado was waiting for you with a Winchester you would deem it the part of wisdom to take a 'pot-shot' at him." Yes, but if you could go out in the open and dispose of the desperado like a man you would consider it the proper thing, would you not? No man would shoot from around a corner unless forced to it. And Nemesis was not forced to shoot around the corner. He could (and therefore should in all manliness) have come out in the open and worked just as effectively, in fact with much better results as he would have had unqualified support of every paper in the West.

Under the pressure of a losing cause The Lethbridge Herald has lost control of itself and is trying a new "tack." It has now come out flat-footed in charges against Magrath. Everything has swung towards the honest, independent candidate to such an extent that the evident "soreness" of the Herald creates no surprise. It says' Mr. Magrath has never inspeech or action indicated that he had the least sympathy with the cause of labor. His identification with a great corporation has imbued him with the spirit of antagonism to organized labor."

When this was shown to a number of local labor men a great laugh went up. In Lethbridge there is no doubt that the same laugh was heard It is too bad, however, when The Herald stoops to a deliberate falsehood (we won't say "lie" for Oliver and The News have a monopoly of that). The Simmons paper says: "Mr. Magrath has opposed labor legislation in the past and in the present campaign has not given any indication that his views have altered." The last part of this statement is so false that The Herald will only injure its own cause.

In its fit of desperation at the certain defeat of Simmons his paper in Lethbridge adopts a funny argument. For weeks The Herald has been giving unsolicited support to the Medicine Hat irrigation scheme, as opposed to what it calls the Conservative party. It has pointed out how this city is supporting the scheme, and has generally tried to prove the Conservative charges wrong But it has had a lapse of memory Mr. Magrath in speaking at Grassy Lake told the electors (so The Herald says) that what they wanted was irrigation down certain coulees, and if he was elected he would do his best to get it for them. Then The Herald considers it squelches that by saying that Mr. Magrath could not do this except by forming a company and getting the land from the Government, "and that this vast area would surround their homesteads and prevent the desired development of the country as long as it was held as a speculation."

Which is an argument against all irrigation companies; The Southern Alberta Land Co. included; also the irrigation companies that have made Lethbridge what it is. Then the Government did do wrong in selling land to any irrigation company, did it? Try and be consistent, Herald.

The Liberal Government is making its bid to power on the Hudson's Bay Railway. One would think to hear them talk that the contracts had all been let. As a matter of fact all that has been done is to place $100,000 in the estimates to pay the expenses of preliminary surveys. This binds them to nothing. In Medicine Hat we have a very vivid recollection of $40,000 voted year after year for the Strathcona Horse— and now there is to be no Strathcona Horse. The Liberals have consistently fought the Hudson's Bay railway for twelve years, and now use it merely as an election dodge. The Conservatives will build it.

The sole evidences of The News desire to help its party has been (apart from the famous original McCarthy editorial) have been clippings from Colliers and the Globe. The thinking of The News has been done in the editorial sanctions of those two papers, one an open Liberal, and the other edited by a former Liberal.

But somehow The News omitted the following from Colliers:

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES."

(Collier's Weekly.)

The deeping tints of the leaves signal that Autumn is here, just as the projected deepening of the Welland Canal shows that October 26th, election day, is not far off. The Soo steel mills, long idle, have received an order for 1,500 tons of rails from the G.T.P. Thus does one bonused enterprise help another, and both together proclaim their maker all abroad. The cold steel fellows get together long enough to see their benefactors through, and Sydney, Cape Breton, hums with factitious industry until the last vote is polled. After which that happens which may. A survey party leaves Winnipeg to survey the Hudson Bay Railwayright of way at a time no survey parties ever left before. As a rule surveys do not set their faces toward the North Pole when winter is drawing nigh. Everything tends to prove that the Givers of All Good at Ottawa are on their mettle and will stop at nothing to make a favorable impression. It is now two weeks since the first G.T.P. train left Winnipeg for the West. We are told that it marked an era, also that it drew out sharp on time. No doubt it did both. If it didn't, it wasn't up to the job the government had given it, and all that advertising was thrown away. The engine had a bottle of wine before it started, and it need-

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ed it, for the six-hundred-mile journey was not unattended with danger. The ballast had not settled, and in many places the rails had sunk. This gave the cars an undulating motion, which had since been explained by pointing out that the voyage was through an ocean of wheat, which should account for the sickness. It's a safe bet that Conductor Niddery and Engineer Culbertson were mighty thankful when they got to the end of their run, for that train carried a prodigious load of politics over a terribly rough road.

Still another sample of Pugsley's grafting has developed. Premier Hazen the other day in St. John read an affadavit from a contractor showing that he had secured a tender on a bid of five cents a yard more than he had intended to make. The extra five cents a yard $36,000 went to the President of the Liberal Association and the Hon. (?) Mr. Pugsley asked for $2,000 and got it.

And now after all the shouting the Liberals have been forced to drop the Bayne charges of corruption in Colchester. When the trial came on the prosecution dropped the entire case, claiming it was a bad time to have the trial immediately before elections. The defence insisted that this was the proper time to expose corruption if it existed; but the Liberals knew it was all up with their case if it proceeded, and it was dropped. But you won't see any mention of it in the Liberal papers that made so much of the charges.

Foster's Forecast

Washington, D.C., Oct. 17.— Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Oct. 15 to Oct. 19, warm wave Oct. 14 to Oct. 18, cool wave Oct. 17 to Oct. 21. This disturbance was expected to cause a great fall in temperature from Oct. 13 to Oct. 20, bringing frosts not far from last date that will penetrate the cotton belt.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Oct. 21, cross Pacific slope by close of Oct. 22, great central valleys Oct. 23 to Oct. 25, eastern States Oct. 26. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 24, great central valleys Oct. 26, eastern states October 28.

This will be the most important disturbance of the month. I am expecting about that time another tropical storm in the Caribbean sea and these hurricanes usually cause a cold wave along the Canadian line and frosts further south.

The warm wave of this disturbance will be remarkable for its high temperatures which will make the last half of October average warmer than the first half. Frost waves are expected both before and after that warm wave.

Severe storms may be expected on the continent Oct. 21 to Oct. 26, and boatriding on lakes and oceans will be fully as safe before and after the period when these storms are expected. Not much rain last part of October except in a few places while these storms are passing. Thunder storms and heavy concentrated rains over small areas are expected while this great storm wave and hot wave is crossing the continent.

Venus, mercury, saturn and the moon will be the principal causes of the great disturbance described above. Last month these bulletins said that October would come in cold and reach a period of very hot weather about Oct. 24. Thus far the forecast has been good; now watch for the important feature, the great hot wave and severe storms about Oct. 24.

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Part of Ross Rifle Scandal

(Montreal Star.)

While realizing that, in its dealings with the Ross Rifle Company, the present Government has been lavishly generous as well as extraordinary ily considerate, few Canadians understand or remember the various steps in the procedure which has resulted in their paying nearly fifty per cent. more for the "Canadian National Rifle" which, as The Star has shown, is largely the product of United States factories, than would have served to supply the rifle with which the British Imperial troops are equipped and which is today the rifle used in practically all shooting competitions in Canada.

The Original Contract

The contract between the Department of Militia and Sir Charles Ross was made on the 27th day of March, 1902. Under this contract 12,000 rifles were to be delivered during the calendar year 1903. Subsequent orders were given for 12,000 to be delivered before July 1905; 8,000 before January, 1906; 10,000 during the calendar year 1906, and 10,000 during the calendar year, 1907; 52,000 in all.

The price to be paid was $25 each or $1,300,000 for the lot.

At the time this contract was made the Lee-Enfield was in use. The price of these was $17.59 and the weapons appear to have been satisfactory. At all events they are the rifles still used in all competitions, and by the militia corps wherever the officers and men have their own way about it.

The epst of 52,000 Lee-Enfields at this price would have been $914,680 or $385,320, less than the cost of the Ross rifle.

Expensive "Extras."

In addition to the contract price there are some extras. The Government seems to have paid $15.00 for changing the sights originally accepted, and a further sum of $26,237 for guages. The guage is not a part of the rifle but is an instrument for measuring the various parts. It is used by the Manufacturer and also by the Government inspectors.

The Government is also paying the contractor a rental of $1,160 for a room used in the factory by the inspectors and has paid several thousands for fitting up and equipping the room, all of which expenses were avoided in the purchase of the Lee-Enfield arm.

For bayonets to go with the rifle its contractor received $5 each.

Finally the Government pays three-quarters of the price of the Ross rifle, years in advance of delivery, thus financing the contractor's business and making an interest charge against the Dominion, whereas on previous purchases payments were not made until after delivery.

Special "Concessions."

Besides these cash payments the contractor received the following concessions:

A site, comprising 19 acres of Government reserve on the Plains of Abraham on a 99-year renewablelease at $1 per annum.

The privilege of importing all machinery for the factory free of duty.

The privilege of importing all raw material for rifles free of duty.

The privilege of importing free of duty all finished or partly finished portions of the rifle which are not made in the factory.

The reason assigned for paying 48 per cent. more than the previous price for these rifles was, "it is considered that the rifle required by the Government for the purposes of militia and defence should be manufactured in Canada."

How far this purpose has been accomplished has already been discussed by The Star.

Payments in Advance.

The contract provides for payment on progress estimates. The Government is to pay in advance of delivery "moneys actually expended upon the rifles or partsthereof, or fixtures therefor, to be delivered in that year an amount up to 75 per cent of the cost of the rifle."

That is $18.75, or $1.16 more than the whole cost of the Lee-Enfield, may be paid in advance. The other $6.25 is paid on delivery. The expression "to be delivered in thatyear" was for four years cheerfully disregarded by the department. The Auditor-General tried to give effect to it a year ago, but the Deputy Minister of Justice gave the opinion that the remedy he proposed was unlawful. The Auditor wished to stop the advances until the contractor delivered all rifles, on which the advance had been paid for more than a year. But the Deputy Minister held that this could not be done and that the thing to do was to pay the advances and exact some kind of a penalty. In the end the department released the advances and exacted no penalty, but squared itself with the contract by giving an extension of time to fulfill the engagements.

How it Works Out.

In detail the contracts have been worked out as follows: The first order was for 12,000 rifles to be delivered in 1903. The following payments were made during that year and the next:—

March 26, 1903	$250,000
August 5, 1903	57,971
February 24, 1904	25,000
March 5, 1904	38,704
March 12, 1904	40,559
July 26, 1904	60,000
July 26, 1904	2,568
Total	$324,802

This was only $200 short of 75 per cent. on the whole order, but it was a full year after the last payment, and a year and a half after the time when the whole order was to be delivered, that the first delivery of 1,000 rifles was made. At the end of another year, July 1906, only 9,000 had been delivered on this order. The other 3,000 are represented as having been delivered as Mark 11 rifles.

Second Order the Same.

The second order was made November 22nd, 1904, or nine months before the first delivery on the original order. The whole 12,000 of the second contract were to be delivered before July 1st, 1905.

As a matter of fact the first delivery of 1,000 rifles was in June, 1906, or nearly a year later, and the last of the 12,000 were not delivered until 1907. The first advance payments were made in February, 1905, sixteen months before the first delivery and six months before the first rifle was delivered on the first order. Before a single rifle had been delivered on either order the contractor had received $425,000 on progress estimates.

So it went on. The third order for 8,000 called for delivery in 1905. The first of this lot were delivered in February, 1907, and the last in October of that year.

The whole of the 75 per cent. advance was paid before the end of 1905. About two years before the order was filled.

The Last Two Years.

On the order for delivery of 10,000 in the calendar year 1906, only a few hundred had been supplied at the end of 1907, to whichdate the time for delivery had been extended after the Auditor-General held up advance payments.

It is now more than two years since the first advances were paid on these rifles and the whole 75 per cent payment was completed last August.

The final order of 10,000 for delivery in the calendar year 1907 is still outstanding. Not a rifle has been delivered on this, though the whole of the advances have been paid since the 1st of October. The time has been extended until June for the delivery of these rifles, but it will be long after that time before the previous order will have been completed.

At the end of 1907, 19,000 of the 52,000 remained to be delivered. Advance payments of $858,000 had been made on these for periods of three months to two years. During the time these payments have been going on the contractor has paid from $600,000 to $400,000 advances at all times, the Government paying from four to six per cent. on the money, or some $20,000 a year.

In the recent investigation, counsel for the company made a rather peremptory demand for further orders, setting forth that the factory would have to go out of business unless it was kept running by the Militia Department. This opens the question whether the country can afford to go on making army rifles indefinitely for the sake of maintaining the factory. There must be some limit to the requirements, more especially if the militia will not use the rifle.

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A FAST VESSEL.

On September 22nd at the trial trip of the S. S. "Princess Charlotte," which has been built for the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the Vancouver—Victoria—Seattle Route, a mean speed of 20.34 knots was obtained.

The "Princess Charlotte" has been built on similar lines to the S. S. "Princess Victoria" and will be in commission next season for Alaska-Yukon Exposition traffic.

Medicine Hat The Industrial Hub

(The Monetary Times.)

To fill a new country, sow, and reap, to populate it, to plant capital where it will thrive, to make factory wheels hum, to extend boundaries, these and others are big jobs. When finished—but they never will be. A limit there certainly is to geographical extension; but enterprise is a commercial repeater. The primary labor done; but enterprise is a commercial repeater. The primary labor done, men must turn around and hoe the other way. Then comes criss-cross work. National development has no end. It stops according to the personal vision; for which one may thank the fates for variety in humanity.

Capital is thrown out, not only in the West, but everywhere, with ulterior motive mucilage-attached. Capital usually brings back to its owners the something that has stuck. It does double good; it helps general progress and makes money for those who send out new monetary possessians to find financial friends.

The city of Medicine Hat, the up-to-date hub of its district, intends to attract capital with natural gas. It avers that commodity is airily helping to hold up the earth's crust. It awaits only the discoverer. In the Peace River country an explorer told me his camp fires were of natural gas, brought along in pipes to where lay men and maps. It has been found in many parts of the Province. The story goes that one important discoverer made a gas bore bigger with the aid of dynamite. He fled from the passing throng on top of the results. Ignorance there is concerning the extent of this natural commercial asset. That must be in a new country constantly affording surprises in the resources catalogue. But at Medicine Hat, the natural gas is yoked up to the everyday task. It is whipped into power-making and illuminative obedience by the men who know. Medicine Hat has an especially good card of Alberta's pack. Someone has said the city seems to have all hell for a basement. One might reasonably add—and consequently a possible manufacturing paradise for the ground floor.

So many so-called commercial possessions are in the naked experimental stage. This or that will drive engines or at least models. Such and such will illumine towns—or anyway models. At Medicine Hat it is different. Practical demopstration has vogue. The natural gas rounds one up at every corner. In business offices it roars its merits from the furnace. In the C.P.R. shops gas takes the place of coal. What little coal lies around just there is almost a mineral accident. The Canadian Pacific have a natural gas well, an exception to the rule. Leave well alone. Cold engines are under steam and ready for the road in little morethan one hour. Before the advent of natural gas, it meant three or four hours. Six thousand dollars a year are thus saved to the company. On the station platform, natural gas glares a welcome to east and westbound transcontinental trains. For the city is on the road's main line with the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad to make a steely intersection. From the street lamps, the gas wages war with daylight. At dusk it wins. Medicine Hat uses its natural gas as the average person does tap water. Wasting, running, spilling, all day, the whole night, it matters not. The city has too much of a good thing and it has taken on a fit of gascous intoxication. To the student of economy itgives heartache. But thefolk here argue that this particular bounty of Alberta's giving is good for one hundred years at least. Others figure with several centuries into the future. A guarantee of ten decades will probably satisfy the prospective manufacturer seeking cheap power. For every five cents one thousand cubic feet of natural gas are available for manufacturing purposes. The citizens keep well-lighted homes at thirteen and a half cents per thousand. In other words, nature's generosity means going shares in the gas bill.

This aeriform fluid is being clothed here with much publicity; it has been and it will be. Because if Medicine Hat imagination is stripped to the core, the fact remains that its natural gas chiefly will make Medicine Hat the manufacturing centre it desires to be. The captains of industry, the capitalist, will do well to learn something of the unique opportunities in this direction. Some will probably decide to chetail the daylight gambols of lamps meant only for darkness; in other words, divert part of the gas to turn factory wheels. The pressure from the gas wells is heavy and consistent. These facts give weight to the arguments of prophets who juggle with centuries. Medicine Hat will magnatize manufacturing capital.

As elsewhere in the West, one sees at Medicine Hat a cosmopolitan population. It is flavored, too, with a decided Scotch accent; but this is found more upon the ranches within a fair step from the city. Brawny, brown Japanese laborers were seen dividing labor with the slow-going Chinamen. They were giving an Oriental touch to the art of hose-cleaning ice for train travellers. Incidentally a new paint was being daubed upon the Canadian labor picture. Another man, whose sunny Italy complexion was hidden beneath black grime, was asked a question. "I don't know," he replied; "I have onlt been in thees city twenta-four hours." This Alberta centre, as are others, is absorbing new population. One man at least managed to get up to his neck in Medicine Hat soil within a day.

Difficult it is to guess who are the individuals making up the city's five thousand population. One little fellow, fifty years of age perhaps, walked into a local hotel. For three days he was a guest who spent money with recklessness. You could have stood with him upright beneath a horse's belly. But he was big enough to carry six thousand dollars added to his fortune in exchange for a beef sale. His annual celebration of this event occupied three days. Then back to the quarters where beef is brought up on four legs.

The Hat, as the city is familiarly known, possesses sufficient elasticity to suit any size in heads of enterprise. Medicine Hat has agricultural and other charms, but only its natural gas hustle will win the manufacturing honors.

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The Man on The Street

One of the most gratifying evidences in the present campaign is the recent expression of opinion of a man who has generally been considered to have a slight leaning toward the Liberal side. Last week The Times in writing up the Oliver meeting said that even the dog of such a good Liberal as Mr. Benson had to bark at some of the remarks made; and the very next day the gentleman referred to paid up and cancelled his subscription he was so indignant. There are very few men who care to be accused of being a Liberal and The Times should have known better than to hint that Mr. Benson was one. The editor should apologize.

The President of the local Liberal Club is said to have remarked at their smoker last Wednesday that if The Times could prove Cushing was in town on Sunday he would vote Conservative. Well, if the president's vote is that easy to get, the Conservatives don't want it.

Ald. Forster says that Ald. Forster "effectively met the reflectionsor the work of the water commissioners." Well Ald. Forster ought to know in spite of Ald. Forster's terrible modesty.

Isn't it funny how a man, if he is a Liberal, can get on the voters' list although he has been in the constituency only a month or two, but a Conservative has to fulfil the obligations to a day or he is left out in the cold?

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It is a couple of years since the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company were here, since which time they have paid a visit to their native Australia and have gathered fresh laurels wherever they have been. The youngsters are to appear here on next Monday night.

They have added several musical comedies to their repertoire, including that famous opera "Floradora." It is also most too well known to require any extended mention. It is replete with tuneful melodies, and one of its notable features is the famous sextette with the song "Tell me Pretty Maiden." On account of its tuneful airs "Florodora" has attained a wide world fame and the "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" has been sung in almost every language known to civilized man. The comedy itself is fascinating in its plot and incidents and always finds a welcome from the patrons of amusements. In the hands of the diminutive artists it will be given an elaborate production, and as these little stars are as clever in action as they are in singing, an enjoyable treat may be anticipated.

Many favorites are still with the company, including Ivy Pollard, Freddie and John Heintz and Teddy McNamara, Irene Finlay and Olive Moore. In addition to the standard musical numbers of "Florodora" several new songs are included in the production, among them "Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," "I Want to be a Military Man," "I never Loved Another Girl as I Love You" and "We Parted on the Shore." A novelty was introduced at Seattle in the latter number, the chorus marching down the rendition of the song. The "stunt" evoked many recalls and nearly every member was given a trial at the solo part.

Election returns will be read from the stage.

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Liberty Was Brief.

(Calgary Herald.)

F. L. Brennan, once a C.P.R. agent at Brooks, was brought before the magistrate charged with stealing a watch from the Dominion Express company. Mr. McLaws prosecuted and Stanley Jones defended. John Butler, C.P.R. operator at Brooks was the first witness. He testified that the watch belonged to Mr. Dowd the day operator and Dowd had left the article in the express company's box when he went away on vacation. Mr. Jones here took a look at the information and kicked because the charge read that the watch was the property of the Dominion Express Company. Efforts were made to get Dowd to swear out a different information, he refused and Brennan said he was willing to give the timepiece back to Dowd. The magistrate dismissed the case and Bowd walked away.

In the meantime the police had been busy preparing another information but when it was ready and Chief Inspector Foy of the C.P.R. special police force came to get his man he could not be found. Much repressed excitement rippled about the serene interior of the station; lawyers hustled here and there; detectives looked mysteriously and gumshoed about; ordinary policemen and reporters grinned with joy, but no Brennan was forthcoming. Finally Officer Douglas went out in a rubber-tired rig, drawn by the black charger. This manner of locomotion beat gumshoeing all hollow for Douglas discovered Brennan walking calmly along Eighth avenue and thinking of nothing but the pleasure of being free. He was taken back to the police station to await trial on a new charge.

Something farr emoved from the ordinary line of theatrical attractions is promised in the engagement of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company at the Opera House, Monday October 26. The Pollards are a notable organization among the worlds many and varied amusement attractions, as it is composed entirely of bright and gifted juveniles. They are now making their fourth tour of America, having performed in every city of consequence in the Orient, South Africa, China, Japan and the Phillipines.

Graft That Was Proven

Some of the charges which have been Verified

The charges of graft which are not answered even by the subsidized Liberal press, are so numerous, that the only defence the rank and file attempt is that the Conservatives would be as bad. Here are a few of the examples that show where the money of Canada is going to. This is the kind of thing that makes direct taxation a thing to be reckoned with. This is why a government that protests that it imposes duty for revenue has to maintain almost the same tariff as the Conservatives who imposed it for protection. These examples tell where the fortunes of the political favorites come from.

In 1900 the Liberal Government altered the contract for the lighting of the Cornwall Canal so that what cost $15,860 a year under the Conservative regime was increased to $52,575 a year for 79 years. It was for his refusal to pass such an account that Auditor-General Macdougall was forced to resign.

A timber limit was sold to E. J. Elliott, an Edmonton politician, for $7,500, which was immediately resold for $72,000. A. W. Fraser, president of the Ottawa Liberal Association secured one for $500 and resold it for $500,000; another for $1,650 sold for $100,000. T. Burrows, Sifton's brother-in-law, bought one for $7,000 and sold it for $500,000; another for $6,000 sold for $80,000.

J. N. Greenshields, a Montreal Liberal, and a few friends put $884,644 in a railway and were given a subsidy by the Government of $650,356. Then the Dominion Government bought the railway for $1,600,000, presenting to the shareholders $713,356.

A company made up of H. H. Dewart, a Toronto Liberal, and two friends of Sir Frederick Borden's, sold 1000 sub targets to the Government for $250,000. They cost to manufacture $64,000. Gross profit $186,000. The makers stated that they paid $50,000 for the patent, which still left them $136,000 profit. All the capital invested was $113,000.

Charles Strutbe, a Montreal politician bought 270 dozen still files from a French firm which had shipped them to a Canadian customer who refused to take them. Strubbe paid $2,315 for them and sold them to the Department of Marine for $4,786. There were enough files to last the Department for 100 years.

The North Atlantic Trading Co. whose personel was never divulged, but which included the notorious Preston at any rate, was paid $367,245 for sending emigrants to this country. Any old emigrant was accepted and the money is almost certain to have gone to Government favorites.

Charles Patton of Ottawa got an order for $9,000 worth of fire extinguishers he had to pay $2,400 as a rake-off.

Blairmore Townsite was secured by a Macleod Liberal for $480. He was sued by the Department of Justice, but Mr. Sifton ordered the case to be abandoned. The Government paid the costs $2,585 and the townsite is worth $200,000.

The townsite of White Horse in the Yukon was distributed among the following politicians:

W. B. McInnes, member for Vancouver, 40 acres for $400.

C. F. McIsaac, member for Antigonish, 40 acres for $400.

D. C. Fraser, member for Guysboro, 40 acres for $400.

G. H. Maxwell, member for Burrard, 40 acres for $400.

A syndicate has just received from Sir Wilfrid the townsites along the G.T.P. for $40,000. They will sell for at least $8,000,000.

The Government wanted to buy a building in Ottawa. It commissioned Hal McGiverm to buy it and gave him $1,000 for a few hours' work. It also employed a politician named Propel to buy land in Ottawa and gave him $9,200.

In 1904 Matthew Lodge of Moncton, N.B., an active worker for Emmerson, visited the latter in Ottawa and told him that certain lands in Moncton should be purchased for the Intercolonial. Lodge got the order to buy and paid $5,075 for four properties which he immediately turned over to the Government for $13,880.

G. T. Merwin, the most notorious of the middlemen has sold the Government $670,000 worth of machinery. He is but an agent and for one order which cost him $11,838 he received $18,012. Merwin could buy no cheaper than the Government.

The Quebec Bridge was one of the biggest of the swindles. The Government gave the promoters 874,000, then loaned them $6,676,000. The bridge broke down and the Government had to stand the entire loss. Ex-Premier Parent of Quebec was the leading promoter.

A contractor at Sorel, who was to receive fifteen per cent. for building a bridge, put in a bill for $243,000. The graft was only stopped by Auditor-General Macdougall, who found that the bridge had cost but $98,000.

Samson and Filion of Quebec supplied the Department of Marine with goods at prices that were two to four times as high as the prevailing prices. For instances lanterns, that cost $4.50 a dozen in Sorel were sold for $9.00. Washing soda worth 85 cents per one hundred pounds was sold for $3.00. Hammer handles worth 89 cents, brought $1.35. Candles worth 9 cents, brought 20 cents. Soft soap worth $5.00 per one hundred pounds, brought $10.00, and so on.

One newspaper in Montreal was paid $29,500 for one year's work. Another in Halifax drew $21,000.

Judge McTavishdraws his salary of $7,000 as judge and was paid $4,600 besides for the Insurance Investigation. The Government's lawyer got $25,000.

Hon. Brodeur got $8,813 for four months' expenses in Great Britain Hon. G. E. Foster had made the same trip at less than $1,000 a month. Brodeur was forced to refund the $913.

A contractor in St. John paid the President of the Liberal Association $36,000 for getting him a contract, an gave Hon. Pugsley $2,000 for his influence.

It cost the country $40,000 to reorganize the system of keeping accounts in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It was proven that men were paid $4 a day for expenses when they amounted to only $1 a day.

Another lot of land for the Intercolonial cost the Government $24,070, when the middleman had paid only $13,375 for it immediately before. Still another such case cost the Government $45,500, when it had been bought just before for $18,588.

The brother of Hon. Lemieux, a lawyer by profession, sold fire extinguishers to the Government at a big commission.

The Ross Rifle was bought at an advance of $885,320 over the Lee Enfields which were a better rifle. And before the rifles were delivered, the Government paid the Ross Rifle Co. $224,802 in one year. In one case the payments preceded the delivery of the consignment by 2 years. The company is made up of Liberal politicians.

Theodore Burrows, M.P., brother-in-law of Clifford Sifton holds today 855,000 acres of timber lands.

A man drew plans for a dam that was never built and received $10,000. The Government sent him to Paris at a cost of $600 to learn how to draw the plans, and then sent him to the Soo at a cost of $30 a day. The same man drew plans for immigration sheds at Quebec, which were never built and is getting $12,000 for it.

The Government bought a tug for $4,000 and continue to pay rent for it at the rate of $12 a day for four months after they bought it. A tug which was hired for $30 a day, owner to provide everything was dropped for a smaller one owned by Merwin at $25 a day, Government to supply coal, pay wages, feed the men and make repairs. Merwin drew $3,675 in less than five months for a tug which cost him $3,700.

A few Ontario Liberal farmers exhibited some swine at St. Louis. While there some of the animals died and here are a few of the amounts paid the owners: boars at $180, $175, $160, $160, $160, $135, $135, $80, $65, $90, $80 and $35 each; sows at $80 to $150 each. And this was paid in spite of the fact that the Minister and quarantine officers said the bill should not be paid.

The new mint was to cost $350,000, and plans and estimates for that amount were brought now. When finished the mint cost $600,000.

Kearns, a Winnipeg Liberal, bought the location for the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals at Winnipeg for $99,000, and immediately resold to the Government for $222,000.

And so the tale of terrible graft could be continued ad infiritum, through the G.T.P. deal the fitting out of the Arctic and Montcalm, the building of wharves where there are no boats call, the timber grants, the land grafts, and the Siftonian companies which levy on the Government.

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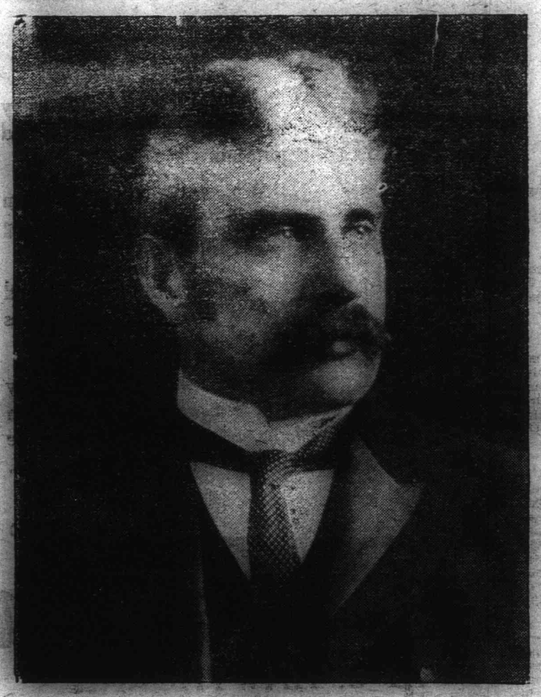
Medicine Hat is apparently the most extravagant place in the world, for night and day they burn gas, never turning it off. Sunlight or moonlight, the street lamps are continually alight, stores and residences the same, and all because it is cheaper to let the gas burn all the time rather than to be so wasteful as as to spend time in turning it off and relighting. It looks funny to see gas burning brillintly away in the middle of the day with the sun shining brilliantly overhead, each trying to outshine the other. Of course it is natural gas and it is supplied to manufacturers at 5 cents per 1000 feet, and for domestic purposes for 13¼ cents. The city is prettily situated and has a population of 5,000, the surrounding country being largely engaged in raising cattle and horses, besides wheat growing where they have sufficient moisture.

THE LEADER, HOPKINTON, IOWA

People down this way have a sort of belief that Medicine Hat arbitrarily fixes the weather for us. It is true that there is where the first observations are taken of the storm currents as they bounce over from the mountains, but it was said to us that as a matter of fact the town enjoys about the mildest climate of any place in Western Canada. At Medicine Hat were found coal deposits again and two very large natural gas wells, which combined make an inducement for manufacturing enterprises. The railroad company uses the gas for all the work in its machine shops, round house and other work where coal would otherwise be used, and the manager stated that the saving at this one point alone would exceed $50,000 annually to the company. The gas comes from the well under a pressure of nearly 600 pounds and is reduced to a pressure of four pounds or less for commercial uses. The lights and street lights are permitted to run during the day because the material is so cheap.



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4.—A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5.—Such reform in the selecting of members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6.—A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system, except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.

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8.—The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission, free from partizan control or interference.

9.—Development and improvement of our natural waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities, and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10.—The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with a franchise of a national character.

11.—The establishment after due investigation af a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

12.—The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper enquiry as to cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.

13.—A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Cagada of all useful articles than can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14.—The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the empire.

15.—The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

16.—The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.

The Open Door to Yellow Labor

No workingman whose labor is brought into competition with that of the Chinaman or the Japanese can poll an honest vote for W. C. Simmons or the Liberal party whose standard he bears.

And this does not only apply to organized labor. It is equally true with regard to that great body of unorganized labor which does not come under the classification of "skilled."

Winnipeg had had a most painful illustration of the damning results of the Laurier policy with respect to Oriental emigration, and it is well that the facts should be published far and wide as the concrete instance which proves the case.

During the recent strike of the machinists and boiler-makers on the Canadian Pacific Railway, an important body of the men involved was the "car-cleaners." These men are classed as skilled laborers, but their work is naturally not as important as, for instance, boilermakers, machinists and the like. They were, however, affected by the strive order and went out with their fellow workers, and their places were filled by Japanese who were brought into this country under the policy of the Laurier Government and who would not have been here to act as strike-breakers if the government of Canada had done its duty.

After the strike was declared off, no less than two car loads of Japs were shipped out by the C.P.R. They had been working for nine weeks taking the places of white men. They were filling the situations previously held by white men as car-cleaners. They were drawing the pay, the wages, that had previously been earned by white men. They had no families to support. The money they got they took away with them. Every dollar paid to these Japs was a dollar taken away out of the pockets of white labor, and the hundreds of dollars they draw was just that much dead loss to the white men who should have had them and a loss to the merchants, grocers, butchers and business men with whom the white laborers do business.

These Japarese Coolies would not have been in Canada if the Laurier Government had done its Duty.

The history of that shameful sacrifice of Canadian interests is told in the pages of Hansard.

It begins with the British treaty, negotiated by Japan in 1894. That treaty did not bind the self-governing colonies of the Empire, but by article XIX. it was competent for any of these self-governing dependencies, which, of course, includes Canada, to accede to it, and so take advantage of it and be bound by its terms.

The Conservative party of Canada then in power refused to assent to the treaty. By order-in-council dated August 3rd, 1895, it was determined that that portion of the treaty relating to the emigration of Japanese laborers and artisand was of vital consequence to Canada and that the treaty should not be adopted so far as this country was concerned without the inclusion of a clause similar to that contained in the treaty with the United States of the same date, making the stipulations subject to the right of the Canadian Government to make laws and regulations controlling the question of immigration.

In February, 1895, Lord Salisbury then Foreign Minister of Great Britain, was notified by the British Ambassador at Tokio, "that the Japanese government were willing to agree "that Canada in signifying her adhesion to the treaty might do so "with a proviso that the stipulation "in the treaty shall not in any way "affect the laws of either country in "regard to the immigration of labourers."

After the Conservative government went out of power in 1896, the Laurier government let the whole treaty question stand and took no steps to restrict Japanese immigration, notwithstanding the fact, which was officially brought to their attention, that between the first day of January, 1900, and the thirtieth day of April, 1900, there were 4,669 Japanese landed in Victoria and Vancouver, and the influx was increasing fed by the Canadian Government agent in Japan, the notorious W. T. R. Preston, the hug-the-machine Preston, for whose crooked political work he had been exiled from Canada although provided with a handsome salary at the expense of the Canadian people.

Almost ten years after the Conservative government had made its effective protest, the Laurier government found time to take up the treaty question again, and notified the colonial secretary that Canadian would accede to the terms of the treaty. The colonial secretary had before him the attitude of the Canadian government (Conservative) in 1895. He had before him the express declaration made by Canada in 1895 that Canada would not accede to this treaty except under stipulationswhich would enable the government to prohibit Japanese immigration if necessary, and he had before him the consent of the Japanese Government to the very restriction demanded by the Conservative party, and in a despatch dated July 14th, 1905, he expressly draw the attention of the Laurier Government to the existing protest of Canada and its acceptance by Japan, and asked whether the Canadian Government was now prepared to waive the protest and swallow the treaty Holus Bolus.

And again on September 6th, 1905 when the Laurier Government wanted the Japanese treaty proclaimed, Lord Lyttleton, colonial secretary, cabled to the Canadian Government drawing attention again to his despatch of July 14th, 1905, and again asking whether the government was prepared to waive the protest of the Conservative government of 1895. With what result?

That the Laurier Government waived the protest and handed over to Japan by Imperial Treaty the right to control and regulate the importation into Canada of Japanese Coolies.

Nor was this all. When the question of the affirmation of the treaty came before the Canadian parliament, the minister of agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher Deliberately deceived parliament as to the provisions of that treaty by declaring that he had a written stipulation with Japan that no coolies would be sent to this country, and by hood-winking the house of commons the Laurier government procured the ratification of the treaty, and has handed over the control of its immigration laws so far as the Japs areconcerned to Japan.

The Conservative policy upon this issue and upon every other issue of the campaign is clean cut and distinct.

The Conservative party propose, when returned to power to abrogate the treaty and retake the right to control and prohibit Japanese immigration.

A vote for C. M. Magrath, the Conservative candidate, is a vote against Japanese immigration. If you want this Canada of ours to remain a white man's country, vote for Magrath. If you don't, thenvote for Simmons and the Japs.

The Quebec Bridge Episode

(Mail and Empire.)

Mr. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, was one of the speakers at the Strathroy meeting. As wasto be expected from the politician under whose auspices Lott and Shibley, of bogus ballot-box fame, made their debut, he is in favor of putting the record of graft under the seven seals. With the seal of silence in particular would he stamp the whole business. He disapproves the publicity given to the timber scandals and is especially pained by the attention the Quebec bridgeenormity is receiving. me told his Strathroy hearers that "It is beneath the dignity, beneath what is expected of a "public man, that he should harrow "the feelings of people" by recalling the tragedy of the Quebec bridge.

Nearly a hundred unsuspecting workmen perished in that collapse, and very naturally the Government, on whom the blame for the disaster rests, would have us forget it and the series of acts of which it is the catastrophe. There is nothing more shameful in the annals of the country than the history of that bridge As the structure was to cross our St. Lawrence route, the building of it could not be undertaken except with the concurrence of the Government. To a company made up of politicians, Mr. Parent being the chief, a franchise was granted. To carry out the 910,000,000 project the company was to provide capital in the sum of $65,000. This was to be supplemented by the proceeds of bond issues, by grants from the cities immediately concerned, as well as from the province and from the Dominion. scheme failed because no market could be found for the bonds. More Government help was needed to set up this company of politicians as owners of a $10,000,000 bridge across the St. Lawrence. The Government was not wanting in friendship to the pushers of the enterprise at this crisis. If investors would not buy the bonds by the million dollars of a company whose paid-up capital of $65,000 was contributed, not in money, but in "services rendered," the Government would sustain the company's credit. With Mr. Fielding's approval therefore it was decided to guarantee the company's bonds in the sum of $6,678,000. By the terms of this new deal the company was required to find $200,000 more capital than the $65,000 which had been distributed among Mr. Parent and his associates in payment of salaries. This additional $200,000 was duly reported as paid in, but $119,900 of it was subsequently found to be represented by an uncertified cheque. There is a possibility that the remaining $81,000 was in hard cash. If so, this was all the actual money Mr. Parent and the other politicians of the favored company put into the work. But they received no more, for their powerful friends at Ottawa put the public cred it at their disposal up to $6,678,000. If that should not suffice to get their bridge built then some benefactors would doubtless see that the company had the national backing for further bond issues. Whatever, the cost to Canada, the bridge was to be the property of the company, made up of the lucky Mr. Parent and his fellow-politicians. It was computed that the net earnings, after ges were provided for, would amount to $152,015 a year. This would be ter working expenses and debt charge a nice income to be distributed annually among shareholders who had furnished no more than $71,000 of actual money for the creation of the $10,000,000 structure. But the bridge fell when it was far on towards completion. Had the politicians in possession of it not stood so high in the favor of the Laurier Goverrment, that Government would doubtless have felt bound to oversee the construction of this traffic way crossing the national water raute and built upon the national credit. Had there been effective Government oversight the awful tragedy could not have taken place.

The bridge is gone and the 90 odd The bridge is gone and the 90 odd workers who went down with it are gone, but the politicians who undertook the venture were not deserted by the Government in the hour of their trouble. They are relieved of the bridge and are to receive $358,000. Working men may perish in scores, the country may be saddled with millions of loss, but the politicians must come out ahead. Mr. Graham could not be expected to like the notoriety his Government had earned by this shocking Quebec bridge episode.

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The Globe's Opinion

(Reprinted from the Toronto Globe, Feb. 1, 1908.)

Rich men, as a rule, do not voluntarily come out from the easeful quiet of their clubs to enter the storm and stress of public life with the definite objective of becoming a recognized force, either in municipal or national politics. The rich men who are in public life today have nearly all entered reluctantly at the behest of party politics. Mr. Herbert B. Ames, M.P., for the St. Antoine division of Montreal, is a conspicuous exception to the rule. He has of his own free will, forsaken the ruby light of the quiet parlors of the rich for the glaring limelight of the politician. First, because he has the virtue of being ambitious, and, second, because he believes he can be of service to the public. As a young man he inherited an ample fortune from his father, who was the head of the Ames, Holden company, of Montreal. His business interests have been all along sufficient to keep him decidedly busy. But he has for the last ten or eleven years given a major portion of his time and energy to public life.

He began with that most thankless of tasks, the reforming of municipal politics. In order to become an alderman of Montreal, he learned the French language thoroughly, going to France for that purpose. In 1908 he was elected to the council, and with Mayor Laporte, conducted a vigerous campaign for the cleaning up of the municipal government at Montreal. His work brought him many enemies, but it was undoubtedly effective. After serving three years in the council he turned his attention to federal politics. The manner in which he organized his forces in the electoral riding which he now represents, the thorough canvass of voters and the elaborate detail with which every part of the campaign was worked out now serve as a model to political organization. It was the campaign of a business man working on clean business principles and it resulted in a conspicuous victory.

Coming to the federal house in 1904. Mr. Ames has, as might be expected, been one of the most painstaking and diligent members, among the ranks of the Opposition. He believes in hard work and a definite objective. His special objective so far has been to make himself chief opposition critic of the Interior Department. The alleged scandals connected with Western lands, etc., which have been ventilated in the Commons during the past two sessions, have emanated from Mr. Ames' misroscopic scrutiny of every departmental action. In like manner he has undertaken lengthy journeys in Canada during recent summers for the purpose of personally inspecting public works under construction. His present prominence in the Commons as the mover of the long-debated resolution calling on the government to acknowledge the absolute right of any member of the House to personally examine any public records in the departmental files, is the result of the unique activity in looking after the department of the opposition's work to which he has been assigned.

Mr. Ames is still well under fifty, and he is politically ambitious, perservering and energetic. He is by no means a magnetic speaker, and will never become a popular political leader. But he is unquestionably a force to be reckoned with in the public life of Canada.

On The Eve of Exposure

(From the New York American)

"Many have won millions through the Laurier Pacific. A world of petty larceny, graft and doubtful financing has been uncovered and influencial politicians are said to have made fortunes that they have been hiding from the public. A lot of grafterssseem about to be exposed to the Canadian public with their hands full of Government loot. Sir Wilfrid Laurier dreamed that his great railroad scheme would be his monument and that it would perpetuate his fame, and the great hungry horde of grafters used that idea while still skilfully contriving to coin Sir Wilfrid's ideas and dreams into countless millions for themselves. The amazing story is developing slowly as the political campaign in Canada progresses, but the whole shameful history will undoubtedly be in full possession of the public before the elections, which will be held in about two weeks. The details will undoubtedly cause citizens of the United States to forget their own troubles for the moment in contemplating the stupendous story of frozen finance."

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NEGRO IS UNBALANCED

Grand Forks, N.D., Oct. 12.—John Henry, colored, formerly of Medicine Hat, Canada, who confessed to the murder of Ellen Fulton, a colored woman, will be defended in the district court of Grand Forks county, by Charles Schrutchins, of Bemidji, Minnesota, the only colored attorney in this section, and a plea of insanity will be made to save the prisoner from hanging.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. H. H. Foster and Robert Endersby spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Gus Silander of Coleridge was visiting friends here Sunday.

The extra gang who were clearing up the rock at this place left on Friday.

Some fine views of the public places of this city at the Farmer's store on postal cards, and some of the wreck West of us.

The meeting at the school house —well I guess nit.

Mrs. A. W. Butler visited friends at TheHat Saturday.

Potato harvesters are hustling for fear of a freeze up.

The threshing crew have all returned.

J. W. Butler of Brooks is here, visiting friends and looking after his homestead.

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Inspector Parker and Superintendent Wilson visited the Mounted Police detachment on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Barschel, who has been visiting her brother, Corporal Barschel, has returned to her home in Carora, Sask.

Services were held at the Concordia school house in the morning and afternoon, Sunday October 18th, by the Rev. Reinhold Birk.

"St. George's" Church, Irvine.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in the above church on Sunday, October 25.

Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Children's Service at 3 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m.

—Percy C. Jerrold, curate in charge

Progress of Canadian North West Oil Co.

(B. C. Mining Exchange and Engineering News.)

Mr. Anthony Anderson, secretary of the Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Ltd. returned a few days ago from a trip to the Pennsylvania oil fields, where he purchased a large quantity of drilling and other machinery forwork on the company's Alberta properties

In an interview to a representative of the B. C. Mining Exchange, Mr. Anderson stated that his inspection of the development and conditions of the Pennsylvania oil district had still further convinced him of the excellent prospects of the Canadian North West Oil Company.

Of the new machinery purchased, one carload has already reached Macleod, the port of entry for the district in which the company's wells are situated, and two more carloads are en route. All this machinery is of the most modern type, and when it is on the ground and installed the work of sinkin- new wells will be vigorously prosecuted.

The directors have decided that the company's business demands the presence of a manager on the ground, and C. C. Johns, a large shareholder, has been chosen for the position. Mr. Johns will proceed to the oil field in a few days. A proposal from a big contracting firm to build and operate a sawmill on the property and an application for the use of part of the magnificent water power owned by the company are under consideration.

Mr. Anderson was enthusiastic by speaking of the prospects of the company. "The people I met back East," he said, "could not understand our selling stock at $1 a share when I told them the amount of our capitalization, $500,000, and the very large area of oil lands which we own and control, and seeing the conditions there, one can understand their astonishment. One instance of how things are done in Pennsylvania will illustrate. A man near Butler saw indications of oil on a certain farm. He approached the owner, and after considerable negotiation managed to get a 21 years' lease of ten acres. He sold or morgaged all he possessed to raise money to prospect his claim, and now he has two fairly good flowing wells on the ten acres. He gives the owner of the land one-eighth of all the oil and he has refused half a million cash for his lease. A property like ours would be capitalized for ten or twenty millions, and people would be jostling each other to get stock at any price."

From what I have seen," continued Mr. Anderson, "and from what I know about our property, I have no hesitation in saying it is quite within the probabilities that Canadian North West Oil will be selling for $5 a share by the close of the present year. The Union Oil Co., of Oleum, Cal., which recently increased its capitalization from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, has declared a dividend of $2,000 a share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 50 cents a share. That sounds like fiction, but it is fact, and as we have the oil, there is no reason why our share holders may not become equally fortunate in time. Why, our water power alone is estimated to be worth $500,000, the total capitalization of the company. Moreover, I may say without a breach of confidence, that certain of the directors have been buying all the shares they could get. Messrs. C. C. Johns, Wm. Turpel and W. Y. McCarter, who visited the company's property in Alberta recently are among these buyers. A few irresponsible people have been spreading rumors knocking the stock, offering shares for sale which they did not possess, but these "Teddy Bears" are harming only their own reputations."

During his eastern trip, Mr. Anderson visited a great many oil wells and talked with many oil drillers and operators, all of whom congratulated him onhaving secured for his company the services of D. A. Slater, who is recognized as one of the most experienced and reliable drillers in Pennsylvania. "Dan" knows the company's property, and he says he knows "the oil is there." He is now on the ground superintending the placing of the second plant and he promises his employers some first class well in a very short time.

"You can, therefore, say," said Mr. Anderson in conclusion, "that Canadian Northwest Oil is all right."

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Another Conservative Meeting

Poor Simmons Has a Whale of a Time

The Labor Men Teach Him

A highly instructive evening and one of the hottest in the campaign was spent by Mr. Simmons among the labor men on Saturday. The Liberal candidate, whose weak defence of the Laurier Labor policy a fortnight ago had done so much to alienate the vote of Labor men of the most Liberal tendencies, had asked to be allowed to address the workers in their own Labor hall, confident that if he would get them together in a little tete-a-tete he might train them up in the way they should go. He promised to confine himself to the discussion of the problems of labor, leaving politics alone, his object being to instruct the labor men but before the little conference was concluded Simmons was compelled to admit that he knew far less about the labor legislation of the Laurier Government than did the men whom he set out to dupe. If any unionist came to scoff, he remained to pray for the enlightenment of the soi-disant labor expert. Simmons the friend of labor! Save us from our friends," was the fervent prayer of many a union man.

Mr. Simmons devoted a large part of his "address" to an eulogy of the record of the provincial government (his principal stock-in-trade), claiming for himself the honor of having two or three fingers in the pie when the Workmen's Compensation Act was under discussion. In fact, it appeared that the Compensation Act was mainly the work of "that great tribune of the people"—Simmons.

Provincial politics proved fairly smooth sailing, but in the arena of Dominion affairs, every issue touched by the Liberal candidate was turned into ammunition for the enemy, and as the ordeal became more trying the conviction grew in the mind of Mr. Simmons that he had surely struck a bunch of "those nasty Tories."

Mr. Simmons made a big blunder when the Lord's Day Act was brought up. Asked why the government had not enforced the law where the railroads were concerned he replied that he understood the act to be the work merely of the Lord's Day Alliance. He was blissfully ignorant of the part that organized labor had played in getting this measure on the statute book, and of the interest which organized labor took in its enforcement.

The erudition which Mr. Simmons has brought to bear on labor problems was illustrated when he was forced into a corner on the Alien Labor law. He had not heard, he said, of any proof being given of a single breach of the law by a corporation during the recent strike. When a machinist informed him that a dozen or so sworn affidavits had been sent to Ottawa from Medicine Hat alone, signed by men who had been brought across the line under contract, the Liberal-labor dilettante apologised and tried to look thankful for his enlightenment.

Why, asked a questioner, should it be up to the strikers to see that the law was enforced any way? This ignorant mechanic was under the impression that the law should be enforced by the proper authorities without the necessity of labor threats. He thought the officers of the law were supposed to enforce the law and see that its provisions were faithfully carried out. But of course, he was entirely wrong

Mr. Simmons had shown his inability to deal with questioners. In the Opera House meeting, and when he found himself in a hornet's nest of labor men, he fell an easy victim. He attempted to cut his visit short. As he took his hat in hand and prepared to beat a hasty retreat more hot shot brought him down, and he was forced for appearance sake, to remain and submit to further unkind criticism. His unadulterated praise of the Railway Commission made an opening for an other warm roast, but eventually Mr. Simmons escaped a sadder and wiserpolitician.

The rumor is denied that Mr. Simmons will address another labor conference, although he admits that he enjoyed on Saturday "the time of his life."

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The News Can't Answer

But The Times will and Again Challenges The News

As was only to be expected, when The Times challenged The News to show a single charge made by Ames that was answered by Oliver, our contemporary had to acknowledge that it had nothing to stand on when it said: "the plain, unvarnishedtruth which the Minister of the Interior harded out in reference to the timber limit scandals was effective in removing any lingering doubt which may have existed regarding Mr. Ames irrational charges."

The Times challenged and The News flunked. As Oliver's address was given verbatum in The News, there was nothing else for it to do since anyone could read the way Oliver slipped around the issue.

The News flunked. But it tried to cover up its retreat by asking The Times questions. While The Times would be justified in ignoring these questions when the questioner refused the challenge, this paper will show that, unlike the Liberal party, the Conservatives have nothing to cover up, and will answer the questions.

The News said:

1. Will The Times tell us why Mr. Ames has not the courage of his convictions. Why did he not get up in his place in parliament and make formal charges against the members of the Government on his responsibility as a member of the House of Commons?

2. Will The Times tell us why Mr. Ames left the Opera House at Medicine Hat on August 14th, the night of his meeting here, one hour before the departure of his train from Medicine Hat.

3. Does it not fit into Mr. Oliver's explanations?

Question No. 1. The answer to this is one of the most severe censures to the honesty of the Laurier Government that can be brought in connection with the timber limit graft. Mr. Ames rose in the House, said that he suspected crookedness and asked that he be allowed to examine the original documents to prove it. This he was refused point blank by Messrs. Oliver and Laurier. The only evidence to be obtained was in those documents and Ames was refused access to them. He told what he suspected; he quoted the suspicious circumstances in connection with the tenders as far as known. But how (will The News please answer this) could any man make definite charges when he was deprived of all means of verifying his charges? If there were nothing in his suspicions why did Oliver and Laurier fight him so long on the original document question. Does it not seem reasonable that the men we elect to manage the country should have access to all the papers in connection with the government of the country. Then when the investigation was put in the hands of a committee with very limited powers, the Liberal majority on the committee prevented the proper examination of witnesses and so effectively shut out a close examination that the Conservatives in disgust called off the committee.

Is that question answered, News?

Question No. 2.—Mr. Ames left the Opera House on August 14th, just on the minute that the train had been announced for at the last information. Nelson Spencer, the chairman of the meeting had gone down to the telephone, called up the station and was told the train would be in in a few minutes. He told this to Mr. Ames before the audience, and the latter had hurriedly closed his speech. Had the train arrived at the time the station announced Mr. Ames would have been unable to get his trunks and lantern down to catch it. However, when he reached the station the train was late. The News wishes to imply that Ames was afraid to touch the Robins Irrigation deal here, but The News implied the same of Magrath, and has had to hang its head since our candidate showed he feared to discuss no question.

Is that question answered, News?

Question No. 3.—As Mr. Oliver made no explanation of anything in his address, this is the only unanswerable question.

Now that we have done this THE TIMES AGAIN CHALLENGES THE NEWS to show where Oliver answered one charge made by Ames. Either The News must answer or prove that it knows there was no instance, and that its twaddle about Oliver's "removing any doubts" regarding the timber scandal was only of the same nature as Oliver's "answers."

Police Court Items.

On the 10th inst., two foreign gentlemen, Mr. L. Naffock and Mr. Russian Pole (sic) were fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

On the 11th Geo. Drant was fined $3 with 14 days imprisonment as the alternative. The money was paid.

James Smart, charged on the 13th with vagrancy was remanded till 10 a.m. on the 15th. He took advantage of the interval to emigrate.

Seyord, the man sent down to Lethbridge from Coleridge through the sleuth work of Jack McCarroll, escaped from the barracks last week.

On Thursday morning before Magistrate Kealy, E. J. Hunt was sued by S. Benson under a city by-law, for allowing his chickens to be at large. Mr. Benson, it appeared, had suffered annoyance from the trespassing birds, who were in the habit of raiding his garden. As this was the first prosecution under the by-law the magistrate treated the offense leniently, Mr. Hunt having to pay the costs of the court.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Wednesday, October 19.

1908	Max.	Min.
October 13	66.0	49.0
October 14	60.0	43.0
October 15	48.0	42.0
October 16	43.0	34.0
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Local Notes

Mrs. C. F. Smith will receive on Wednesday for the first time this season.

Mrs. R. D. McNeill will receive with Mrs. and Miss McNeill at "Waverly" on the 22nd from 3 to 6 and afterwards on the second Friday.

Mr. J. W. Brown is inspecting the city schools.

Mr. W. E. Honibal has returned to the city after a visit to his home in England.

Mr. Wm. Houghton is back in the city from a summer's visit to the Old Country.

Don't forget the Bazaar and dinner on Thursday, October 22nd, in Mitchell's new store Main Street.

Manle Creek News.—Mrs. Cunliffe of Medicine Hat is the guest of Mrs. Dixon at the "Maples."

Magistrate Crispen Smith of Calgary ard Detective Roy of the C.P.R. were in the city on Thursday.

The Y.M.C. are holding a social evening in the gymnasium on Friday, the 30th inst.

H. Garlough of Eagle Butte and his son were in on Monday shipping cattle.

Milne's Portrait Studio has orders this week for group photographs of the Fire Brigade, the Cadets, and the Rifle Club.

Lethbridge Herald:—Mrs. W. D. L. Hardie, and their guests, Misses Cousins and Marshall went to Raymond this morning.

Maple Creek Sigral:—J. A. Grant, of Medicine Hat has removed his steam boiler from here and had it shipped to the Hat.

There was no quorum for the regular meeting of the council last evening.

Hear C. A. Magrath in the Opera House on Tnursday night. Other speakers will also address the meeting.

Dr. Fred Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson of Toronto will speak in the Methodist Church on Wednesday night Mr. Stevenson has just returned from Europe.

Maple Creek News.—Miss S. B. Alexander of Medicine Hat has taken over the management of the Misses McLeay's millinery department in Parson's block.

Messrs. C. S. Pingle, A. P. Burns, E. Walton, J. Hawke and P. White were out at Many Islands Lake last week and brought back about 150 duck.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual sale of work on Thursday, November 26th. Collectors will call upon the ladies in the near future.

Mr. R. G. MacFarlane, who hasbeen secretary to the Board of Trade commissioner, has gone to Melville, Sask. where he has taken a position as accountant on the G.T.P.

The menu at the Knox dinner on Thursday will consist of cold meats and fowl, Boston Baked beans, potatoes, salads and relishes, jellies, pies, cakes, tea, coffee, home made bread and buns etc.

Swift Current Sun.—Messrs. Mayhew and Harlow, of Victoria and Vancouver, are in town this week developing coal indications somethree miles south. Should their venture prove a success it will be of inestimable benefit to the district.

Mrs. Salisbury, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoover, left on Tuesday of last week for Grafton, N.D.

Mr. Isaac Hooper went to Waldeck on Friday called there by the death of the Waldeck agent of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

Mrs. Hoover's daughter, Clarissa, entertained a dozen little friends on Monday of last week on the occasion of her fifth birthday.

Mr. George Gaetgebner has opened a butcher shop in Coleridge. The new hotel will be open about the middle of November.

The following degrees ad eundem gradum have been conferred by the new Alberta University upon Medicine Hat people:
B. A.:—R. B. Forsythe, C. Sansom, C. W. Webb.
M. A. —J. E. Pentland.
B. C. L.—C. R. Mitchell.
L. L. B.—W. A. Begg.
M. B.:—C. E. Smythe.
M. D.:—O. Boyd.

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Magrath Sweeps Riding

Liberal Government Returned to Power by Smaller Majority---West Goes Conservative

When the returns came in from the city polling booths there was great jubilation in the Conservative Club rooms. Medicine Hat swamped Simmons so badly that it was merely a matter of waiting to see what Magrath's total majority would be.

But when the returns for Canada came in the Conservatives looked different. While many of the early returns favored the Conservatives, the big part was decidedly Liberal in tone.

Ontario might be said to have seated Laurier. Although Ontario has been almost solid Conservative, Laurier's triumphant march of the past month has shown his generalship. He spent his time trying to redeem the Protestant Province and his work was effective judging from results. Although his gains are few there, that he held his ground was a big thing for him.

Quebec, which has been steadily electing more Conservatives continued its good work, but in insufficient measure to seriously effect the general results.

New Brunswick was a disappointment for the Conservatives. Pugsley kept his seat, but detailed returns are very incomplete.

Nova Scotia has seen a big turnover for the Opposition, and although long a Liberal monopoly will send at least half a dozen Conservatives to the House.

Prince Edward Island turned Liberal, strongly reversing its majority of the last election.

In Manitoba the Opposition got in its strongest work. Haggart's majority in Winnipeg was an avalanche. Sifton just scraped in upon the early reports. The infamous Burrows was beaten as a fitting comment on the timber steals.

Saskatchewan looks as if it would be Liberal, but reports are incomplete.

Alberta has done nobly. Just what was expected of it has happened, and there looks to be four Conservatives out of the seven.

British Columbia has come out en masse for the Conservatives, and it is probable those not heard from will return Conservatives.

The lastest returns to the time of going to press give the Conservatives eighty-one, the Liberals one hundred and twenty-nine, and the Independents four.

The Provinces went something like this:—

Quebec, (sixty-five seats)	
Conservatives	12
Liberals	50
Ontario (eighty-six seats)	
Conservatives	45
Liberals	40
New Brunswick (thirteen seats)	
Conservatives	2
Liberals	11
Nova Scotia (eighteen seats)	
Conservatives	5
Liberals	11
P. E. I. (four seats)	
Conservatives	1
Liberals	3
Manitoba, (ten seats)	
Conservatives	6
Liberals	4
Saskatchewan (ten seats)	
Conservative	2
Liberals	2
Alberta (seven seats)	
Conservatives	5
Liberals	2
British Columbia (seven seats)	
Conservatives	3
Liberals	0

Magrath's majority from the latest reports is three hundred and thirty-six. The details for the district are:

	Magrath	Simmons
Medicine Hat City Hall	87	64
Reynolds & Stewart's	103	51
Wilson's	73	47
Gas City Lum. Co.	50	31
Court House	68	48
Montreal St. School	76	41
Mrs. Neff's	109	80
Coleridge	43	24
Irvine	29	37
Walsh	28	13
Feldman's Laye	26	31
Gros Ventre	32	12
Miller's	6	6
Woolchester	13	10
Bowell	15	20
Bishop's	2	9
Lethbridge	119	maj.
Finn's Lake	7	5
Gleichen	40	maj.
Brooks	23	9
Bow Island		5 maj
Seven Persons		9 maj
Murray's		9 maj
Newburg		24 maj
Little Plume	10	6

The detailed statement according to the latest despatches received is as follows:

*Returns too incomplete to be worth much.

British Columbia, 7 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Yale-Cariboo	S. Bunting (S.)	Duncan Ross	
	Martin Burrell		Election later.
Comox-Atlin	Dr. Ginsler	Wm. Sloan	Election later. Socialist leading
Nanaimo	F. H. Shepherd	Ralph Smith	
	J. Hawthornthwaite (S)		Conservative five majority.
Victoria	G. H. Barnard	Hon. Wm. Templeman	Liberal, 500 majority.
New Westminster	J. D. Taylor	R. Jardine	Conservative fifteen hundred.
Vancouver	G. H. Cowan	W. W. B. McInnes	
	Jos. Martin (Ind.)		
	E. T. Kingsley (S)		
Kootenay	A. S. Goodeve	Smith Curtis	Election later.
	Wm. Davidson (S.)		

Manitoba, 10 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Brandon	T. M. Daly	Clifford Sifton	Liberal, fifty.
Portage la Prairie	Arthur Meighen	John Crawford	Conservative.
Macdonald	W. D. Staples	Dr. S. J. Thompson	Conservative, four hundred.
Selkirk	Geo. H. Bradbury	S. J. Jackson	Conservative, 27 polls, 257.
Provencher	A. A. C. LaRiviere	Dr. J. P. Molloy	Liberal leading by two hundred.
Marquette	Dr. W. J. Roche	M. B. Jackson	Conservative, fifty four majority.
Souris	Dr. F. L. Schaefner	A. M. Campbell	Conservative leading, by 500.
Lisgar	W. H. Sharpe	F. Greenway	Liberal, one hundred and three.
Dauphin	Glen Campbell	T. A. Burrows	Conservative, 195.
Winnipeg	Alex. Haggart	D. C. Cameron	Conservative, 1980 maj.
	J. D. Houston (S)		

Ontario, 86 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Algoma, West	A. C. Boyce	Dr. R. J. Gibson	
Algoma, East	W. R. Symthe	A. E. Dyment	
Brant	J. P. Nunan	Hon. W. Paterson	Liberal, 300 majority.
Brantford	W. F. Cockshutt	Lloyd Harris	
Brockville	J. Webster	Hon. G. P. Graham	Liberal, 200 majority.
Bruce, North	Alex. McNeill	John Tolmie	
Bruce, South	J. J. Donnelly	P. H. McKenzie	
Carleton	R. L. Borden	J. E. Caldwell	
Cornwall and Stormount	R. A. Pringle	Major Robt. Smith	Conservative, 500 majority.
Dufferin	Dr. John Barr	J. N. Fish	
Dundas	Andrew Broder	W. B. Lawson	
Durham	C. J. Thornton	D. B. Simpson, K. C.	Conservative.
Elgin, East	David Marshall	W. W. Rutherford	
Elgin, West	T. W. Crothers, K.C.	W. Tolmie	
Essex, North	O. E. Fleming	Hon. R. F. Sutherland	
Essex, South	D. Wigle	A. H. Clark	
Frontenac	Dr. J. W. Edwards		
	M. Avery		
Glengarry	J. F. McGregor	J. A. McMillan	Liberal, 300 majority.
Grenville	Dr. J. B. Reid	S. J. Martin	
Grey, East	Dr. T. S. Sproule	E. Raymond	Conservative.
Grey, North	W. S. Middleoro	W. P. Telford	
Grey, South	R. J. Ball	H. H. Miller	
Haldimand and Monk	F. T. Lalor	R. F. Miller	
Halton	David Henderson	Dr. W. S. Harrison	Conservative 221 majority.
Hamilton, East	S. Barker	J. Eastwood	Conservative.
	S. Lauders (Lab.)		
Hamilton, West	Mayor Stewart	A. Zimmerman	Liberal.
Hastings, East	W. B. Northup	J. K. McCargar	Conservative, 200 majority.
Hastings, West	E. Gus Porter	J. Funnel.	
Huron, East	Dr. Thomas Chisolm	A. Hislop	Conservative.
Huron, South	J. Shesmitt	M. Y. McLean	
Huron, West	E. N. Lewis	Robert Holmes	Conservative, twenty-eight maj.
Kent, East	Dr. Stewart	D. A. Gordon	Conservative.
Kent, West	H. S. Clements	A. B. McCoig	Liberal.
Kingston	Mayor Ross	Hon. Wm. Harty	Liberal, 345 majority.
Lambton, East	J. E. Armstrong	Dr. C. O. Fairbank	
Lambton, West	R. E. LaSueur	F. E. Pardee	
Lanark, North	W. Thorburn	T. Caldwell	Conservative.
Lanark, South	Hon. John Haggart	G. F. McKim	Conservative.
Leeds	George Taylor	W. C. Fredenburg	Liberal.
Lennox and Addington	Uriah Wilson	F. S. Wartman	
Lincoln	E. A. Lancaster	W. D. Woodruff	Conservative, one hundred.
London	Major Beattie	J. W. McCandless (Lab.)	
Middlesex, East	Peter Elson	Dr. G. A. Routledge	Liberal.
Middlesex, North	J. Doyle	Dr. Chabot	Liberal.
Middlesex, West	Robt. McLachlin	W. S. Calvert	Conservative.
Muskoka	Wm. Wright	Angus Morrison	
Nipissing	Geo. Gordon	C. A. McCool	Conservative, 200 majority.
Norfolk	A. McCall	H. B. Donly	
Northumberland, East	C. L. Owen	F. L. Webb	Liberal, 200 majority.
Northumberland, West	C. A. Munson	J. B. McColl	Conservative.
Ontario, North	Capt. Sam Sharpe	G. D. Grant	
Ontario South	Peter Christie	F. L. Fowke	
Ottawa	Thos. Birkett	Sir W. Laurier	Liberal.
Ottawa	Dr. Chabot	H. McGivern	Liberal.
Oxford, South	D. A. Sutherland	M. S. Schell	
Oxford, North	Major Quinn	E. W. Nesbitt	
Parry Sound	Jas. Arthurs	R. J. Watson	
Peel	R. Blain	E. C. Graham	Conservative, 150 majority.
Pertn, North	Alex. McLaren	Dr. J. P. Rankin	
Perth, South	Dr. M. Steele	G. H. McIntyre	
Peterboro, West	J. A. Sexsmith	C. Tanner	Conservative.
Peterboro, East	J. H. Burnham	J. R. Stratton	Liberal, 300 majority.
Prescott	Dr. Queshel (Ind.)	E. Proux	
Prince Edward	Geo. A. Alcorn	Dr. M. Currie	Liberal.
Rainy River	T. H. Keefer	J. Commee	Conservative.
Renfrew, North	Gerald White	H. Barr	
Renfrew, South	John Mackay	T. A. Low	Liberal, 600 majority.
Russell	J. Gamble	Hon. C. Murphy	Liberal, 375 majority.
Simcoe, East	W. H. Bennett	Manley Chew	Liberal.
Simcoe, North	Major J. A. Currie	Daniel Wilson	Conservative.
Simcoe, South	H. Lennox	Dr. Jas. Campbell	Conservative, 366 majority.
Toronto, Centre	E. Bristol	T. C. Robinette, K.C.	
Toronto, East	A. E. Kemp		Independent Conservative.
	J. Russell (Ind.)		
Toronto, North	Hon. Geo. E. Foster	W. H. Shaw	Conservative.
Toronto, South	A. Claude Macdonell	J. G. O'Donoghue (Lab.)	Conservative.
Toronto, West	E. B. Osler		Conservative.
	J. H. Duthie (Pub. Own.)		
Victoria and Haliburton	Col. Sam Hughes	Dr. Wilson	Conservative.
Waterloo, North	R. Reid	W. L. Mackenzie King	
Waterloo, South	Geo. Clare	Dr. S. Moyer	
Welland	Geo. Hanan	W. M. German	Liberal.
Wellington, North	W. A. Clark	A. M. Martin	Liberal.
Wellington, South	John Newstead	Hugh Guthrie	
Wentworth	Lieut.-Col. Ptolemy	W. O. Sealey	
York, South	W. F. Mcean (Accl.)		
York, North	J. Armstrong	Hon. A. B. Aylesworth	
York, Centre	Capt. T. G. Wallace	Dr. P. D. McLean	

Saskatchewan, 10 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Moose Jaw	Dr. Wheeler	W. E. Knowles	Knowles likely elected.
Regina	T. Wilkinson	W. M. Martin	Liberal, 556 majority.
Assiniboia	R. L. Richardson (Ind.)	J. G. Turiff	Liberal, forty-five polls, 305.
Qu'Appelle	R. S. Lake	J. T. Brown	Conservative, eighteen polls, 141
Battleford	Dr. Morrison	A. Champaigne	Liberal, thirty-eight.
Saltcoats	J. C. Miller	T. MacNutt	Liberal, seventy-nine.
Humboldt	Jas. Little	Dr. Nealy	Liberal, seven polls, twenty-eight.
Mackenzie	R. Buchanan (Ind.)	Dr. E. L. Cash	Buchanan leading.
Saskatoon	M. A. McInnis	G. E. McCraney	Liberal, thirty-one polls, 476.
Prince Albert	J. McKay	W. W. Rattan	Election later.

Alberta, 7 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Victoria	F. A. Morrison	H. A. White	
Edmonton	J. D. Hyndman	Hon. Frank Oliver	Liberal, fourteen polls, 115.
Strathcona	E. W. Day	Dr. W. McIntyre	Liberal, 188 majority.
	J. G. Anderson (Ind.)		Liberal, eight polls, twenty-seven.
Red Deer	G. F. Root	Dr. Clark	
Calgary	M. S. McCarthy	Dr. Stewart	Conservative, twenty-three polls, 8.
	F. H. Sherman (Soc.)		Conservative, 500 majority.
Macleod	John Herron	A. B. McDonald	
Medicine Hat	Chas. A. Magrath	W. C. Simmons	Conservative, 25 polls, 179.
			Conservative.

New Brunswick, 13 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Kings-Albert	G. W. Fowler	G. H. McAllister	
Northumberland	Donald Morrison	W. S. Loggie	
Restigouche	W. A. Mott	James Reid	
St. John City	Dr. W. J. Daniel	James Pender	
St. John City and County	Dr. A. W. McRae	Hon. Wm. Pugsley	Conservative, 2202 majority.
Sunbury-Queens	R. D. Wilmot	H. H. McLean	Liberal, 435 maj.
Victoria	Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick	Pius Michaud	Liberal, fifteen.
Westmorland	Fred. W. Sumner	H. R. Emmerson	
York	O. S. Crockett	N. W. Brown	Conservative.
Carleton	B. F. Smith	F. B. Carvell	Liberal, 157 majority.
Charlotte	G. W. Ganong	W. F. Todd	Conservative.
Gloucester	T. M. Burns	O. Turgeon	Liberal, three hundred maj.
Kent	F. J. Robideaux	O. J. Leblanc	

Nova Scotia, 18 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Annapolis	J. E. Corbett	S. W. W. Pickup	Liberal.
Artigonish	A. L. Gerrior	W. Chisholm	Liberal.
Cape Breton (north)	John McCormack	D. D. Mackenzie	Liberal, twenty-eight maj.
Cape Breton (south)	Dr. M. Mackay	Alex. Johnston	Conservative.
Colchester	John Stanfield	Thos. Hill	Conservative.
Cumberland	Fr. Thrasher	J. Rislon	Conservative.
Digby	C. Jamieson	A. J. S. Copp	Conservative, 114 majority.
Guysboro	G. Rowlings	J. H. Sinclair	Liberal.
Halifax	R. L. Borden	W. Roche	Conservative.
Halifax	A. B. Crosby	M. Carney	Liberal.
Hants	F. W. Hanwright	Dr. Black	Liberal, 943
Inverness	Dr. R. McLeod	Dr. A. W. Chisholm	Liberal, 500 majority.
King's	N. W. Eaton (Ind.)	Sir F. Borden	Liberal, 371 majority.
Luxenburg	S. C. Marshall	A. K. McLean	Liberal.
Pictou	C. E. Tanner	E. M. Macdonald	Liberal, four hundred.
Queens Shelburne	Hon. A. B. Morine	Hon. W. S. Fielding	Liberal, 228 majority.
Richmond	R. Gerguson	G. W. Kyte	Liberal, 750 majority.
Yarmouth	Dr. Williamson	B. B. Law	

Prince Edward Island, 4 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Queens	A. A. MacLean	A. B. Warburton	Liberal.
	Alex. Martin	L. E. Prowse	Liberal.
Prince	A. A. Lefurgey	James W. Richards	Liberal.
Kings	A. L. Fraser	J. J. Hughes	Conservative.

Quebec, 65 Members

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	
Argenteuil	Geo. Perley	P. R. McGibbon	Conservative, 200 majority.
Bagot	H. Sylvestre	J. A. Marcil	
Bauce	A. Perrier	Dr. H. S. Beland	
Beauvharnois	J. G. H. Bergeron	L. J. Papaineau	Liberal, 110 majority.
Bellechasse	C. Vezina	O. E. Talbot	Liberal, 885 majority
Borthier	V. Allard	A. Ecrement	
Bonaventure	A. Beaucheane	Charles Marcil	
Brome	F. A. Olmstead	Hon. S. A. Fisher	
		W. U. Cotton	
Chambly-Vercheres	M. Archambeault	V. Geoffrion	
Champlain	P. E. Blondin	E. Deguise	
Charlevoix	R. Forget	O. Pouliot.	
Chateauguay	C. Lane	J. P. Brown	
Chicoutin-Saugenay	J. Girard (Ind.)	Dr. E. Savard	
Compton	Rufus Pope	A. B. Hunt	Liberal.
Dorchester	E. J. Flynn	C. Deschenes	Conservatike, one hundred maj.
Drummond-Arthabasca	M. de Courval (Ind.)	L. Lavergne	
Gaspe	W. Flynn	Hon. R. Lemieux	Election later.
Hochelaga	Louis Coderre	L. A. Rivet	Liberal.
Huntingdon	R. N. Walsh	J. Robb	
Jacques-Carter	F. D. Monk	U. H. Dandurard	Conservative, 750 majority.
Joliette	J. Guibault	J. A. Dubeau	Liberal.
Kamouraska	W. A. Poltvin	E. Lapointe	
Labelle	H. Sauvin	C. B. Major	
Laprairie-Napierville	S. Beaudin	R. Lanctot	Liberal, thirty-four maj.
L'Assomption	T. Parmeuto	P. A. Seguin	Conservative.
	T. Fortier (Ind.)		
Laval	J. E. E. Leonard	C. A. Wilson	Liberal, seventy.
Levis	Jos. Ryan (Lab.)	L. A. Carrier	Liberal, 635 majority.
		B. Bourassa (Ind.)	
L'Islet	E. Paquet	J. B. T. Caron	Conservative, 112 majority.
Lotbiniere ..K..	L. P. Pelletier	Edmond Fortier	
Maisonneuve	A. Verville (Lab.)	F. Villeneuve (Ind. L.)	Labor.
Maskinonge	D. Coulombe	H. Mayrand	
Megantic	L. E. Prechette	F. T. Savoie	Liberal, 500 majority.
Missisquoi	F. H. Pickel	G. E. Ford	
Montcalm	J. A. Renaud	F. O. Dugas	Liberal.
Mortmagny	H. Price	C. Roy	Liberal, 175 majority.
Montmorency	A. Gobell (Ind.)	G. Parent	Conservative, seventy majority.
Montreal, St. Anne	C. J. Doherty	J. C. Walsh	Liberal, 400 majority.
Montreal, St. Antoine	H. B. Ames	R. C. Smith	Conservative, three hundred.
Montreal, St. James	Ald. Giroux	H. Gervais	Liberal, 1519 majority.
Montreal, St. Lawrence	H. A. Ekers	R. Bickerdike	Liberal.
Montreal, St. Mary's	L. T. Marechal	M. Martin	Liberal, nine hundred majority.
Nicolet	A. Sevigny	G. A. Turcotte	
Portneuf	L. Frenette	M. S. Delisle	Liberal, 500 majority.
Pontiac	G. H. Brabazon	G. F. Hodgins	
Quebec, Centre	H. Cimon	A. Lachaoce	
Quebec, East	Ald. Fiset	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	Liberal.
Quebec, County	L. Robitaille (I.N.)	B. Turcotte	Liberal, 162 majority.
Quebec, West	W. Price	W. Power	Conservative, four majority.
Richelieu	E. A. D. Morgan	A. Lanctot	
Richmond and Wolfe	J. Champoux	E. W. Tobin	
Rimouski	P. G. Boulay	J. A. Ross	Liberal four hundred and fifty maj.
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St. Hyacinthe	Dr. Cartier	A. M. Beauparlant	
St. John and Iberville	P. H. Lindsay	Jos. Demers	
Shefford	W. H. Robinson	H. E. Allen	Liberal, two hundred and seventy.
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Soulanges	Dr. Lortie	A. Bourbonnais	
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Terrebonne	Bruno Nantel	Thibaudeau-Rinfret	
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Vaudreuil	D. Montpetit	G. Boyer	
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Police Court News

The police have begun to reap the usual fall harvest of vags. Last week four were dealt with. Then Wednesday Jas. Murphy was given a months' employment on a government job at Lethbridge. Hans Fallex, was allowed one hour to quit the town. As failure to take advantage of his sixty minutes liberty would have meant a term of hard labor, Fallex hastily departed. On Friday Ernest Stewart and J. T. Thompson were both sent down for 2 months' imprisonment at Lethbridge for vagrancy.

J. Smallwood was charged on Thursday with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The case was adjourned until two o'clock and in the meantime the man got out of the city.

Foster's Forecast

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.— Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances tocross continent Oct. 22 to 26, warm wave Oct. 21 to 25, cool wave Oct. 24 to 28. This was expected to bring the most radical weather features of the month with a tropical storm in the Carribean Sea, severe storms on the continent and a cold wave in the northwest.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Oct. 27, cross Pacific slope by close of Oct. 28, great central valleys Oct. 29 to 31, eastern states Nov. 1. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 27, great central valleys Oct. 29, eastern states Oct. 31. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 30, great central valleys Nov. 1, eastern states Nov. 3.

This will be a dangerous storm on the Pacific coast and I warn all seagoing people to be on the alert for rough seas and boisterous weather. The storm will probably continue severe till it crosses the Rockies and then begin to lose force. From Manitoba westward rough weather will prevail during the passage of this storm.

When the storm had reached the Dakotas about Oct. 31, a great cold wave will develop west of Manitoba causing snows or blizzards and exceedingly cold weather. These early blizzards are dangerous to unsheltered stock. The cold wave will be very extensive, covering a large part of the continent east of the Rockies. It will enter the cotton belt and kill all growing cotton north of latitude thirty.

When that storm has cleared away will be an excellent time for gathering corn and picking cotton, particularly from Nov. 7 to 13. After that warm period low temperatures will prevail to near the end of the month and weather will not be so favorable for farm work. Another cold wave will come near Nov. 14, and still another about Dec. 1, but they will not be so severe as the one first described and which will reach meridian 90 about Nov. 2.

IRVINE CHURCH NOTES.

English Church Services for Sunday, November 1st, 1908, "St. George's" Church, morning prayer at 11 a.m. Evening prayer 7.30 p.m. Percy C. Jerrold, Curate in charge.

Athletics

Chgrley Crist who pitched for Edmonton last year was married last week in Calgary.

Chicago's champions of two world's series today lost to Detroit, seven to three, in the benefit game which netted the two teams over four thousand one hundred dollars and gave about six thousand six hundred admirers a chance to cheer. The chief interest of the afternoon programme was in the field day events that preceded the game.

Ty Cobb during those games, demonstrated that he is the fastest man in baseball. Cobb won the bunt and run event and captured the circling the cases prize, in which if correctly timed, he probably would have beaten the world's record, and then in a fast finish won the hundred yard dash from Davy Jones and Arthur Hofman.

Chicago's consolation in the field events came when Hofman, throwing into the teeth of a strong wind, won the long distance throw, with Sam Crawford second.

C. P. R. ELECTRIC PLANS

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 15.— Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Winnipeg, said that the company had spent ten million dollars double-tracking the line between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay in the last year. It would now start on similar work through to the coast he said.

This, he said, was the cause of voting fifty million dollars of new stock last week. The company, he said, is preparing to operate trains over the mountains by electricity generated by water power for 700 miles, probably thebiggest railway undertaking in the history of the continent

DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Swift Current, Oct. 21.—Gobo Lavallee, a notorious Western desperado, wanted on charges of cattle and horse stealing here and in Montana, was captured last night by Sergt. Bottleley of the R.N.W.M.P. in a half breed shack here. The police have been after Lavellee for two years.

STRATHCONA ARREST

Strathcona, Alta., Oct. 20.—Thos. Oliver was arrested this evening by the city police, on suspicion of being the murderer of Thomas Burns on October 6. He was captured at one of the coal mines a short distance down the riverfrom this city, where he has been employed for some time. He had made the throat that he would never be taken alive, but when found this afternoon he was in a drunken stupor and was taken without any difficulty. He hes in the city jail tonight, and will come before the magistrate tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing, charged with murder. The prisoner is a man fifty-six years of age, of strong physique and military bearing, having been a soldier in his younger days.

HAROLD NELSON AND A METROPOLITAN CASTE.

The most interesting of all the Salomesseen upon the stagein recent tears is the Salome shown in Clarence Bennett's masterly religious drama, "The Holy City" which is to be the offering at the Opera house on Tuesday, November 10th. Mr. Bennett's Salome is the most interesting because she is the most human of them all.

The Salome introduced in 'The Holy City' is a passionate woman of great beauty, but not the depraved and utterly sensual degenerate which Oscar Wilde sought to have accepted in the erotic drama which he gave to the world many years ago, and which has recently been made into a grand opera by Richard Strauss. The Salome shown in "The Holy City" is madly in love with a young Roman, named Marius, but it is not an unhealthy love. It is the love of a woman for a man, a passionate infatuation which fills her whole life and makes her frantically and insanely jealous of everyone who has any influence with the object of her affections.

This leads her, at the instigation of her mother, to demand and obtain from Herod, the Head of John the Baptist. The forerunner of the Savior has influenced Marius in to declaring that he would even sacrifice his love for Salome, for his faith in the Savior in whom he has come to believe. In a tragical scene in the last act at the gates of Jerusaleum, Salome accidentally kills Marius and then, stabbing herself, falls across his dead body, declaring her faith and belief in the lowly Nazarine who had met his death three days before on the Hill of Calvary.

Mr. Harold Nelson will be seen in the part of Marius, a young Roman soldier. Mr. Nelson is supported by the eminent actor Frederick Clarke and a strong metropolitan caste.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The newly erected edifice of the Evangelical Church on the corner of Braemar St. and Road Allowance will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God on November 1st. Rev. L. H. Wagner, presiding elder of the North West Distruct will officiate. Rev. C. Finkbeirer of Didsbury will assist.

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PRESENTATION

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

	Max.	Min.
October 20	4.20	34.0
October 21	34.0	28.0
October 22	35.0	15.0
October 23	41.0	34.0
October 24	45.0	30.0
October 25	45.0	30.0
October 26	57.0	32.0

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Dear Sir,

At a meeting held in this city on January 29th, 1908, composed of representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Order of Railway Telegraphers from the different parts of Canada, it was directed that a copy of the following resolution, passed at this meeting, be sent to you in respect to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

"Whereas, this Body, having carefully considered the application of the Industrial Disputes and Investigation Act, of 1907, with due regard to its operation in each case where it has been invoked in the dispute of Railway Employees and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this body that no benefit has been derived therefrom that could not have been obtained by our well established methods of negotiating with the Railway Management, or throughthe operation of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1903, and that on the contrary, the operation of Act has in many instances, tended to disturb the harmonious relationship existing between the Railway Managements and the employees, and has further been a disadvantage in some cases, therefore be it

"Resolved that this joint committee representing the membership of the above named organizations, and voicing their expressed opinion and views hereby instruct our Legislative Representatives, to inform the Honourable, the Minister of Labor, that we are still unable to endorse the said act) and that the Government be respectfully requested to exempt the Railway employees herein represented, from its operation."

C. LAWRENCE, D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Secretary.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16, '08.
Grand Union Hotel.

Hon. Lemieux:

Dear Sir,—

In reply to yours of February 8th, re Railwaymen's resolution in respect to the Industrial Disputes Act, I desire to apologize for the delay in answering. I expected to have had the gentlemen who were parties to the resolution in Ottawa, in connection with some business before the Railway Commission, but owing tothe death of the Chief Commissioner those matters had to be laid over and it was necessary for me to submit your letter to them individually I herewith submit for your consideration letters from Messrs. Campbell Murdock and Berry, in answer to mine, which speak for themselves also a resume of the experience of officers of other organizations effected by the Act.

In yours of that date you state, "I was not aware, however, that the operation of the Act has in many instances tended to disturb the harmonious relationship existing between the railway managements and their employees, and has further been a disadvantage in some cases, which is the reason assigned in the resolution why the meeting was unable to endorse the Act, and the Government requested to exempt the railway employees represented at the meeting from its operation," and you ask for these instances. I do not think that it is necessary that I should go very much farther than the attached letter which I have received from Mr. D. Campbell, Vice-President of the Telegraphers Organization. A gentleman who has had probably more experience in the application of this and the Act of 1908 than any other man in Canada. As a labor representative he having the experience in investigation under both Acts. The officers of the other organizations who have sent their objections to me have not had the experience that Mr. Campbell has had, but have had to contend with adverse conditions which they feel were brought about owing to the Act being upon the Statues.

Prior to Industrial Disputes Act being law, railroad organizations through their representatives dealt with the officials of railroad companies on an equitable basis, that is, one had the right of refusing or granting and the other had the right to ask and enforce. Today under the law as it stands, the one had the right of refusing and the other can do nothing until after a public body has investigated. This has brought about a condition which, in the minds of the officers of the organizations, is detrimental and creates enmity between the employees and the official that is very undesirable, and arguments against the bill on its introduction are shown to have been correct by the experience of Mr. Campbell and officers of other organizations.

You will recollect that in my arguments on the introduction of the bill, I endeavored to convince you that the railroad organizations were negotiators not strikers. We have succeeded up to the present in negotiating our differences, and that without striking, especially in later years Under the conditions as they exist, owing to the law, companies or officials are liable to sit back and refuse knowing that the men can only go to a limited extent. This prevents equitable negotiation and simply means that the millions of dollars that have been spent by the railway organizations in negotiating and on the education of experts within their organizations on the principles of negotiation has been lost. I might remind you of this one fact, that in order to have an equitable bargaining condition that the bargainers must stand on a level. The Industrial Disputes Act, I am forced to suggest to you, prevents the existance of that condition.

The law says that a strike or lockout is illegal until after an investigation under the Act. You must admit, however, a difference between a strike and a lockout. The one is an condition created by an individual, and the other is a condition which must be created by a number. You must also admit that a condition which is created by one person can be more easily evaded in so far as the law is concerned than a condition created by a number of men.

Under the law of 1903, these conditions did not exist. The parties to the differences negotiated their differences with the full knowledge that a possibility of a disagreement might result in an investigation which could be forced upon them by either party to the dispute, by the Minister or by any representative of any corporation. These conditions, you must admit, would bring about the same results as an investigation under the present law and at the same time allow equitable negotiation between the parties to the dispute. Mr. Campbell has pointed out in his letter that the Act of 1903 is much broader in its scope of investigation than the Act of 1907, and that the possibilities under that Act for an amicable adjustment of differences are better than those of the Act of 1907. I might say to you, that the Act of 1903, was constituted after a great deal of deliberation on the part of the then Minister of Labor, myself and other officers of the railroad organizations, with the object of bringing about just such conditions as you have no doubt endeavored to obtain under the Act of 1907, at the same time protecting the liberty of the organizations to act in their own protection if they deemed it necessary.

I must point out to you at this time that the railroad organizations are of too important a nature and are officered by men of too high character to disregard the principles of investigation if a demand is made at any time during a negotiation with officials. This being a fact, the conditions which have been brought about by the Industrial Disputes Act show no encouragement but rather a want of confidence in the Conservative measures which have always been the principal of those organizations.

In regard to the promotion of harmony that you expected to create between the industrial classes in Canada and their employers, I would call your attention to a paragraph in Mr. Campbell's letter in which he points out conditions as existingnow on the C.P.R. This, in itself, is an evidence that public investigations are not in the best interests of harmony, and should not be held, unless it is absolute necessity, and the questions at issue have gone beyond a point where harmony can exist. He very clearly points out there a condition that is sure to arise where officials statements or actions are being criticized by an employer before a public tribural for attempting to make an improper representation of a difference that is under consideration. It creates a feeling in his mind that would not have existed if the same arguments had been presented by a committee in negotiating with the officials alone.

Apart from the delay and the pretention of equitable negotiation, I look upon this as one of the worst features of the law. This may not be as applicable to men in other industrial classes, such as coal miners, where a mirer is discharged from a coal mine he can go to another and get a similar position and under the same conditions.

It is different with a railroad man who has worked for years to gain certain positions with the company, his ability being recognized, he is elected to represent his fellow employers in negotiation with the company, a position where he must defend their rights. Is he going to take the chances? Does it not follow that those positions are going to be filled by the more radical element?

If as Mr. Campbell states, men are discharged on account of the feeling that is engendered during an investigation before the Board of the working conditions such as wages and hours, it stands to reason that this unfortunate condition will be exceedingly magnified when the ill feeling which has prompted these dismissals becomes the subject of investigation.

The law has brought about a condition on which the representatives of the railway organizations realize that in the near future, will create a feeling of enmity between the men and officials, such as at present exist between some of the more radical organizations and their employers. We deplore this and hope and ask to be relieved from it, believing that we can negotiate our differences with more benefit to the men, and as much protection to the public, as exists under the Industrial Disputes Act.

Believe me,

J. HARVEY HALL,
Legislative Representative for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Toronto, Feb. 19, '08.

J. H. Hall, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—

Referring to my letter of February 14th, in which I stated to you that I would furnish you with a resume of my experience of the operation and results of the Industrial Investigation Act, 1907, and which experience led me to endorse the resolution of the Joint Legislative Boards of the five railroad organizations in Ottawa, recently, in which exception was taken to the Act, I submit my views herewith. I also wish to offer you an apology for the delay, but wish to assure you that it has been due to the pressure of business in my office.

From the inception of the measure I had been opposed to it, but when it finally became law. I believed it my duty to accept the wisdom of parliament rather than my own, and patiently await the result. Let me also add, that it is my conviction that a strict adherence to any law will exemplify its merits or defects, and ultimately bring about its perpetuity or repeal. I would also like to add, in my own behalf, that I have honestly and conscientiously done my best to comply with the Act, and make the best of it.

I notice the Hon., the Minister of Labor states in his communication to you that the "special object of this legislation is the promotion of harmony among the industrial classes of Canada," it has also been urged by the ardent supporters of the Act, that it was also intended to protect the public from the suffering of the inconvenience of unnecessary strikes and lockouts.

This, then, appears to be the merit of the law. But should more be claimed for it, such additional claims can be obtained from the Railway Labor Disputes Act of 1903.

In regard to the rights of the public, I wish to state that the public should fully understand the nature and course of any trouble whereby it may be inconvenienced, but thisright is amply protected by the provisions of the Railway Labor Disputes Act of 1903, because the Minister of Labor can compel the parties to a dispute, to submit to conciliation investigation and arbitration. The power of the Board under the Railway Labor Disputes Act of 1906, is greater than under the Industrial Disputes Act of 1907, for while the findings of the Board are virtually no more binding upon the parties in either case, yet, morally, they are, because the force of the award in the former instance is greator because it is the duty of the Abritration Board to investigate the merits of the contentions of the parties and make their report accordingly. In the later case, after having heard the parties, and made their investigations, the Board makes its reports as to what in its opinion, would have prevented the strike. These interpretations have been arrived at by a strict application of the Act in the specific cases in which I have been interested, and in which the Boards have clearly stated their powers and duties under both acts.

A statement of the real merits of the rights of the parties would have much more weight in bringing about a settlement between the parties, and ought to be more satisfactory to the public.

There is not one single instance during the past 35 years, in this country much less since the enactment of the Railway Labor Disputes Act of 1903, wherein the public have been inconvenienced to any appreciable extent on account of a dispute between a railway company and their employees that would justify the application of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, to them.

In regard to the promotion of harmony among the industrial classes of Canada, let me say that so far as this applies to railroad employees, the results have been the very opposite. In the case in which our organization was concerned, and which was fully treated by the act, namely the recent dispute between the C.P.R. Co. and its telegraphers, I have before me now a report from one of the officers of that line, setting forth the discipline which has been meted out for trivial and trumped up offences, to eleven men on lines in the vicinity and East of Montreal four of whom have been dismissed, which clearly indicates that the Co. is attempting to retaliate upon us on account of the bitter feeling that was engendered during the recent negotiations before the Board of conciliation. It is the more pronounced in view of the fact that the dismissals are all either prominent officers of the order. In addition to this, it is further clearly pointed out to us by other sources of informatian that the company entertains very bitter feelings against our organization on account of our aggressiveness before the Board, and that they intend to make reprisals upon our ranks. Although we have gone through many negotiations with this Co. in the past and have had many serious difficulties to settle, never before has there been such a feeling engendered.

In regard to our aggressive action before the Board, I may say that such is necessary if our rights are to be protected, but Railway officials do not like to have their failings arrayed before a board of prominent men. The officials and committee may quarrel over these things as much as they will, but when once settled it is all forgotten, but when the dignity of the officer is stung by bringing up some of the unfair tactics that have been resorted to before a Board, it creates a bitterness that will live to retaliate upon the employees at a later date for railway officials are but men, and men are human.

In regard to the recent dispute between the G.T.P. and its telegraphers wherein the good officers of the very same board was had, I may say that a settlement was arrived at between the parties themselves without the Board having to make a final report. But if I may be permitted to express my humble opinion as to the results of things which might have happened had it been otherwise. I would say that if the Board in this case had made a final report and thereby conceded to the telegraphers anything of importance that the Co. has been unwilling to concede prior to that time, the company, if it had accepted the report at all, would have accepted it very much dissatisfied, and would ultimately have been disposed to retaliate upon the members of the Order. (Let me assure you that I do not make any such statements as these with any disrespect towards the worthy officials of either Company.)

ing with the railway companies, which have been followed by our organizations for years past, should be allowed to continue without interference by the theories of those who have had no practical experience in such matters. And should the re-

Therefore, I say again, in the strongest possible terms, that the well established methods of negotiationship between the parties in such cases become so strained that a settlement could not be reached, the Railway Labor Disputes Act of 1903 is then available.

In our negotiations with the C.P.R. Co. recently, the Company balked the negotiations and forced us into an investigation under the Act, apparently with the hope that by attacking favorable conditions which have been enjoyed for years andtheir apparent anxiety to withdraw those conditions provid weigh against conceding improvements in those conditions, when the matter was under consideration by the Board.

Let us also add that our recent troubles on account of the bitterness that was engendered through the working out of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and the C.P.R. must now be borne by those upon whom it has been inflicted. Where will it all end? Who will support the families of the victims until justice is obtained? Who will pay the endless expense that will be incurred in the struggle to set matters right. True the Act is available but will not another application of it only create more bitterness rather than apply a remedy? Even though justice may be obtained through it, the treasury of an organization must suffer, I would like to express the hope that Parliament would relieve the railway men from the operation of this act, and that the trouble that has thus far been created,would be sufficient to warrant such results, but it is difficult for the timely involved theory of the highly cultured statesman or economist to bend to the experience of the humble uncultured toiler.

Yours, etc,

D. CAMPBELL,
3rd Vice President.

Toronto, Ont., March 2, '08

Mr. J. H. Hall,
Legislative Representative,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.

I have, and thank you for your letter of the 12th ultimo, enclosingcopy of letter to you, from the Honourable, the Minister of Labor, asking that you furnish him with data setting forth our objections to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

In consideration of the arguments

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The Government couldn't hold Canadaback, and it hasn't changed any now, Canada is bound to go ahead Liberal or Conservative. Canadians are too big to allow the Government too free a hard, and the party that does wrong is sure to come to grief sooner or later. That's one of the things we can lay to Canadians, and we're proud of it. A term more or less is only a hastener to the end if wrong is done. Sooner or later a country is bound to rise and demand a reasonable amount of honesty in the handling of the affairs of the country.

Providence holds no more protection for the crooked politician than it does for the dishonest merchant or workman. Justice will come.

Both sides have fought a great fight and the winners won it by fighting—the manner is left to their own consciences. The man who used money or undue influence has more to reckon with than the fear of being found out.

Every man has had something to fight for. Some worked for money, others for purity, others for position or fear or graft, or honest belief in his party. And the man who had an impure, unpatriotic motive will live to rue it.

It is not necessarily the right party that won. On earth things are not always worked that way immediately. But the winners had the popular support it is to be hoped—and that is almost everything.

In our personal warfares there has been more or less of harshness, of cunning of acrimony. A Liberal hit out at the first Conservative head he saw and the Conservative tried to forestall the blow by hitting first. Blows landed and cheeks flushed. Sharp words were said and a bitter immediate feeling was the result. At the moment it looked like eternal enmity, fight-on-sight and all that kind of hysterical sentiment. Men spat on their hands and took their coats off to men they had drunk with two months ago. Brother was against brother, father against son, friend against friend.

But now it's all over.

Go around to the friend you lambasted last week, and have a cigar with him. He's just looking for you because he's sure to miss you. Don't try to believe you can do without him. You can't—and you don't want to. Have a laugh at your brother and tell him the little schemes you worked. Don't rub it into "dad" because your side won. The chances are that he doesn't care so terriblymuch now it's all over. If you won you can afford to slap your political enemy on the back and take him to the picture-show. If you lost you're too good a sport to feel sore about it.

There are other things than elections. Here's Canada waiting for you to make it's name for it. Here's the Last Best West looking to you to protect its interests. Here's our own good city of Medicine Hat that has miles to grow in every direction. There's work enough to keep you so busy you won't miss the election hysteria. Buckle in and do it.

The Times in its fight for what it believed right has been just as square-jawed and as fiery-eyed as most of them. It fought for all it was worth, but it fought openly and above board, and no man can honestly charge it with a shady move. The Times has a respect for the man who fought back—honestly and openly. For the man or interest that was afraid to come into the open it has the same utter contempt it has always had. The thing that calls itself independent while it works on the sly is beneath notice. The thing that is afraid to take a stand is nailing down its own coffin lid. The thing that daren't attack an enemy or support a friend will have no friends. With that thing The Times isn't concerned.

But The Times may have said things that were part of this fight only. It may have hit hard, and it played no favorites. But The Times was always prepared to take its dose and now that it's all over, it extends its hands for united action in some work in which we are all interested.

A political opponent is an antagonist for very limited periods. And those periods are over. Come in and shake. We don't smoke but we have a brand of cigars some place here that is considered very smokable, and we'd like to talk it all over with you. But don't all come at once because our credit at the cigar store is limited.

Now we can all get down to other work—civic affairs for instance.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Did anyone notice the News answer The Times' challenge? Too many people know more of politics than The News for it to dare make an attempt? Must have felt awful to have to slink away out of sight when its reckless statements were taken up. But The News is getting used to that.

The Liberal Association sent out two leaflets Sunday which were supposed to show what Magrath and Simmons have done for labor. After the Simmons pamphlet was read it was found that Magrath's was blank. The Conservatives heaved a sigh of thankfulness for it would have been a terrible arraignment of Magrath to have had similar twaddle said of him as was inflicted on the reader in the Simmons pamphlet.

One of the first evidences of honesty in Liberal literature was accidentally presented on the last page of the Simmons pamphlet. After Simmons came here and said he was responsible for the 8-hour law, the booklet gives it all away by giving all the credit to Mr. Cushing. That took every point Simmons evermade away from him. And strange to relate Simmon's name is never mentioned in the pamphlet that is supposed to be praising him. Simmons had to give up his big closing rally at Lethbridge on Saturday night as everybody was going to hear Magrath?

The bright local correspondent for the Simmons sheet in Lethbridge got out of his system that laughable insinuation that Magrath didn't want to meet Simmons here and wouldn't come. However, he needn't be afraid to appearon the street again. The elections are over and nobody will bother to box his ears.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: The Medicine Hat Times having assayed a defence, after a fashion, of the notorious R. C. Edwards, etc. As everyone knows who read The Times comment, there was no defence of Edwards even hinted at, but rather the contrary. It was the equally offensive letter in the Calgary News that came in for criticism, and that very justly as that paper itself will now admit.

Here are a few names that are being suggested for the position of mayor: A. C. Hawthorne, F. O. Sissons, F. F. Fatt and J. Howson. Whatever the merits or demerits of these men they are at least entirely independent and thoroughly honest. Medicine Hat wants no revival of the clique that existed two and three years ago. The man independent of cliques is the only man for Mayor. We've seen enough of favoritism in the Dominion Government without bringing anything like it back into civic affairs again. No man has any strings on these men

A council that would include men like Hawthorne, Sissons, DesBrisay, Fatt and Hutchinson with two or three of the present council would soon turn things inside out over at the city hall and enable us to find out why our tax rate (with gas worth eight mills to us) is still as high as 16 mills. Is there any ratepayer in this city has the least idea where the money goes to?

Give us three or four of these men and we'd have saved at least five mills this year, by cutting out the expenditures that many of the citizens are openly characterising as much like graft.

During the next few weeks The Times will have something further to say about certain events in connection with the Council—nice little schemes that work out to the personal emolument of at least one Alderman, and some outsiders whomust at least be very close friends.

Well, The Times carried on a straight election fight and it is satisfied with that. This paper had nothing to conceal, no bones to pick, and cannot be accused of cowardice or underhand work of any kind. The only item that appeared in The Times that was taken so seriously as to make it possibly appear unfair, was the remark about Hon. Mr. Cushing being at a Liberal caucus at the Royal Hotel one Sunday. The Times has had no proof whatever that this was not so, but is willing to take the word of one or two who denied it, not necessarily because they are essentially truthful but because the item was published largely in a jocular spirit, and if resented by Mr. Cushing's friends, it is too important to demand proof of.

There has been no beating around the bush by the paper. The editor has worked for the Conservative interests himself, and has not been afraid to throw the whole weight of the paper on the side he considered right. Theeditor of The Times isn't one of those creatures who hangs around the party caucuses willing to do any old thing, but bring his paper into the fight. The Times fights all its fights openly without fear or favor. The fact that a man is a subscriber or an advertiser does not bind the hands of The Times for a second. This fact the people are beginning to understand and a great part of The Times patronage is derived from Liberals as well as Conservatives—Liberals who are bigger than politics, men who can fight without smallness, who understand an honest opponent.

Speaking on this subject The Times is very glad to see that the local Liberals are good hearted, honest fighters almost to a man. Only two cancellations of the paper can be laid to politics—neither of which subscriptions are exactly necessary to The Times. None of us will suffer. Only one ad. was cancelled for political reasons. As the man who did it is just as ashamed of his act as he would be supposed to be, his name need not be given at present.

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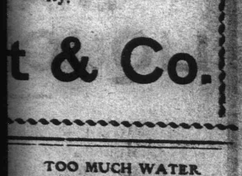
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Heredity Triumphant

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A shrill whistle echoed along the sunny avenue. Mary Dexter jumped from her seat on the porch, scattering embroidery silks in all directions. She waved her handkerchief in response. Then she ran into the house calling: "Aunt Linda! Where are you? Here's Dave Green to see you!"

Without waiting for a reply she returned to the porch just in time to greet the young man who came up the steps. "Glad to see me, Mary?" he asked as with a hasty glance around she put up her face for a kiss. Then the two sat down on the top step in earnest, subdued conversation. Mary Dexter was a maid of nineteen with a fresh peachblow complexion. Today, wearing a simple white frock, she looked her best—and knew it.

In a few minutes an elderly woman came out the front door. Her hair, worn as a coronet, was silvery white though she was only forty. Age had touched her face lightly, pressing in the wrinkles with loving fingers that left only sweetness in the expression. Rumor told a romantic tale of Linda Pennington's life, and for once rumor was right. A girlish engagement with a young army officer who fell in his first battle, a few years as a nurse in the war, interrupted by a marriage with Lyall Pennington, early widowhood and a subsequent life devoted to good work—these were among the incidents in her story. For many years all her plans had been for Mary, whom she had adopted long ago.

Mrs. Pennington had taken a great interest in Mary because she came from her own town, and the case of the child was particularly pitiful, for there were no near relatives to whom she could be sent.

Fresh from the sadness caused by the death of her husband, Linda found the child's companionship a great comfort. Mary had passed serenely through the stages of childhood and youth and now, at nineteen, under the training of private tutors, was prepared to enter



"ISN'T IT A BEAUTY, AUNT LINDA?"

Merton college in the fall. After graduation endless possibilities opened before her. This was the situation that July morning when Mrs. Pennington came out on the porch and greeted young David Green, one of Mary's admirers.

He was a manly fellow of twenty-one, son of a prosperous farmer of the rural district. He had lately been given a good sized tract of land by his father, with the instruction to "see what he could do with it," and he was doing well.

"You've just come back from New York, haven't you, David?" asked Mrs. Pennington.

"Yes," said Mary. "He's been away two whole days."

The sigh with which this was said brought a laugh from the other two. Mrs. Pennington seated herself in the rocker.

"Why, Mary," she said, "is this your embroidery on the floor? Pick it up before it gets dirty."

The girl leaned back comfortably against the railing. "You pick it up, Dave," she said indifferently. And the young man did so. But Linda bit her lip in vexation. It was a little thing, but characteristic of the way Mary made all her friends wait on her.

"Did you go away on business, David?" she asked hastily.

"No—yes—well, I don't know as you'd call it exactly business."

"I should," said Mary decidedly—"the most important business for you just now, Dave." The lad laughed, embarrassed.

"Dear me, this sounds very mysterious," said Mrs. Pennington, smiling. "What is it all about?"

"I went to get something for Mary," said David.

"And here it is," said the girl, holding out her left hand. "Isn't it a beauty, Aunt Linda?" A handsome solitaire flashed into view.

The significance of the stone did not enter Linda Pennington's mind, for it was many years since she had thought of such things. "Mary, you know you may not receive presents of jewelry from young men," she was beginning, but the words died on her lips. Mary and David, looking for some sign of approval, read in her face grief, disappointment and refusal.

"Aren't you pleased?" went on the girl. "We've been engaged since Christmas. Before I visited Florrie Tucker, Dave asked me and I said, 'I'd see.' Then while I was away he kept writing to me—and I always did like him best of any of the boys—so I just had to say 'yes.' He's so obstinate, Dave is, he wouldn't take 'no.'"

"Of course I am very much surprised," Linda said when she could trust herself to speak. "I think you are both too young to talk of such things. Besides, you are going to college soon, Mary, and I do not approve of indefinite engagements."

"But there's nothing indefinite about our engagement," replied the girl airily, twisting the ring on her finger. "We are to be married in September."

"What?"

"Oh, yes, it's all settled," nodding her head. "I wrote this morning to Merton canceling my application. I'm tired of study—what is the use of it? I know more now than any other girl—or boy almost—in Dorsettown. Just think, after September I'll never have to study any more!"

Mrs. Pennington rose in wrath from her chair. "Mary," she cried sharply, "you don't know what you're saying! You are giving up carelessly what I would give years of my life to have had when I was a girl—what you will always regret giving up. I don't often exercise my authority as your guardian, but when you act like a silly child I must. I ask you—no, I order you—to break this engagement!"

Mary sprang up and stamped her foot angrily. "Well, I won't!" she cried. "And you can't make me; I'm nineteen years old."

Linda sank back in the chair with trembling lips. The mother who had eloped was speaking through her daughter. "Mary, if you love me," she pleaded, but she knew it would be no use. The girl's heredity was showing, and she must bow to the inevitable.

Mary never would understand what a blow this was to her guardian's ambitions for her. College, then advanced work, or, if the girl preferred, art study in Paris or music in Germany—these the plans she had made. And this mad whim must overturn them all!

The girl's storm of fury spent itself in floods of tears. "Aunt Linda, I can't. Don't ask me to," she sobbed.

David drew his sweetheart toward him. He had been a silent, troubled witness of the scene. Now he spoke quietly.

"It's like this, Mrs. Pennington, we love each other, and we don't see the use of waiting. If we wait four years by then we'll have grown apart perhaps, and it will be harder to give in to each other. We want to be married at once. I am making a good living; my people are pleased, and we only want your consent."

But she shook her head impatiently. "I have nothing against you, David, but—it is impossible."

"Oh, no, Mrs. Pennington!" he cried. "Think—think—when you were young and in love. Don't you remember how it was then?"

How old memories can rise again! A vision of a boyish soldier, with pleading eyes and tender smile. And that parting—could she ever forget the sound of his voice, low and thrilling?

She gave a shuddering sigh and opened tear dimmed eyes. "I was only seventeen and he was twenty—and I never saw him again. His body could not be found. Ah!" Steadying her voice, she went on. "You are right, David. It was foolish and wrong to try to control Mary's life. She must work it out for herself. My plans were far different from this, but I can give them up, as I have given up others."

"Dear Mrs. Pennington," said David, grasping her hand.

Then, when Mary ran off to set the supper table and David followed, with awkward attempts to help, Linda Pennington drew forth an old locket and gazed long at the portrait within. "Once I thought that the shattering of my dreams would kill me," she murmured. "But I lived to thank God for other dreams and duties that came. So it will be now, I think."

"Supper is ready, Aunt Linda!" called Mary, and Mrs. Pennington turned from the sunset glow.

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that were presented in opposition to the Act at the time it was before Parliament, I feel that for me to go into any lengthy discussion in the matter, could not be but a reiteration of what has already been said relative to said Act. You will remember when discussing this Bill in the presence of the Right Honourable the Minister of Labor, one of the contentions we presented was that the Act would have a tendency of straining the relations between the Railway Officials and the employee.

The retaliatory feeling that very often displays itself by intemperate disciplines being imposed upon employees who are honestly representing their side of the case, and who are compelled to frequently, use arguments in order to properly represent their case to a public tribunal which has a tendency to create a determination in the minds of the Railway Officials to whom the employee may have reference in his argument to get even with that employee, although the employee does so without prejudice and in accordance with the conditions as they honestly exist; where, under the old principal of private conference these or more forcible arguments would have been forgotten when negotiations were completed and a settlement arrived at. We have evidences of this being so in several instances. While it is true the Hon. the Minister of Labor, may feel that the gentlemen conducting the investigation are in a position to provide against unjust disciplines being handed out to the employee, by the official, it may be so with some positions (?) but I can assure him, that it is not so with railway positions, in consideration of the fact that rules governing the operation of railways (as far as the employees are concerned) are of such a nature that it is impossible for the employee to, at all times, give strict adherence to the rules of the company and retain his position, the railway officials have at times admitted this themselves. There are numerous ways whereby a Railway Official can penalize the employee who takes an active part in the welfare of his fellow-employee, and none but those who are thoroughly acquainted with railway life are in a position to judge if said official has acted in accordance with the principles of even handed justice. Following this comes the additional expense, it is not the first expense that we are fearful of, but the expense incurred from the affects of the investigation, not necessarily monetary expenses but harsh disciplines, whereby innocent men and their families are oftimes compelled to suffer.

The Honourable, the Minister of Labor, cannot but agree when I say that at no time in this country, in the history of our organization, has the public been inconvenienced, to any extent, on account of a dispute between the Railway Companies and their employees. These conditions have been brought about by the adoption of a straight forward policy, administered in a frank, fair and impartial manner.

The railway men of this country have never displayed an inclination for a Labor War, what they court is industrial peace. I can assure you, if in any way either legal or extra-legal, the representatives of the railway organizations could avert a strike, they would do so, and the classes they represent would applaud them for so doing.

While it is true strikes are most unfortunate things it would be a more unfortunate thing if the thousands of men employed on Canadian Railways should be taught that they have absolutely no personal rights.

After eleven months consideration of the measure, and in which time the effects of said measure have not been lost sight; the same discontent displays itself among the railway men as did when the bill was before Parliament. I have travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, including all the railroads in Canada, hearing this matter discussed pro and con, and I can frankly say that while the railroad men, at all times, are law abiding citizens and have a desire to keep this law as well as others, they cannot but feel that they should not be included in the Act, 1907, when they are already amenable to the Railway Labor Disputes Act, 1903.

I did incline to believe that what prompted the passing of a measure such as the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, was the trouble that had been expressed with some of the laboring classes, (not including the railway men) and who, I understand have from the inception of the Act, paid little or no attention to it.

I am unable to see where sufficient protection, for all, is not obtainable under the law as provided for in the Railway Disputes Act of 1903, and trust that Parliament will take this into consideration and relieve us from the operation of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, of 1907, and I am,

Yours fraternally.

(Signed.) S. N. BERRY,

Vice President, O. R. C.

New Haven, Conn., March 12.

Mr. J. H. Hall,

Legislative Representative,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir and Brother,

Referring to the resolution adopted at the joint meeting of the several railway organizations on January 29th, 1908, wherein the representative members of these organizations, after almost one year's trial of the provisions of the Lemieux Bill, went on record as being opposed to the provisions of that bill, and also in compliance with the request contained in your letter of February 26th, to me, you will find below some of the objections to this measure as I view them.

It has been my good fortune to have had no personal experience with the application of this Law, but as a member of the Tainmens' Organization, and a Canadian citizen, I have watched closely and with great interest its operation, and have honestly endeavored to make this observation unbiased. In the several instances where the provisions of the measure have been invoked and applied to railway labor disputes since the inception of the Act, it has only apparently acted as anartificial means of obtaining a real result, leaving in its wake, I am confident, bitterness and a retaliatory spirit in the minds of the parties in dispute, which should not exist. Canadian railroad men as a whole, are law regarding and abiding citizens, and it appears to them that a law such as the Lemieux Act should have at least sufficient good intent in it escaped from the barracks last Reek to be respected, that is, viewing it from the standpoint of the railroad men. But the actual conditions, in respect to this measure as it appears to these railroad men, are that such a measure as the Lemieux Bill is a ridiculous farce, and if they were as arbitrarily obstinate in maintaining their beliefs and desires in reference to this measure, as the gentlemen were who placed such a law on the statutes books they could without question make of the measure as applicable to disputes in which they might be concerned, the farce mentioned above.

To explain further, it would only be necessary for the railroad organizations to present as formerly their demands to the Company, with no thought of modification or negotiation until such time as this measure had got in its work, when the railroad men and the companies with whom they might be negotiating would find themselves in identically the same position as if the law had never been made. A condition of this kind can certainly not have a good effect on the minds of the average individual railroad man, nor will such conditions suggest to him the respect for law and order, which is to be desired. Of course, I do not have any great hopes that the gentlemen who placed this law upon our statutes book will undertake to modify the law or eliminate it entirely, but I do sincerely hope that they will see the necessity of at least giving the railroad men the consideration that they have demonstrated that they are entitled to during the past number of years. That is, that the law which is meant to be so unfair as this measure, and which has caused already a great deal of unnecessary bad feeling between certain employers and employes, should be as far as the railroad organizations are concerned removed from the statute books, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

(Signed,) JAMES MURDOCK

Vice Grand Master,

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1908.

My Dear Sir,

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With regard to the claim that the result of the various settlements under the Act in the case of Railway disputes has been to create ill feeling between the Companies and the employes I must point out that no investigation has occurred save where a strike was declared to be imminent so that whatever minor degree of ill feeling or friction may exist after a settlement it is obvious that this condition would have been infinitely more serious had a settlement not been effected, and had the threatened disturbance of industry been brought about. I have moreover, had so many assurances of the good effects of many of these settlements, that I cannot but believe you and the other gentlemen whose letters I am discussing are in a measure mistaken in the view taken as to the ill feeling created by the operation of the Act.

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With regard to the general question of relieving railway employes from the operation of the Act I can only say that the representations received by the Department on this subject do not appear to justify any departure at the present time from the position taken when the measure was before Parliament last year. That the act is not perfect I am fully aware, and when it is again before the House every suggestion looking to its improvement or modification will receive the most careful consideration, but it is not in the meantime, deemed desirable to make any changes until there has been further opportunity of observing the operation of the measure.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed.) RUDOLPHE LEMIEUX.

Minister of Labor.

J. Harvey Hall, Esq.,
Grand Union Hotel,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4, '08.
Grand Union Hotel.

The Honorable Rodolphe Lemieux,
Minister of Labor,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

This acknowledges yours of April 2nd, I desire, however, to express my regrets that the large amount of evidence that has been presented to you against the Industrial Disputes Act and its application to the railway men has apparently been misunderstood. I would also infer from your letter that you have been badly informed in respect to the application of the Act and the results, but I would suggest that if your information has been received from thesame source as that which is given to the public through the Labor Gazette, there is some excuse for the position you take. I have special reference to the report on page 1088 of that journal for the month of March. Information is conveyed to the public there that is wrong and is liable to imply a wrong inference as to the railway men and their principles of negotiation through their organizations.

You speak in your letter that in the several instances of investigation before a Board that a declaration was made that a strike would take place. I desire at this point to call your attention to Section 15 of the Act, which says, "A statutory declaration setting forth that, failing an adjustment of the dispute or a reference thereof by the Minister to a Board of Conciliation and Investigation under the Act, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the declarant, a lockout or strike, as the case may be, will be declared, and that the necessary authority to declare such a lockout or a strike has ben obtained." You will note with what slight pretence of the possibility of a strike that this declaration can be made. We claim that if the Industrial Disputes Act had not been on the Statutes Books that there would have been no necessity to have asked for an investigating Board; that negotiations should have gone on and settlements been concluded as were done prior to this Act becoming law. I feel that I am quite justified in saying that not in one single instance was a strike imminent prior to an investigation held under this law wherein train service men were concerned. I would point out to you that the law discourages the principles of negotiation and in order to bring about a finality in respect to the difference, and to bring the matter before a Board, a declaration must be made by some one. And to illustrate how far some will go in making this declaration I would call your attention to the application made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, dated June 27th last. You will note that this application was made by the Company's officials. Did they make a declaration that they were going to lock their engineers out? You musta dmit they did not. Such an act being too ridiculous to comprehend. Then they must have made a declaration that their engineers were going on strike. This is even more ridiculous than the other, because at the time the Company made the application they had only received a schedule from the engineers setting forth wages and conditions of employment, which they asked the company to consider, and with no notice or suggestion from them that they would or contemplated going on strike but rather that the matter was one for discussion and negotiation.

I would be pleased indeed to know how and under what conditions the Grand Trunk Railway Company made this declaration, in order to bring the matter before a Board operating under the law.

We will next take the place of the telegraphers employed by the same Company. You will note that this application was also made by the Grand Trunk Company and the same argument applies as in the case of the engineers. No doubt the telegraphers would have made the application in the Company had not done so, believing that the settlement as recommended by the Board who investigated the differences of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphers would have been repeated in their case. In respect to the settlement made by the Grand Trunk Telegraphers you take issue with the statement made by Mr. Campbell that the Committee withdrew from the Board and settled their differences with the Company without their assistance. Let me point out to you that I have it from the committee themselves that they were so disappointed and disgusted with the treatment that they were receiving from the Board in respect to their claims that they withdrew their case and settled it themselves

In the case of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphers the negotiations did go on for a considerable time but were handicapped owing to this law. The Committee being continually invited by the officials to go to Ottawa and get this law put into force, believing that owing to the fact that they were paying higher salaries to their operators than any other road in Canada that they would have received judgment in their favor from a Board. But owing to the aggressiveness and the determination displayed by the C.P.R. Committee before the Board their demands were practically all granted. How different in the case of the Grand Trunk men, who had a better case than that of the C.P.R. and who were willing to leave it to the decision of the Board until they saw that they were not going to get fair treatment.

I would again call your attention to the report of references under the law on page 1088 of the labor Gazette, March number. I desire to say that there is no justification for the inferences conveyed there that strikes were averted, and I consider it will be a great misfortune if the public are given to understand that railwaymen are strikers. It is also a misfortune that the public should be made acquainted unnecessarily with differences that may exist between employer and employee. It cannot help but create a feeling of enmity in the end.

I regret very much the position you are taking on this question. You are doing a serious injustice to the railway employees of Canada and I repeat again that you are creating a condition that will have very serious results and I suggest that in the interest of peace and in the interest of fair adjustment of questions between companies and the employees that they be relieved from the application of this law. I make this last appeal in the hope that your last letter was not final in respect to our request.

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Hallowe'en Novelties

In decorating rooms or tables for Hallowe'en parties autumn leaves play a most important part, and whether they be the genuine leaves or those of paper certainly no decoration is more attractive. The real leaves when sent from the florist's are, of course, an easy solution to the problem of Hallowe'en decoration but it adds infinitely more pleasure to the festival if they are gathered by the girls and boys who are to participate in the good time of the evening. For the girl who cannot gather her autumn leaves it is great fun to make them from paper, and one may turn out a great many branches of beautiful leaves without the expenditure of much time or an unusual amount of skill. The paper foliage, of course, has the great advantage of not wilting and drying up in heated rooms as does the natural foliage.

In making the paper foliage natural branches are used, and on these are wired the small branches of leaves. The leaves are cut from plain color on a table and hastily brushed over with vermilion yellow and green water color, and sometimes with a touch of gilt. The foundation color may be green, yellow or brown. The leaves are then allowed to dry and they will curl up a little in doing so, which makes them look more natural. Large branches of leaves are used to decorate the fireplace, mantle piece and window corners, while for the table there are separate leaves, crepe paper, which is spread out with stems bound with brownish green tissue paper or small branches laid around the central decoration. The leaves may also be cut from the Hallowe'en napkin drapery paper, etc. which comes especially for such uses during the festival. This is probably the easiest method of making the foliage, although it does not, of course, afford the same opportunity for the exercise of individual skill and taste.

Another favorite Hallowe'en decoration, that of the pumpkin vine, is also made of paper in two tones of green, with the rich pumpkins in natural colors gleaming from among the heavy dark foliage. The pumpkins are made of the crepe paper stuffed with cotton when they are to be merely decorative. Sometimes, however, a pumpkin vine is used as a means of storing away treasures which are to be distributed among the guests. The vine may be used to decorate a corner of the room, but is not hung too high for the guests to pluck the treasure pumpkins with ease. Each pumpkin is made over a box which contains a favor significant of the season. The outside of the box is surrounded by cotton so as to make a globe, which when covered with the yellow crepe paper will resemble a pumpkin. When it is preferred to have the pumpkin vine for a table decoration it is arranged in a circle in the centre, but near enough to the edge of the table for each guest to reach it with ease. The pumpkins are then so distributed that each guest has his portion of the fruits of the evening directly in front of his place.

Jack o' lanterns containing favors in the form of Hallowe'en fortunes or emblems, black cats, witches, bats, &c., are very popular and most effective for a party given in honor of the festival. They are made after plans with yellow ribbons extending the usual manner of Jack Horner from the Jack o' lantern, which is hung in the centre of the room, to each of the guests. The Jack is covered with pumpkin colored paper with dark green trimmings, and his features are most effectively carried out in black tissue paper cut to resemble his distinctly plebeian eyes, nose and mouth.

Most attractive witches, cats, bats, &c., which are a necessary part of the Hallowe'en decorations, may also be cut from the decorated paper unless one requires a very large size. A little ingenuity, even though skill in drawing be lacking, may envolve a witch as sizable as is desired from back paper, and nothing else. A silhouette witch is most effective and when armed with a paper broom adds a striking note to the Hallowe'en feast.

The witch is cut from crepe paper and mounted on a stiffer wrapping paper or other mat paper, which is first covered with black tissue paper. The witch's broom is made of a slender round stick wound withblack tissue paper, the broom part being made of strips of paper formed into a brush and tied around about three inches from the top with a paper cord. The handle of the broom is pasted to the back of the witch, being held in place by a strip of black paper. It is necessary to have both sidesof the witch black only in case she is to be suspended and there is danger of her revolving. If she is to be placed flat against the wall any color will do for the back.

For a large Hallowe'en party a good device is the distribution of fortunes from the witch's caldron. Any young girl may play the part of the witch, but the effect will be heightened if a girl with black or green eyes and a rather thin face be chosen. A round faced, blue eyed witch is a little disappointing. A small girl usually takes the part better than a large one.

The witch should be dressed in a long cloak, which may be made of paper, cheesecloth or silk, but should be black and should almost completely cover her, showing only her high heeled slippers. The capes are made very full, with gathered ruffs that stand up about the throat. The tall peaked witch's cap, decorated with appropriate symbols in white, red or yellow, complete the costume. The witch stands under branches of autumn foliage and stirs the brothwhich is supposed to be bubbling in the caldron. From time to time shebends down and pulls out of the pot a fortune, which is handed to the guest whose turn it is to visit the witch at that momert. The fortunes are in the form of favors—the pumpkins, carrots, cucumbers, apples, nuts, etc. —all of which are really little boxes, inside of which is corcealed the message which the witch has for each recipient of a fortune at her hands. The tiny objects so concealed should be of some significance considered as fortunes. To one, for instance, may go a silver ring, meaning a speedy engagement; to another a travelling bag, meaning a journey, etc. Each hostess will be able to evolve for herself a variety of fortunes suitable to her guests.

As a variation from the usual Hallowe'en games, a competition in making Jack-o'-lantern faces is amusing. Each guest is furnished with a flat wooden pie plate and some black tissue paper. Scissors and paste pot are conveniently placed. The object of the competition is to make Jack-o'-lantern faces on the pie plates. The features of the Jacks are cut from the black tissue paper. Prizes are given for the best faces orthose most interesting in expression. This idea may be varied by having the faces called for those of public men, for instance the President of the United States, &c. Most amusing caricatures are sometimes obtained in this manner. An even more seasonable competition would be that in which the faces were made on pumpkins, these being real or made of the yellowpaper. The pie plate competition is, however, less difficult of accomplishment.

Traditional Hallowe'en games are not usually omitted from a party given on that night, even when innovations are introduced, for after all there are always a new set of girls and boys coming on who have not become so familiar with the old games thatthey are tired of them. Themost ancient and enduring of these games are those in which apples and nuts are used. The apple games includethe throwing of the apple paring over the shoulder to see what initial it makes the resultant letter being the first of the future husband's or wife's name. Then there is bobbing for apples, which is a little wet, of course, and hardly the thing for a drawing room party, and is lots of fun for a schoolgirls' frolic at which there is no attempt at pretty frocks or formal manners.

Trying to catch the apple suspended from a cord with the teeth without touching it with the hands is more possible for more formal occasions. This will be one of the absurd figures in a Hallowe'en cotillion, the apples so caught containing a favor pairing with one that had already been distributed to a girl of the party. Only the young men who succeed incatching the apples are to dance in the figure. The apples in this case are, of course, apple boxes which open at the top.

Among the nut tricks belonging to Hallowe'en the burning of a group of nuts on the open hearth is the most interesting. One nut is named for a girl and the others for young men. Theyoung man nut who stays most loyally by the girl's side and does not hop and jump away from her as the burning proceeds is the one who is to be her future mate.

Among the favors which are used for Hallowe'en dances and other festivities are witches' caps and brooms. Black cat boxes, mirrors, in which to see the face of one's future husband at the mystic midnight hour, black cat, bat and witch pin cushions, ears of—corn of delicate green with silver tinsel filled with bonbons; horns made of tomatoes, pumpkins, lettuce and the most charming lettuce horns of varicolored greens. The lettuces, of crimped paper, are beautifully realistic, and besides holding horns, confetti and bonbons there are very popular ones with rubber pigs in the centre. The pigs do not show at first, but are blown un to surprising dimensions. They are the usual rubber pigs which may be bought at any toy store.

On Hallowe'en the Brownie must not be forgotten and he is to be found among the Hallowe'en favors. ice cups and decorations in paper mache principally, but in other materials as well. Brownies in airships are among this year's novelties. Brownie masques are most popular for the Hallowe'en revels, and a large Brownie policeman presiding over the Hallowe'en cake is an attractive table decoration. The Hallowe'en cake is not, of course, to be omittted from the least with propriety. Besides the usual ring, thimble and money, which predict respectively matrimony, spinsterhood and wealth, this year's cake will contain a great variety of possible futures—a ballot box, for instance, which means that the girl who receives it will become President of the United States when women are allowed to vote; a pair of motor goggles meaning she will have a car of her own during the next year, and a miniature rifle, meaning she will go in for a sportsman's career and hunt big game in the wilds.

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Seven Persons

Mr. S. W. Davis who has been at the Hat for two or three weeks under the doctor's care, returned home yesterday very much improved.

Mr. Sam Carlson and wife entertained a large number of their friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Wertz of Bow Island, was here interviewing some of the voters in the interest of his party.

Josephsburg

The blizzard which began at dark on Monday evening, October 19th, and increased in fury during Tuesday and Wednesday, stopped all travel and traffic for a few days and the roads are still hard to travel as the drifts are piled high in many cases. The farmers are glad to see the heavy snow-fall, as it means water for the horses and cattle when the drifts have melted.

The Conservative political meetings in this neighborhood were cancelled on account of the storm.

Mr. Binder and Mr. Neumann working for the interests of the Liberal party, arrived in this district on Monday evening, and were detained until after the storm.

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An eye-witness of the great Mexican oil fire who arrived here today declares that over two million barrels of oil already have been destroyed by the flames.

Not long ago somewhat sensational reports were spread abroad of the outburst of a volcano in the Santa Monica mountains, California. A visit to the spot where the eruption was said to be in progress was made on March 3 by Mr. H. R. Johnson of the geological survey. He found that the phenomena supposed to be volcanic were due to the ignition of petroleum exuding from shale rocks, caused either by lightning or spontaneous combustion. He found strong sulphurous fumes issuing from holes in the rock, and near these holes the shale was heated to a dull cherry red. The shale belongs to an oil-bearing stratum. Similar phenomena have heretofore been noted at points in Santa Barbara county.

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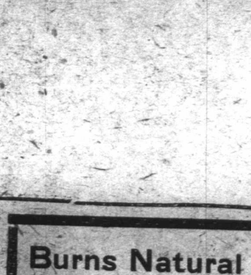
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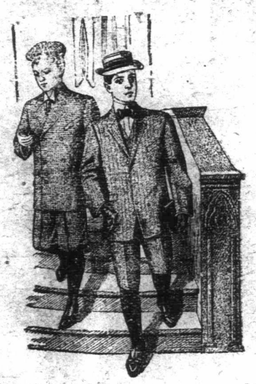
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Local Notes

BIRTHS

CRAWFORD—On Monday, October 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, a daughter.

SIMPSON—On Sunday, Oct. 25th to Mrs. E. Simpson, Milk River, a son.

Mrs. Thos. Tweed will not receive until January.

Mrs. W. Lacey Amy will not receive on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Hamilton of Foster and Hamilton, has returned to the city.

Mr. George Richards of Granum was in town for the elections.

Mr. Curran of the Bank of Commerce staff is taking his holidays.

Mr. J. W. Martin was in town for the elections.

Mr. A. DesBrisay came in from the ranch on Monday.

Mrs. Krauss has returned from a visit to the Stark ranch.

Judge Mitchell has been in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulen have returned to the city from Spokane.

Mr. H. Williams, mail clerk, is spending his holidays in Winnipeg.

Mr. Garland, night yard master, has been away on a holiday trip.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton has returned to the city for the winter.

E. H. Abbott spent Monday in Medicine Hat.—Maple Creek News.

Mr. L. H. Hopper has joined the fire brigade.

The Rev. Dr. Nichol leaves on Friday for his new diocese in New Brunswick.

A. Burnett is spending a few days in Medicine Hat this week.—Maple Creek News.

Mrs. Carbert gave a Bridge on Friday afternoon from four to seven, in honor of Mrs. Nicholls. Mrs. Sissons was the prize winner.

Mrs. Sissons gave a "Bridge" four tables playing, on Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Nicolls. Mrs. Tweed and Mrs. Cousins were the prize winners.

Mr. C. H. Evans, wife, son and daughter, leave for England Friday morning, October 30. Sailing from Montreal of S.S. Victoria to be absent five or six months. They will visit Ipswich in Suffield and in the north of Ergland and other parts.

On Sunday night the Rev. J. W. Morrow preached a forceful sermon on "Bribery." Reference was made to the election on the following day and a strong appeal for political purity. Miss White and Constable Meyrick rendered a duet, "Evening Hours."

A letter has been received by the Board of Trade secretary from J. S. Dennis of the C.P.R. calling attention to an exhibition of Western Canada products to be made at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which opens in Seattle next Spring. In his letter Mr. Dennis states that he would like to include an exhibit of the natural gas product of Medicine Hat and suggests that the board of trade arrange to provide tanks in which the gas can be conveyed to the coast. The product can be used either for illumination or for gas engine purposes.

Constable Meyrick of the Mounted Police has purchased his discharge, and will leave on Friday or Saturday for Lethbridge, where he will take up a position. He has orders to be in Lethbridge on Saturday to receive his discharge. In the brief period during which he has been stationed here, Constable Meyrick has made many friends, who will, one and all, greatly regret his departure.

Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago will be in attendance at the Provincial Sunday School Convention. It will be held in the Presbyterian church on November third to fifth. Be sure and plan to hear him.

Rev. Chas. Wilson of Yellow Grass, Sask., is spending a few days in the city.

Masquerade at Home

The senior members of the Y.M.C. are holding an At Home on Friday night for their friends. Each member can invite a friend, the name to be handed in to Mr. T. H. Gawley, the secretary. Those attending must be masked or in costume. The gymnasium will be open at eight p.m.

Frozen on the Prairie

Sheep Rancher South of Hills Perishes

Two or three days ago word was received in the city of a terrible tragedy of last week's snow-storm. Duncan Cameron, a herder employed on the Shaw ranch south of the Cypress Hills was frozen to death while on duty, in spite of the heroic efforts of a fellow herdsman, Donald Fisher to carry his dying comrade to a place of safety.

Tuesday last, while the snow-storm was raging, Fisher and Cameron were working together out on the range, tending the sheep. Late in the night Cameron was overcome by the cold, and his condition became so serious that he decided to make for the nearest ranch. Accompanied by Fisher, he set off for the Jenkinson home, but soon lost control of his limbs and in a freezing condition he was carried the rest of the way by his comrade. Practically the last chance of saving the man was gone when it was found that the Jenkinson house was closed up, and it was necessary to leave Cameron in a shed while Fisher rode post haste for another ranch in the district. The Blue ranch is nearly twenty miles from Jenkinson's place, and here Donald Fisher brought the sad news. On the matter being reported to the police Dr. Lloyd was notified (word did not reach the city until Sunday morning). The body, it is understood is being carried to Mr. Ed. Shaw's home at Little Plume, and the doctor will probably leave today to conduct an examination. Shaw was a relative of the dead man.

Knox Church Bazaar

The Bazaar held by the Ladies Aid of Knox Church on the 22nd proved to be a decided success. The various tables presided over by the young ladies, were:

Apron Table by Miss E. Rae.

Handkerchief Table by Miss A. Fowler.

Doll Table by the Misses McNeily and McDougall.

The fancy work table by the Misses McLaren and Taylor.

The notion table by Miss G. McLaren.

An excellent dinner was also served which proved that the ladies were well up in the culinary art.

A profitable and amusing feature of the evening was the sun flower pie in connection with the candy table presided over by the Misses McEwen and La Londe.

Another feature was the sale of the Autograph Quilt, of which the workers have reason to feel proud, it having realized the handsome sum of about eighty dollars.

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Supreme Court

Only One Conviction

Tuesday last, Mr. Justice Scott on the bench and the following criminal cases were tried:

Rex vs David Ross—The prisoner was charged with the theft of three calves, the property of Daniel McLean. The prosecution attempted to prove that Ross had stolen the animals and sold them to Robert Mitchell, butcher. After a number of witnesses for the prosecution had been examined, showing that Ross had sold to Mr. Mitchell, three calves which had formerly been seen on the range with cows belonging to Mr. McLean, Mr. White for the defendant moved to have the charge dismissed without calling defendant, on the ground that the evidence failed to identify the three calvessold by Ross with those claimed by McLean. Case dismissed and prisoner discharged.

W. A. Begg appeared for the crown. D. G. White for the defendant.

The case of Hassard vs. Robinson was allowed to stand over till the next court.

On Friday morning the first case to be taken up was that of Rex vs. Hassard. Hugh Hassard, the prisoner, was charged with committing perjury as a witness in the MacDougall trial at Irvine in May last. Witness had stated on oath, it was alleged in the afternoon of the 21st day of May, while on the stand that he had not taken intoxicating liquor that day. Henry Weiss, bartender of the Alberta Hotel, swore that he had served witness with rye whiskey at 7 a.m. of the day in question. A number of witnesses were called for the prosecution.

The prisoner made a statement in his own behalf, pointing out that if he had known that he had imbibed liquor on the morning of the hearing in question, there was no reason why he should have denied it. As a fact, when he was awakened at five minutes to three to attend the hearing before the magistrate, he was under the impression that it was morning. The previous night he had attended a little banquet.

Mr. Begg in asking for a conviction, drew the attention of the jury to the prevalence of perjury in this part of the country.

His Lordship instructing the jury, said that it had been proved that the prisoner had taken a drink on the morning in question. The matter to decide was whether or no the perjury was deliberate.

After ten minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The Bell case which took up a large part of the time of court on Thursday and Friday and the whole of Saturday, attracted large crowdsand in fact more interest was taken in this case locally than in any other on the docket. J. T. Bell, charged with cattle stealing, and Thomas Bell, charged with assisting in cattle stealing, were placed in the dock and the two cases tried together.

W. A. Begg prosecuted for the crown; P. J. Nolan and D. G. White appeared for the defence.

On Thursday the witness for the prosecution was Corporal Jenkyn, who deposed that on the 10th of May last while in the neighborhood of the Bell slaughter house, he noticed a blue steer. Suspecting this steer to be the property of another rancher, witness asked Tom Bell what he "was going to do with that blue stag?" Bell replied, "what blue stag?" and later said that "he guessed it was a beef steer." Frank Skidmore, Bell said, had turned the animal into the corral. Witness warned Bell not to kill the steer and the accused replied "if it isn't a circle 7 brand that's on it we won't kill it," otherwise the animal would be killed. While the Corporal was away the animal had been clipped, showing the brand, which was difficult to read At a quarter to five the following morning, witness noticed from the detachment window that someone was driving the blue roan muleysteer across the river. Giving chase, witness overtook Tom Bell who stated, when questioned, that he was "driving the steer back where you (Corporal Jenkyn) said it belonged." Witness had the animal immediately brought back and corralled in the yard of the barracks.

A. DesBrisay, rancher, deposed that the steer in question bore his brand, acquired from W. S. Currie, he thought in 1902, and afterwards transferred to Jas. L. Anderson. W. S. Currie also gave evidence corroborative of the previous witness. The court then adjourned.

Frank Skidmore was the first witness called on Friday afternoon when the case was resumed. Witness had assisted in the rounding up of Bell's cattle several times, and on one occasion had rounded up a bunch of twenty-five or thirty cattle among which was a big muley steer. J.T. Bell and Leslie Bell were with him. It appeared that witness was acquainted with two blue muley steers, one a natural mulley and the other a dehorned animal. The former he had seen rounded up for beef this fall, and the latter was the "police steer"

Witness received a letter at a certain time, which contained brand marks, and as he codld not read, the help of a man Simpson was called in and together the two deciphered the message. As a result of the letter, and a previous conversation with Tom Bell, witness gathered in the "police" steer.

The first witness called on Saturday morning was Ezra Pearson, a rancher living 7 miles from the Bell ranch. The "police" steer, he deposed, he had seen on the range and in his own pasture he took steps to his own pasture he took steps to find the proper owner, but did not advertise the animal. He had tried to decipher the brand at different times without success. Witness had been told by Corporal Jenkyn on the 16th of May last that the animal was in the Bell corral. On the following morning from his place he saw the steer being driven acrossthe river, and thinking it was being stolen reported the matter to the police.

W. A. Houton, cowboy, gave evidence that he had seen a blue muley steer for the first time in July or August of last year, in Pearce's pasture.

Mr. Begg:—"Was this an ordinary looking steer?"

Witness:—"As ordinary looking as any of the rest of them," (laughter).

Witness couldn't make out the brand when he saw the animal in Pearson's pasture. While he was in Pearson's employ he had seen another blue muley steer, taller and bigger than the other.

James Taylor deposed that he was dip inspector at the 1907 dip. He took down the brands of the cattle as far as he could, and his notes were afterwards sent on to the government. He could not swear that he has ever seen the "police" steer before he saw it in the police corral.

Albert Linquist had seen the "police" steer in March of the present year and the day previous to his going on the stand he had seen him in the police corral. He thought the brand was on the left rib of the steer. The animal was large a one as he had ever seen. On cross-examination witness stated that he had found the Bells good neighbors and highly respectable people.

Thos. Barefoot gave evidence of having seen the "police" steer at the Pearson ranch, at various times during the past two and a half years.

J. H. G. Bray, stock inspector, explained the custom of stockiren relative to the shipment of strays. The brands were taken down at point of shipment, checked off at Winnipeg and the price realized sent on to the owner. In this connection his lordship expressed the opinion that there were some very peculiar customs among the ranchers." Witness explained that the stock-growers agreed upon this system.

John Lyle, assistant recorder of brands, had seen a blue steer in a bunch of cattle one evening in May last. He saw it being driven past his house. It was a similar animal to that in the police corral.

The steer was much bigger than the rest of the cattle.

Mr. Nolan:—"You did not get an uninterrupted view? There were other cattle between you and the blue steer?"

"Yes."

"There was nothing to attractyour attention but the study of nature—interest in the fine large cattle which showed the progress and development of the Great West?" (laughter)

John Henry Bell, clerk at the brand office and a member of the firm also J. T. Bell said Tom deposed that he had clipped the steer in question on the 16th of May and found that the brand did not belong to the firm. He had not received any notice from the police about driving cattle over the bridge during the day time. The brand was on the right side of the blue muley steer. Corporal Jenkyn's reading of the brand was a different one to that of the witness.

Geo. Grieves, had paid a two days' visit to the Bell ranch. While there he had seen over two hundred different kinds of steers, but he paid no attention to them because it was none of his business. He thought he had seen a big blue steer with big horns. (laughter).

Mr. Nolan asked for a dismissal, claiming that there was no case. This view, was taken by his lordship. Mr. Begg submitted that under a section of the criminal code it was incumbent on the accused to prove (this is the case of J. T. Bell) that he did not know the animal which he had in his possession was not his property, and he should therefore be put on his defence.

The judge dismissed both cases, remarking enent the charge against Thomas Bell, that the accused, who brought the steer through the city in broad daylight, was evidently innocent of any intent to steal.

Rex vs. Jas Hassard—Charge of theft of team of horses made by Christian Gill and Emanuel Gill. The defence showed that the evidence in claiming that Henry Weiss was with Hassard at the time the alleged theft was committed was incorrect and contended that that the evidence might be incorrect in other respects. His Lordship held that the evidence for the prosecution had been satisfactorily contradicted. Prisoner acquitted. W. A. Begg appeared for the prosecution. D. G. White for defendant.

A. Olsen, charged with refusing to assist a constable of the R.N.W.M.P. in the execution of his duty in arresting Chris. Zimmerman at a dance at Seven Persons on May 15th last, was acquitted, it being shown that Constable Chalkley, the policeman concerned, was trying to eject Zimmerman from the dance hall and also trying to arrest him without a warrant, and that Olson in refusing to assist did not come within the provision of the code regarding the refusal to assist a peace officer, since Constable Chalkley was not then acting in the execution of his lawful duty. W. A. Begg prosecuted for the Crown. D. G. White defended.

Rex vs. Chris. Zimmerman, for resisting arrest. The facts were practically the same as in the previous case and as it was shown that the constable had no right to effect the arrest without a warrant, Zimmerman had not resisted his lawful apprehension. The prisoner was acquitted. W. A. Begg, appeared for the Crown. D. G. White for the defence.

Rex. vs. Robt. McCutcheon, Jr., charge of assault. Prisoner pleaded guilty and his counsel entered a plea for clemency. There being two previous convictions against the accused for the same offence, he was convicted and sentenced to two months hard labor in Lethbridge.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

COWPUNCHER ALMOST PERISHES

During the big snowstorm of a fortnight ago today, Mr. Ernest Howard, who is cow-punching on the Beatty ranch, Thirty Mile Sand Hills 65 miles north of the city, met with a terrible experience.

At noon on Tuesday, the 20th ult., Mr. Howard turned out in the saddle to see which way the cattle had drifted during the storm.

Out on the Thirty Mile Flat, eight miles from the Beatty home, hishorse caught a foot in a badger hole, and the rider was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining injuries to his hip and ankle. The horse wandered away before recapture was possible, and Howard was left eight miles from home, lame, and unable to see his way in the blinding snow storm. One hope lay in following the fire guard, and throughout the day the cowboy made his way slowly homeward, until a sand ridge spoiled the trail. His clothing, soaked with the wet snow which had fallen during the day now began to freeze and at nightfall when progress was made impossible the only course seemed to be to scoop out a hollow in one of the big snow banks and there seek warmth. Little comfort was to be obtained here, and when the snow ceased and the sky cleared up, an attempt to find the homeward trail by the light of the stars was made.

For the whole of the following day and night, however, Howard was lost on the prairie. With both feet frozen, crawling along as best he could, he reached home again at noon on Thursday.

At the ranch no one suspected that Howard had been lost, it was surmised that he had been staying at the Baker ranch, twelve miles away in the direction in which he had ridden, until the storm was over. His horse was found on Thursday morning.

Mr. Howard is still in the hospital almost recovered from the effects of his privations. As a result of the terrible exposure, however, he will probably lose a number of toes.

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Jr.—Ralph Nason, Catharine Garnett, Osmund Sleight, Gertie McCutcheon, Frank Baldwin.

Room 5.
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Sr.—Tom Curry, James Sanderson, Jack Schmidt, James Varr, Harry Wingfield.

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Sr.—Sara Fowler, Margaret Anderson, Mona Lyle, Maggie McCaslin, Winnie Mellor.

Jr.—Grace Cameron, Gladys Matchett, Alice Laing, James Laidlaw, Christina Schmidt.

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Sr. Olga Kornig, Doris Hopper, Annie McCaslin, George Jackson, Hugh Holmer.

Jr.—Jessie Cameron, Isabelle McKay, Corinne Elkins, Ethel Keating, Tom Allen.

Room 2.
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Sr.—Bert Bray, Frank Dobbin, John Gulbe, Lydia Hare, Beatrice Fisher, Jacob Jordon.

Jr.—Winnie Prendergast, Harold Knight, Kasper Lund, John Simcoe, Walter Gulbe.

New Industries

Canneries and Roseries Getting Under Way

Mr. Flower, the new manager of the Canneries was in the city recently. He expects to have the plant running in the near future.

Mr. John Terrill called on the Mayor recently stating his willingness to take over the Roseries if he could obtain the land at $200 per acre. The matter was brought up at the last council meeting and favorably considered.

Another big industry has almost completed arrangements to start in the city.

Call any time through the week and inspect our safety razors. They go on sale Saturday morning at 75 cents each.

ERRATUM.

A typographical error has crept into the first editorial note. In the fifth line 97½ should read 97.

AN ELECTION SEQUEL.

Some over-enthusiastic Liberals are trying to take it out of the Conservatives by sending them post cards threatening them with the loss of their homesteads. Just how high in the ranks these threateners are is not known for sure as yet, but it is suspected that they know their power. A number of postcards have been received by local Conservatives and interest developments are looked for.

One card reads:

"You have a nice homestead at ——. Improvements very good. It will be watched closely. You will regret the 26th.

Another card read:

"You'll get your homestead patent like H——."

This is only another method the Liberal powers use to scare honest voters. The cards are hand printed but close enough guesses as to the source are being made to lead to identification before long.

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Lethbridge	733	814	119	
Aetna	15	29		14
Albion Ridge	9	18		4
Barnes Mine	13	16		3
Bassano				4
Bear Creek				2
Blazer	18	14	1	
Bishop	2	9		7
Bowell	15	20		5
Bow Island	5	10		5
Bowville	7	27		20
Boundary Creek	23	23		
Brooks	9	23		14
Bull's Head				5
Bull Springs				1
Burdette				1
Caldwell	6	15		9
Cardston	106	117		11
Coaldale	11	16		4
Coleridge	43	24	19	
Coutts	5	10		5
Crowfoot	0	18		18
Diamond City	32	27		15
Dorothy	21	8	2	
Eagle Butte				8
Elkwater				5
Folman's Lake	26	31		5
Finn's Lake			2	
Gleichen	109	71	38	
Gordon's	4	8	4	
Graburn	14	7	7	
Grassy Lake	25	32		7
Gros Ventre	32	13	19	
Iron Springs	32	8	24	
Irvine				8
Josephsburg	6	24		18
Keho	7	19		12
Kimball	32	53		21
Leavitt	13	27		14
Little Plume	10	6	4	
Magrath	114	46	68	
Medicine Hat	566	362	204	
Milk River	1	7		6
Miller's	6	6		
Mountain View	50	15	35	
Murray's				6
Neidig	9	16		7
Neilson's	2	10		8
Newburg				24
Newlands	11	25		14
O'Connor's	3	2	1	
Pend 'Oreille			2	
P. K. Ranch				10
Plainfield	16	15	1	
Provo	9	8	1	
Purple Springs				3
Queenstown	18	13	5	
Ralev	7	3	4	
Raymond	73	134		61
Reed Hill	3	9		6
Robinson's Ranch				2
Rutherford's			5	
Seven Persons				15
Spring Coulee	2	7		5
Stirling	57	59		2
St. Mary's	7	11		4
Sundial	4		4	
Taber, A	113	57	56	
Taber B	81	50	31	
Taylorville	14	4	10	
Walsh	23	13	10	
Warner	4	11		7
Whites	18	4	14	
Woolford	9	25		16
Woolchester			3	
Woodpecker				13
Writing on Stone	5	3	2	
Rawdonville				
Carbon				
Rosebud			54	
Greentree				
Total			470	806

Majority for Magrath 336

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached in St. John's church on Sunday morning, and in the evening at the Baptist church.

"St. George's Church" the new building erected by the Evangelical Association, was dedicated on Sunday by the Rev. L. H. Wagner, presiding elder of the Northwest district assisted by the Rev. C. Finkbeiner of Didsbury. In the morning the service was conducted in the German tongue, and in the afternoon and evening in English. Special music was given by sister churches.

Last night a lecture was delivered in the church.

Lovie Zendt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only lady vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her on November 24 at the Opera House.

BIG LEASE BOUGHT.

(Lethbridge News.)

The Conrad Circle Cattle Co. who for nearly, thirty years have ranged large herds of cattle in the country around Lethbridge but who have suffered considerable in the last few years from the contraction of the open range by close settlement, have purchased from R. E. Margesson of Medicine Hat the big lease, on both sides of the Red Deer River north of Medicine Hat, known as the Beresford lease. The lease comprises many thousands of acres. Several hundred head of cattle have also changed hands with the lease. The deal was put through in Great Falls, Montana about two weeks ago.

Messrs. Howell Harris, manager, and Baldy Buck foreman, of the Circle outfit are at present on the Red Deer taking over the cattle and the lease.

As many cattle of the five or six thousand that at present comprise the Circle herd, as can conveniently be gathered will be put across to the newly acquired range this fall; the remainder will be left until next summer, so that next year will see the Circle Co. passed from this neighborhood forever.

The particular section of the country covered by the Beresford lease is looked upon as a first class cattle district. The grass is good and water plentiful; the rolling hills are dotted with bluffs or clumps of small brush which afford excellent shelter for cattle in bad weather. In the same district a large herd of cattle, known as the Mexican herd, passed through the severe winter of 1906-07 with lighter losses than any other herd in Western Canada.

Foster's Forecast

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, warm wave Oct. 27 to Oct. 31, cool wave Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. This disturbance was expected to be very severe on land and sea and to be followed by a great and severe cold wave.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Nov. 2, great central valleys Nov. 2 to 6, eastern states Nov. 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 2, great central valleys Nov. 4, eastern states Nov. 6, cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 5, great central valleys Nov. 7, eastern states Nov. 9.

The disturbance will not be of much importance. Very little rain willcome with it. The trend of temperature will be upward and Indian summer weather.

Thesecond disturbance of November will be the prevailing feature of the will reach the Pacific coast about November 7, cross the Pacific slope by the close of Nov. 5, great central valleys Nov. 9 to 11, eastern states Nov. 12. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 7, great central valleys Nov. 9, eastern states November 13. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 10, great central valleys Nov. 12, eastern states, November 14.

The important feature of this disturbance will be its great high temperature wave causing a change to warmer by about forty degrees above the low temperature of first part of the month. After the warm wave passes some rains will occur but before it begins to turn cooler Indian summer will be the prevailing feature.

About Nov. 11, all features of this disturbance will reinforce and move eastward with greater velocity. About Nov. 11 the cold wave will be east of Manitoba and will then begin to increase in fierceness. In front and southeast of the cold wave rains followed by snows and then blizzard features.

The ten days following Nov. 11 the storm will be fierce and thetrend of temperatures downward to a greater degree than the season would indicate. At the end of these fierce winter storms the temperatures will be low over the continent. My next bulletin will give more particulars of these early storms.

Mock Parliament

Y.M.C. Starts Interesting Entertainment

At a meeting held in the office of the Y.M.C. on Thursday evening, a Mock Parliament was formed. Mr. W. G. Rowe was called upon to form a cabinet and prepare a programme of legislation for the coming session. The Parliament will be opened on Friday next by the Governor General, when the evening will be taken up by the selection of a speaker and the speech from the throne. Mr. Hill will lead the cohorts of His Majesty's Opposition.

The session will be continued every other Friday evening throughout the winter in the Y.M.C. Aspiring parliamentarians are busy mastering the rules of procedure, while cabinet ministers are burning the midnight oil preparing a programme of legislation which shall prove the salvation of their country and the placing of themselves in the front rank of statesmen.

Mayor Cousins has consented to act as Governor-General and Mr. J. J. Mahaffy as speaker. The following is the cabinet selected by the premier.

Premier and Minister of Justice—W. C. Rowe.

Minister of Finance—C. A. Krauss.

Minister of Public Works and Rivers and Canals—D. R. Ware.

Minister of Inland Revenue—C. Sansom.

Minister of Labor and Trade and Commerce—L. McLean.

Minister of Interior—M. A. Brown.

Postmaster General—R. W. Lampman.

Minister of Agriculture—S. T. Hopper.

Clerk of the Court—H. O. Knowles.

Sergt. at Arms—W. J. Reid.

Usher of the Blackrod—T. Gawley.

Local Notes

Mr. Ed. Moore is on a trip to the coast.

Mr. W. D. Marshall was in Calgary last week.

Constable Meyrick left the city for Lethbridge on Friday night.

Mrs. Agnew of Prince Albert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cawker.

Mr. T. B. Jenkinson has returned to the city after a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock off thecity last week to spend the winter in New York.

Mr. James Keating of Silver Creek Man., was a visitor to the city last week.

Mrs. Roxburgh of Portage La Prairie is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Sissons.

Mrs. W. T. Williams and her children left last week to spend the winter in Montreal.

Constable Harper has come up from Lethbridge to take Constable Meyrick's place.

Corporal Jenkyn has been in the hospital for several days past, with a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox Church, will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the church.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Court Room of the City Hall of all those interested in the Quadrille Club.

Miss Jamieson, travelling secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will speak in Knox church Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bell left for Calgary last week, Mr. Bell having been moved there by his fiem, the Canadian Fairbanks Co.

The ladies of the King's Helpers will give their annual supper in the basement of the Century Methodist church on November 9th at 6 p.m.

R. Dunn is moving next week, about Tuesday into his new store next to the Electric Theatre. This will give Mr. Dunn one of the beststands in the city. See his ad on another page.

THE MASQUERADE

Gay Incognitos Enjoy Themselves

The Y.M.C. was the scene of high revelry on Friday evening, when from eight o'clock until shortly before the hour of midnight, the Lord of Misrule held sway. Every one of the hundred and fifty members and friends appeared in masquerade or in costume, and the pageant presented as the revellers mingled in the room was gorgeous in the extreme. The grotesque, the historical, folk-lore, literature, the chivalry of a long-past age, all were represented. Here Hamlet [illegible] Tommoddy flirting with a maiden of the days of Good Queen Bess, there a dashing cavalier with all the bearing of a Jacobite, worshipping at the shrine of Miss Stars and Stripes or a bouncing college girl. A New England farmer such as Thoreau might well have portrayed, found himself assisting to coffee and sandwiches a coon lady from the cotton fields of Louisiana.

After a flashlight photograph had been taken a number of Martha's sons and daughters waited on the company with light refreshments, and at the conclusion of the repast, the results of the guessing competition were announced. Miss Eveline Rae, the winner, received a handsome volume of Milton's poems for first prize, and Mr. Norman Dixon distinguished himself by carrying off the booby.

The excellent, but all to short programme which followed was highly enjoyed. Pianoforte solos were contributed by Misses Worth and Hargrave, a couple of violin selections were given by Mr. Sansom, and recitations from Drummond by Mr. Ware.

The following ladies were elected as competitors in the membership competition.

Misses Isabel McDonald, Ruby Kennedy, Alma Worth, Eveline Rae, Bessie Sprague, V. Simpson, Ruby Patterson, I. Gallop, Amber Fowler, Martha Taylor.

At the end of two months a prize will be awarded to the competitor securing the largest number of new members.

New C.P.R. Timetable

New C.P.R. TimeTable. thtthtthtt The new winter timetable of the C.P.R. train, will effect on Sunday, last, November 1. The following changes affect Medicine Hat.

No. 1. from the east, is due to leave 12.35 K., instead of 9.25K as formerly.

No. 97, from the east, is due to leave 22.50 K., instead of 22.00 K.

No. 96, from the west, is due to leave 6.35 K instead of 7.05 K.

No. 2, from the west, is due to leave 19.00 K, no change.

The southbound train will leave at 22.55 K, instead of 22.00 K, as formerly. This train will arrive at 6.10 K, no change.

The Reading Club are making arrangements for bringing Ethel Leland Van Spanckeren to Medicine Hat. Mrs. Van Spanckeren is an entertainer of exceptional ability, if we may believe the Lethbridge Herald's report of her appearance in Lethbridge. It says: "It is not extravagant to say that Mrs. Van Spanckeren excels any reader who has ever visited this city."

Jolly Old Uncle Josh

A Realistic Romance of Meadicine Hat

"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—dare I—" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that —is"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouragirg

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er—to—

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

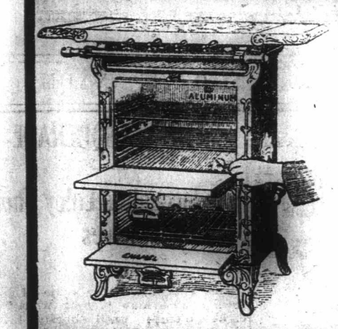
And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there was a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, (Hon. Joshua Turner, an old pioneer of Medicine Hat) rich, generous and level headed, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Medicine Hat he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, having fully explained that this is the best spot in the world for young married people to get a good start. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained couple arrived in Medicine Hat. Our friend Uncle Josh was in charge and he led the party straightway to the Alberta hotel. "We'll go to the Alberta," said he, "'cause that's the popular place and is strictly first-class. I have known the proprietor for years and is mine host after mine own heart; being endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine—well, that hotel is noted for its excellent table, so I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness." With these remarks Uncle Josh graciously presented to Charles the deed of a cozy cottage.

"After breakfast is over," continued the old man. "I must take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone 85 and have Williamson and Nichol our enterprising livery men, send us around a rig." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up infront of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a queen. "Yes Siree," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a purty neat rig—the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' are Williamson and Nichol's coat of arms, and best of all, the rates are mighty reasonable Their wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the rounds of the city were made.

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about J. C. Beveridge, that she had decided to go there. The result was that theywere ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bed room set in oak, golden finish that would do credit to old Mr. Klondyke him-



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C.P.R. Liner Breaks Record

'Empress of Ireland' Crosses From Liverbool to Quebec in 6 Days 0 Hours. 25 Mins.

PREVIOUS RECORD WAS HELD BY HER SISTER SHIP THE 'EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.'

The C.P.R. 'Empress of Ireland' can now well be called the greyhound of the North Atlantic, for on her arrival at Quebec at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, she clipped something like three hours off the record previously held by her sister ship, the 'Empress of Britain. The new record is 6 days, 25 minutes.

This season there has been the closest kind of rivalry between the respective captains and crews of both vessels as to who should hold the blue ribbon of the St. Lawrence route.

On July 30 the 'Empress of Britain' wrested the honor from the 'Empress of Ireland' by clippingsome two hours and a a quarter off her record. The record held good for over two months, until yesterday, when the 'Empress of Ireland,' being favored with fine weather across the Atlantic and by the tides while coming through the Gulf on this trip, easily made a new mark.

When she arrived at Quebec at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, two special trains were backed on the side of the wharf waiting to transfer her passengers to Montreal and western points.

The merit of this performance may be guaged by the fact that the 'Empress of Ireland' left Liverpool last Friday evening, and yesterday some of her passengers had breakfast in Toronto and dinner in Chicago, just seven days after leaving Liverpool. This morning those going to Minneapolis and St. Paul will be attheir destination. By travelling on the transcontimental line, passengers who left on the 11.15 o'clock train from Windsor station on Thursday evening will be in Winnipeg at 9 o'clock this evening; thus the time between Liverpool and the prairie city would be eight days.

The 'Empresses' so far this season have not been delayed by the fog and smoke which hung over the river between Montreal and Quebec for almost two weeks. The C.P.R. liners have also wrestled a large share of the American tourist trade this season from the different United States ports, for on several occasions three-quarters of the passengers booked were Americans, all of which shows how popular the St. Lawrence route is getting to be with our friends across the border.

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Miss Murial Wright, Musiac, N.B., writes: "I was sick and run down, would have Headaches, a bitter taste in my mouth, floating specks before my eyes and pains in my back. I was not able to do any house work at all and could not sleep at night. Several doctors doctored me but I saw I was getting no help, and on the advice of a friend I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and they effected a complete cure.

Past Election's

The members of the House of Commons are elected for five years, unless parliament is dissolved sooner by the governor-general. They require no property qualification, but must be of the age of 21 years and a British subject not disqualified by law. Each member receives an allowance of $2,500 for a session of over thirty days with a deduction of $15 a day for the days he does not attend.

The Liberal party has been in power since 1896, a period of 12 years having in the election of 1904 received a majority of the popular vote of upwards of 50,000 votes. In that year the Liberals secured a majority of members in all the provinces with the exception of Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

In the House on Division the Liberals usually secured a majority of 54 to 55, running sometimes as high as 60, on important questions of policy, and although there were numerous by-elections during the four years existence of the late government, the standing of the partieswas practically unchanged at the end of the term, although the political complexion of some of the provinces was slightly altered.

Popular Vote.

The popular vote in the general election of 1904 was as follows:

Province	Lib.	Con.	Ind.
Ontario	213,388	217,829	2,652
Quebec	146,518	110,268	500
Nova Scotia	54,873	46,298	2,479
New Brun.	37,302	35,501	138
P. E. Island	14,441	14,986	
Manitoba	22,413	21,700	1,293
N. W. T.	27,173	19,847	136
Brit. Col.	12,450	9,774	2,253
Totals	528,450	475,703	10,953

In what were formerly the North-West Territories, now the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, there will be seventeen members elected, ten in Saskatchewan and seven in Alberta in place of eleven members for the Territories as formerly. This is the only electoral change in the last contest.

The constituencies with their population according to the last census

Saskatchewan

Battleford	17,000
Humboldt	23,000
Mackenzie	26,000
Moose Jaw	24,000
Prince Albert	20,000
Assiniboia	25,000
Regina	29,000
Saltcoats	22,000
Saskatoon	17,000
Qu'Appelle	30,000

Alberta

Calgary	26,000
Edmonton	26,000
Macleod	25,000
Medicine Hat	22,000
Red Deer	21,000
Strathcona	29,000
Victoria	23,000

The members of the House are elected by constituencies, the electors of which are supplied by franchise under the control of the various provincial governments. An act was passed in 1898 to that effect making provisions for a few limitations. From 1885 to 1886 the Dominion elections were held under a Dominion franchise act.

In 1905, when provision was made for the creation of the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would only take effect upon the dissolution of the late parliament.

There will be voting in 221 constituencies in the past contest as compared with 215 in 1904 but they will not all take place on the same date, some of the more remote constituencies requiring more time for the issuance of the writs owing to the distances to be travelled.

The method of voting for secret ballot is simple and expeditious, sometimes a zealous scrutineer, doubtful of a voters' identity or qualification, challenges his right to ballot and delays proceedings. But ordinarily it is the work of a few moments to mark the ballot, and see the returning officer drop it into the ballot box.

Following is the record of the past elections.

1867

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	36	47
Quebec	36	45
Nova Scotia	16	3
New Brunswick	8	7
Total	80	102

1872

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	50	38
Quebec	27	38
Nova Scotia	10	11
New Bruoswick	9	7
Manitoba	1	3
British Columbia	0	6
Total	97	103

1874

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	64	24
Quebec	33	32
Nova Scotia	17	4
New Brunswick	11	5
Manitoba	2	2
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	6	0
Total	133	73

1878

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	29	59
Quebec	20	45
Nova Scotia	7	14
New Brunswick	11	5
Manitoba	1	3
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	1	5
Total	69	137

1882

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	38	54
Quebec	17	48
Nova Scotia	6	15
New Brunswick	6	10
Manitoba	3	2
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	2	4
Total	72	189

1887

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	38	54
Quebec	29	86
Nova Scotia	7	14
New Brunswick	6	10
Manitoba	4	4
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	6	0
Territories	0	4
Total	90	128

1891

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	44	48
Quebec	35	30
Nova Scotia	5	m16
New Brunswick	3	13
Manitoba	1	4
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	4	2
Territories	0	4
Total	92	123

1896

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	48	43
Quebec	49	16
Nova Scotia	10	10
New Brunswick	5	9
Manitoba	2	4
British Columbia	4	2
Prince Edward Island	2	3
Territories	3	1
Total	123	98

1900

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	37	55
Quebec	58	7
Nova Scotia	15	5
w?w Brunswick	9	5
Manitoba	3	4
Bsitish Columbia	4	2
Prince Edward Island	3	2
Territories	4	0
Total	133	80

1904

	Libs.	Con.
Ontario	38	48
Quebec	54	11
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Manitoba	7	3
British Columbia	7	0
Prince Edward Isfand	1	3
North West Territories	7	4
Yukon	0	1
Total	133	76

When the house dissolved the standing was approximately as follows:

	Libs.	Con.
Quebec	53	11
Ontario	38	48
New Brunswick	8	5
Nova Scotia	17	1
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	7	3
Alberta	2	2
SaskatcheRan	5	2
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon	0	1
Total	139	76

In the Calgary District

The vote in the Calgary riding as it is now constituted was:

	McCarthy	Stewart
Calgary	1265	1000
Beaver Dam	9	30
Dog Pond	5	14
Cochrane	48	69
Waterloo	5	37
Carstairs	48	54
Crossfield	25	34
Airdrie	70	45
Nose Creek	58	26
Shepard	60	25
Cheadle	60	25
Langdon	22	9
Springbank	35	17
Jumping Pood	41	19
Morley	11	17
Kanaskis	2	9
Canmore	18	64
Banff	75	35
Bankhead	67	25
Laggan	9	20
Total	1896	1604

In Macleod

The party vote in what is now the Macleod riding in 1904, gave the Conservatives a majority of 275.

In Medicine Hat.

The party vote to what is now the the Medicine Hat riding was Conservative 1274, Liberal 1297.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Red Deer river at points an the South east quarter of section 2, township 23, range 7, on the south west quarter of section 31, township 22, range 6, and on the south west quarter of section 7, township 22, range 5, all West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz.:—the South west and south east quarters of section 2, tp. 23, range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 35, the south west and south east quarters of sec. 36, the north east of sec. 26, the north west south west, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 25, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 24, all in township 22, range 7, west of the 4th meridian, the north west and south west quarters of sec. 19 and the north west quarter of sec. 18, in tp. 22,range6, west of the 4th Meridian (west of river), the south west quarter of sec. 31, the north west, the south west, the south east and the north east quarters of sec. 30, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th meridian (east of river) thenorth east quarter of sec. 19, the north west and south west quarters of section 20, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, the north west and south east quarters of sec. 16, all in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (east of river), the north west, the north east, thesouth east and south west quarters of sec. 7, the south west, the north west, the north east and south east quarters of section 18, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, all in tp. 22, range 5, west of the 4th Meridian.

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Men's $2 Slippers, for	1 50
Men's Unlined Gloves, 25 per cent. off.	

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honorable in their dealings, but in 1860 they came to consider the payment of Northern creditors treasonable, if the Northerners happened to be abolitionists. They therefore shut down on them, and brought ruin to many a Northern merchant. Occasionally, however, a Northerner was more fortunate than he could have expected at the time, as the following incident proves:

A New York merchant was induced personally to go South to collect his outstanding accounts. As money was unobtainable, he took rosin, cotton or any commodity he could get instead, and, by a sloop chartered at Wilmington, N.C., he consigned this merchandise to New York with instructions to store on arrival. After his Southern claims were thus secured this ardent patriot stumped the Carolinas and Georgia for freedom, until he was himself deprived of it. Mistaken for a Northern spy, he lingered for some time in Southern dungeons. When finally liberated he returned to New York and found his Wilmington cargo in his Brooklyn warehouse. The rosin he accepted for $1 was worth $40, while Sea Island Cotton, which cost him twelve cents, was worth ninety cents a pound. Although these prices were paid in depreciated money, the small cargo realized a large fortune.

The Free Silver Cash.

War was "hell" for merchants as well as soldiers and their families, and at one time a third of the commercial buildings on Lower Broadway, in New York City, were to let, although the prediction made when Fort Sumter surrendered namely, that "grass would grow in Wall street," was not fulfilled. The next great crisis came in 1893, and was caused by the withdrawal of foreign capital, which had become scared by the agitation for free silver. The incident that precipitated the crash was the exposure of the fraud connected with the Old Coralage Company. The manager of this concern had incorporated at fictitious values one rope walk after another. Of the millions ostensibly paid to control the market, a slight portion was allotted for dividends made to establish a fictitious market for the stocks. What became of the rest of the money nobody ever discovered. Industrials began to tumble, and Mr. Windmuller relates that one day, having bein invited by a wealthy friend to lunch at the Lawyers' Club he found him pressed for margins he could not furnish. 'He received numerous messages through the club's waiters before the roast was served, and was harassed by a call to the 'phone after every glass of wine we raised to our lips."

Bankers as Burglars

Some bankers adopted original methods to restore "confidence" to alarmed depositors. A German brush maker drew $500 from a bank that was shaky, and safe deposit vaults being unknown, hid the money under his bed. Whereupon the banker organized a "fake" burglary, but the German was found on guard with a revolver. He sat up till morning, and then, still carrying his revolver, returned the money to the enterprising banker. Keen brokers watched the hoarders drawing this moneyfrom the banks and, following them home induced them to part with their savings in consideration of a premium. Some employers paid these sharks as much as four per cent. premium for their pay rolls. When the premium dwindled and finally disappeared many brokers lost more than they had previously gained. Speaking of the troubles that began in 1907, and which it is hoped, are about over, Mr. indmuller remarks: "The paucity of commercial failures in the face of compulsory retrenchment has demonstrated that America merchants who confine themselves to legitimate business are worthy of confidence. Of the security which the New York Clearing House accepted during the panic for certificates more than 70 per cent, consisted of commercial paper, which was all paid as it matured."

Financial Panics

In order to show them that their recent financial depression was not so bad as it might have been the people of the United States are being told about othe troubles in the past half century. A particularly readable article is contributed by Mr. Louis Windmuller, a New York merchant, to the Forum. In 1857 Mr. Windmuller went through his first panic, but having been "under fire" in the failure of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., he drew in current bills some money from a Williamsburg bank and $100 in gold from the Bank of New York, so that, when, subsequently, almost every financial institution this side of the Rockies closed its doors, the writer could play chess in his office with his clerk, while his distracted neighbors chased the fleeting shadows of ephemeral bankers."

The Wildcat Banks.

In 1857 wampum had been discarded and clearing house certificates had not been invented. Coin was scarce, and the circulating medium consisted of bank notes, some issued under a guarantee of a safety fund held by various States, and some were issued by what were called "free banks." The former passed at their face value, but the notes of the free banks, sometimes called "wildcats," were discounted at from one-half to ten per cent. The possibility of having to cash thesenotes never troubles the mind of some of the bankers, who stamped the new bills "Payable at President's counter," and set them in circulation. Mr. Windmuller relates that a New York broker who had become loaded with the bills of one of these free banks sent a clerk with a satchel full of the greenbacks to the Illinois town whence they had been issued. He found the bank in a log cabin on a prairie road, its only occupant a "cashier." This official examined the notes, but expressed his profound regret at being unable to cash them, the President having gone to Chicago, taking with him the cash box.

The Secession Panic.

Institutions of this sort had been wiped out when the depression of 1860—1 descended on the land. This was caused by the attempted secession of the Southern States. The merchants of the South had always been "slow pay," though generally

Writing Us Up.

BURLINGTON RECORD, KANSAS.

Medicine Hat is the natural gas town of Canada and is described by Rudyard Kipling as the town thatwas born lucky. Kipling also said "This part of the country seems to have all hell for a basement and the trap door appears to be at Medicine Hat." Consumers pay 13½ cents a thousand for gas and manufacturers 5c a 1,000. Live stock raising is a great industry here and with irrigation they raise some fine crops and fruit. The town has a population of about 8,000. Medicine Hat is the town where they say that most of the blizzards that reach Kansas originate but there seemed to be no particular reason why they should start there.

EAST HARTFORD GAZETTE, CONN.

Tuesday, September 1, found us at Medicine Hat, a city of great possibilities. We had but two hours to look over the city and it need not be said that the tourists did considerable humping to take in all possible in that time. After a siege on the newspaper plants, a walk was taken to the weather bureau station, from which place it is said that Medicine Hat furnishes the delicate points for Western Canada. Sending our souvenir postals was one of the great necessities.

But a word about the town. Would say that it is as lively as a youngster and a most desirable place in which to live. It has several thousand people, fine schools and churches and is a great wheat centre.

CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE PRIZE RING.

A condensed history of the prize ring championship is given below:

1719—Fig, who conducted boxing, sword and singlestick contests at his theatre in Oxford road.

1730—Pipes, who was succeeded by Greeting.

1734—George Taylor, champion of England.

1740—Jack Broughton beat G. Taylor.

1750—Jack Slack beat Broughton in Fig's theatre.

1760—W. Stevens won from Slack, London.

1761—G. Meggs beat Stevens, London.

1764—W. Darts beat Meggs, Shepton Mallot, England.

1769—Lyons beat Darts,r etired afterward.

1771—Peter Corcoran beat W.Darts championship, at Epsom race course.

1776—Harry Seller beat P. Corcoran, thirty-eight rounds.

1791—Ben Bryan beat Johnson; retired afterward.

1792—Dan Mendoza beat W. Ware three hundred guineas, twenty-three rounds.

1795—John Jackson beat Mendoza, gave up the title in 1903, and Jim Belcher succeeded him.

1805—Pearce beat Belcher, five hundred guineas, eighteen rounds, Pearce gave up the title in 1808.

1809—Tom Cribb beat J. Belcheri thirty-five rounds; held title fifteen years.

1824—Tom Spring beat John Langan; afterwards retired.

1825—Jim Ward beat T. 'Cannon, five thousand dollars, ten rounds.

1833—Deaf Burke claimed title on Ward's retirement.

1824—W. Thompson (Bendigo) beat Burke.

1831—Ben Caunt beat Nick Ward, thirty-five rounds.

1845—Bendigo beat Caunt for championship, ninety-three rounds.

1849—Tass Parker beat Con Parker, $500 a side.

1850—Terry (Tipton Slasher) claimed the championship.

1851—Harry Broome beat Perry.

1853—Perry again claimed title.

1857—Tom Sayers beat Perry for championship belt; retired 1860.

1860—Sam Hurst beat Padock. Both claimed championship.

1861—Jem Mace beat Hurst—, 8 rounds.

1862—Jem Mace beat Tom King, for the championship and belt.

1863—King beat Mace, but afterward conceded Mace's superiority.

1865—Joe Wormald beat Marsden for the championship. Mace again claimed the championship belt.

1816—Jim Mace fought a draw wit

1836—Jim Mace fought a draw with Joe Goss.

1867—Joe Wormald claimed championship on forfeit from E. Baldwin, who failed to appear at the ring.

1867—Jem Mace fought a draw with E. Baldwin, and the champions ship belt was held in abeyance.

1868—Joe Wormald battled for the championship to a draw with E. Baldwin in America.

1869—McCombe won the championship of the world from T. Allen in

1871—Jem Mace beat T. Allen in America.

America for the title.

1872—Jem Mace fought a draw with J. Cobur for the championship.

1882—John L. Sullivan beat Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City, Miss., for championship of America.

1885—Jem Smith defeated Jack Davi for championship of England.

1887—Jake Kilrain fought Jem Smith a draw for the championship of the world, belt offered by the Police Gazette and $10,000.

1888—John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell fought a 39-round draw at Chantilly, France.

1884—John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain for the belt and $10,000 a side at Richburg, Miss., July 8, in a notable contest.

1889—Jem Smith battled with Frank P. Slavin for the championship of England, December 13, at Bruges. It was a draw.

8891—James J. Corbett fought Peter Jackson to a draw at San Francisco May 21. "No contest" was the decision of the referee.

1892—James J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan for the championship of America in 21 rounds at New Orleans, Sept. 7. The purse was $25,000 and the stake $20,000, being a total of $45,000, the largest amount ever fought for.

1824—James J. Corbett beat Charley Mitchell of England in 3 rounds at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.

1897—Robert Fitzsimmons beat Jas. J. Corbett for the championship of the world in 14 rounds at Carson City, Nev., March 17.

1899—Jas. J. Jeffries beat Robert Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world in 11 rounds at New York city.

1907—Tommy Burns defeated Jack O'Brien in 20 rounds at Los Angeles May 8.

Tommy Burns defeated Bill Squires of Australia in one round at Frisco, July 4.

Tommy Burns defeated Gunner Moir of England for the world's championship, Dec. 2. at London, Eng.

1908—Tommy Burns defeated Jack Palmer at London.

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What Happened

Every newspaper in the Dominion now comes out with most profound comments and deductions from the results of the recent elections. It doesn't matter whether the papers were afraid to open their mouths on either side before the election—they now can tell us all about the why's and wherefore's of the situation. Not having been in the fray, nor having dared to study or diagnose either side, the outcome is as plain to them as the nose on one's face. It's wonderfully easy to talk about it all afterwards.

Naturally any election brings matters for consideration. But unfortunately the results of an election do not prove anything except that by hook or by crook one side beat the other. If you're beaten it is by crookedness; if you win it is by merit. Someone did wrong when you are beaten, but if you win it is an "unqualified endorsation" of something or other.

The fact that one man was beaten, or that one side won does not prove that the people honestly thought they should win or be beaten. If politics were honest the ballot box would be an honest expression of opinion. But everybody knows that more elections are won by bribery and crookedness than by the thoughtful decisions of the voters.

At any rate Laurier won. Naturally The Times regrets it, and considers it a mistake; but it is a fact that must be accepted. To explain it by charging lawlessness and bribery is easy, but, possessing nothing of originality, it is not worth repeating. Laurier had the great support of having administered during progressive times. He also has with him some able men, who hide much of the weakness of such men as Lemieux, Sir Frederick Borden, Pugsley and Brodeur. But Laurier's personality is perhaps the greatest factor in the victory. An eloquent speaker, a master at dramatic effect an open-handed friendly fellow, he pulls a solid Quebec of members of his own church and nationality. In Ontario, he has ever been popular personally, and it was his cleverness in confining himself to the latter province in his pre-election addresses that held him where he is.

Fortunately for both parties there were a number of undesirables cleaned out. Pope, Fowler, Lefurgey and two or three Ontario candidates are no loss to the Conservatives. The retirement of Burrows was a striking proof of what the peoplethought of Ames' exposures. But far more significant is the narrow escape of the great and only Sifton in Brandon. Although opposed by a man whose previous record in Parliament had alienated many votes, Sifton, the former Minister of the Interior, the most brainy man in the Liberal party was just pushed through. The Ames lectures certainly had a great effect in the West. Even the Sifton millions could not down the sentiment of his constituents. Had the fight in Brandon not been a three-cornered one, Sifton would now be travelling in the States for his health, as Hyman did.

But nothing could put out Sir Frederick Borden in his notoriously corrupt riding, or Pugsley, or Emmerson. They are still to be inflicted upon a decent country.

It is a matter of congratulation for the Opposition and one which has ever rankled with the Liberals that almost all the cities in Canada went strongly Conservative. In the cities and large centres, where the political questions are more thoroughly discussed, where there are fewer unjust means of influencing votes, the people show that they know the Liberal Government for what it is. St. John, Halifax, part of Montreal and Quebec (although French), Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria all went Conservative with no uncertain voice. In our own riding Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Taber and Gleichen—all the larger centres of English people gave majorities for Magrath.

Some of the significant Conservatives victories were in Winnipeg, where Haggart made a record; in Calgary, where McCarthy beat out easily, in Victoria where a cabinet minister was defeated, in Colchester where the Baine charges were so rankly "cooked" as to return Stanfield, in Halifax where Borden turned a defeat at last election into a big majority now, and in Medicine Hat, where the workingmen's cry of the Liberal party was turned down by workingmen who do their own thinking.

The fight of the Socialist party for parliamentary recognition has received no support. Sherman, their strongest man loses his deposit in Calgary, and Hawthornthwaite, the Nanaimo M.P.P. was third in the race. Two or three other Socialists and Independents lose their deposits.

OUR OWN RIDING.

When it comes to our own riding the deductions are so evident that the Liberals would willingly avoid a discussion. It is a fact that almost every polling booth where the majority of voters were British went in favor of Magrath. Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, the two cities, returned Magrath with a combined majority of 323. In only one polling booth in both cities did Simmons get a majority and that was in the mining district of Lethbridge, where Poles, Austrians and Italians predominate. In our own district the German settlements mostly favored Simmons, the influences used being known to everyone. In the south the Mormons supported Simmons under similar conditions.

But most important was the whole hearted support given Magrath by the railwaymen. Perhaps no part of the electors have given politics such deep consideration as the railwaymen, to whom, the question of the party in power and the man elected has a more vita, interest than to the ordinary voter. ct it their very existence as free men that is affected, and they looked before they jumped.

The News in its nasty little way sees fit to call the men names for this. It is a very safe wager to say that the railwaymen and other workingmen knew a great deal more about the great questions than did The News with its cowardly avoidance of politics. And yet because they used their brains and decided in favor of Magrato, the high-and-mighty "thoughtful" News says they are "ungrateful" and "unthinking." The men will not be backward in showing The News that they are not going to let that paper do their thinking for them. It has just about come to the point where the men feel that if they go opposite to The News they will be observing their own best interests.

Surely the railwaymen and laboringmen of Medicine Hat know more about what is for their interests than does the News.

Too Mean to be Just

One can hardly believe it possible that a paper which hadn't the backbone before the elections to come out for its party, that tried to cater to both sides for fear of losing a subscription or an advertisement, that hadn't an opinion worth expressing regarding the elections, should appear after the elections with charges of "liberality in the provision of funds" and "the use of booze."

The News has a directorate made up entirely of prominent Liberals. Its editor is a great Liberal worker. And naturally one would expect that paper to have the courage of its convictions to the extent of openly supportiog the Liberal candidate. But no! There isn't enough sand or grit or backbone or courage in The News to do that. It waits until after the elections are over and then comes out with charges of bribery and booze. It is simply continuing its "little-dog" tactics. It waits until the danger seems past and then it snarls and snaps, ready to turn tail and slink out out of sight at the first sign of danger.

The News' side got beaten and, although it has no influence on the election it feels so sore that it comes out with the following' "liberality in the provision of funds, and the use among certain people of booze had an effect upon the result, and Mr. Simmons finds himself in the minority."

Were it not that some few misguided people might think that The News has some grounds for such snarling falsehoods, it would be better to treat it with the contempt it deserves.

Before the News gets down to these small after election accusations it had better look at what was done by its own side in this district The Times will not now, bring in any local examples, but The News must know the conduct of Binder the German Simmons brought to Irvine to do his work, both beforeand on election day. If it don't it might be told that the Conservatives have not yet decided not to take steps towards putting him behind the bars, and some local men in whom The News is very much interested are in the same precarious position.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The ratepayers have another thing to puzzle over. A representative of a debenture buying company interviewed the finance committee and made an offer of 97½ for the waterworks debentures. Without waiting to ascertain market values or giving any other firm a chance, the promise was given that the offer would be given consideration, or practically a promise of purchase was given. Right afterwards another firm offered 97½ and the Council felt it had to turn it down for the lower offer. What is the matter anyway? Why was any offer accepted until we had competitive bids. If the debentures were worth 97½ to the first firm then, they would offer at least the same when bids were asked, and the chances were always good for more. The bit of foolishness cost the city $75 in cold cash, but of course that's nothing.

Ald. Penhale considered he had a genuine squelcher when he asked in the Council chamber the other night why it was the typhoid had stopped. If Ald. Penahle took the trouble to consult a physician he would feel like kicking himself for asking such a silly question.

The News is trying to bring politics into civic affairs. Just because The Times mentioned a different list of Mayoralty possibilities from that mentioned in The News it was accused of political motives. Whenever you happen to disagree with the mighty News you must be crooked somehow. This is the kind of talk our worthy contemporary confines itself to, or is limited to for some reason. They call the railwaymen everything nasty becahse they didn't see things as The News thought they should and now The Times has incurred their displeasure. Horrible!

If The Times were working on political lines in the civic elections it would support three of the fivenames suggestedby The News. This paper is controlled only by considerations for the good of the city and it has not yet declared itself on a candidate. The News suggested some names: The Times mentioned four others who were talked of. It is not bound to support any one of those mentioned by it. One thing is certain that the motives that will ensure support from The Times in the coming election are higher than a desire to get an extended monopoly of the civic printing or to elect a man who will be engineered from this office.

However if The News is bound to bring politics into the civic elections it had better take a look at the local Magrath majority of 204 and hesitate.

By the way there are some revelations regarding the printing of the City Council, the Board of Trade the Agricultural Society and the School Board, which will bear the light of day, and will show the impelling thoughts in the usual selection of News candidates for office. This does not mean that all of The News list of mayoralty candidates are of this kind. The Newt suggests its own candidates. The Times merely mentions additional names talked of on the street and binds itself to no name on either list. But simply because any other person dare suggest a name unbacked by The News he is crooked.

Now get to work everyone and select a man you would like to see in for mayor. Select one who has no other motuve in being mayor than to do his best for the city. Select one above the petty influences a mayor can make use of, one who doesn't play favorites, one who will do his own thinking and not be twisted by outside forces, one who has no conoection with a clique, one who is fearless and honest. We want a good mayor next year. And with him must be a good Council.

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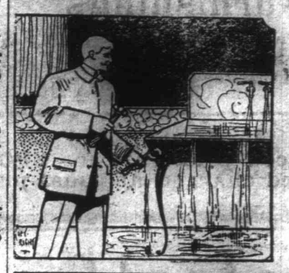
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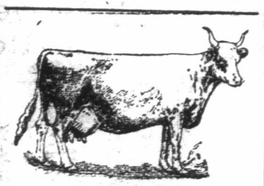
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Editorial Notes

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present Council to resign in a body, as there is no uncertain dissatisfaction among the ratepayers. If the Council resigns there are two orthree who would be re-elected, and with them could be placed a half dozen good, strong men who would clean out the dead wood in the civic departments and give the people value for their money. Some ratepayers should start a petition asking for a general resignation. The aldermen who are worthy of a position would not resent it, and they cannot resign unless the rest do. Every man in town would sign such a petition.

A great civic election coup d'etat is planned for The Times and the ratepayers, in which The Times is a passive participant. The idea is to influence local elections, and it surely will, but rather differently from what the schemers reckon on. The Times welcomes the move as a means of bringing to light a lot of things which will show up what has been thought by many of the ratepayers. The investigation which will follow will be so thorough that some of the schemers will wish to leave this part of the country.

Bring it along. The Times doetn't say in the paper all it knows, but will take a very big hand in the game itself. The Times can count on the ratepayers and in this case nothing else matters.

The only dirty feature of the recent newspaper election campaign, apart from the soreness of The News after the election, was the manner in which the Lethbridge Herald, in which Simmons has stock, got after Mr. Magrath personally hurling the lgst ten days of the campaign.

C. A. Magrath, M. P.

One of the most amusing features of the election reports was the joke worked on the News about 4 o'clock on the day of the elections. Some local wag started the report that Borden had been defeated by over 400 in Halifax. The report was quickly carried to The News and a big bulletin was put out telling all about it.

For the Past year The Times has been quietly collecting information about the happenings in connection with civic affairs during the past four or five years. Necessarily this has developed along individual lines and unless opportunity affords the result of all this investigation cannot be made public without incurring the accusation of personal motives. However, as all of it is of the most vital importance to the ratepayers as giving an excellent idea of the character of some of the men who are handling affairs, it will be made public just as soon as an opportunity is given. Proofs have been collected, or are available for everything.

Water Debentures Sold

Arrangements with Canneries and Roseries

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in place of the regular meeting of the previous week. There were present: The Mayor, Alds. McKay, Morrow, Tweed, Huckvale and Penhale.

Enquiries relative to the waterworks debentures were received from eight firms. The Trusts and Guarantee Co.; Montague, Aldous and Laine The British Canadian Securities Co.; Wood Gundy Co.; The Ontario Securities Co.; A. E. Ames & Co.; Geo. A. Stimson Co. These were filed.

Applications for water extensions by owners of Lot 19, Block U was referred to engineer for an estimate of cost, as was also an application for water and gas to lot 18, Block 85, Braemar.

The Willson Stationery Co. wrote asking that the city subscribe to the Western Municipal News, for the Mayor and Aldermen. Filed.

The Roberts Manufacturing Company wrote pressing for payment of their account. Ald. Penhale stated that the machinery did not fill the bill satisfactorily and moreover the engineer wanted specifications, showing method of working. The matter was referred to the clerk, to write the Roberts Co. for specifications required and to state the city's complaint.

The secretary of the band wrote asking permission to remove the lights from the band stand to the skating rink at their own expense. Permission granted.

H. C. Cooper wrote re continuing the Coleridge bus subsidy. Filed and Mr. Cooper notified that the council could not continue the bonus.

Mr. J. S. Damm wrote asking that the city refund taxes paid by Evangelical Association or lots on which the new church has been built. It was pointed out in the council that there was no church built on the land at the time the assessment was made. Referred to solicitor.

The Dominion Securities Co. wrote asking confirmation of the sale of the waterworks debentures. The Mayor in explanation of this said that the finance committee had met the representative of the company the previous week and had been made an offer of 96. Later the Dominion Securities Co. raised their offer to 97 and the finance committee promised to recommend to the council that this be accepted. A letter was read from Mr. James, in which an offer of Aemilius Jarvis Co. for 97½ with interest was made. The Mayor did not think it would be the straight thing to turn down the Dominion Securities Co., after the finance committee's recommendation. On Ald. Huckvale's motion the recommendation of the finance committee was accepted, and the clerk was instructed to write to Mr. James to say the bonds had been sold.

Auditor Krauss' report for the second quarter was read and filed.

Herbert Baker wrote that he was willing to assume the duties of poll tax collector for a 15 per cent. commission. The Mayor explained that Mr. Baker had been misinformed that the commission was ten per cent. Fifteen per cent. had previously been paid.

The secretary of the school board wrote asking for payment of the annual municipal grant, which, with interest from the time at which it was due, amounted to $10,500. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

The School Board Secretary also wrote regarding the resignation of Trustee Niblock. It was suggested that the council appoint a trustee to act till the end of the year, but it was pointed out that Mr. Niblock had another year to serve, before the term for which he was elected would expire; the council had power to appoint a trustee only for a period of less than four months. The letter was left on the table, and the election of a new trustee will be made at the civic elections next month.

The Mayor and trustees were authorized to borrow up to the amount of $15,000 from the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Montreal, and to pay the amount due to the School Board.

Medical health report for August and September, showed two cases of diphtheria, one of measles, thirty-eight of typhoid fever.

Throughout the evening Ald. Penhale delivered a running discourse in which he touched upon the expenditure at the pump-house and the remarkable disappearance of typhoid fever from the city. Each little sermonette ended with a reference or insinuation about "The Times" or "The Times man" and the Alderman appeared to have rankling in hismind some remarks made by the aforesaid paper. Ald. Penhale wanted to know how it was that the fever had disappeared though there was no difference in the water supplied. In a jocular manner he referred to the recent epidemics, remarking that "if we did murder four or five people we couldn't help that."

With regard to an application of Mr. Hopper and others for water connections, Ald. Huckvale stated that the water and finance committees recommended that the word be undertaken. Here was an occasion for another volley from Ald. Penhale, who thought that it was unwise to go in for any more expenditure in the water department. He believed that the water commissioners "had better resign in a body" (Ald. Tweed, "I second the motion.").

"Are we supposed to listen to a lecture from you or go or with business?" was the Mayor's query, provoked by another little speech of the chairman of the water commissioners. As a parting shot, Ald. Penhale remarked: "There is too much money being spent and no one knows where it is going. We had better shut up shop till spring."

The Mayor reported that the new manager of the Canneries was in town and wanted a fire alarm box put in in the neighborhood of the building. Attention had been drawn to the fact that the Canneries would pay a considerable sum in taxes and they were therefore entitled to all the protection possible. Referred to fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The waterworks by-law was read a third time.

Ald. Huckvale enquired re ambulance charges. He had been informed that so high a figure as $2.50 a day was sometimes charged. Ald. McKay stated that 90 cents had been the regular charge. Now Williamson and Nichol were running the ambulance. The clerk stated that this firm which has charge of the wagon, has been charging $2.00 a trip in some cases. Ald. McKay suggested that new tenders be called for.

The Mayor reported that Mr. Terrill, an Ontario gentleman, was thinking of purchasing the Roseries, and wished to know whether he might buy the land for the price paid bythe original firm, $200 an acre for five acres). In the contract made when the first Roseries Company located here, they were to employ at least 25 hands. Mr. Terrill said it would be impossible for him to carry so many employees. Ald. Morrowthought the clause should be dropped. The Mayor stated that he had written to Mr. Terrill to the effect that the majority of the council were in favor of agreeing to let him have the land on the conditions desired.

The question of paying the doctor's bill of a laborer injured at the power house was raised by Ald. Huckvale. When this matter came up at a recent council meeting, the man's request that his doctor's bill of $5 be paid was turned down, because the Compensation Act does not come into force until next year. Ald. Huckvale pointed out that it was not a question of the Compensation Acti but whether in all justice the bill ought not to be paid. The man had lost two day's work but all he claimed was the cost of medical attendance. The Alderman had advised the injured man to get the engineer to make a report.

The Council broke up rather earlier than usual, Ald. Penhale expressing disapproval of the early adjournment, as he'd "got to furnish about four columns every week for The Times."

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self. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles, having come to the conclusion that J. C. Beveridge's prices were below the very whisper of competition.

"But, say, uncle, aren't you about to forget one of the greatest essentials of our house furnishing?" asked Polly. "You haven't said a word about carpets, yet." "Jes so, jes so," replied Uncle Josh, "it does beat all how you wimmin folks can think of things, but I tell you it won't take me long to think of the store for carpets. Fact is, you're in it right now. Anything from linoleum for the kitchen to the most elegant Brussels or Axminster for the parlor, you can get 'em here, and J. C. Beveridge don't charge fancy prices in that department either."

"A pretty good start," said the old man," and now we'll go to the Marshall Hardware Co.'s big hardware and stove store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Jewel range with all other equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight 'cause he knew the Marshall Hardware Co. had treated him all right, just as they treat everybody.

"Well, Scat my!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Merchants Bank of Canada and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. James and staff, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, is managed on safe conservativeness, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodation compatible with business principles."

"Guess I'll open an account with the Merchants Bank of Canada right away," replied Charles, and he did.

Again strolling down Main street, Polly cast some very wistful and eager glances into the Assiniboia Music Co. store, and with a coaxing smile she told Uncle Josh about her great love of music. Uncle Josh was noticed to examine his bank book rather lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, "but what piano would you most prefer?" "I think I would like to have a Gerard Heintzman" she quickly answered "Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points." "You couldn't choose a better instrument," replied the old man, "and sure enough the Assiniboia Music Co. are the very people to see about it." Polly selected the coveted Gerhard Heintzman while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—'cause he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and Stoddart and Doonan are the men to give us theworth of our money." Entering the popular jewelery store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added. Stoddart and Doonan carry a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Stoddart and Doonan are also expert doctors on sick watches.

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a show window, 'what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, Turpin Bros. stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted Pick out what you want and I'll foot the bill." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what wise economy it is to trade at Turpin Bros., for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsame walking boot. Charley invested in Slater gent's fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by Turpin Bros.

"So far so good," sententiously remarked Uncle Josh and one thing suggests another. To make this personal decoration business complete Charley, you'll also need a new hat and a few other men's furnishings. Now this is the best store in town for men's furnishings." I know of no one who keeps so large or complete a line of good goods—in styles that are corect. There is no question about it, my boy, Turpin Bros. are in a position to supply the good dressers in more satisfactory styles and prices than anybody in town, and they're satisfied with a moderate profit, too. Charles invested in a complete outfit from a late style hat down to sox, and he declared that "if a man couldn't get satisfied at that store it'd be his own fault."

Returning from Turpin Bros. Charley intimated to Uncle Josh that he would like a dish of oysters. "All right, my boy. I was thinking about that myself and I'm glad you mentioned it, 'cause I must say that if there is any one thing on this earth in the category of food consumption that I'm particularly fond of, its oysters. The only place in town to get good oysters served up in any style is Mrs. Mac's, so we'll drop in and get some, and if you don't say that I took you to the proper place then your Uncle Josh is no prophet." Calling at Mrs. Mac's the trio regaled themselves in delicious bivalves, which Charley declared would surpass even the dream of an epicure, and he said that he guessed he'd drop into Mrs. Mac's pretty often.

Now children, there is just one more place in Medicine Hat that I must take you to, for your introduction must be complete. And I want to tell you that the Electric Theatre is one of the best picture shows in the country. They have one of the funniest pianos around here. Why bless me, I was watching a fellow play it the other night, when all at once he gets up, walks out in front and believe me, that darn thing went right on playing same as if the pianist was working the ivory. Found out after that it run by electricity. Ther, as they are going to have an illustrated song singer there this week we had better go and get the tickets right now, for the Electric Theatre always plays to good houses and we might not be able to get seats if we wait too long."

Woman like, Polly was discussing the matter of how she would arrange her new house and was interrupted by Uncle Josh. "And those house fixin's remind me," said he, "that you haven't got your dishes yet. Now, the most famous stock in town, for extent, quality and completeness is at H. W. Ireland's. There isn't positively, a thing in the china, crockery, glass or porcelain needed for use or ornament in any part of the house that can not be found at H. W. Ireland's, in definite variety and at wonderfully low prices." He also has a splendid stock of lamps of every description and decorated ware in abundance. Polly's big order suggested her thorough appreciation.

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of Pingle's Drug and Book Store. "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of Paregoric and —" "U-n-c-l-e!" "We'll go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine purfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh "to come here with your prescriptions, as Pingle and his clerks are competent pharmacists who use none but pure and reliable drugs.

Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosebud lips, as she glanced into Doty's attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh you know I've got a sweet tooth, and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in.' Charley here objected, 'cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionerystore there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said, fruit my boy, fruit, so in they went, and after regaling themselves in delicious fruit the girl loaded up on chocolates and bon bons enough to make every tooth in the county ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweetmeats, andshe indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at Doty's.

"Now how about the plumber Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that." Jes so jes so, and we shan't have any botcher do the work either. I'll talk to Wm. Barrie about that. We've got to have water pipes put in, a hot water heater and a porcelain bath tub, besides some sanitary fixin's and Wm. Barrie is the very man to do the work. He observes closely all the hygenic laws guarding against dangers from sewer gas. You can always feel safe about the housewhen practical men, as I know Wm. Barrie to be, have done the work." The aforesaid plumber got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh said he would do, and won Polly's praise for his excelleot workmanship.

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go see Geo. Howson about some new duds. That's an up-to-date place, where they understand the changing styles and are noted for good fits, and I bet you'll look more like a newly married man when you get togged out in a Geo. Howson suit."

Charley found a large stock of woolens to choose from and the prices so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she'd fallen in love with him much sooner nad he only been getting his clothes made by Geo. Howson, the popular tailor.

After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested a resort of some refreshment. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect the larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found H. W. Ireland perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful man, always fully stocked with of stock can't be beat. They have staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, no saeld-worn goods there while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family get all your groceries of H. W. Ireland."

"I declare, uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy. I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right up here," said the old man. "You see Doane and Son conduct a carriage repository here that for variety and excellence of stocp can't be beat. They mave surreys, carriages, buggies, phaetons, and wagons of all the leading styles and Doane and Son are satisfied with a moderate profit too. Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage, but before they left Charley also got much interested in a road wagon. Uncle Josh saw what was up, so he quickly said, "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, 'cause I know that anything you get of Doan and Son is O.K."

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to The Medicine Hat Lumber Co., who are the principal dealers in that line here, and they have a well equipped planing mill in connection. The Medicine Hat Lumber Co. carry the most complete line of building material in the country—everything, from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, etc., and don't want all the money a feller's got either. It is pleasant to deal with The Medicine Hat Lumber Co., for their greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer." And it didn't take Uncle Josh long to place "a right smart sized" order for building material.

"And another place I wish to take you, children, is to the Medicine Hat Milling Co. flour mill," remarked the old man. Your introduction to Medicine Hat would not be half complete without it. Talk about flour, why bless you there ain't no flour that can come up to Prairie Pride, made by this mill. All good housewives around this section won't use anything else but it. Ask your grocer for a sack. Then as to feed, this mill is headquarters for that. They handle everything from golden oats down to corn cobs and serve customers with promptness and dispatch. Ive been dealing with The Medicine Hat Milling Co. for a long time, and I tell you it is a good firm to tie with, and I always did believe in patronizing home industry."

"And now, young man, let me give you another pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen helps a heap. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that the Steam Laundry is one of the best laundries in the state. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job you know, but the Steam Laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and I don't like a Chinaman nohow. Mr. Green, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of a fade for Mr. Green prides himself upon the proper care of colored garments."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading 'round town has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else—but bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly must make the acquaintance of Mr. McKinnon of the City Bakery; his bread, pies and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good bakery in town like the City Bakery. They made that elegantcake I sent to your weddin'." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are on this important topic of gastronomics," continued Uncle Josh, "we must not forget meat. It goes hand in handwith bread. Now the next thing to do is to locate a good market where you can get fresh wholesome meats, poultry, etc., at all times, and according to my notion E. J. Hunt & Co. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody are the only men to supply you who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because E. J. Hunt & Co. are very careful in the selection of stock, get the best of everything and keep it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at the E. J. Hunt meat market every time." Good advice.

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd. In good old country fashion we'll go to the photograph gallery, and my friend, Mr. Milne, has a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidenity and finish. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Mr. Milne has the soul of an artist; all his work is labor of love, in which he will stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life-size representation of "yours truly." (The pictures of Uncle Josh, Polly, and Charley may all be seen at Milne's studio any time the reader desires to call.)

En route to their home the party called at The Times office. "You'll want the news every week, remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite local paper here I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. You have bought us everything, she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. Beveridge the furniture man, always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—" But Polly had fainted.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mrs. Harry Henry, Miss Mabel Henry and Mr. Joseph Endersby, all of Winnipeg expect to spend two months at Mr. H. W. Foster's ranch, they arrived last Saturday.

School Inspector J. W. Brown is spending this week at Lethbridge and McLeod.

Mr. Edward Smith is building a house on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Butzon of Whilta are weekly callers at Seven Persons.

Election day passed off at this place very quietly. Mr. Simmons receiving a majority of nine.

Another snow storm this week makes the wheat crop look promising Sleighs were the order of the day.

There is an extra gang of twelve men still repairing the track here.

Mr. A. W. Butler, operator here is on the sick list and a substitute is filling his place for a day or two.

Mrs. E. Weiss was a Hat visitor, returning last night.

The C.P.R. Co. would confer a great favor on Seven Persons people by putting in a new road crossing on the section line at this place.

A party of Indians camped herelast Wednesday.

After the storm in rounding up the cattle, Mr. Foster found 17 head in Bad Water Lake, but was only able to extricate one in six.

Mr. Murray passed through here Tuesday for the Hat, returning on Thursday.

Josephsburg

The mounted police detachment moved into their new quarters on October 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Will and their daughter Mrs. Gottlieb Weiss have gone to Olds to visit Mrs. John Marz.

Mr. Limon Heather and the Misses Rose and Katherine Heather spent a few days last week in Medicine Hat.

Coleridge

The Molson place south west of the town has been sold to a syndicate from Lehigh, Iowa, and a large brick and tile works are being put in at the clay deposit there. A spur is being run down the the Bull's Head Valley into the junction to connect with the main line of the C.P.R. there. Mr. Ginther's well boring rig is now on the premises testing the depth of the clay bank.

The passenger train known as the Crow is running into Coleridge night and morning now and doing all transferring onto the main line trains at this point.

Mr. Lecieux, the Coleridge hotel man, informs us he will be ready to open on the 1st December.

There are two more stores going up as fast as they can be built.

Mr. Frank Logon and Mr. Folton are in Coleridge with a grading outfit finishing the Y at the west end of the town.

George Miller, Jerry Miller, George Harper, William Laurrison, and N. Cavan returned last week from many Island Lake were they had been shooting for a week. They were out in the storm of October 20th and 21st, and report having had an awful time, as the snow drifted right up the wall of their tent, and in the tent, food, beds, and in fact every place. They ran out of fire wood and the storm was so intense that they didn't dare leave the tent to find any for fear of getting lost in the blizzard. Below are a few items from a diary kept by one of the boy's.

October 19th.

5 p.m.—Starting to snow and getting very cold, game not moving very much.

8 p.m.—A real northwest blizzard is now blowing and the two Miller boys who took our horses down to Gaskill's, pasture have not returned yet, and we fear they are lost.

10 p.m.—Very cold and wet, snow falling; wind has swung from north east to north west.

October 20th.

6 a.m.—Our clothes, which were all wet last night are all frozen this morning. It is snowing harder than ever. Laurrison, in a vain attempt to get a pair of wet riding boots on got his temper slightly ruffled and has taken his knife and slit hisboots from the top right down to the toe it was awful cold, but owing to the language he used we had to get out in the snow until the boots were on.

12 a.m.—Two Miller boys have just arrived in a half frozen condition, having spent the night in a snowdrift. Our liquid refreshments are going down very fast this morning.

6 p.m.—Very cold to-night.

October 21st.

6.30 a.m.—Still snowing fast. Lakes are all freezing over and we fear the game will all leave.

12 a.m.—Still snowing but clouds are breaking in the west and it should clear in two hours.

6 p.m.—Stopped snowing now and sun is going down red. We think we will have nice day tomorrow.

October 22nd.

5 a.m.—Nice bright morning and we are all going out to shoot as all around us we can see grey geese, ducks and swan sitting on the ice, and if we can get them to flush we will have good shooting.

6 p.m.—Every one back in camp and are getting supper. A lot of ducks have been bagged today. Jerry Miller, Henry Cavan and George Miller all bagged swan today.

October 23rd.

6 a.m.—Chinooking this morning; snow going and laskes are breaking up. All hands going to west end of lake this morning as we can hear thousands of geese and swan up there

6 p.m.—All in camp again safely. After a good day. Henry Cavan shot seven swan, a grey goose and wavy today from the one position. George Harper also got a swan.

October 24th.

7 a.m.—Breaking camp this morning and pulling up to Chappie's lake.

9 p.m.—Just arrived at Chappie's Lake and have met Capt. Parker, Reg. Parker and Frank St. Denis, who have a nice bag and are pulling for home in the morning. We will follow them in.

Who would be without a razor? 75 cents buys a Fully Guaranteed Safety at The Marshall Hardware Co., on Saturday.

IRVINE CHURCH NOTES.

English church services for Sunday November 8th, 1908.

"St. Alban's" church. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Berry Centre Schoolhouse, Evening Prayer 3 p.m.

"St. George's" Church, Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

Percy C. Jerrold, Curate in charge.

CHURCH NOTES.

The seventh annual Sunday School Convention for Alberta opens in the city today and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday in the Presbyterian church. The principal figure of the Convention will be Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, an able speaker and an expert in adult Bible class work. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Muirhead and other experienced Sunday School workers will also take a prominent part in the proceedings. As the paper goes to press delegates have already began to arrive.

The anniversary services of the Century Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next. The pastor will conduct both services. The morning subject will be, "Our Anniversary—its meaning and Possibilities." and the subject for the evening, "Our Lord's Call." Special music for the day will be given. The church will be appropriately decorated by the Epworth League. On Monday evening, the annual supper will be given by the King's Helpers. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, after which an excellent programme will be rendered.

The regular Epworth League and prayer meeting services will be withdrawn this week on account of the Sunday School Convention.

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A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture wodkl be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no season why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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Local Notes

Mrs. H. L. Tweed will not receive again until February.

Mr. Rudolph Hoffman has returned from a visit to the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll and family left last week for their new home in New Brunswick.

Mayor Cousins left last night for Calgary to attend a meeting of the executive of the Alberta Municipalities.

The Times is read all over. Last week an answer to a want ad. came from Golden B.C., and another from Cardston.

As next Monday is Thanksgiving Day all changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Friday night.

The last Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of John Mathews McNeely as Justice of the Peace and James Rae as Commissioner for taking affidavits.

The remains of Duncan Cameron, who was frozen to death south of the hills during the recent snowstorm, left on last night's train for Inverness, Scotland. Mr. Alex. Sim, uncle of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Mr. J. McNeely was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Col. Steele is in the city today inspecting the school cadets.

Mrs. G. W. Elliott's mother has been visiting here for a few days on her way to her home in Calgary. Mrs. Elliott accompanied her to her home yesterday.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Milne, Stewart, Pingle, Cousins and Spencer met Superintendent Price last week and had an interview that means much to the city.

The third arbitrator has been decided upon for the case of Red Deer vs. Western General Electric Co. Mayor Cousins is one of the number, the other two being R. S. Kelen of Montana and Wilfrid Phillips, manager of the Electric Railway Co. Winnipeg.

Mr. C. C. Yamanaka, editor of the Canadian News, one of the two Japanese dailies of Vancouver was in the city yesterday, and called on The Times. Mr. Yamanaka has come this far east to study the conditions of his countrymen. He is an exceedingly intelligent little Jap and anxious to learn all he can about the country.

The Times is in receipt of copies of "Young Canada," "Every Boys Volume" and "The Child's Own Magazine." The first two partake of the Boy's Own Annual and are up to the standard set by that well-known paper. The stories are just the kind the boy's want and the bits of useful information imparted will help to fill many an idle hour. The "Child's Own" is for younger children, and includes more variety than usually enters into such reading. They are published by W. Bryce 489-491 Queen St., west, Toronto, Can.

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Mr. DesBrisay and Gordon left today for the ranch.

Mr. Marcy D. Couch has been here this week in the interests of his company, the Canadian Northwest Oil Co.

Don't forget the Mock Parliament on Friday night.

What has happened the lights on the stand tank now? They are all out.

Comox Atlin and Gaspe have gone Liberal.

Much regret is felt at the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper for Calgary.

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W. C. Pearce of Chicago the Principal Speaker

One of the most helpful conventions of Sunday School workers in the history of the Association was held in the city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. From first to last the addresses and discussions were of an intensely practical nature, and the convention gave promise of an aggressive campaign for the advancement among the youth of the province of the cause of the Christian churches and of Christian ideals.

Twenty-five Sunday Schools of the province were represented, and sixty-eight delegates were in attendance during the three days' session held in St. John's Presbyterian church.

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The first annual report, of the general secretary for Western Canada, Mr. Stuart Muirhead of Okotoks, showed a wonderful advancement during the last year. Mr. Muirhead, as secretary for the whole of Western Canada, had been able to devote only four months to Alberta. He had endeavored to complete the organization of the province with committees that the highest efficiency might be maintained. Fifteen county associations would eventually be formed. The following five departments of school work had been agreed upon, others to be added as work progresses:

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Mr. Pearce's inspiring address on Tuesday evening, "The World's Greatest Syndicate," was one of the features of the convention. In graphic manner the panorama of Sunday school progress was unfolded from its early beginnings as a small group in Gloucester, England, down to the present day, when in every country of the world the leaven of the movement was at work. In even the so-called heathen countries conventions were being held. Japan and Korea were active in the work, the polyglot population of India studied the Bible each Sunday in fifty-two different languages. In America this great Syndicate numbered fifteen million souls banded together to advance the work of the Kingdom. Seventy-five million dollars was annually devoted by the people of this northern continent to the cause.

This vast syndicate for good knew no national boundaries. World wide in character, it was in commonwith the other holy bonds which bind the peoples of all races and tongues in brotherhood, hoing more for human solidarity than were commerce and international diplomacy combined.

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"How the libraries can cultivate a taste for good literature," was the subject of an address by the Rev. A. D. Archibald on Wednesday morning. The speaker believed that the Sunday School library should consist of books whose aim was to build up the scholars in Christian character and inculcate Christian ideals. It was unwise for the Sunday school to duplicate books which might be found on the shelves of town and city libraries. The true function of the Sunday School library was to supply that class of religious literature which would be absent from the shelves of a public institution.

A most thoughtful and suggestive address was that of the Rev. Chas. H. Huestis of Red Deer. Mr. Huestis has made a deep study of the problems of youth and his address on "The Opportunity of the Sunday School in the Adolescent Period" was followed with marked interest. The period of adolescence, when life's elements were in a molton state, when the changes affecting the sexual life were taking place, was the deciding period of existence. Youth was a period of doubt, of rebellion against authority. The duty of the church was to lead from doubt the thoughtful mind. Repression would be of no avail. Doubt was not to be deplored, but to be overcome.

Thursday's Session.

Under the caption of Moral Reform two addresses were delivered on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A. D. McDonald spoke on "The Place of The Sunday School in the Temperance Crusade." Drawing a comparison between the present-day temperance movement and the crusades of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the speaker contended that the former was a crusade of by far the greater importance. It was a righteous war of world-wide extent. The insidious powers of evil were to be overcome on the moral plane, not by force of arms.

In the United States thirty-five million people were today enjoying the blessings of prohibition. The enthusiasm of Canadian reformers had been kindled, and, to her lasting credit, the Dominion now led the world in temperance legislation. Prince Edward Island was in the van of the Canadian temperance forces, and the movement was travelling westward.

In a peculiar way the Sunday school was interested in the temperance movement, for the reformers were trying to delegalize the traffic whose very existence was a menace to the home. The saloon was responsible for the terrible leakage of adult scholars from our Sabbath school. Seventy-seven per cent of the prisoners who passed through a prison in Leeds, England, were ex-Sunday School scholars, and those had been in most cases brought to crime through drink.

The speaker recommended the introduction into the Sunday school of distinctive temperance work. Pledges should be kept on hand and brought to the notice of the scholars. Preparations for temperance Sunday should be made, the teachers making special appeal along temperance lines.

The question might be asked "What is the use of all this if we are to have prohibition in Alberta in five years?" In the first place the speaker could hardly hope for the accomplishment of this revolution in so short a period, thoughthe temperance forces would work for it in so half-hearted manner. We must carry on educational work among the young. The only hope for prohibition lay in the voters of to-morrow. We should have to wait as Prince Edward Island has had to wait—until the boys we were educating today had grown to manhood before the great temperance reform could be carried.

The campaign must be carried on through the pulpit, through the press, through the Sunday School. The press today was rather a register of public events than a moulder of public opinion. It was of necessity run on business lines, and the temperance editor was severely handicapped if he attempted to advance his principles through his editorial columns. "We haven't the press we'd like to have," said Mr. McDonald, "but we are sure of the church."

An interesting address on "The Opportunity of the Sunday School in Promoting Good Citizenship," was given by the Rev. W. A. Lewis.

On Thursday evening the seventh and closing session of the conference took place. After a conference on Sunday School work and the service of prayer and praise, the Rev. A. Mahaffy spoke on "Character Building."

Nothing in this world, said the speaker, was so beautiful as noble, human character, the secret of all right relationships between men.

The party politician promised if we put our trust in him, that he would bring about right relationships, among men. The Socialist said that a revolution was necessary before a state of equity and justice could be brought about. But the only revolution that could succeed in thus idealizing human conditions was a revolution in human character. No theology could theorize away the truth that a man to enter Heaven must allow heaven to enter him. It required the Divine leaven to permeate human character before it could be brought about, that honesty in all the relations of life which, if the newspapers were correct, was so sorely needed at the present day—the divinity, beauty, sparkling glory of honor and honesty.

Another quality of true character was the homely virtue of industry—industry without mere thought of gain—high principled and altruistic.

Moral courage and sobriety, of appetite and mind, were requisite to the highest type of manhood. The speaker did not wish to see suppressed the natural and innocent joys of life But he was afraid that a timemight come—eternal vigilance alone could prevent its coming—when, as in the days of decadent Rome, we shouk desert the Forum for the Coliseum Perhaps we allowed our thoughts t dwell a little too much on baseball We needed to think more of th meaning of life, of the duties of citizenship.

But the keystone of the arch o character without which all othe qualities were of no avail, was mora purity. Moral purity was the great need of all the ages, the secret o all excellence in the make-up of man

To crown all, and in fact to make the nobler virtues possible, the new er that comes from on High, faith in the God of our fathers, was necessary.

Responsibility in the laying of th foundation of character lay with parents, with public school teachers and with the teachers in the Sabbath schools. Mr. Mahaffy expresse his firm belief in the transmission o soul qualities from the parent to the child, the higher the standard the former might reach, the easier was the attainment of moral excellence by his offspring.

Speaking of the influence of the public school, Mr. Mahaffy paid a glowing tribute to the influence the splendid quality of the public school teachers of Western Canada as he had found them.

The concluding address of the convention was then delivered by Mr. Pearce, whospoke of the one final goal towards which all the institutions of the church must work—the winning of souls to Christ.

The delegates and friends were afterwards entertained in the basement of the church, supper being provided by the ladies of St. John's church.

Mock Parliament

The Beginning of Important Laws

Under auspicious circumstances the Mock Parliament was launched on its legislative career on Friday evening. Members attended in large numbers, though not perhaps so large as the importance of the occasion would warrant, the opening day of a session from which the country has been led to expect so much. In extenuation it may be said that many members were unavoidably detained in their constituencies, the sudden call to public service having found them with private business still unsettled. The visitors' gallery was filled, a significant circumstance being the large number of the fair sex present at a period in our history when changes in the franchise of a radical nature are in contemplation. The Women's Social and Political Union was unrepresented, however, and cabinet ministers escaped from the chamber without serious maltreatment.

After the swearing in of the members by the clerk, it was moved that the honorable member for Streetaville, Mr. J. J. Mahaffy, do take the chair of the House as Speaker." The choice was made unanimous and the Speaker-elect being conducted to the chair by the proposer and seconder of the motion, returned his acknowledgements to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him.

A moment later the Usher of the Blackrod announced His Excellency the Governor General, who entered while members stood uncovered, and took his seat upon the throne.

The speech read as follows:

Honorable Members of the Senate Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is with feelings of deepest pleasure and gratification, that, in summoning you at the opening of another session of the Parliament for the transaction of business, I am able to congratulate you on the great prosperity which has marked the year just closed, and on the favorable prospects for the period on which we are entering.

For the past two years the commercial world has felt the blighting effect, to some extent, of an unusual financial stringency, but Providence has blessed us with an unusually bountiful harvest, and, owing to the wise legislation which has marked the administration of last Session, in face of such restraint, our Dominion has prepariuuuuuuuu our Dominion has prospered to an unparalled degree.

The hope expressed by me when releasing you from your labors at the close of last session, that the legislation you had passed, would prove beneficial to this great Dominion of ours, has been fulfilled, as you will learn from the reports my Ministers will present to you.

During the session now open, you will be asked to consider many and varied questions of legislation, among which will be:—

A Revision of the Tariff.

Legislation regarding Labor Issues.

A continuation of a vigorous immigration policy with reference to desirable immigrants.

A bill for the Revision of Postal Savings Banks, to facilitate general banking, the present system being too cumbersome, and consequently unnecessary delay being experienced in withdrawal of deposits; let that sink into your brain and see if it is not possible to get a dollar when it is wanted.

A Bill for the Extension of Rural Free Mail Delivery System.

A Bill to Establish a Canadian Navy, and thereby place Canada in an important and influential position among the nations of the World.

A Bill providing for the Disfranchisement of all Civil Servants.

A Bill providing for the Abolition of Capital Punishment.

A Bill to simplify the terminology of certain Provincial Acts and Ordinances.

A Bill for the Construction, Operation and Permanent Control of a Railway from the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan to some point on the Hudson's Bay, and the provision of extensive shipping facilities at that point.

A Bill to further extend the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Edmonton to Dawson City, concerning which details will be given later.

A Bill to put under Government control all public facilities, more particularly those which will readily admit of such a step, as for example the Telephone Systems of the Dominion, as is already being done in the new and energetic young Province of Alberta.

Among other measures you will be asked to consider, will be those providing for the enactment of legislation for the extension of Franchise to Women: and a bill for the taxation of all women over twenty-five years of age, who at the end of each lean year are unmarried.

The estimates for the ensuing fiscal year which will be submitted to you, have been framed with due consideration for economy, consistent with the need for efficiency in every branch of administration essential to the further development of this great Dominion.

I trust that your deliberations will tend to advance the interests and prosperity of this Confederacy, and promote happiness, unity and concord among all classes and creeds, in all sections of the Dominion.

The Hudson's Bay railroad bill was given a first reading, and after some discussion, in which honorable members displayed a woeful ignorance of the rules of procedure giving an opportunity for reparies of which full advantage was taken, a committee was nominated by the cabinet forthe appointment of select and standing committees of the house.

The house then went into committee of the whole, to hear a distinguished visitor, Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, who delivered a splendid address on subjects appertaining to government, to the relations between the Anglo-Saxon peoples, and the absolute necessity of character in those who aspired to public office.

The date of the next meeting of the House was left in the hands of a committee nominated by the Premier, consisting of the members of the cabinet, and the leader and one member of the Opposition.

The debate on the speech from the throne will take place on Tuesday evening next.

It is stated on good authority that the bill relating to the taxation of "lady bachelors" is likely to create a disposition to lessen the number.

The next meeting of the House has been fixed for Friday evening next at eight o'clock, and every other Friday thereafter from 8 to 10.30.

The Assembly Club

At a meeting of the Quadrille club held on Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a dance on Thanksgiving night. The name of the Club was changed, and it will now be known as the Assembly Club.

The new officers are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.

President—C. A. Krauss.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. B. Finlay

Standing Committee—W. C. Honiball, C. H. Sherwood, J. Dunham, W. H. Bragg and H. W. Ireland.

C. A. MAGRATH'S MAJORITY

The Returning Officer made the final declaration on Saturday and Magrath is declared elected by the big majority of 352. Simmons won out in forty-five polls, Magrath in 51. Even outside of the two cities, Magrath beat his opponent by 29.

	Mg.	Sim.	M.	S.
Lethbridge	783	614	119	
Aetna	15	29		14
Albion Ridge	9	13		4
Barnes Mine	13	16		3
Bassano	6	10		4
Bear Creek	3	5		2
Blazer	13	14	1	
Bishop	2	9		7
Bowell	15	20		5
Bow Island	5	10		5
Bowville	7	27		20
Boundary Creek	23	23		
Brooks	9	23		14
Bull's Head	13	8	5	
Bull Springs	7	6	1	
Burdett	10	11		1
Caldwell	8	15		9
Carbon	58	21	37	
Cardston	106	117		11
Coaldale	11	15		4
Coleridge	43	24	19	
Conrtts	5	10		5
Crowfoot	0	18		18
Diamond City	6	21		15
Dorothy	11	8	3	
Eagle Butte	15	23		8
Ellewater	7	12		5
Folman's Lake	26	31		5
Finn's Lake	7	5	2	
Gleichen	109	71	38	
Gordon's	7	3	4	
Graburn	14	7	7	
Grassy Lake	25	32		7
Greestree	6	4	2	
Gros Ventre	32	13	19	
Hand Hills	11	6	5	
Hyde's Ranch	4	8		4
Iron Springs	32	8	24	
Irvine	29	37		8
Josephsburg	6	24		18
Koho	7	19		12
Kimball	32	52		20
Leavitt	13	27		14
Lebanon	18	10	8	
Little Plume	10	6	4	
Magrath	114	46	68	
Medicine Hat	366	382	204	
Milk River	1	7		6
Miller's	6	6		
Mountain View	50	16	34	
Murray's	3	9		6
Neidig	9	16		7
Neilson's	2	10		8
Newburg	14	38		24
Newlands	11	25		14
O'Keefe	3	3		
P. E. Ranch	3	70		10
Pen d'Oreille	9	7	2	
Plainfield	16	15	1	
Provo	9	8	1	
Purple Springs	6	9		3
Queenstown	18	18	5	
Raley	7	3	4	
Rawdonville	32	20	12	
Raymond	78	134		61
Reed Hill	3	9		6
Robinsonjs	5	7		2
Rosebud	15	12	3	
Rutherford's	10	5	5	
Seven Persons	4	19		15
Spring Coulee	2	7		5
Stirling	57	59		2
St. Mary's	7	11		4
Sundial	4		4	
Taber, A	113	57	56	
Taber B	81	50	31	
Taylorville	14	4	10	
Two Bar	8	2	6	
Walsh	23	13	10	
Warner	4	11		7
Whites	18	4	14	
Woodpecker	22	35		13
Woolchester	13	10	3	
Woolford	9	25		16
Writing on Stone	5	3	2	
Majority for Magrath			352	

FIRST STEPS TOWARD UNION.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—After severaldays deliberation the Baptists of Canada have formed a central federal administrative body with a constitution and with certain well defined subjects coming under its purview. A report will be prepared by a committee and sent to the individual churches for discussion and action. Should the constitution be accepted the union will be organized next fall.

The subjects that will come under the jurisdiction of the union are: Home and Foreign Missions, publication, moral and social reform, Sunday School, Grande Ligne mission, and young people's work.

It was decided that the headquarters of the union should be in Toronto, and Canadian missions will be under the jurisdiction of a Dominion board with two secretaries and headquarters at Toronto.

The following committee was named to constitute a moral and social reform board: Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P.; F. L. Monk, M.P.; Dr. A. A. Cameron, Dr. Kierstead, Rev. C. K. Morse, H. Moyle, Principal Sawyer, Rev. I. A. Corbett, Rev. J. H. McDonald and Rev. Geo. R. White.

Sewer Pipe Manufactory

Big Industry Offers to Commence Here

The People Will Decide

The run of industries for the city of Medicine Hat seems to be started. The Cameries are beginning to talk business. The Reserves is in fair way to be taken over by a man who will extend its operations. And now there is nothing but the expressed wish of the people in the way of the establishment of a large sewer pipe manufactory.

A United States firm with three branches in the Western and Central States has been examining the clay of this district for several months. Working with one of the real estate men, the firm's representatives have thoroughly covered the clay indications and [illegible] west near Coleridge. The factory, however, to be established in the city on account of city conveniences for the employees and the plant, provided the citizens give what is desired. The company asks for forty acres of land, as this is required for their buildings and grounds, tax exemption for fifteen years, and a gas well. Mr. J. W. Drinnan has come forward and has offered free twenty acres of his property across the river, adjoining the railway track. Twenty acres more will have to be purchased. A spur line will run from Coleridge into the clay property and the clay will be hauled the five miles to the factory.

Should all this be done the company agrees to employ sixty hands all the year round and to build four good buildings, the entire outlay representing at least $150,000. One building will be 80x250 feet, four stories high, another 50x300 feet three stories high, another 80x80 it, and the fourth 18x40. In addition there will be a dozen kilns about thirty feet in diameter. The capacity of the factory will be two hundred tons of clay per day.

Before anything can be done the granting of the privileges to the company will have to be submitted to the people.

Although all this information was available for last week's issue of The Times it was considered wise to keep the matter from too great publicity at the time. Later developments made its publication permissable.

New Glass of Pictures

Mr. J. W. McDonald of the Star Theatre has concluded a contract with a new firm for his moving picture films. This will involve a change in the character of the pictures, and it is believed will make this well-known resort more popular than ever. In future three subjects only will be thrown during each performance, one of these being a complete theatrical piece. Three different plays each week will be presented.

Police Court Items.

Mike Ross, for drunkeness and disorderly conduct on the fourth inst., was fined three dollars.

Geo. McLeegan, for drunkeness and committing an indecent act, three dollars or fourteen days.

John Pricel, drunk and disorderly five dollars or one month. Pricell was enlisted in the army of the unemployed, but a philanthropic government has now found him a job at an institution provided for the benefit of his class.

Mounted Police Notes

Corporal Jenkyn, who came out of the hospital last week, is paying a visit to Lethbridge where he will take a short rest.

The mounted police are determined to put an end to the reckless shooting which is taking place in the neighborhood of Seven Persons Creek. A mare belonging to Frank St. Denis was killed by a stray bullet last week.

Robert McCauley, who has just completed a month's term in jail at Lethbridge was being brought back to Medicine Hat by Constable Freed of the Lethbridge division, when he effected his escape at six o'clock yesterday morning at the junction of the Crow line. The Mounted Police are prepared to pay a reasonable reward for his recapture or information that may lead to the same. McCauley was to be tried here on a charge of theft.

Red Deer News—Miss Lilly Smith left by the evening train Saturday for a visit with friends at Medicine Hat.

Miss Harrison of Lethbridge has been spending a few days in the city.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY SERVICES AND MONDAY SUPPER

EXCELLENT ADDRESS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Anniversary Services of the Century Methodist Church were conducted on Sunday last by the Rev. C. H. Huestis, M. A. of Red Deer, who preached to large congregations morning and evening. At the men's meetingin the afternoon, Mr. Huestis delivered one of the finest and most inspiring address that has ever been heard in this city.

Taking as his subject, "Contributions of Modern Science to Religion," the speaker boldly attacked the problem of the modern mind—the conflict between orthodoxy and the school of scientific thinkers from Darwin down to the present day—accepting the evolutionary principleand applying it to the moral and religious world.

God, said the speaker, manifested himself to his children in two ways—through the world as revealed by natural science, and by a direct appeal to the hearts of men. He who understood both science and religion recognized no real conflict between the two. Science was a pathway on the mountains for the feet of them that publish peace.

A clever Frenchman had said: "Man is incurably religious." Even when man most appeared to have forgotten God, or when the investigating mind searching for for scientific truth, came on a time when the divine verities were doubted, the religious principles remained. This principle was inherent in the race; it could never die.

One of the great truths of the universe which had been brought to light by natural science, was the law of the conservation of energy. A religious concept was now possible in which the energy of the material world, energy of thought, energy of love, all could be regarded as manifestations of our supreme energy. In cosmos were at work not many warring forces, but a great and mighty force. Herein had science brought about a marvellous advance upon the theology of the Old Testament prophets. "It is not Satan who is governing this world," said the speaker, "but God."

In science religion was indebted for knowledge of the unity of the universe in all of one piece; that in the most distant star are to be found the very elements of which our planet was composed. If these other worlds than ours were peopled, verily their denizens were, too, the children of one common Father.

But perhaps the greatest of all the gifts of science to religion was the message of evolution. The day had gone by when Darwin could be regarded as a destroyer of religion. Twenty years ago, Mr. Huestis said, when he first embraced this tenet of science, belief in evolution was considered among the orthodox, as almost synonymous with infidelity—or worse. Today the world was coming to realize the beauty of this principle. Its acceptance, more than any other one thing, had enabled the speaker to realize the imminence of God.

The message of evolution was twofold. From it we learnt that God was ever present in the world, he was not amoung the clouds, sweetly ordering all that is. Haley's conception of the universe as a watch of intricate design, made by the hands of the World Creator, was not acceptable today. Rather was the world's growth as the growth of a flower, unfolding ever more and more of its beauty and of its fragrance. The old conception was noble; the new conception nobler.

From science the religious world might learn of the wonderful patience of God. Down the long ages, down through the aeons of timeslace order was evolved from chaos, the all-wise Father had been preparing a home for His children. Gradually, surely the evil in the world was being overcome.

God was a God of truth. Modern science had revealed to us the constancy of law in the natural world. From this we might learn of God's truthfulness.

"Does science teach us of a God of love?" Back in the middle period of the nineteenth century, when the religious world was in a transition stage, the clash between religion and science seemed inevitable. The struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest seemed at variance with the Gospel of Love. Hence the travail of such soul's as Tennyson's, as heart and intellect strove togethe for peace. Modern science taught us of a law of struggle for others. Tennyson's Nature "red in tooth and claw," no longer represented the scientific view. An altruistic as well as an egoistic principle was involved. "As long as a man hates he is a savage," was the dictum of a distinguished savant.

Not directly, but by implication, science taught that mancannot live without religion. Without God man's soul was filled with unsatisfied yearnings, on the was restless.

At the conclusion of Mr. Huestis' address, a solo solo by Mr. Sansom, whose magnificent rendition of "The Flower Song," following as it did, upon Mr. Huestis' address, was one of the most inspiring events of the day. Mr. Sansom has a wonderful mastery of his instrument and the audience was carried away by the soul-stirring music.

In the evening Mr. Huestis preached on some aspects of the gospel, showing the large place occupied by the doctrine of love. Solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. McCarter and Mr. Simmons.

Last evening the King's Helpers, held a supper and social in the basement of the church.

"The Little Minister"

by

Ethel Leland Van Spankeren

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In the Methodist Church, Thursday November 12th, 1908

DRAMATIS PERSONAE OF THE LITTLE MINISTER.

GAVIN DISHART, a young minister in the Auld Licht Kirk at Thrums, small in stature but mighty in spirit.

MARGARET, his mother.

DR. McQUEEN, a friendly physician, who tries to keep Gavin out of mischief.

NANNY WEBSTER, a poor woman whose brother has been put in prison for rioting.

BABIE THE EGYPTIAN, Lord Rintoul's ward whom he intends to marry and who lives at his estate near Thrums.

BOB DOW, a drunkard whom Gavin tries to reform.

MICAH, Bob's son.

A sargeant, a policeman, and several of the villagers of Thrums.

A little maid since grown tall.

The Dominie, her grandfather.

Scene I. The Riot and Gavin meets the Egyptian.

Vocal Solo "Because" d'Hardelot.
R. W. Lampman.

Scene II. Trouble at Nanny's. Gavin and the Egyptian get better acquainted.

Organ Solo "Prelude in E Flat Minor" Bach.
"Be Not Afraid" from "Elijah" Mendelssohn.
A. Hulbert.

Scene III. The Little Minister and the Egyptian find that they are in love with each other.

Vocal Solo "The Land O' the Leal." Lady Nairne
Mrs. McCarter.

Scene IV. Babie decides to see Gavin no more. Explains her identity.

A Gypsy marriage on the hill.

The Little Maid Talks to the Dominie.

St. Barnabas Church Auxiliary has planned a Fancy Dress Ball to be held in the Opera House next week.

Mrs. Redpath and Mrs. Fewings, with the two children of the latter had a very narrow escape last week in a runaway. While out at the race track for a drive the horse upset the rig and ran away. Both ladies were dazed by the fall and the horse continuing its run around the track, just missed running over them. There were no serious results.

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Burns Says He Will Win

San Francisco—Tommy Burns, who is resting from his exertions in beating Bill Squires and others of the Australian heavyweight pugilistic division, is spending his time in the mountains of New South Wales. In a letter to W. W. Naughton, sporting editor of the Examiner, he states that the battle with Jack Johnson for the world's championship is to be the farewell fight of his career.

Burns says that he has promised his wife that he will withdraw from the pugilistic game after his go with the big negro. Burns fully expects to defeat Johnson, and says that after a theatrical tour of the world he will probably settle down in Australia. His letter reads as follows:

I am enjoying a rest up in the mountains and embrace the opportunity of writing you a letter. I will stay here for a month, as I have been working very steadily during the last year. I have had my hands full with theatrical work and boxing and now, since the match with Jack Johnson is on, I think it best to put in some time where the air is good and pure. When I say I am taking a rest, it is only a rest from the city life and the hard work of training, for I am always out horseback riding and hunting. I have been offered a lot of theatrical engagements, but don't want them until after the Johnson fight. I am determined to beat him and silence all talk on the subject before I start in to the show business again.

Never Drew Color Line

I will surely be in shape for the nigger—better than I ever was—as it is the ambition of my life to beat him. It seems to me that some of the sport writers who have criticised me for my stand with Johnson have not been fair. They talk about my drawing the color line. I have never drawn the color line. There was never a champion before me gave a colored man a chance to win the title from him, and I simply named a good stiff price for my end of the match, I am getting it, too, as sure as you live, for I am to receive for my share six thousand pounds, win, lose or draw.

Another thing. Those who say that I was a very careful match maker want to remember that I am about the only world's champion who went clear around the world, meeting and beating my challengers in the countries they belonged in.

When I boxed Squires here the house drew thirteen thousand pounds, so you see, this country is some good. There were around seventeen thousand people present, and a fine crowd to box in front of. About eight thousand or nine thousand saw me defeat Lang ten days later. Of course, that was in Melbourne.

Sydney is the city of Australia, I think. And Melbourne is all right, too. It puts me in mind of San Francisco before the fire. Sydney is where I fight Johnson. Johnson left England yesterday—so the papers say I see Nelson is the kind of fighter that can beat Gans any day in the week. His style of boring in and giving his man no rest is the way I figured Gans could be beaten. No one was more pleased over Nelson's victory than I was, and now it is up to me to lace this nigger Johnson the same way.—I don't think Johnson will be any harder to beat than Gans was for Nelson, though, of course, that remains to be seen. We will not be left in doubt very long now. As I already said, I am to get six thousand pounds, or thirty thousand dollars for my end. Johnson is getting one thousand pounds, and one hundred pounds for his end of the pictures. That is, win or lose he will get five thousand five hundred dollars—and that is more than he ever got before. The same applies to me, of course, as I never got thirty thousand dollars in one bunch before.

The Australians are more like Americans than any country I have been in. There is as much difference between Australians and the English as between day and night. I like this country so much that I am liable to stay here. My wife likes it very much also. She was very sick when we left England but she is getting fat and strong now. She has gained twenty-six pounds since we arrived in Australia. There are six in our party, and we rough it a good deal, sometimes camping out at night in the mountains.

I have been watching Ketchel, and am waiting to see him hook up with some heavyweight, as they say he is getting big. I would like to hear of him matching with Kaufman or Sam Langford. I want to get a line on him, but only for the sake of information, as win or lose, I expect to retire after my fight with Johnson. This is to humor my wife. Most of her sickness has been caused through worrying over my fights, and as I have enough to keep both of us for the rest of our lives, I see no sense in continuing at the game. A fellow can't be a champion always, anyhow, and I may as well stop before I am beaten. I have travelled the world and beaten the best in every country; and while some of them may have been lemons that wasn't my fault. I'll tell you this much, though: There has been so much talk about Ketchel out here since you sent the account of his battles along that I would like to fight him after Johnson; but it is up to my wife to decide for me. I have given her my word that the Johnson affair will be the last unless she releases me from the promise; and with her my word is my bond.

I expect to do a lot of theatrical work after the Johnson fight if I am successful and will show both here and in America.

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Gas Discussed

Roseries to Get It at 5 Cents

Complaintst Made about Relief Applicants

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, November two, in the City hall. There were present the Mayor; Alds. Baker, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Penhale.

The Fernie Fire Relief Committee wrote enclosing a resolution expressing heartfelt gratitude for the assistance given by Medicine Hat to the victims of the disaster, and stating that the relief which had been so generously given would protect the sufferers against the rigors of winter.

The Standard Trusts Co. wrote offering facilities for the investment of sinking fund. They offered 4½ per cent. from date on which money should reach them, a guarantee being given for both principal and interest. Filed.

Colin C. Lamb wrote suggesting an outside water service to property held by him and Messrs. Brotherton, Treacy, Brown, Sharp and others. He was now compelled, he said, to carry water four hundred yards up the mountain side, and then he was asked to pay one dollar a month for the privilege. Referred to the water commissioners.

Commissioner Hall wrote asking whether the Board of Trade grant were now available. Referred to the finance committee.

The matter of the arrangements in connection with the use of the ambulance wagon was referred to the license, police and relief committee to confer with the hospital authorities.

Mr. Uberheim, manager of the Roseries, addressed the Council. He complained that he was now being charged fifteen cents a thousand for gas, whereas only fiae cents had been previously demanded. If the rate of fifteen cents were continued he would be compelled to advise the liquidators in Winnipeg to close down the Roseries for the winter, as the business would not stand the heavy charges. In the summer little gas was used, but in winter the amount must be very large to maintain an inside temperature of sixty when the outside temperature was very low. During October two hundred and fifty thousand feet had been used, and this would be enormously increased as winter closed in. Mr. Uberhein pointed out that considerable expense had recently been incurred in improving the plant. This would not have been done had it been anticipated that the price of gas would be raised. The clerk pointed out that a mistake had been made in the past in charging only five cents.

Mr. Uberhein said $300 had been expended in putting in a heating plant and the houses were full of stock. If they were closed for the winter there would be a large depreciation.

The Mayor said the council had no powers to give special conditions. It might be better to have the plant closed down as there was likely to be a difficulty in regard to the gas supply during the coming winter, since the new gas well would not be available.

Ald. Tweed thought that in view of the fact that the Roseries had gone to great expense not knowing that they would be charged the high rate for gas, they be allowed to keep on at the old rate during the winter. The city should give them all the encouragement possible, they would in all probability employ more hands in the spring and the advertising they would give the city was of some value. Ald. Baker said he took Ald. Tweed's view of the matter, but there was likely to be a shortage of gas during the winter. Pruitt's brick plant consumed half the supply from the city's big well.

The Mayor thought the contractors had not started to bore for the new well. Ald. Penhale had seen Mr. Grant half an hour before the meeting and had been informed that boring would be started that week.

As to the original contract with the Roseries it was pointed out that twenty-five hands must be employed before gas could be sold at the five cent rate. Other industries need only employ ten hands. Ald. Baker thought the council should have taken action in the matter when the company failed to keep their contract. The matter was referred to the gas committee for a report, it being suggested that they should not report till spring.

The engineer submitted a report on the stoppage of the sewer pipe at the Cosmopolitan hotel. It did not appear from the report who was actually responsible in the matter.

Ald. Spencer called attention to the large number of applicants for relief. In the last two weeks half a dozen families had been in the store asking for relief. Some of these had recently came out of the hospital, where they had been suffering from typhoid fever. If the city were to give relief to all who might apply the estimates would be in bad shape at the end of the year.

The case of a man Day was referred to. Mr. Porter had offered this man work on several occasions, but he wouldn't take a job. He had applied for free gas a short time ago. Ald. Morrow said there was plenty of work to be obtained in the city at the present time, and application should be made to Mr. Morrison.

Geo. Gardner addressed the council in regard to an application for water and gas extension made by him some time ago. The gas had been extended but there was no water there as yet. His cottage was almost complete and he wanted to sell. The Mayor stated that the application was not in at the time the estimates for extensions were drawn up, and in consequence it would have to wait till next year.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Quick Job Print	$15.00
E. M. Cawker	4.00
G. W. Elliott	50.00
Citizens Band	255.00
Alex. Eddy	4.00
J. H. G. Bray	2.00
H. T. W. Forster	5.00
F. S. Pingle	5.00
Herbert Baker	3.00
Geo. A. Luno	5.00
J. H. G. Bray	3.00
F. F. Fatt	5.00
R. G. McFarlane	3.00
H. C. Cooper	61.00
F. J. Conroy	4.00
Willson Stationery Co.	2.00
Marshall Hardware Co.	1.00

Applications for water and gas extensions were laid on the table.

A by-law appointing Herbert Baker poll tax collector at fifteen per cent. commission, was carried.

Ald. Penhale thought it would be too heavy an expense to put the fifters in operation at the present time. Samples of water should be analysed and compared with the samples taken during the epidemic. The Alderman did not want to bring another expert in, to operate the filters. The Mayor said that Dr. Boyd was sending up more water samples to Edmonton.

SOCIALISTS SMALL VOTE.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record of 1904 in three principal cities of the country, where the Socialists are strongest.

Chicago Socialists who polled forty five thousand votes in 1904, were given less than nineteen thousand votes in the police returns, and the most sanguine do not expect that the revised totals will exceed twenty-one thousand votes for Mr. Debs. Cincinnati and Cleveland also listed as strong Socialist centres the total vote for Mr. Debs, it is estimated will not exceed five hundred thousand, in place of the million which was predicted by Socialists.

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LOST—On Friday, a beaver fur cap, on main road from Hat to Josephsburg. Finder suitably rewarded. Apply J. T. Bell's store. 10-a

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the undersigned has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from Red Deer river at points on the South east quarter of section 2, township 23, range 7, on the south west quarter of section 31, township 22, range 6, and on the south west quarter of section 7, township 22, range 5, all West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz.:—the South west and south east quarters of section 2, tp. 23, range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 35, the south west and south east quarters of sec. 36, the north east of sec. 26, the north west, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 25, the north east and south east quarters of sec. 24, all in township 22, range 7, west of the 4th meridian, the north west and south west quarters of sec. 19 and the north west quarter of sec. 18, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (west of river), the south west quarter of sec. 31, the north west, the south west, the south east and the north east quarters of sec. 30, in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th meridian (east of river) the north east quarter of sec. 19, the north west and south west quarters of section 20, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, the north west and south east quarters of sec. 16, all in tp. 22, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian (east of river), the north west, the north east, the south east and south west quarters of sec. 7, the south west, the north west, the north east and south east quarters of section 18, the north west, the south west, the south east and north east quarters of sec. 17, all in tp. 22, range 5, west of the 4th Meridian.

Dated at Medicine Hat, Alta., this 11th day of September, 1908.

JOHN WESLEY IMES, Applicant.

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TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 728 Toronto St. Phone 29.

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FOR SALE—Sewing machines of all kinds, at lowest prices. Sewing machines repaired promptly. F. J. Conroy, 399 Toronto St., Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE—Small cottage for sale. Price $1100. Quite new, close in. Write Box 43. 10-4-a

FOR SALE.

Double barrelled shot gun, brand new, hammerless. Also they smokeless cartridges, gun case, cartridge belt. These things will go at a bargain. Can be seen at Times office.

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GROCERY AND FRUIT BUSINESS on corner of South Railway Street and Montreal Street. Also house in splendid repair and two city lots. Apply to MRS. I. BROUGHAM.

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FOR SALE—Several modern houses to trade for horses or cattle. A. P. Burns, phone 100.

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$3 will be paid for the return of, or information leading to the recovery of all cattle bearing the brand 3E over half diamond, C. E. Evans, cor. Elm St. and East Allowance. 3-8-a

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Corns, Ingrowing Toe Nails and Bunions painlessly extracted.

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Bible Society Meeting

The Medicine Hat branch of the Canadian Bible Society met in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last at eight o'clock, in the absence of the president, the Rev. Mr. Bryant acted as chairman and opened the meeting with prayer. The Rev. U. S. Campbell, District Secretary of the new Alberta Auxiliary was present and suggested that in view of the change enected last July in connection from the Upper Canada Bible Society to the Canadian Bible Society it would be proper for the Branch Society to formally adopt the following constitution:

I. This society entitled, "The Medicine Hat Branch Bible Society," is formed in connection with the Alberta Auxiliary of "The Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society."

II. The sole object of the Society shall to be to encourage the wide circulation of the Bible without note or comment throughout Canada and to assist the British and Foreign Bible Society in this world-wide work.

III. All subscribers shall be considered members of the Society, and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time shall be life-members of the Branch Society.

IV. The business of the Society shall be conducted by the President, treasurer, secretary and a committee representative, so far as possible, of the different churches, consisting of not less than six other members, five to form a quorum.

V. Ministers of all christian communities who shall express themselves in symnathy with the society shall be additional members of the committee.

VI. The committee shall meet at the call of the officers of the Society or as the committee shall direct.

VII. The committee in order to secure funds for the objects of the Society, shall invite collections from Churches, appoint collectors, to solicit subscriptions and donations, or otherwise organize means for procuring contributions, which after incidental expenses have been met, shall be remitted to the Alberta auxiliary towards the translation and dissimination of the Scriptures both at home and abroad.

VIII. The committee shall ascertain whether individuals or families in the district are in need of Bibles and shall have power to supply them at reduced rates, or gratis, as cases shall require.

IX. An annual general meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of November or at such other time as the committee shall determine, when a report shall be presented, money voted and a committee appointed for the ensuing year.

X. No alteration shall be made in these rules except at a general meeting of the Society, after a months' notice by the secretary to members of the committee.

After some discussion of several of the details of the constitution, it was on motion unanimously adopted. Then the following officers and committees were elected.

President—Mr. Sanson.
Vice-Presidents—Mr. T. Reynolds and Mr. Rowe.
Secretary—Mr. Ware.
Treasurer—Isaac Cosens.
Committee—Resident Ministers, ex-officios, and Mr. W. Fleming, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. Fatt, Mr. Jas. Hargrave.

After some discussion of the affairs of the local depository and the matter of canvass for the year, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Morrow.

Considerable interest has been taken in Medicine Hat in the work of the Bible Society for quite a number of years, but with the Province of Alberta now erected into an auxiliary by itself, having a District Secretary of its own, and soon to have a large depository at some central point of its own, it is confidently expected that better things still will be done in this noble institution, which is world-wide in its scope and influence.

Weight Lost by Exertion

The loss of weight due to physical exertion is sometimes a little surprising even to those who have devoted attention to the matter. Mr. Eusace Miles once told an audience that he used to lose six pounds in playing a tenis match—a statement which was received with amusement. But, as a fact, he once lost asmuch as eight pounds, and several times seven pounds, though the exertion has more frequently taken from him from four pounds to six pounds.

Mr. Burgess could give some still more striking figures concerning the amount of tissue he has lost in attempting to swim the channel. Notwithstanding the large amount of food he took while in the water, he lost nearly one pound per hour.

Took Over 90,000 strokes.

One of his plucky efforts, which lasted a little more than fourteen hours, pulled thirteen pounds off him while another, extending over twelve hours, reduced his weight by twelve pounds.

Put baldly, this fact is a little staggering; but the loss is relatively small considering that even in his twelve hour swim he took more than twenty thousand strokes each of which brought into play the muscles of arms, legs, back chest and neck.

On the path, weight has been lost with much greater rapidity. Some years back a famous runner was carefully trained for an attack on Deerfoot's one-hour record, and as a result he had never been in better condition than when he started to lower that record.

He succeeded, but, splendidly fit as he was, he lost six pounds or seven pounds in his hour's run. Nor is this an absolutely isolated case in point, since another runner once lost five pounds in little more than half an hour, despite the care with which he had been trained.

Jockeys "Waste" Rapidly.

Even a degree of exertion within the capacity of well-nigh anybody is an important factor in reducing weight. It is easy to lose about two pounds by taking a turn at a home exerciser, while a brisk walk may involve a loss of three or four pounds.

Jockeys can rapidly "waste" by Walking in heavy sweaters to infuse perspiration. Arthur Nightingall tells us that he used to walk six miles out and six miles back—twelve in all—and so get off four pounds in the first spin. To keep it off more exercise was necessary coupled with extreme abstemiousness.

One of his stable companions had his diet cut down so low that he fell on his knees before his trainer and begged for a good dinner. Instead, he received a good hiding, which derived him of his appetite for several days, and so brought about all the "wasting" which was required.

Test Convict's Health.

A singular fact connected with the process, and one known to all jockeys, is that when weight is lost rapidly a single small glass of liquid will put on one or two pounds again.

Considerable variations in bodily weight may, therefore, take place in exceptional circumstances, and yet portend nothing that need cause the slightest alarm. It is only when certain limits—limits which in any given case can be discovered by a few experiments—are passed that the abnormal is indicated.

A proof of the importance of a real loss of weight is that in convict prisons, such loss is accepted as conclusive evidence that a man is ill.

Tillrecent years there was no infallible means of discovering whether he was so or not as malingerers, in their determination to "fetch" the farm" (get into the infirmary) were able to defeat all the known tests.

Watching them, giving them nauseous mixtures, applying the battery—these and all the other medical arts failed in some cases, the doctors discovering too late that they had been "done." But now a convictwho complains is put on the scales, and the result decides whether he returns to work or goes into the infirmary.

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"Central Alberta will be to the Oil World what Cobalt has been to the Mining."

It is an assured reality, the oil is there in unlimited quantities. The field is situated about thirty-five miles southwest of Pincher Creek and is being energetically operated by the Canadian Northwest Oil Company.

The Oil too, is of the finest quality. Some idea of the value of the field and character of the oil may be had, when I tell you that a fifty barrell well of Alberta oil, would be equal in value to a five hundred barrel well of California oil, which, with a Government bounty of fifty-two cents and an import duty of $1.75 per barrel, would make it almost equal to a five thousand barrell well on the other side.

The Canadian Northwest Oil Company has been exceedingly fortunate in locating three thousand eight hundred and forty acres of land in the center of the oil district, lying between the proven coal fields on one side and the gas well of Medicine Hat on the other. This is well for we want to see our great resources developed by Canadians who will reap the benefit.

Canada's Growing Tax Burden

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According to the Public Accounts for the Dominion which have just been issued the taxes collected from the people of Canada during the nine months ending March 31st, 1907, amounted to $51,565,000. This means that for the full year of 12 months the burden of taxation is $68,753,000. It is important to contrast this huge demand upon the arnings of the people with the state of affairs which formerly prevailed. This can best be done by citing from the official records the figures of taxation in other years. The story told by the public Accounts is as follows:

1894-1895	25,446,000
1895 1896	27,709,000
1896 1897	28,648,000
1897-1898	29,576,000
1898-1899	34,958,000
1899-1900	38,242,000
1900-1901	38,742,000
1901-1902	43,389,000
1902 1903	49,015,600
1903-1904	53,661,000
1904-1905	54,020,000
1905 1906	60,074,000
1907 1908	
9 months	51,565,000
or for 12 months	68,750,000

It will be observed that the taxes have been laid on with increasing severity year by year, until there was collected during nine months in 1490-1907 just twice as much as was taken from the people in the twelve months of 1894-95.

It is sometimes said that the taxes hahave doubled under the Laurier Government. But such a statement fails completely to do justice to the situation. By the year 1906—or after 8 years of office—the doubling process had been effected by the Administration, and to-day the taxes are not only twice what they once were, but $17,000,000 in addition. The bearing of the increased levy upon the individual and upon the family is a consideration that cannot be overlooked. In 1896—the last Conservative year—the taxes reached $27,759,000. This was a rate of $5.66 per head. In 1906-1907 the taxes were for the twelve months $68,750,000. This amount is equal to $10.34 per head. In 1895 the family of five was taxed $28 towards the conduct of national affairs. In 1906-1907 the family of five had to pay $51.70. This extortion is not warranted either by increased population or by increased services rendered to the people. It is to be attributed really to the waste and to the graft prevailing at Ottawa. One of its consequences is the withdrawal from the channels of trade the money which business purposes. In 1896 the taxes amounted to $27,759,000. Had that rate been adhered to during the past eleven years the Government would have taken from the people $305,000,000 for purposes of administration. But it was not adherred to. The taxes during the eleven years aggregated $498,000,000. This is $193,000,000 more than the old rate would have produced. From the people and from the business of the country has this extra amount been drawn, and the stringency of today is aggravated in consequence.

The country is punished twice over for its complacency in permitting the Laurier Government to rule. In the first place, every individual is taxed an additional $4.70 per annum for this blunder, which is equivalent to $23.50 for each family. In thenext place, business and industry suffer because all the extra taxation has been wasted, or stolen, or sunk in useless enterprises. It is impossible to destroy the capital of the people and at the same time to keep that capital in circulation. The terrible tax burden has been laid on by politicians who pledged themselves to make things easier for the people. Heavier and more oppressive this weight is bound to grow unless heroic measures be taken to secure relief.

CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from overeating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc.

The food should be thoroughly chewed, and never bolted or swallowed in haste, stimulants must be avoided and exercise taken if possible.

A remedy which has rarely failed to give prompt relief and effect permanent cures, even in the most obstinate cases, is

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It acts by regulating and toning the digestive organs, removing costiveness and increasing the appetite and restoring health and vigor to the system.

Mr. Amos Sawler, Gold River, N.S. writes:—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

For Sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

LIBEL CASE AT REGINA.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 5.—The Laird-Scott libel charge came before the court today and Judge Johnstone struck out the plea entered by Premier Scott that the court here had no jurisdiction to try the charge.

He said the charge was laid by the Attorney-General, and he could lay it anywhere in the province, the fact that the alleged offence was committed in Moose Jaw judicial district notwithstanding. Mr. Ross has taken the case of Scott, and pleaded that he had not time to file particulars of charge. The judge ordered him to file several pleas of justification tomorrow morning and gave Mr. Fanburn for Laird right to demur and ask for particulars immediately.

CALDER FOR SASKATOON.

Regina, Nov. 5.—The Leader today publishes the following despatch from Sasaatoon:

It is reported that before long another city and county election will be held here. The rumor is that the county member, W. C. Sutherland, is slated for the Senate or the bench, while the member for the city, Mr. A. P. McNab, will retire to make way for the Hon. J. A. Calder, who was defeated in Weyburn.

Rumor further adds that J. A. Aikins, of the Phoenix, will stand for the seat vacated by Mr. Sutherland, and that opposition candidates will be forthcoming to contest both the city and county. Dr. Munroe and Paul Summerfeldt being mentioned.

MANY A LAUGH.

Pleasing the people has been a trade with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, for many years, and their programme contains lots of fun of a refined nature, as well as a wealth of fine music. Hear them at the Opera House, Tuesday, November 24th.

NEW SERVICE.

Effective with the change in time November first, the Canadian Pacific has inaugurated a cafe service on the South Branch out of Calgary, the cars being attached to the afternoon train leaving Calgary at 16.45, and the morning train leaving Macleod at seven K. This should be a great convenience to the travelling public. The cafe car service on the North branch out of Calgary remains unchanged, the car being attached to all trains. All meals are served a la carte.

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CANADA VOTES SOLID

There may be a difference of opinion amongst the voters of Canada regarding political matters, but when it comes to a question of a newspaper to suit the Canadian people the vote is solid for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is marvellous what popularity that paper enjoys. It is well deserved too, for it is beyond doubt the best dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada should receive that great weekly, when it can be had for one dollar a year. In this section it reaches almost every home, and not one of them would think of letting their subscriptions expire. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is too good to miss even a single copy.

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DOCTORS SAID "CUT OFF!"



"The only thing I can do now is to take the finger completely off. It cannot otherwise be cured." So said one of the leading doctors of Toronto to Mr. W. C. Edwards, P.D.C.R.A.O.F., P.G.M.I.O.O.F., the well-known Friendly Society leader, of Peter Street, Toronto. Almost a year before, Mr. Edwards cut the middle finger of his left hand very badly and blood poison ensued. For two months the doctor had been treating him, but no good had resulted, and this was the final decision. A fifty-cent box of Zam-Buk saved Mr. Edwards from life-long mutilation which $500 would not have compensated him for. He says: "The blood poison from the finger spread up my hand and arm and caused me terrible agony. After months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save the arm. My hand, at that time, was all swollen up and discolored, and I had to carry it in a sling. I left that doctor and consulted another.

After a few weeks' treatment he also told me that operation would be necessary, and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped.

I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed, and met a friend who advised me to try Zam-Buk. That night I bathed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was a healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the sling and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day that finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk."

A WORD TO WIVES

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Where Parsimony Kills

Canada's Western police force, the Royal North West Mounted Police has held the admiration of the world for many years. To a visitor this body of men is one of the most striking features of Western life. Every writer who attempts Western descriptions devotes almost as much space to the red-coated plain police as to the vast wheat fields and big profits of grain growing.

There was little of the spectacular in the attraction the Mounted Police had for all visitors. Red-coated men can be found in every British possession. It was a solid admiration for pluck, honesty and unswerving justice, for quiet but effective work, for the assurance it gave of perfect protection and unknown lawlessness. The Royal North West Mounted Police have deserved every good thing that has been said of them—and more. At the present day it has lost little of its efficiency, but even with more general recognition of law, the maintenance of the standard among the Mounted Police is a matter of daily increasing difficulty. And the reason is not hard to find.

To ensure a Mounted Police that will maintain its old-time reputation it must consist of the old-time class of men—fearless, honest, patient, able, intelligent, strong and clean. But it will drop very rapidly unless the inducements of enrolment are such as to attract that class of men. That they are not, is so well known as to draw forth little comment.

Within the past couple of years hundreds of fine young men whose position on the force meant all that was desired, have purchased their release or deserted. In our own local contingent we have seen these things happen within the past couple of months. When it is considered that the remuneratio for all the hardwork risk and limited future of a Mounted Policeman is about sixty cents a day it is no wonder a young man of ability will look elsewhere for his life's work. However good he may be, he rises very slowly, and reaches the limit of salary which is too small to be any attraction to-day. There are openings every day in business for the very young men we want in our police force, and the salaries are not to be compared. The risk of business is far less than what a Mounted Police man runs into every day; the work in commercial life is much less arduous. The attraction of a roving life with large power and lots of excitement is losing its power over the young man who is worth while. His ambitions are higher and they come too early in life to give his youthful instincts for police life a chance to control his career.

It is time the Government considered the Mounted Policeman's work worth more than the red coat on his back. Some say Mounted Police will not be necessary in their present organization, but until that time comes, they should have the remuneration that will ensure a good service.

EDITORIAL NOTES

(Calgary News.)

Now that Sir Frederick Borden has shown that he is sensitive about the personal attacks that have been made upon him, it's about time that he began prosecuting at the Calgary and whence the trouble emanated.

So long as he ignored the statements he had a perfect right to do so, but now that he has become active it is only right that he should fight the fight to a finish.

Failing to do so, he should step down and out from public life.

It is not the duty of a public man to lash every cur that barks at his heels, but if he goes into the cur-lashing business at all, it should be by lashing the meanest and mangiest cur in the pack.

Everybody is wondering what will happen to the Eyeopener. If McGillicuddy has put it out of business, it will be a God-send to Canada, although his method of doing it was not commendable. Of late several public bodies have taken up the question, why they didn't do so before seems strange. Dr. Chown's apology to the Eye Opener was not a great strengthener to that moral reformer in his work.

In the recounts the Opposition is winning out. Nipissing has been transferred from the Liberal side to the Conservative. Barnard's majority over Templeman has been increased from five to thirteen. In the postponed elections the Government will probably increase its majority.

There was quite a strong local interest in the United States election results, and the feeling seemed to be in favor of Taft. Roosevelt has been popular in Canada and Taft was his nominee, so that the Republican candidate drew a following which his unknown personality would never have affected.

Bryan has fought his third fight and came no nearer in the last one. His defeat means his permanent disappearance from Presidential fights. Three chances is sufficient for any man, and Bryan has failed to convince the people that he has any great mission to perform. His defeats have meant money to him, as he had been enabled to make more on the lecture platform than the position of President would beworth.

While on abstract principles the Roseries should pay thirteen and one half cents for their gas as they do not fulfil one tittle of the by-law for five cent gas, the mistake made at the city hall in charging them five cents only should protect the Roseries from a boost of price at the approach of winter. The city has been very lenient so far with the Roseries and a little more leniency under the circumstances might not be amiss. It will be time enough to close down on the firm next year if there is no sign of an attempt to fulfil the requirements. Of course the city cannot continue to make fish of one and flesh of another.

Alderman Spencer has had to voice a complaint that has been made all over the West. The prevalence of the financial stringency of the early half of the year has been taken advantage of by worthless beggars and lazy loafers, and while Medicine Hat has been remarkably free of them, the shutting down of the othertowns has driven some of them here. One man who has claimed charity has refused several offers of work on city jobs. For him a few weeks enforced hard labor would be a fitting reward. The city will be forced to exercise a more careful inspection of its charity donations or it will be taken advantage of by more men of this class.

A bit of news most interesting to the West comes from Ottawa, and although it is as yet unverified it looks very reasonable. The vacancy on the Railway Commission will enable the Government to get out of a difficult situation. The weakness of Hon. Frank Oliver has been a serious thing for the Government, and every session Oliver's unfitness for the position is becoming more marked. It is now thought that Oliver will succeed to the Railway Commission and Hon. Walter Scott will be made Minister of the Interior. Oliver's only qualification has been the certainty of his seat. His influence in Alberta has been proven to be very weak, whereas Scott carries almost a solid Saskatchewan. Oliver's refusal to show the original documents produced a fight which was a serious blow to the Government, and his heavy, uncompromising attitude in the House has made him a

Medicine Hat is on the up road with a vengeance again. After a period of comparative quietnesswbich affected all America, the old days of rapid growth are upon us again. With the greater looseness in money Medicine Hat is bound to be one of the first places affected. Its natural advantages are such that no manufacturer contemplating an establishment in the West can pass us by. The big question of all—power—is solved here; and the solution is most attractive. It is a solution that carries with it a dozen additional advantages—reduced labor expenses, cheaper living, an unfailing supply not dependent upon coal mines and strikes.

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Let us get started and nothing can stop us.

And remember as we get the new industries there is still more to do. Our reception of the new-comer will determine our chances for more industries. Don't be so bound up in your own length of residence in the city that you resent a new arrival walking on the streets. Give him a hearty hand shake—don't just talk about it for the benefit of someone else.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

We have no recollection of so inviting a musical program as that of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette which appears here on Tuesday, November 24th, having been offered our readers. Look over their programme carefully and you will agree with us that it is too inviting to miss attending.

Ganthony In Toronto

Robert Ganthony, one of the most favorably known of the character actors, received much unfavorable comment after his performance in Medicine Hat last year, and fared just as badly in most of the smaller towns in Alberta.

In Toronto the other day he gave almost the same concert and it is interesting to see how Mr. Charlesworth (Touchstone) the ablest critic in Toronto, or in Canada, for that matter, treats him. He says:

Theatre-goers are not in the habit of taking much notice of the author ship of plays which they witness, unless the dramatist happens to be one of the small group whose names serve as an advertisement, so that Robert Ganthony probably had little fame to assist him in drawing a crowd to his opening performance in Massey Hall last night. It is true that many Torontonians have pleasant memories of his pleasing comedy, "A Brace of Partridges," while still more will remember his brother's delightful stage sermon, "A Message from Mars," but probably the name of Ganthony is not recalled in connection with either of them. Whatever may have been the cause, the English dramatist was not greeted by as large a gathering as usually turns out to welcome an entertainer from across the water or as he deserves.

In appearance, Mr. Ganthony is more like a successful professional man than a humorist. This serves to add to his effectiveness, however, for he does not announce by his very manner of entry, "I am about to be funny. Watch me." He does his work quietly and without straining after laughs, but at all times he proves amusing. He differs from most entertainers in the fact that he is more a clever character actor than a skilful mimic and pianoforte acrobat. He does not suggest types by a few quick touches, but prefers to go into detail. That is the reason why the best feature of the programme was his travesty on a country person delivering a homily on "Little Bo-Peep." He has all the clerical mannerisms and the habit of dealing in platitudes, but makes the whole character a humorous one and not merely a caricature. The description of a village concert also offered him excellent scope for this variety of work. The entertainer gave imitations with his voice of mandolins and a cello, both of which were surprisingly accurate. By way of showing that his gifts varied, Mr. Ganthony did some amusing crayon drawing.

The programme included two sketches, which judging from the standard of playlets presented at the local theatres, were worth while. They were bright and contained enough wit to carry them along, but what was more important they gave Mr. Ganthony an opportunity to do excellent little bits of comedy acting. In these two sketches he was assisted by Miss Stanmore. On account of these playlets, Mr. Ganthony could not give all the concert as other English entertainers have done, although the audience would have been well satisfied if he had done so.

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The cabinet connected with the automaton appeared entirely too small to contain a hidden operator. And yet, writes J. F. Springer in the Scientific American, it did conceal a man who was an expert chess player. He was a Polish patriot who had lost both of his legs—perhaps in the recent war over Poland. This man, Woronsky by name, was an expert. With him hidden in the cabinet the rest was easy.

The career of George Psalmanazar—as he called himself—was one of the most astonishing on record. This man was born in Switzerland or France, but during the time of his "fame" claimed to be a native of the island of Formosa. He had acquired a moderate education, but seemed indisposed to employ himself in any regular occupation. Instead he roamed over Europe, serving with the Dutch and with the German army. At one time he pretended to be an Irishman, at another an unconverted Japanese, at a third a converted Japanese.

In the last capacity he deceived the colonel of a British regiment at Sluys. The chaplain of the regiment—a man named Innes—however, did not seem to be deceived. He and Psalmanazar proceeded to England and there began a marvellous career. Psalmanazar masqueraded as a genuine native of Formosa, converted to Christianity. The clergy received him with open arms. He had an interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury, who, however, was unable to understand his Latin. But then who would expect a Formosan to speak Latin with perfection?

He published an invented Formosan alphabet, together with forged examples of the native language, accompanying them with translations. The Bishop of London seems to have believed implicitly in his claim to know the language of Formosa, for he employed Psalmanazar to translate the Church catechism into it. He was sent to the University of Oxford to finish his education. There he is said to have employed his waking hours in an idle way, but to have left a candle burning while he slept to bear witness of his zeal in scholastic pursuits. He wrote a treatise upon Formosa in Latin. When this was translated into English it had a very large success.

To corroborate his claim of being a native Formosan he would eat raw meat, roots and herbs. He was Honized, and was immensely successful. Although he carried on the deception with the greatest ingenuity deceiving great and small, he tripped at last. In an unwary moment he joined with some in exploiting a "white Formosan ware." This led to his downfall. Detection being imminent, he confessed. This is one account. Another has it that he became conscience stricken and voluntarily withdrew from the public gaze.

A self-educated man of humble origin of the name of Vrain Lucas, ignorant of both Greek and Latin, became the perpetrator of a fraud involving the preparation of twenty-seven thousand old forged documents many of them purporting to be letters written by celebrated historical personages. Although written in French, they purported to be letters from Sappho, Thales, Dante, Petrarch, Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, St. Luke, Shakespeare, Lazarus, Newton, Pascal, Cleopatra and others.

M. Chasles, the great mathematician, was apparently ready to believe that all the ancients were proficient in this language, for he was completely fooled by Lucas. In 1867, among other documents, Lucas communicated to the Academie through Chasles two letters and four notes purporting to have been written by the celebrated French mathematician and thinker Blaise Pascal (1623-1662). If these letters had been genuine they would have proved him to have anticipated Newton (1641-1727) in his great discovery of the law of gravitation. Chasles was attacked, but stood his ground, even producing other letters to bear him out—from Pascal to the boy Newton. In 1869 the Academie made an official declaration in favor of the genuineness of the letters. France went wild. The people in the street cheered the name of Pascal.

But shortly afterward an official of the Observatory pointed out that sixteen of the Pascal letters were to be found in Saverien's "History of Modern Philosophers," which had appeared a century before. But M. Chasles claimed that Saverien had used them without acknowledging their source. And so it went. But Ye Verrier demolished the whole fabric of the fraud. Lucas was finally brought to trial, convicted and sent to prison for two years. He had realized about thirty thousand dollars from his activities.

Simonides was past master in the art of literary forgery. His performances belong to approximately the same period, but were accomplished on different soil. His great achievement was the forgery of a history of ancient Egypt written in Greek by Uranios. This he proposed to sell to the Germans for a great sum. In order to understand just what a marvelous piece of work he produced it will be necessary to understand some of the difficulties. He undertook to produce a palimpsest—that is, an old parchment manuscript which has been used again for a more modern work.

He took a manuscript of about the twelfth century and wrote his history on the same parchment. At this new writing was to masquerade as the older, he had to avoid getting a single line of the new upon any part of the old. This required wonderful care, as there was really but very little space. In addition he had to make the Greek letters he used agree with the style of the century they were supposed to represent. Of course the history itself and the character of the language had to correspond with the supposed period of composition. As Prof. Max Muller tells us, he followed Bunsen's "Egypt" and Lepsius' "Chronology." And so the finished fraud captivated Lepsius, great scholar that he was, for the dates were all correct—that was plain to be seen.

However, the manuscript had to undergo a very searching investigation which included chemical and microscopic tests. Diudorf, the great classical editor, was to edit it for publication, and the Clarendon Press of Oxford was to publish first specimens. In fact the fraud had almost been accomplished when unfavorable news began to be received in Germany—probably accounts of Simonides' previous doings. At anyrate a re-examination was made and inconsistencies in connection with the Greek letter M were found. In addition a single passage was discovered where the supposed older ink was in reality seen to have run across the twelfth century writing. This was conclusive.

One of the most astonishing examples of genius devoting itself to forgery was that of the Italian Bastianini. Born in 1830 in the midst of abject poverty, he had, properly speaking, no systematic education either literary or artistic. But he had real genius. An antiquarian of the name of Freppe employed him for two francs a day to produce "antiques" which might be sold at a good profit. So this began Bastianini's life work—the production of forgeries.

One of his most celebrated works is the bust of Savonarola. Convicted that here was a real fifteenth century, two public spirited gentlemen collected ten thousand francs and purchased it from Freppe to prevent its sale and exportation. One critic, Dupre, declared that he must assign it to Michael Angelo for its force and to Robbia for the exquisiteness of its treatment, regarding it as a wonderfully beautiful work of art. Sir Frederick Leighton, the noted English painter, having received a photograph, placed it, "like a sacred image, at the head of his bed." It is said that the Grand Grand Duchess Marie of Russia and expert seriously thought of building a temple to house this wonderful bit of art. But notwithstanding the plaudits of those who "knew" the bust was a fake.

Rumors having become current that the piece of terra cotta was not what it purported to be, one of the purchasers abruptly demanded of Bastianini one day at his workshop whether he was the creator of the bust, and he admitted that he was. But this was not the only great "success" of Bastianini. A terra cotta bust of Benevieni, a sixteenth century poet of Florence, was regarded as a contemporary work of art, and purchased by the Louvre for thirteen thousand francs and installed in a room containing work of Michael Angelo himself. But it was a fake for all that.

The Louvre in Paris is both the largest and finest collection of examples of art that exists anywhere in the world, and yet this great museum of art has been made within recent years the victim of a striking piece of forgery. There was submitted to its inspection and approval a wonderful example of the goldsmith's art. This was claimed to be the tiara of Saitapharnes and to have been dug up in southern Russia. The Louvre paid £4,000 for the headpiece.

Henri Rochefort, the noted editor of L'Intransigeant, branded the headpiece as a forgery. It is possible that he did not act entirely independently, although he is an expert in art matters. To support the allegation of fraud, there was brought to Paris a certain M. Koukhojovski, a goldsmith of Odessa. Arrived in Paris, he demonstrated that he could indeed execute work the equal of the tiara. The upshot of it all seems to be that the tiara was partly genuine, but otherwise the work of the accomplished M. Koukhojovski.

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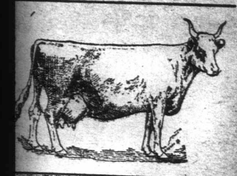
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Writing Us Up.

Natural Gas Industry of Medicine Hat.

ELGIN DAILY NEWS, ILLINOIS.

Coming east again we arrive at Medicine Hat, "the town that was born lucky and has all hell for a basement," as Kipling puts it, referring, no doubt, to its abundant and high-grade supply of natural gas. Natural gas is of course, the chief industry of Medicine Hat. The city is lighted by natural gas at a cost of 13¼ cents per thousand to consumers and five cents per one thousand to manufacturers. For heating purposes twenty thousand cubic feet of natural gas has the heating capacity of one ton of coal, and at 13¼ cents per thousand cubic feet equals coal at $2.70 per ton and at five cents beats coal at one dollar a ton. Medicine Hat has a population of five thousand, and has large railroad yards of the Canadian Pacific. The surrounding country is used chiefly for ranching. Medicine Hat is in the path of the warm "chinook" winds from the southwest and the Medicine Hatters heartily resent the question when we inquir for the location of the Medicine Hat strong box from which all our cold winter blasts in the central States are supposedly let loose and sent on their frigid way. Nevertheless it is an old-established and pleasant tradition to keep and we cannot forego it for the slight objections of a few people far distant, and moreover it is delightful to be able to lay the blame for some of our uncomfortable weather to a locality outside our boundary, and Medicine Hat, although only seventy miles from our boundary line, to all intents and purposes appears to be the logical place, considering that our prevailing winds come from that direction of the northwest.

L. B.

Chapped Hands and Cold Sores

ZAM-BUK GIVES SPEEDY RELIEF.

Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor workers suffer more or less. If your hands are chapped, wash them at night in warm water; cleanse them thoroughly—using Zam-Buk balm. By next morning you will be pleased with the result. Zam-Buk gives almost instant ease, and speedily closes the cracks.

Mrs. Walker, of fourteen Manufacturer Street, Montreal, says: "My son Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the bitting cold, as he was obliged to do he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes; the pain was so acute.

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TO GET MONEY QWICK.

Quebec Contractor Gave Marine Agent a Rake-Off.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—At the enquiry into the affairs of the Marine Department by Judge Cassels yesterday afternoon, J. J. Murphy, cement butler and lumber merchant, Quebec, said he never made any tender for supplies to the Government, but according to his book from 1905 to March, 1908, he was favored by J. H. Gregory, marine agent, with orders for cement and lumber amounting to $45,429.48, and in order to get spot cash he drew on Gregory or got Gregory's cheque, by paying him a commission of five per cent. In all he had paid Gregory $3,-903.68, not to get trade, but his money right away, instead of waiting four or five months for it. He also had to pay some gratitudes to other members of Gregory's staff. Mr. Murphy said he used to charge the department not only retail prices but at least ten per cent. excess on regular retail price, and sometimes as much as twenty-five per cent. The commission paid Gregory was included in the price made or charged.

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BETTER THAN EVER

Our readers when deciding on their reading matter for 1909, should not overlook "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. Of course you want your local paper for local news, but any home in Canada would be the better of receiving "The Family Herald and Weekly Star." It costs but one dollar a year, and is without doubt the greatest value in the newspaper line. It is a weekly newspaper, family magazine and an agricultural journal, all three in one. It should be in every Canadian home.

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A Powerful Woman

The most powerful woman in the world is a slip of a girl only 22 years old. More than a queen is she in her vast domain; the destinies of two hundred thousand people are held in the hollow of her hand; kings emperors, potentates, have thought it not unworthy of them to pay her a need of reverence. The nobility, even the royalty of Europe sued for her hand in marriage; yet she mated with a poor man, a doctor and diplomat, raising him to a station almost imperial. Loved and respected she is, but never feared. Her tiny hand, powerful for weal or woe of her people, has a touch which is ever light; yet withal, she has the indomitable energy of a master of men, a powerful, far-seeing brain, a grasp of detail and the ability to rule, which attributes combine to make her the greatest business woman the world has perhaps everseen

This woman is Bertha Krupp, head of the vast Krupp iron industries in Germany.

It is estimated that her individual wealth reaches the sum of one hundred million dollars, while under her absolute control are perhaps two hundred millions more. Her annual income is in the neighborhood of three million dollars, or seven thousand dollars a day.

The establishments over which her mind and will are supreme consist of the great cast steel works at E— the Krupp steel works in Annen, the Gruson works at Buckau, four blast plants at Rheinhausen, Duisburg, Neuwied and Engers; four coal mines and interests in many others, numerous iron mines in Germany and Spain, a proving ground for cannon fifteen miles long, three ocean steamers, stone quarries, a shipyard and besides all these things the investments into which the surplus of the enormous Krupp income is placed.

Army of Employes.

In the Essen works alone 35,135 men are employed; the collieries give work to nine thousand more; 4,600 labor in the iron mines, and in the various other branches of the business about twenty thousand men sell their services. A recent census of the Krupp employes and their families showed that 182,000 memen and children derive their sustenance from the plants under Bertha Krupp's dominion.

A better idea of the magnitude of the Krupp industries will be had when it is said that the real estate belongine to the family in Essen and the surrounding territory is eight hundred and ninety acres in extent, and that one hundred and fifty three acres of this are covered with buildings.

From the Krupp iron mines 1,877 tons of ore are obtained every day; 3,738 tons of coal are delved from the coal mines each 24 hours, but the plants consume more than five thousand tons of coal daily. Nearly two hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds of refractory brick and stone and two thousand five hundred melting crucibles are made and used every day. The water consumption at Essen alone reaches the volume of five hundred and thirty million cubic feet per annum, which is as much as is consumed by Detroit, a city of four hundred thousand population. There are one hundred and seven miles of underground water pipes, and one hundred and six miles, in length, with twenty-six buildings. Gas to the amount of six hundred and seventy million cubic feet is used every twelve months and the Krupp gas works rank seventh in production of all in the German Empire. Three engine rooms generate electricity, feeding 977 arc lamps, 6,724 incandescent lights and one hundred and seventy-nine motors

The transportation of the cast steel works is provided for by a private railway system. This boasts of thirty-six miles of track, sixteen locomotives and tenders, and seven hundred and seven cars. There is also a narrow gauge railway twenty-six miles in length, with twenty-six locomotives and one thousand two hundred and nine cars. Fifty trains arrive and leave the three stations daily.

This, then is the empire of a girl of twenty-two years. Scarce out of her teens, Bertha Krupp is called upon to act as the head of her family, to carry on the work started by her forefathers to be the active managing power of all these intricate affairs.

The First Forge

In the year 1810 Frederick Krupp great grandfather of the present queen of the iron industry, founded a little forge in Essen. It was scarce more than a smithy. Two years later he produced a little cast steel. There were profits but these were husbanded with economy so that in 1818 Frederick was able to build a small plant consisting of eight melting furnaces, with one crucible apiece. After his death in 1826 his widow and son, Alfred, carried on the business, and it was under this regime that the Krupp works grew to their colossal proportions. In tribute to Alfred's genius he is always referred to as the "great Krupp." The plant continued to prosper under the hands of Bertha's father, Herr Frederick, and came into her hands the masterpiece of human business acumen, organization and energy that it is to-day.

Conditions do not change with rapidity in the Krupp works. The old ancestral home, a tiny cottage stands where it did in 1811. Alfred Krupp, the Great, ordered that it be preserved "in order," he said, "to give courage to the faint-hearted and help him to persevere, prevent him from despising small things,and preserve him from vanity." Every visitor who calls at the Krupp works is required to leave a card at the little home, as a mark of respect for the founder: and when the last Krupp died his remains were carried to the humble cottage, where they lay in state, and from whence they were carried to their last resting resting place with William, Emperor of the Germans, walking in the cortege.

Krupp Manufacturers

When the name Krupp is mentioned one at once thinks of cannon. The name of the family is indissolubly linked with the crashing of artillery, with battle and carnage, yet the manufacture of ordnance is but a part of their business. Armor plate, crucible nickel steel, Martin steel, puddled steel, Bessemer steel and hard steel and besides these, various allovs are produced. Armor-piercing shell, locomotives, engines and hosting machinery, armor plate rolls and mint rolls, tires, axles, and tool spring steel are amongtheir products. Railway rails, locomotive wheels, rudders and propellers are also placed in the market by the great firm of Krupp.

The Krupp outputs may be classed under two heads: War material and products of general industry.

Under the first head are guns, turrets, armored shields, disappearing carriages, hoisting and transporting machinery for ammunition, ordinance wagons, ammunition, rifle barrels and armor.

Under the second head come railway material, including wheels, tires axles, springs, boiler plates, press car frames, structural parts of locomotives, rails, switches, frogs, portable railroad plants, together with the requisite rolling stock; shipbuilding material, machinery parts, sheet steel and sheet iron rolls, tool steel, steel for motor-car building, hard steel for stone breakers, dredges and to forth, and steel bars of special qualities.

So much for the personality of the Krupp works, if such concerns may be said to have personality,but what of their young mistress?

Bertha Krupp was born on March 29, 1886, at Villa Huegal, where she and her younger sister, Barbara have spentthe greater part of their lives. She is the daughter of Baron Frederick Alfred Krupp, and, as there were no sons, became, on the death of her father, the head of the family.

When Baron Krupp found therewas no male issue to carry on his name and business, he did not despair.

A Genuine Krupp.

"Bertha is a Krupp," said he, "she shall take my place."

So, while she was yet very young, the baron began forming her for the great part she was to play in the world. He began educating this child to become the head of the great Krupp iron plants; to become the richest woman on the globe.

Bertha was given as fine an education as it was possible for ayoung man or woman to acquire. Studious and able, with a quick brain tograsp and a fine memory to hold, she soon became possessed of a store of knowledge and refinement that might well be envied. But her education did not stop here. It was not enough that she was accomplished in those ways which the world is pleased to term accomplishments. Hers was to be the life of a business man, of the headof a great enterprise, where intimate knowledge of a multitude of details, where technical knowledge of the affairs of the concern, where the ability to command men, to organize, to plan and to carry out plans, is more essential than any amount of things that can be taught in schools or colleges.

To the end that this future ruler might fill the part for which she was cast, her father took her into the Essen works with him. When only a child she began learning the routine of the business. With the systems of the office she became familiar; with the source of supplies, with the output, with the trade; with all that appertained to the business side of the Krupp interests she was familiarized. Then she was taken into the works themselves and taught the process by which steel of various kinds is made; she was instructed to the formulae, in the details af construction. This girl learned how to cast cannon, how to roll plate, so that today she could replace any man in her employ. She knows her business from the most lowly of its duties to the most responsible.

Her Responsibilities.

At the age of seventeen she was required to take up her burden, for her father was spared to her no longer. Left without his guidingband Bertha was put in the bic chair at the head of her advisory board, and required to be the court of resort. She was the owner it was to her those thousands of men looked for their daily employment. And she was not found wanting. At once she plunged into business with an activity and an ability that astonished the world, until today she is as much the power that guides the vast Krupp machine as her father and grandfather were before her.

Her tastes are simple. She is even more than simple. Possessed of more than ordinary beauty, she takes no pains to adorn it. Almost careless of her personal appearance, she excites comment wherever she goes by the cheapness, the lack of style, the provincialism of her clothing.

When she appeared at Kiel to attend the unveiling of the monument erected to her father by the German emperor, she wore a shabby straw hat, and a dress that was even shabbier, made of the cheapest cotton material. It was estimated by spectators that her whole outfit could have been purchased for five dollars. And during the whole week she was there she wore the same costume. Conspicuous she surely was among that throng which was composed of the wealth and nobility of the empire, where beautiful women scorned to wear the same dress in the morning that was to appear in the afternoon, and where the evening was graced by still another creation.

Her tastes for plainness extendsnot only to her dress but to the mode of her life. In Kiel she went to no magnificent hotel, she occupied no sumptuous apartments, but with her sister lived in the plainest of rooms on the top floor of the hostelry, without even a maid to wait upon her. Her diet is as simple as her clothes and correspondingly cheap.

Eleven months in the year she spends in her home near Essen. The remaining month is passed at some quiet watering place remote from the fashionable world. She loves her garden and out-of-door life, but wealth, show and position have no attractions for her.

Monday, October 15, 1906. Bertha was married to Lieut. Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach, a diplomat, whom she met and loved in Rome. He was a poor man, but Frauleln Krupp preferred him to the many glittering titles that had been laid at her feet. Since her marriage there has been no change in her quiet life. She rules in her domain without rancour, without noise. In her very real kingdom she is supreme, but there is not of the gilt and tinsel of courts. A hundred thousand men bow to her will; governments buyat her market, yet she remains a simple, lovable, unassuming girl.

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The court absolutely refused to accept bail pending an appeal for a new trial. The law provides for each of the charges of which they have been found guilty, a penalty of not less than five years. It took the jury twenty-seven hours to arrive at a verdict.

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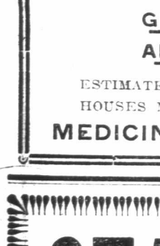


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(From our own correspondents.)

What Widewake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. H. J. Butzon of Whitta passed through here Tuesday on his way to The Hat, returning Thursday.

The section hands with the exception of one were laid off for the winter.

This place was alive again with land seekers this week. If only the land north and south of us were open for settlement, what a rush there would be here.

Wanted at this place, a hotel, creamery, lumber and coal yard and blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Charles Tonberg was quite sick this week necessitating a visit from the doctor, who was also called in to see Mr. A. W. Butler while here. Dr. Smith of The Hat was the attending physician.

Mr. Trome of Winnifred was here and took home a load of posts.

Messrs. Reed and Peterson were here taking home with them a load of slabs and one of coal.

Mr. H. H. Foster was here with three teams hauling to his ranch.

Our citizens here are hustling coal, so as not to be caught like they were two years ago.

Mr. W. Wells Williams of the J. A. Young ranch was here, reportin their sheep as having come through the great storm in good shape, with the loss of only one.

Mrs. Brown drove in to meet Mr. Brown Friday evening, returning Saturday morning to the ranch.

H. H. Foster and Rob. Endersby rode in Sunday for the purpose of taking back a bunch of cattle bought of Mr. Zimmerman.

Mr. David Cargill, who has been away for a week or so, has returned and is spending Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Miss Cargill were in town this week.

Josephsburg

Mrs. Peter H. Ashcroft of Lethbridge, with her young son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heather.

Mr. Percy Rumsey is to act as cook to the police detachment in their new quarters.

Coyote Coulee

The Chinook winds of the last few days has taken the snow away quickly.

Mr. Robert Armstrong spent a few days at Coleridge last week.

Mr. Manny Colter is plastering Mr. W. S. Johnston's new cottage. As Will has promised the boys a dance soon.

The neighbors are helping Mrs. Minzer build a new house on her homestead.

Mr. E. J. Smith drove some friends to town last week. Ha, ha! Eddie.

Mr. D. W. Hamilton is visiting his parents for a few weeks at the coal mine.

Mr. Reid Markwell has built an addition to his house and intends giving a dance soon.

Mr. S. B. Smith killed a fine hog last week that weighed six hundred pounds. That was one of the smallest of his bunch.

Tommy rode the ridge and also rode the range,
Many a time he wished for a change.
But he rode, and rode, and he rode so fast,
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Albert Brubaker is staying on his homestead near Bentink now.

Robert Warner had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse on Monday, but was not very seriously injured.

Mrs. Dickinson has been reported as being on the sick list.

Mrs. Ellijson and children of Stair called on Mrs. Crouch Tuesday.

Mr. Dodge and Mr. Dickinson were Medicine Hat visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Brubaker is in North Dakota on business this week.

SUPREME COURT

The following criminal cases came up at the Supreme Court after The Times went to press last week:

Rex vs. Scram—Laid over until next court as a civil action is now pending between Trimble and Schram. D. G. White appeared for the defendant.

Rex vs. J. Bowen-Davis.— Obtaining money under false pretenses. Laid over until next court.

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Local Notes

Mrs. Doty will receive on the fourteenth for the first time this season.

Mr. Garland, night yard master here, has been moved to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Bell of Red Deer is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Cosens.

Miss Warren has returned from a short visit to her home at St. Paul.

The Assembly Club held a dance in the Opera House last evening.

Miss Payzant of Josephsburg was a Thanksgiving visitor.

Miss Marshall and Miss Cousins returned from Lethbridge Tuesday morning.

Messrs Russell, McLellan and Donald Kennedy spent Thanksgiving in Lethbridge.

Rev. H. Fraser of Eagle Butte was in the city for Thanksgiving.

Fifty-nine cadets turned out on parade on Tuesday afternoon for inspection by Col. Steele. The Colonel spoke in complimentary terms of the efficiency of the corps. The Cadet corp is sixty-five strong.

Mr. S. W. Hill spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Calgary.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Jamieson of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society addressed a meeting in St. John's Presbyterian church. Yesterday afternoon a thank offering service was held in the church, and was followed by tea.

There will be a meeting tomorrow night at 7.30 in the sitting room of the Alberta Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a bowling league. All interested kindly attend.

Mr. Frank Butler is visiting his sister Mrs. M. M. Downey for Thanksgiving.

A meeting of the curlers is called for Thursday night November 12, at 8 p.m. in the City Police court.

Taber Free Press:—Mr. John Keefe arrived up from Medicine Hat Sunday and will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton formerly of this city now living in Provost is in the city for a couple of weeks.

St. John's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar in about a fortnights' time.

The admission for the band concert at Irvine will be 50 cents and fifty cents to the dance afterwards. Ladies to dance free.

Mr. T. Horner, formerly of this city was very seriously hurt in Lethbridge yesterday. While working on the school house, he fell through a scaffold and his scalp was torn completely off. His chest also is injured.

A man was killed at Bow Island yesterday by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. Walton entertained on Thursday and Friday of last week assisted by her sister Mrs. McNeely. On Thursday six tables played Bridge, Mrs. Babb and Mrs. Krauss getting the highest scores. Friday there were six tables of whist, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Finlay being the prize winners.

Miss Lily Smith of Red Deer who has been visiting Mrs. Cochran, returned home yesterday.

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FELL FROM BRIDGE

WELL-KNOWN IRVINE MAN FOUND DEAD ON SUNDAY

NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW IT HAPPENED

Mr. Charles Calkins, the proprietor of the Alberta Hotel, Irvine, met his death on Saturday night last, falling a distance of forty feet from the C.P.R. bridge to the gravel on the left bank of the river.

The gruesome discovery was made on Sunday morning at about half past eleven, by Mr. M. G. Northan, who was taking a walk across the railroad bridge with his son. When the left bank had been almost reached, Mr. Northan's attention was suddenly attracted by the figure of a man lying limp and apparently lifeless almost directly under the first pier. Quickly a descent was made to the spot and as the first impression seemed to be borne out by the man's appearance, the matter was reported to the Mounted Police. Sergt. Hunsby and Constable Capstick who turned out to investigate, found that the man was quite dead, and his right leg was fractured. They accordingly notified the coroner and upon his arrival on the scene Dr. Boyd stated his belief that life had been extinct for some time and ordered the removal of thecorpse to Patterson's undertaking rooms.

Exactly how the accident occurred is not known. Calkins, who had been in town all day in connection with a legal matter in which he was concerned, went to the station at seven in the evening to entrain on No. 2 for Irvine. The train was late and did not come in till nine o'clock Calkins was next seen at the C.P.R. depot at 11 o'clock, about the time of the arrival of No. 97, and it is supposed that he boarded this train in mistake for No. 2. and that finding he was going west, he attempted to dismount while the train was passing over the bridge, with the fatal consequences described above. It is said that the deceased had been drinking rather heavily in the early part of the evening.

A Coroner's inquest was held at 8 o'clock this morning.

Special Council Meetings

Agreement with Sewer-Pipe Company Regular Meeting Last Night

At a special meeting of the council held on Tuesday night, notice was given by Ald. Spencer of the introduction at the next meeting of a by-law in connection with the holding of the Municipal elections. The chairman of the relief committeethen went on to make a report regarding a needy family which he considered should not be a charge upon the rates of the city. Less than a year ago the family came to Medicine Hat from New York state, and since coming here have suffered much from sickness. The head of the family died in the hospital of typhoid fever and his widow and six children were left practically destitute. Free passage back to New York state had been refused and the clerk was accordingly instructed to write the department in regard to deportation.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Thursday last at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the Sewer Pipe Manufactory proposition. There was a full attendance of members.

The mayor stated in opening that Mr. Overpack had been before a committee of the Board of Trade and council and the terms of an agreement had been discussed. This had now been drafted out and would be taken up clause by clause. The Mayor then read the agreementwhich was in the form of a contract to be entered into by the council and the company. It was pointed out that the council had no power to sign such a contract, as the proposition would have to go to the ratepayers as a by-law. Criticism was made by the Mayor of the clause by which the title deeds of the property would be made over to the company after one month's operation. The Mayor had supposed that it would be unnecessary to turn over the property for eight or ten years; as this would inflict no hardship upon the Company. Mr. Overpack pointed out that $15,000 would have to be spent on grading, etc., by the company, and it would not be to their interest to close down the plant after such an expenditure of money. The city solicitor suggested that a clause be inserted in any contract entered into, reserving an acre of landaround the gas well. In regard to this Mr. Overpack stated that the company would allow the use of the well by the city inthe event of the plant being shut down for more than a month, the city to ripe ten days' notice.

Mr. Stewart made a suggestion that a bonus of $10,000 be given to the company in place of the other concessions, as he thought this would be a simpler way of settling the matter. In regard to this Mr. Overpack pointed out that the company did not desire any bonus, but wished to have the encouragement and support of the city.

At 9.80 the Council adiourned for half an hour to enable Mr. White to redraft the agreement in such a way that the council could lawfully became signatories. At 10 o'clock Mr. White returned with a rough draft of the revised agreement.

Ald. Huckvale moved the following resolution: "This Council agrees to the proposition as made by Mr. D. G. White between the Council and the company, it further agrees to lay the matter before the ratepayers at as early a date as passible, using its best endeavors to secure the carrying of the by-law, that the mayor and city solicitor be a committee to see that the new agreement about to be drafted by Mr. White is in uniformity with the wishes of the council, and that authority is hereby given to the Mayor and clerk to sign the said agreement onbehalf of the city." This motion was seconded by Ald. Tweed and carried unanimously.

The agreement read as follows'

This agreement made in triplicate this 13th day of November, A.D., 1908. Between

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, of the first part,

and

M. E. Newell, of Fort Dodge, in the State of Iowa, an official of the Chicago and Great Western Railway Company; F. M. Reach of Lyle, in the State of Minnesota, Banker, and Warren Overpack, of Webster City in the State of Iowa, Manufacturer, of the second part.

Whereas the parties of the second part have located and purchased certain clay lands near Coleridge, in the Province of Alberta, and originally intended erecting a sewer pipe factory on the said lands, and in pursuance thereof, completed their surveys for a siding from the main line track of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on to their property, but found it impossible to secure the necessary right-of-way over the South East Quarter of Section 3, Township 11, Range 5, West of the Fourth Meridian.

And Whereas certain inducements have been offered to the parties of the second part to have them erect their plant in or near the City of Medicine Hat, instead of at Coleridge. The parties hereto have therefore agreed as follows:—

(a) The parties of the first part hereby undertake and agree to use their best endeavors to secure and have donated to the parties of the second part, a portion of the north west quarter of section 36, in township 12, range 6, west of the fourth Meridian, containing at least forty acres, and extending from the river bank back to the C.P.R. track along the eastern boundary of the said quarter section, reserving right of way sixty-six feet (66 ft.) wide for a street if necessary.

(b) To sink a gas well at some point on the said forty acres, and to complete same as soon as possible.

(c) To use their best endeavors to secure the necessary rights of way for a spur line track running from the Canadian Pacific Railway, Company's main line track at Coleridge, to the clay be dsof the parties of the second part; and also from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's main line to the Company's works on the aforesaid forty acres.

(d) That until the said gas well is completed, they will furnish gas to the parties of the second part at their said works free of charge. The parties of the second part agree to furnish and lay the pipes, if necessary. Provided that the parties of the first part will loan all available pipe they may have on hand for such purposes. The pipe belonging to each party to be returned on completion of the well.

(e) To submit all necessary by-laws to, and endeavor to have them carried by the Burgesses of the said City, authorising the carrying out of matters herein provided for, at as early a date as possible.

(f) To exempt all property of parties of second part from all taxation under their control for 15 years.

In consideration whereof, the said parties of the second part covenant, undertake and agree to and with the said City as follows:—

(a) To erect and operate their sewer pipe manufacturing plant on the aforesaid forty acres, which will consist of the following, amongst other buildings:—

Main drying building, 256x80 feet, four storeys, including basement.

Building for clay, and part machinery, 300x56 feet. A small portion for the machinery to be one storey high, and the balance three storeys high.

These buildings to be connected with another building about 40x60 feet, four storeys with basement.

(b) A battery of 12 kilns, 28 feet in diameter, inside measurement.

These dimensions are approximately correct, but it may be necessary to make certain changes for the accommodation of certain of the machinery.

On the City's securing the rights-of- way aforesaid, the parties of the second part will build at their own expense, the sidings from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to the properties mentioned.

After the plant has been in operation for one month, the City agrees to transfer and assign to the parties of the second part, a clear title to the said forty acres, and also to the said rights of ways for sidings at both Coleridge and Medicine Hat, and also the said Gas well.

The parties of the second part agree not to sell or supply any gas from the said well off the said premises.

If from any cause, whatever, the said factory shall cease operation or be shut down, and the said gas well shall not be in use for one month, the City shall be at liberty, after serving ten (10) days notice in writing on the parties of the secondpart to take peaceable possession of the gas well, and all necessary rights of way thereto and therefrom, and use the gas therefrom till such time as the parties of the second part shall again commence operations. Provided, however, that if for any reason the City may be unable to carry out its portion of this agreement, then this agreement shall be void at the option of the parties of the second part.

The plant will be a thoroughly substantial and up-to-date sewer pipe manufacturing plant, equipped throughout with the most modern machinery, employing from sixty to one hundred men, and using from eighty to two hundred tons of clay per day when the plant is in full operation. The estimated total cost of the plant as proposed to be erected is about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00.)

The parties of the second part also hereby agree to use the said forty acres, strictly for the purposes of their business only.

This agreement and everything herein contained shall respectfully ensure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, its and their, heirs,executors, administrators, successors and assigns respectively.

In witness whereof, the said Corporation has hereto affixed its corporate seal and the hands of its Mayor and Clerk, and the parties hereto of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Sgd. WM. COUSINS,
Mayor.
Sgd. E. ROBERTS,
Clerk.
Sgd. WARREN OVERPACK.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,
Sgd. D. G. WHITE.

The regular meeting of the Council was held last night in the city hall. There were present: the Mayor, Alds. Baker, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Huckvale, Penhale. There was a long list of communications to be d alt with and these took up the greater part of the evening.

Before the minutes of the special meeting to discuss the sewer pipe factory were adopted, Ald. Baker made a statement to the effect that all the citizens he had met seemed to be in favor of the agreement drawn up, provided that a clause be inserted to the effect that white labor only be employed. Unless there was such a clause inserted to prevent Orientals from getting in there was likely to be opposition. The Mayor pointed out that this matter shouldbe brought up when the by-law was under discussion, remarking that he did not think that class of labor (Chinese or Japanese) was at all likely to be desired, unless it was for common laboring. Ald. Baker stated that yellow labor was now being employed in the C.P.R. camps the effect of keeping white men out.

Ald. J. Fewings wrote calling attention on behalf of the Cypress Club to the insufficiency of gas during the recent cold weather. The matter was referred to the gas commissioners. During the course of the discussion the Mayor drew attention to an escape of gas from around one of the wells, Ald. Baker stating in explanation that the gas had a tendency to come up around the pipes. To put a stop to this leakage would be an expensive process.

The solicitor wrote anent the application of the Evangelical Association for exemption from taxation that the church was liable for the time during which the edifice was under construction and until dedication. It was decided that the Association should be exempt for part year since dedication was performed.

The City Solicitor wrote advising the Council that the city was not liable in the matter of Watson and Keynes account for damages as the accident was not due to negligence on the part of the city.

Several recommendations were contained in a communication from the fire brigade. It was suggested that a permanent fire chief be appointed at a salary of $80 a month and uniform for the first year, and $100 a manth, uniform to be provided the second year. Further, the payment of $60 a month to permanent firemen was recommended, with $5 a month annual increase till $75 a month was reached, two weeks holiday with pay to be granted each year. Ald. Tweed, referring to this matter, said he had at first felt that it should be left over for the new Council to deal with, but as Chief Hatcher had been offered a position in Calgary to keep him there forthe lacrosse season, he had advised the fire boys to frame up a statement and get the Council to discuss it. Ald. Penhale found occasion here for a long and unconventional dissertation on many matters. In the course of his remarks he paid a compliment to the efficiency of the brigade, opposing on this ground any increase in the expenditure in this department. His query, "Mr. Tweed, will you be so kind as to tell us what the fire brigade cost last year?" gave rise to the retort, "yes, if you'll give us the total cost of the water department, (laughter). But this information was not supplied. Speaking about Sunday's fire, the Mayor said the brigade had made a splendid turnout—forty-five seconds after the alarm was rung in by himself. The remarkable thing was that a number of men stood round before thealarm was given, watching the building burn. The brigade's communication was left on the table for consideration by the new council.

O. W. Keal ..... Tweed ..... ering to accept $181.70 in settlement for damages sustained through Friday's runaway. Referred to the public works committee, the city engineer and the city solicitor.

Following accounts were recommended for payment:

R. Dunn	$10.15
T. J. Shepherd	4.25
T. Morrey	5.60
E. Roberts	329.27
Jas. Rae	78.92
News	23.05
H. C. Cooper	15.90
Jas. Morrison	25.88
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	565.00
M. H. Lumber and Mfg. Co.	25
Watson and Reynes	74.75
John Rutherford	1.00
T. J. Shepherd	38.80
John Hay	11.80
J. L. Dunn	67.75
B. E. Walton Hardware Co.	149.18
C. Lean	8.15
L. Foster	81.79
Finlay & Co.	

Death of A. LeBlanc

Prominent Merchant Passes Away

The sudden death occured early last Wednesday of Mr. A. B. Le Blanc of Ottawa St. Mr. Le Blanc had not been in good health forsome time and as the result of a night's exposure with a hunting party shortly after the opening of the shooting season, the deceased had shown frequent signs of fatigue. It was however, little suspected that his call was so near at hand, and it was with a shock that his many friends learned on Wednesday morning of his death from haemorrhage. The previous day Mr. Le Blanc had shown the best of spirits and had spent the greater part of the evening at home in social enjoyment.

Antoine Berbe Le Blanc was born in Argentille County, Quebec, forty-nine years ago. For twenty-eight years he was railroading with the C.P.R., residing at Cypress River, LaSalle and Sydney, Man., whence he removed to Medicine Hat five years ago. Since coming to the city he has carried on a general store business at "The Fair." He was highly respected in town and the sympathy of his friends has gone out to his wife and family in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the Hillside cemetery. A number of members of the Independent Order of Foresters, in which the deceased held a benefit, attended the funeral and acted as pall bearers.

The following is a list of the floral tributes.

"From his loving wife and children."

"With much sympathy from the Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church."

"With deepest sympathy from Misses Eddy and Eagles."

"With the sympathies of the manager and staff, Union Bank of Canada."

"Members of the Court Mewasin, I. O. F."

"With deepest sympathy from Companion Court Hiawatha, No. 704."

"With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Brooks."

"With deepest sympathy from Geo. Worthy."

It is Mrs. LeBlanc's intention to carry on the business as heretofore.

THE R. N. W. N. P.

(Written for The Times.)

If you're out upon the prairie, in this country of the north,
Just a red speck in the distance you may see,
That resolves into a rider on his steed, as they come forth,
And he wears the R.N.W.M.P.

Like a burden that he bears,
On his shoulders broad, he wear,
Wears in gilt, the R.N.W.M.P.

With his trouser-stripes of yellow, and his soldier-coat of red,
And his broad-rimmed hat, I'm sure you will agree,
He's a picturesque young fellow, and care-free, —(don't be misled)
If he wears the R.N.W.M.P.

Heavy burdens he must bear,
When he takes the oath to wear
Wear the gilded R.N.W.M.P.

He must ride across the prairie, many miles by day and night,
And through cold and rain and snow-drifts make no stay,
For in all this level country, he it is maintains the right,
When he wears the R.N.W.M.P.

That's the burden that he bears
On his shoulders, as he wears,
Wears in gilt, the R.N.W.M.P.

For because he's in his saddle, and can ride both far and fast,
This great western land is safe for you and me,
All wrongs slink away in terror, where he rides, crime cannot last.
For it fears the R.N.W.M.P.

'Tis our safety that he bears
On his shoulders, as he wears,
Wears the gilded R.N.W.M.P.

E. Lucilla Payzant.

Boston, Mass.

Dr. Boyd reported that he hadsent up two samples of water for analysis recently and the latest report was that the water was free from germs. Speaking of Professor Edwards of the University the doctor said he understood that the Municipalities might acquire the former's services as a consulting engineer. Some feeswould have to be paid as the municipalities did not directly support the University.

Mrs. J. W. Seacoy's bill for attending on the Reynolds family was referred to health and relief committee for a report.

Appointments were made for the civic elections as follows:

Returning Officer—Edward Roberts
Deputy Returning Officers—F. S. Pingle, H. T. W. Forster, G. A. Luno and F. F. Fatt.

Nomination day is fixed for December 7, the elections to take place a week later, counting on the 15th prox.

The Mayor gave notice of introduction of a by-law at the next regular meeting to raise money for the purpose of the sewer pipe industry.

On motion of Alds. Penhale and Huckvale it was decided to take over the grand stand at a cost not exceeding $900.

Ald. Tweed moved that the building inspector be instructed to have removed the building opposite the firehall. Carried.

Referring to the progress on the new gas well, Ald. Baker said he understood that the men were now awaiting the arrival of a pressure gauge.

Ald. Morrow drew attention to cases in which gas costs had been charged against the property and wished to know if this were the regular practice. He was informed this this was the case, but enforcement had not always been carried out. Mr. Mulligan's position was brought up by Ald. Morrow, as an instance of hardship being inflicted. One of Mr. Mulligan's tenants had gone in arrears while the former was in the OldCountry and unaware that the gas would be charged against the property. The clerk suggested as a solution that a system of payment in advance might be adopted, as in vogue in the States. The Mayor thought the gas and water committee should bring in a report.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

The second sitting of the Mock Parliament was held last Friday night, when the speech from the throne was discussed. The principal speakers for the Government were the Minister of Finance, C. A. Kraus; the Minister of Agriculture, S. T. Hopper; the Minister of Customs, C. Sansom and the Minister of Public Works, D. R. Ware; and for the Opposition, the Leader, S. W. Hill; Messrs. Hall, Binns and Bryenton.

The next meeting is on Friday, November 27, and an interesting discussion is promised, the Hudson's Bay Railway Bill being on the tapis.

A Small Fire on Sunday

A fire broke out between the ceiling and the roof of the C.P.R. pump house shortly before noon on Sunday. The fire brigade made a smart turn-out. Some difficulty was experienced in getting at the fire, and it was found necessary to tear a hole in the roof before water could be brought to play upon the flames.

The fire was caused by the heat from the boiler smoke stack, and in order to eliminate the possibility of its recurrence larger clearance will be left on the new roof.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

At the local teachers convention to be held in the Toronto Street School on Friday, Nov. 20th, the program will be as follows:

History—Miss Fraser, 9 to 9.45.
Primary Reading—Miss Best, 9.45 to 10.15.
Intermission—10.15 to 10.30.
Literature—Mr. Ware, 10.30 to 11.15.
Writing—Mr. Hill, 11.15 to 12.
Grammar—Mr. Samsom, 1.30 to 2.30.
Spelling—Miss J. A. Morrison, 2.30 to 3.
Election of Officers.

Word was received yesterday that Dr. Tory would be unable to come and the evening meeting is accordingly called off.

Municipal Candidates

For Ward III there is going to be a fine lot of vacancies on the board this year. In Ward I. Alds. Tweed, W. Turpin and Mr. Hutchinson are mentioned. In Ward II. J. E. Collier will be sure to secure the honors, although Ald. Forster says he is willing to run. Ward III. has brought out P. Robertson and possibly H. Baker will again run. Ward IV. has no vacancies.

The best citizens see that only they can make the needed changes in civic government and they are going to do their best to right things.

A largely signed requisition was presented to Mr. Collier, containing the majority of names of the more prominent men in Ward II.

TWO RUNAWAYS.

There have been two rather serious runaways during the past week. The first occurred on Friday evening at about 5.30 as Fred. Charters accompanied by C. Robb was returning from his rounds with the Stewart & Tweed delivery wagon. As the teamster was attempting to turn the corner of Montreal Street and First Avenue (it was almost pitch dark as only a portion of the mantle of the nearest lamp remained) the horses fell into the ditch and the occupants of the rig were thrown violently forward, one falling in between the team and the other being thrown to one side. The animals took fright and set off at a gallop, the sequel being a badly damaged rig and one of the horses disabled with a broken leg. The animal had afterwards to be shot.

Mr. Robb has only recently come out of the hospital where he has suffered from typhoid fever and the effect of the bad shaking he received has been to confine him to his room for some days. Mr. Charters has also been temporarily disabled.

The spot where the accident took place is a particularly dangerousone for any rig driving along afterdark, as there is no culvert.

Th? other mishap, which occurred on Saturday night shortly after 11 o'clock, was also attributable to one of the lamps being out of business. Charlie Wingfield, J. T. Bell's driver, had just completed his last trip and was returning home, going his way rather by faith than by sight when at the corner of 5th Avenue and Main Street he suddenly felt the rig turning over into the ditch. He tried to pull out but was too late and the rig was overturned with Charlie underneath. Naturally the horse took fright and set off on a wild career down the hill. Eventually the animal was stopped by Mr. Souch.

Charlie came out with a few bad bruises. The rig, it is said, will make excellent kindling wood.

FINE VEGETABLES

Last week a couple of potatoes raised on the homestead of Mr. E. Roots, 24 miles east of the citywere brought into The Times office. One of them measured 17 inches around, and another freak potatoe, consisting of two joined together, was 21½ inches in circumference.

Mr. Roots, without any irrigation or even a well has raised 160 acres of vegetables, including fine watermelons, that cannot be beaten in any part of Canada. Strawberries are also being raised, and next year fruit trees are to be planted.

The potatoes were dug up only last week.

Daisies and Phlox were flowering last week in the gardens of the Methodist Parsonage.

Talking about weather, a local young man went in for a swim off Police Point a few days ago.

The School Board

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday night last in the secretary-treasurer's office. There were present Chairman Brotherton, Trustees Colter, Milne, and Kennedy.

A prolonged discussion took place in connection with sums of money owing to sub-contractors by Mr. Sellens who built the Toronto St. school addition. Over $1,700 is due to them and the board is keeping back $739 of Seller's contract money. This would be sufficient to pay 41 per cent. and with $300 which the board decided to add, the proportion will be 60 per cent.

Mr. Kealy interviewed the board with regard to R. E. Walton's account for furnace in the new school building asking that the account be paid. He also spoke anent Mr. Leans account for Ajax cement. Matter left open for city solicitor to endeavor to come to some agreement.

Communications from Geo. G. MacBean, enclosing a list of natural history collections; from Carruthers, Round & Co., regarding school desatures from Agnes F.McKinley applying for a position on the staff, and from the secretary-treasurer giving a statement of accounts required until the end of the year, were filed.

The action of Mr. Milne in ordering "Belief Maps" from Atlas Supply was ratified by the board. The cost is $500.

A motion was passed to notify the Council of vacancies on the board of trustees. Mr. Kennedy is the only member who will stick to his guns during the coming year.

Mr. Samsom reported that a local teachers' convention was being held on the 20th of the month. Dr. Tory had been asked to be present and other prominent men would be asked to give addresses. The programme would be interspersed with musical numbers. The principal brought up the matter of expenditure. Since the invitation had been extended to Dr. Tory it had been discovered that the government would not bear any proportion of the expenditure on the doctor's visit to Macleod. The teachers would pay a fee of 50 cents each. The board decided to assist the teachers up to an amount not exceeding $25.

The following accounts were passed:

B. F. Souch	$22.45
R. E. Walton Hardware	1.75
Marshall Hardware Co.	3.05
G. W. Elliott	1.50
Assiniboia Music Co.	22.00
News	21.69
Jas. Rae	1.25
Harry Isaac	2.25
Globe Printing Co.	1.80
C. P. R. Telegraph	.50
Times	3.00
Fred Scott	6.00
C. S. Pingle	142.82
Marshall Hardware Co.	3.06

Police Court News

Oscar Erickson and Dan Cavan, made up the list of the city's drunk and disorderlies. The men were assessed $8 and $5 respectively and costs.

Leo St. Denis, whose love of chickens was greater than his regards for the rights of property, appeared before the Magistrate on Wednesday last. He was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Nellie Peasnell, of easy virtue, who drifted into town last week, was arrested on the street on Wednesday. She had been lingering around one of the hotels and later had put up at a boarding house during her visit here. The magistrate imposed a fine of $10 and costs and allowed the woman a short time to get out of town.

Mounted Police Notes

Nine very fine remounts have been purchased by Mr. Arthur Whitney on behalf of the Mounted Police, from the J. D. McGregor's ranch.

Two livery stables in the city were assessed $2 a piece last week by the Mounted Police for failing to comply with the N.W.T. ordinance respecting Livery, Board and Sale Stables. The ordinance requires two annual cleansings of livery premises according to certain regulations.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COWBOY.

Jas. Taylor, a cowbay well-known in this city and district died suddenly on Sunday in the Lethbridge Hospital. He had been working at the Southern Alberta Land Co.'s Camp south of Gleichen, and when taken sick was rushed to Lethbridge by Messrs Grace and Wallace, but the patient died the day after arrival after being given a glass of milk.

Taylor was an expert cowpuncher, one of the best in the country. He was 40 years old. His remains have been brought here for interment.

FATAL ACCIDENT

NEW AMERICAN FARMER KILLED BY HIS HORSES

RUNAWAY CAUSED BY BREAKDOWN OF WAGGON

An American settler who came into the Dominion early in the present month, met with a tragic death at Bow Island last week, while driving a team of horses.

On Monday, the 9th inst., William Isaac Schonert and his son Walter had been hauling lumber on to their land for buildingp urposes. In the evening as they returned home without a load, the father stood in the front of the wagon driving the team. The wagon box was of course not in use. Without the slightest warning the stirrup which bound the coupling and the back wheels to the reach, gave way. Immediately the latter sprang up and one of the horses being struck, the team set off at a wild pace, Mr. Schonert beingthrown to the ground and falling between the horses. When his son, Walter, who was driving a team some distance behind, came up to the spot his father was dead. On the right side of his skull a large wound was found from which a wad of grass was taken, making it apparent that the unfortunate man had been killed by a blow from the hoof of one of his horses. His left shoulder was fractured and left ear completely torn away.

The body, which was taken to the house of a Mr. Paisley, was later examined by Constable Coleridge of the R.N.W.M.P.

The Mounted Police authorities after investigating, decided that the death was purely accidental and that a coroner was not required. Dr. Leach of Taber having certified to the cause of death.

The day after her husband's death Mrs. Schonert and four children, arrived at Bow Island, and one of the saddest features of the tragedy was the brakins of the intelligence to them.

The Schonerts are among the class of well-to-do American farmers who are being attracted to the Canadian West in increased numbers each year. In addition to farm machinery, the deceased had brought with him a large number of horses and there was every prospect of his making good in the land which so recently he had adopted.

Curlers Meet

An enthusiastic meeting of the local curlers was held last Thursday evening when there was a good turnout of members.

The following officers were elected for the season:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—Major F. O. Sissons.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. H. Binns.
2nd Vice-Pres.—M. O'Hara.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. G. Holt.
Executive Committee—W. B. Finlay, Jas. Wilson, Peter Robertson, S. T. Fawcett, Wm. Hatcher.
Club Skips—Dr. Boyd, M. H'Hara, J. Benson, C. S. Pingle, W. Huckvale, R. Porter, Wm. Cousins, F. S. Pingle, W. N. Adsit, A. DesBrisay.
Representative Members to Association—S. T. Hopper, D. Milne.
Ice Committee—P. Robertson, E. J. R. Walton, S. T. Fawcett.

It was decided that all the members names be written on the board, the skips necessary elected, and that the skips shall then select theirthree players by lot and afterwards classify them as they please.

Hockey Club Formed

A number of the young men met the other night and formed the Cypress Hockey Club. The officers are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—C. A. Magrath, M.P.
Pres.—H. L. Tweed.
1st Vice-Pres.—D. G. White.
2nd Vice-Pres.—C. S. Pingle.
Secretary—J. C. Porter.
Treasurer—George Pingle.
Captain—G. Reber.
Committee—P. Gatenby, W. H. Pingle, A. Collier, J. C. Porter.
Uniforms—Green and White.

An effort will be made to form a city league.

Engineer Grace is building a huge lake about 25 miles south of Gleichen to act as a reservoir for the Southern Alberta Land Co.'s irrigation system. It will lie between two ridges and will be 21 miles long 2 miles wide, and 22 feet deep, and will be the finest body of water in Southern Alberta.

Mrs. D. Gibson celebrated her 75th birthday on Sunday, the 8th inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs R. Walker. A dinner was held inher honor.

The Sunday evening service in the Baptist Church will begin henceforth at 7.30 p.m.

Masonic brethren are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall tomorrow at 13.30, to attend the funeral of the late Chas. Calkins.

The first series in the new line of pictures being inaugurated at the Star Theatre, is being thrown upon the screen this week, and the large and appreciative audience which gathered last night augured well of the success of the new venture.

The most notable feature of the new entertainment is the complete play,

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THE "FRISCO CALL."

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Special attention is given to their encores by the Schubert's, and although their program is an extensive one, it rarely represents one-half of the work performed, by this favorite company each evening. You will like them just as well as Frisco did, so do not fail to hear them at the Opera House on Tuesday, November 24.

A BASE APPEAL

By every good citizen who thinks there is something in politics beyond partisanship, it will be regretted that appeals should have been made everywhere to constituencies to get next to the national treasury. Almost in so many words the people were told that a riding in opposition was a riding unrepresented in so far as public expenditures were concerned. When such views are everywhere promoted in a national campaign without causing any revolt of public opinion, need we be surprised if greed manifest itself in individuals who play the game of politics? If a riding is to be rewarded from the treasury for voting right, why need we be shocked if a party worker demands reward from the national resources for his services?—Toronto Saturday Night.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox Church held its annual meeting on November 5th. The reports of the years work were very satisfactory. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. McLaren.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fowler.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Keating.
Secretary—Mrs. E. D. Bentley.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. McNeely.
Convenor of Ladies Aid Committee—Mrs. McEwen.

Work on hand at present is the improvement of the church building.

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ATHLETICS

The Ottawa Citizen published the following resume of the Olympic lacrosse team trip to England which gives an excellent story of the trip and is by far the best Daily News has yet seen.

Bringing home, after their very successful trip to the old country, the Canadian Olympic Lacrosse team, the Empress of Ireland reached Quebec yesterday afternoon, the big C.P.R. liner having made a record trip across the Atlantic.

Ald. William Foran, manager of the victorious lacrossists, returned to Ottawa this morning, accompanied by Tommy Gorman, the Capital representative on the team. The Olympic party dispersed at Montreal last night, all the players and officers being in the best of health. Captain Paddy Brennan, Henry Hoobin and Gus Dillion of the Shamrocks remained in England for a fortnight; also Mr. Frank Nelson, sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, who is member of the Olympic lacrosse committee. The Empress of Ireland had a delightful passage over, only a few of the lacrosse men being ill. Alex. Turnbull and George Rennie of New Westminster were laid up several days. Andy Mara of Toronto also being under the weather for a time. The others, however, stood the voyage well. The Canadians brought home many souvenirs of the English trip, their Olympic medals of course, being the most prized. The members of the team also received silver medals and diplomas from Lord Desborough, president of the Olympic council, and at Manchester and Stockport they were also made the recipients of handsome gifts which they value very highly.

Ald. Foran is well satisfied with the trip, the Canadians having made a splendid showing. In addition to the Olympic match at the Stadium, in which they defeated the pick of England by 14-10, carrying off the laurels which they went after, the Maple Leafs also played at Manchester, and Stockport, winning at both places, by 7—6 and 10—2 respectively. In all the Canadians scored 31 goals 18 being notched against them They played before an audience of 10,000 at the London Stadium, Lord Desborough, Lord Roberts and Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, ex-premier being amongst the distinguished onlookers. At Manchester 6,000 attended while the final appearance of the Canucks at Stockport was characterized by the attendance of 9,000.

Clean Play Feature

Great enthusiasm marked all three matches and whilst the stay at the Olympians in England was very short it is regarded as the most successful yet made by a Canadian team. The play in each of the three struggles was brilliant and fast, but the teams played lacrosse as it should be played, not a man on either side being sent to the fence. The referees were never called upon to stop play for infractions of the rules and not a man was injured. Undoubtedly, the games were mild as compared to those played in Canada last season, but they were just as spectacular and the Canadians, who were accustomed to more strenuous play, learned that Canada's national pastime may be introduced minus the rough tactics, and still be fast, exciting and spectacular. In fact, the clean, manly play of Ald. Foran's men was widely commented upon by the press of England.

"I am glad to see that you play with that true spirit of British Fair Play," remarked Lord Roberts, in addressing the Canadian players in their room after the match at the Stadium. "Lacrosse as you played it today is one of the greatest of sports it has ever been my pleasure to see. You left a favorable impression that will last for ever."

Lord Desborough also took occasion to congratulate the Canucks. First of all, he said, he admired the playing ability of the Maple Leafs, their speed and stick-handling, but he could not help lauding them for the true sportmanlike manner in which they had performed. Mr. Balfour also wrote Ald. Foran, expressing congratulations. At each of the banquets the Canucks were praised and what attested to their popularity, perhaps more than anything else, was the hearty send-off they were given at Manchester and Liverpool.

Success in North.

After the Olympic game in London the Canadians went to Manchester playing what proved their hardest match against the North of England. Henry Hoobin did not play in this game, having been injured in a collision with Dillion while practising. Duckett and Dixon also laid off, Fyan going in the nets and McLeod to the defence field, Mara holding down the draw position, while Turnbull moved to the home. The game was played at Fallowfield on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and after a stubborn struggle the Canucks won by 7-6. Most of the men who opposed them in the Olympic game were again in line, the North playing much faster than the English Olympians had done. The Canadians opened the scoring, but the Northern men evened up and were leading at half-time by 4-3. In the third quarter goals by Brennan and Gorman gave the Canucks a lead by 5-4. Turnbull and Gorman making it 7-4 in the fourth period. North of England finished strong, nevertheless, scoring twice. Play was mostly in favor of the Canadians, but by crowding around their nets, the Englishmen succeeded in holding down the score. In this match McLeod and Hamilton were the stars for Canada. Brennan and Broderick also shining. It was the narrowest escape which the wearers of the Maple Leaf had and the big crowd enthused wildly over the game. That evening the teams and their officers were banqueted at the Midland hotel, Mr. W. Batty, president of the English union, presided. Ald. Foran, Jimmie Murphy and Paddy Brennan being amongst the speakers. It was on this occasion that the players of both Olympic teams were presented with their commemorative medals.

Where Canucks Shone.

On the following day, Thursday Oct. 29th, the Canucks visited Stockport, winning from the representatives of Cheshire by 10-2, this being their easiest victory. They again presented a different line-up, Alex. Turnbull and George Rennie having gone on a flying trip to Edinburgh, Scotland. Hoobin was again unable to play owing to the injury to his side, so Charlie Ryan of the Shamrocks was taken from goal and placed at inside home. It was a long jump, but the youngster played a grand game. Dixon was in goal for Canada and Duckett at first defence. This line-up was supposed to be rather weak, but it proved exactly the reverse, outplaying the Cheshire men at all points. The work of the Canadian defence was steady and effective, while the home played first class combination. Undoubtedly, Cheshire were weaker than either the North of England or Olympics, but Ald. Foran's men, evidently, were learning to play together in better style. Paddy Brennan gave a magnificent exhibition at outside home as did Broderick in the field. Dixon proved his mettle in the flags and Dillion was easily the choice of the defencemen. The spectators again accorded the Canucks a rousing ovation, the Maple Leafs being surrounded at the finish and besieged for souvenirs. Many caps, gloves and sticks were carried off by the enthusiasts, the Canadians being lucky to escape with their sweaters.

Hearty Send-Offs

A farewell banquet was tendered the Canadians at Stockport that night, several hundred guests sitting down to a sumptuous spread. Councillor Sykes, whose guests the Canadians were while in Stockport, presided, Mr. Foran, Paddy Brennan, Joe Lally, Mr. Frank Nelson and Jimmie Murphy contributing to the toast list. Previous to the game, the Canadian party were shown through the mouster hat factory of Battys by and company, each carrying away a handsome piece of headgear as a souvenir of Stockton. The Canadians dined at the residence of Councillor Sykes. When they motored out of Stockport at eleven o'clock, hundreds of lacrosse enthusiasts turned out to bid them adieu. A week ago today Ald. Foran's party were given another send-off at Manchester. The station resounded with cheers as their train pulled out. The Maple Leafs had a special, while en route to Liverpool they presented each player with a handsome souvenir of Manchester city. Ald. Foran and Mr. Nelson thanked Mr. Batty and the members of the party intend reciprocating. Ald. Foran, as manager was a big success and in appreciation of his good work in their behalf, the players previous to their departure for home, presented him with a beautiful gold locket, suitably engraved.

Mr. Foran, speaking to a Citizen reporter today stated that he was well pleased with the way things had turned out. He was satisfied with the work of the team and had no cause for praise for the English exponents of the game.

"We went after the Olympic medals, diplomas and honors and we have captured them," said Ald. Foran to the Citizen. "The Olympic match was one of the finest lacrosse contests I have ever seen and the Canadians deserve all credit for winning. The English team were superior to our men in speed, and where we won out was with our staying power and aggressive tactics. The English team used excellent combination and their pluck was to be admired. But they lacked the finished passing and boring in ability of their Canadian cousins. Nevertheless both twelves played great lacrosse and for a time in the last quarter, when the score stood nine all, it was either country's victory. I cannot speak too highly of the English team, nor can I refrain from saying that the Canadians by their work at the Stadium and in their two exhibition games in the north have undoubtedly done a world of good for lacrosse in England."

Lol Solomon, Joe Lally and Jimmie Murphy also spoke of the English and Canadian teams, Joe Lally states that the speed of the English players was bewildering. Jimmie Murphy predicts that the next Canadian team to play in England will be defeated, while Lol Solomon endeavored to impress on the champion Tecumsehs a few of the English stars, including Jones of West London, Frank Johnston and Gerald Maso of Stockport and Norman Whitley of Manchester. There is a likelihood of an all-England team coming to Canada for a series of matches next year.

Farewell to Lacrosse.

Now that the trip is over and that the Olympic medals are safe in Canada a word may be added with regard to the men who comprised the team. The memorable match at the Stadium marked the close of the lacrosse records of such stars as Harry Hoobin, Paddy Brennan, Clarey McKerrow and Johnnie Broderick and it was only fitting that their careers on the field should be brought to such a creditable climax. The team from goal to inside home was remarkably strong, the wisdom of Ald. Foran's policy in trying out the men in trial games in Canada being demonstrated. Had the committee selected the first lot of candidates Canada would never have won out. Ryan and Dixon were both strong in the nets while Doc Campbell of Orangeville was perfectly steady and reliable at point. Dillen of the Rennie, McLeod and Duckett all proved well worthy of places in the defence field, McKerrow in particular scintillating. Alex. Turnbull, the New Westminster veteran, again showed his wonderful aggressiveness being much better on the home than at outside. Mara, though inexperienced, footed up splendidly at centre, and Broderick of Cornwall proved himself as tricky and as effective as of yore. Capt. Brennan and Gorman did most of the scoring as was to have been expected of the men "close in," but it is not always the scorer who does the work, the home field keeping the outside and inside home men fed continually. The goal-crease rule affected the Canadians to a large extent, but most of their points were notched from "flying shots." Brennan made a hit as captain, and besides directing the movements of the team found time to tear off brilliant work himself. Henry Hoobin was handicapped owing to his injured chest, but he did an immense amount of fielding and his shooting was great. One of the most effective of the Canadian players, however, and one whose fine work should not be overlooked is Ernie Hamilton of Montreal. Hamilton covered more ground than any man on the field, working like a beaver in each of the matches. The M.A.A.A. man is not a scorer for the simple reason that he seldom shoots, preferring to give the honor of notching a goal to somebody else, but he was responsible for many of the Canadian tallies, carrying the rubber through an opening and then transferring it to Turnbull, Broderick, Brennan, Hoobin or Brennan. Hamilton was really one of Canada's stars, his work reminding one of Sport Murton's style.

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C. P. R. Electrification

Just what the electrification of the Canadian Pacific Railway would mean were it undertaken—not at once, for that would be impossible—but within a measurable period of years, was the subject of an interesting talk with a very distinguished electrical authority, Dr. Charles Siemens, electrical engineer, a member of the great London and German house of that name, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Dr. Siemens, who has had practical personal experience of the application of electricity to mountain railways in Switzerland, was here on his way home from Japan, where he has been employed in an advisory capacity by the Japanese government with regard to the introduction of electricity in the railways of Japan, where some of the lines which are owned by the government traverse mountainous country in which waterfalls and swift flowing mountain streams would supply abundant power.

Mr. Siemens observed that as his mission to Japan was necessarily of a confidential character, he did not feel at liberty to discuss electrical progress in that country, but having on his way east from Vancouver made mental note of the physical features of the C.P.R., he had no objection to giving his views on the electrification of the Canadian Pacific as a practical proposition.

"When you speak of the electrification of the Canadian Pacific railway" said Dr. Siemens, "it must be understood that I do not postulate the introduction of electric power over all its ten thousand miles. I would not regard that as a practical proposal today, having regard to the cost it would entail and the vast amount of expensive equipment that it would throw out of service. Not $50,000,000, but hundreds of millions would have to be spent in new equipment or thrown away in the already existing rolling stock that would have to be discarded in order to make way for the electrical equipment which would have to be specially built—locomotives and cars of unique design.

"I am not surprised to find that it is the mountain section of the system that is spoken of as offering a possibly advantageous start for the introduction of electricity, for not only does the enormous quantity of water power running to waste offer an inviting prospect in the economic sense, but the operation of that part of the line by steam is of necessity extremely costly. The initial expenditure, supposing the whole of the mountain division were electrified, would on the lowest computation be very great, so great that it would have to be taken up in sections, assuming that the principal difficulty were overcome."

"And that difficulty is—"

"The difficulty—and it has to be faced at once—is the certainty of permanency of water supply in winter. Suppose the source of power in the mountains gets frozen up. The freezing up of all the waterfalls is impossible; but the waterfalls would not be the only source of power. There would be artificial dams across the rivers and other works of a structural character. The problem of the constancy of supply at high altitudes is certainly a grave one, probably the most serious that has to be encountered."

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"Wouldn't it be the trolley?"

"Oh, yes, it would have to be the trolley, but there is the question of whether it would be direct current, two-phase or three-phase alternating current. With a three-phase alternating current, which is the principle adopted by the New York Central with satisfactory results, I understand, there would have to be three wires, with two-phase four wires and with direct current two wires.

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"It is to be assumed that the electrification of the prairie section would be more difficult than the mountain?"

"More difficult in the practical sense, inasmuch as it would be the more costly to operate. If you are to rely on water power, it would have to be carried enormous distances, and you would have to depend upon that or manufacture the power from steam, which would mean that the coal would have to be mined in the mountains and hauled to the centres where you produce the power.

"One thing is sure, that if the company decides to electrify it will mean the creation of an enormous demand for electrical machinery, so that there will probably be great times ahead for the manufacturers of highly specialized electric equipment. It will mean this, even if carried out, as I think it would have to be by installments of comparatively small sections at a time."

A New Palace for the King

An incident which, in the opinion of "Ex-Attache," shows in a striking manner the popularity of King Edward is the very general expression of opinion that Buckingham Palace is not good enough for him, and that he should have a new official home. Not long ago it was announced that the exterior of the palace was to be cleaned an pointed, and beds of flowers put down where at present a vast expanse of gravel lies between the main entrance and the street railings. Some interior structural improvements were contemplated, in order to make it feasible for the palace to be thrown open to the public on certain days, and at the same time to preserve the privacy of the King and Queen.

An Unsightly Palace.

At once an outcry arose that it would be more sensible to have the unsightly block of buildings torn down at once, and a palace erected that would be more in keeping with the dignity of the ruler of the British Empire. Buckingham Palace, though it has an awesome sound, and though visitors may be impressed by what they presume to be its historical associations, is not admired by those who know it best. It is located where it fails to harmonize with the stately memorial to Queen Victoria, upon which, and its noble approaches, such vast sums of money have been spent. Were it possible to change the site of the palace, that surely would be done, for the mansion occupies low-lying ground. Its gardens are so beautiful and extensive, however, that the change is out of the question, especially since the erection of the Victoria memorial. The proposed new palace will remain in Pimlico; and though the Socialist-Labor party may be expected to vehemently oppose the spending of several million pounds on a new residence for the Royal family, there seems to be a general desire on the part of the public that ugly old Buckingham should be removed from the map.

Two Centuries Old.

Buckingham Palace, while far from venerable, is no springtly young palace, being something more than two centuries old. It was erected in 1703 on the former site of Arlington House in whose gardens was given the first tea party in England. As its name implies, the Duke of Buckingham built the palace—that Duke whose wife was the natural daughter of James II. The Duke did not occupy it long, and the next owner was George III., who paid $150,000 for the place, and settled it upon his consort. Here it was that all King George's children were born, except his eldest son. The insanity of the king, which made it necessary for him to be placed under restraint, deprived the palace of its Royal inmate, and for years it remained unoccupied. When George IV. came to the throne the place had become so neglected that the new King devised repairs and improvements on a truly Royal scale. The work was to have been carried out under the supervision of Nast, the architect, and had he been permitted to have his he might have done something worthwhile, even with such unpromising raw material.

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George IV., however, was continually insisting on an alteration of design, and when he died, in 1830 no less a sum than $5,000,000 had been spent on the palace and it remained uncompleted, and almost uninhabitable, the original red brick building of Buckingham's time having been lost in a mass of new buildings of stone and marble. It is recalled that in 1828, when the Duke of Wellington in the House of Lords was explaining the uses to which a new appropriation was to be put, he declared that "notwithstanding all the expense that has been incurred in connection with the palace, there is no sovereign in Europe—I may add, perhaps no private gentleman—who is so ill-lodged as the King of this country." When Queen Victoria came to the throne she chose Buckingham Palace because so many tragedies were associated with St. James' Palace, and because she did not wish to continue under her mother's wing at Kensington.

Modernizing Buckingham

So once more an army of carpenters, and masons, and decorators, swarmed over the Pimlico palace. In a few months its most glaring defects had been remedied, and the Queen took up her residence there, using St. James' Palace for all state functions. From time to time additions were made to the palace, such as another storey, an east wing, and the conversion of a conservatory into a chapel. At the time of the Crimean war the State ball-room was added. The Prince Consort, who was a clever landscape gardener, designing many improvements in the grounds. On the death of the Prince the Queen withdrew to Windsor, and for forty years Buckingham Palace remained closed. King Edward has spent some hundreds of thousands of pounds on the place, but it is a veritable sink-hole for money, and on the score of ultimate economy its destruction might be justified.

MRS. VAN SPACKEREN.

On Thursday night under the auspices of the Literary Club, Mrs. Van Spanckeren, of Lethbridge gave an elocution recital in the Methodist Church. "The Little Minister" as presented by the reader was one of the most pleasing entertainments of its kind that has been given in Medicine Hat. However one might differ from Mrs. Van Spanckeren's interpretation of certain details of the Gavin—Babbie scenes, she is a master of her art, and her pleasing appearance combined with a sweet, full voice made her evening's reading most acceptable to the audience.



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Nelson, B.C., Nov. 12.—With the principal polling places heard from the election of A. S. Goodeve, Conservative, in Kootenay by a majority so far of 909 and of Martin Burrell, Conservative in Yale-Cariboo by a majority so far of 762 is assured. The figures are as follows:

KOOTENAY—Goodeve, Cons., 3,023; Curtis, Lib., 2,114; Davidson, Socialist, 1,333.

YALE CARIBOO—Burrell, Cons., 2,607; Ross, Liberal, 1,845; Buning, Socialist, 394.

The balance of the returns from many small polling places will not materially alter the results.

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The Eye Opener Case

When Justice Beck delivered his opinion that the Eye-Opener "has been exercising a debasing and corrupting and demoralizing influence on the community," he struck a responsive chord in the heart of every decent Canadian. When he added that "the publisher of it is, in my opinion, entitled to very little consideration," he delivered a strong criticism on the manner in which the laws have been enforced.

When one stops to consider the terrible hold the Eye Opener was securing on the reading public, the seriousness of the situation was one that required drastic steps. Like a drug, the reading of filthy literature leads to a desire for more of the same kind and with the desire must come a looseness of morals that would work a slow but steady decadence in the life of the community. The man who read the Eye Opener was either ashamed of it or had a screw loose somewhere that would enable him to defend it.

There is no defence for such foulness as the Eye Opener presented in open form. Its best friends cannot assert that a filthy story can do any good. Even the exposures, true as they may have been, came from a source that deprived them of almost all their value. It would be ridiculous to accuse the Eye Opener of endeavoring to accomplish any real good by its exposures. The Eye Opener would never have the desire of good, upon its conscience, judging from the class of literature it fondled.

The Eye Opener, this election, happened to be favoring the Conservative party—far what reason only its editor himself knows. In the Provincial elections, it switched at the last moment for reasons which appear characteristic. But while it was working for the Opposition this election it is extremely doubtful if its support was of much benefit to the party. Not speaking for the party, but only for itself, The Times can say that it would prefer to lose with the opposition of The Eye Opener, than win through its assistance. Power thus acquired is of little value.

But with the Eye Opener practically out of existence, and a certain amount of credit coming to D. McGillicuddy of The Calgary News for his work, one can only hold out his hand after closing his eyes. McGillicuddy admitted in court having written the letter signed "Nemesis." And as The Times has said before, the man who would write the "Nemesis" letter, would make a prize-taking Eye Opener editor. The Times would be glad to openly shake McGillicuddy's hand over his work, but the same feeling that is shocked by the Eye Opener is sensitive to the "Nemesis" letter.

From the revelations at the trial the qualified congratulations to The Calgary News are still further diminished. That the attack on Edwards was largely an election dodge has become firmly fixed. This suspicion has existed from the beginning and no amount of explaining will dispel it. But when it is shown that fully 8,500 extra copies were sent out to Western cities, the details of the scheme appear simple enough.

A bunch of 1200 went to Edmonton, to an unknown man. Another lot of 500 went to Brandon to another unknown man. A later edition of 5000 went to Brandon, 1000 to Regina and 500 to Lethbridge. It is a significant commentary on the man whom the electors turned down in this riding, that Simmons was the Lethbridge man who received the 500 Lethbridge copies. If the name of Hon. F. Oliver were submitted for the unknown name in Edmonton, if the Brandon name were changed to "Sifton," if "Scott" appeared instead of the Regina name, would anyone be surprised? "Campbell" of Edmonton certainly did not secure 1,200 copies for his family to peruse; Fraser of Brandon scarcely needed 5,500 copies for file or reference. They were secured for the same reason that Simmons got his—and that is evident enough. And how was it that, if the letter emanated solely from the editorial office of The Calgary News, about 2,000 extra copies of it were sent to Brandon and Edmonton? Why should Edmonton want 1,200 copies of a certain date of a paper unless the buyer knew beforehand what was going to be in it?

McGillicuddy practically won on the decision. Had he written a more dignified, more sane, more reasonable letter over his own name, he would no doubt not only have secured the decision outright, but would now have the admiration and support of the whole West.

The Civic Elections

From the list of names suggested for next year's Council there promises to be one of the best administrative bodies that has ever sat in Medicine Hat. If the men suggested will sit there will be an end to the disturbing element that figures so largely in civic affairs, and just as important, there will be a practical revision of civic administration as carried on in the city hall offices.

Mr. Milne is, at present, the only aspirant for the Mayor's chair, and it is possible that he will secure the seat by acclamation. Mr. Milne has had experience and has many good ideas. Thus far Mr. Milne can fill the bill. Beyond this The Times will not go until another candidate whose qualifications appear to The Times as superior, presents himself. Mr. Milne's platform as published on another page, and as elaborated upon in conversation with The Times is commendable as far as it goes, and in that far the candidate has the support of this paper. At the same time The Times holds itself free at all times to support the candidate who, in its opinion, will best fill the bill. This can be said, that if Mr. Milne lives up to his experience and convictions as expressed, Medicine Hat will have little cause for complaint. With the improvements needed at the city hall, there is need for a lot of back bone in the Mayor, and Mr. Milne gives no evidence of unnecessary weakness.

His support on the Council will be as good as can be obtained—from present signs. Had a complete resignation of the Council been obtained civic affairs for 1909 would undoubtedly be handled by a fine lot of law makers. As it is there will probably be sufficient strong, honest workers to make their class of legislation prevail.

With Ald. Huckvale and W. Turpin or J. Howson from Ward 1, J. H. Collier and N. Spencer from Ward II. P. Robinson or H. Baker from Ward III., and Alds. Morrow and McKay from Ward IV., there will be a group of Aldermen who will handle the city's affairs as they have never been handled.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The C. P. R. is receiving a great deal of criticism for its policy of selling new stock at a cheaper price to old shareholders than to new. The Courier voices the general dissent in an argument that is most fallacious. It says that if it is wrong for the Government to give better prices to a supporter than a non-supporter it is equally wrong for the C.P.R. to do what it does.

There is, however, nothing analogous in the two examples. The Government is not considered as a party when it expends money, nor when it does anything as a Government. It is equally the servant and representative of the Conservative and Liberal and is under just as much obligation to one as the other. The C.P.R. is a private corporation and its shareholders are its special care.

Of course apart from this there are the strongest arguments against special prices to anyone, the most important of which is the fact that an agreement exists whereby the Dominion can control rates after the C.P.R. earns ten per cent.; and this special price creates watered stock.

The great freak of royalty, Emperor William has at last reached the point where he has been forced to sit down and look at himself. The stormy petrel of European politics has been brought up short by his own people. Things have been said and printed about him in Germany that will have a salutary effect upon his ideas of his omnipotence and responsibility. It may not be long until the self-satisfied emperor of Germany is raised from his throne and put down among the peoplewho have to obey, or at least be sensible.

Winnipeg is making a big blow about the "cheap" power they are to get. The Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. has offered to supply 10,00 horse power for ten years to city users for $18.30 per horse power per annum. If you figure out that Medicine Hat power costs about $2.25 per annum it is a matter of wonder how any manufacturer can look at $18.40 and be delighted.

The revelations of rake-off and graft in the Marine Department are just what was predicted by the Opposition six months ago. At that time a memorable 52 hour sitting was forced by the Opposition in order to secure some details of expenditure in this department. R. L. Borden knew there was waste, that someone was making money illegally and refused to allow certain estimates to go through without an accounting from Brodeur. By sheer pluck the Opposition secured what they wanted, and this investigation is the result.

It appears that Gregory, a department employe, has been receiving thousands of dollars every year in commissions. A dozen firms have reluctantly been forced to admit paying him five per cent. on the money they secured from the department. In some cases this amounted to $1,300 from one firm. This has been going on ever since Brodeur took hold of the department. To believe that the Minister knew nothing of it is to acknowledge his incompetence and unfitness for the position. A dozen of his employes were receiving a commission and the Opposition knew it before Brodeur, the head of the department. It is too much of a strain on one's imagination to believe Brodeur ignorant of the transactions. It places the Liberal party in another predicament. Like Sir Wilfrid, Brodeur must either be a rogue or a fool.

Surely the Liberals can take a lesson from the double defeat last week in B.C. Goodeve, the Conservative, almost doubled Curtis' vote in Kootenay, and in Yale-Cariboo Burrell gave Duncan Ross a most unmerciful beating, capturing every town in the constituency.

Hon. Frank Oliver and his little dog, Marshall, have been working both constituencies ever since October 26th, and it is a most touching comment on the style of campaign and men who tried to turn the vote to the Liberal side. It is also a public vote of censure on the petty style of campaign carried on by the Cranbrook Herald and the Liberal papers, whose strongest plea was to vote Liberal because the constituencies would then be able to pull the Government's leg for boodle or favors. Only in these two fights and in the Lethbridge Herald in the Medicine Hat constituency did such a contemptible style of campaign creep into print. Any paper that would use such an argument is a disgrace to journalism. It has entirely lost sight of its functions as a newspaper. All of these papers are sensible papers in the usual run, but elections will do about anything in the matter of influencing police.

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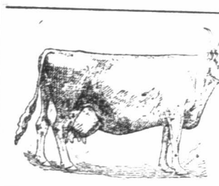
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RESIGNATION OF HARDY AND MCVETY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—As an aftermath of the recent Canadian Pacific mechanics strike, the union has demanded the resignation of Bell Hardy and J. H. McVety, the two men who arranged the settlement here by which the men returned to work. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the time and since, the men claiming that it was a practical surrender and some of them accusing their leaders of having betrayed their interests.

Melbourne, Nov. 11.—Mr. Fisher, one of the radical labor leaders of Australia, will form the new Australian cabinet. The House defeated the Premier, Alfred Deakin, on a division. The laborites withdrew their support because the Government had not pushed labor measures radically enough to suit them. This will be the second time the Labor Party has been in power in the Australian Federal Parliament. J. G. Watson, another of the Labor leaders was Premier for a short time in 1904.

Denver, Col., Nov. 9.—Hearty applause greeted President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today as he appeared before the delegates to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Federation at the opening session. Cheers also followed the close of the report, which he read at the afternoon session. "The statement that there will be a big fight in the convention in regard to the action taken by President Gompers in the recent campaign will not be fulfilled," said John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, a delegate to the labor convention. "The action of Mr. Gompers was the result of instructions given him by the Federation at a previous convention, and he will have the support of the present convention. There may be a fight on the question of allowing the Federation to be brought into politics in the future, but I do not think that Mr. Gompers will be censured for the part he played in supporting Mr. Bryan."

Glenn Falls, New York.—Twenty-five striking paper makers of the Glenns Falls and Fort Edward's mills of the International Paper company returned to work yesterday By an almost unanimous vote the local branch of the paper maker's union decided last night to return to work in the International Paper company's mills at a reduction of five per cent. in wages.

Moncton, N.B.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the I.C.R. is no more, but the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees has taken its place, and although the members of the former order are now members of the latter it is practically a new organizaton. A. R. Mosher, of Halifax, is now grand president, and M. M. McLean of Halifax, grand secretary-treasurer

London, Eng.—The firm of Sir Christopher Furness and company the greatest ship-building firm in England, will take its employees into partnership for one year, the employees accepting the alternative to end the long strife between them and the company. The world is watching the experiment with interest.

GOMPERS ON LABOR IN CANADA

Denver, Col., Nov. 9.—The annual report of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was read today.

Referring to the labor movement in Canada, Mr. Gompers says: "It is with much satisfaction that I can report the great growth in the labor movement among our co-workers in the Dominion of Canada. Those entrusted with the affairs of the movement both local and provincial in the Dominion are so earnest and loyal that they see to it that the interests of the workers are promoted both nationally and internationally.

"It is interesting to note that, despite the efforts of those who would sunder the reciprocal and beneficial international fraternal relation which exist among the workers of Canada, the United States and the entire continent of America, the bonds of unity and fraternity are constantly and more firmly cemented, the frequent intercourse of representative labor men with our fellows on both sides of the border, aided by our special organizer, Mr. John T. Flett, and the volunteer organizers' work of unification of the aims and aspirations of the workers are being beneficially, economically and materially fulfilled. The exercise of legislative and political rights must, of course, always be mutually recognized and conceded.

Labor Movement in Canada.

"In a report recently made by the secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress, whom we honor and welcome with us today in the capacity of fraternal delegate to our conference, Mr. P. M. Draper says: "Without any exaggeration it can be said that never in the history of the labor movement in Canada has such progress been shown in the organization of the workers. The knowledge of its power when united has swept throughout the length and breadth of the country, and despite the old moth-eaten prejudice and self-interest; despite misrepresentation, persecution and coercion, the forces of labor have managed to unite. Today the organized workers in Canada breathe the same aspirations, harbor the same ambitions, the elevation and betterment of the struggle for the same end—name masses of toilers who suffer, not only from the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, but from the oppressive and unjust laws and their prejudiced administration, uncivilized conditions surrounding the every day worker, men women and children and more than the thousand and one ills that affect the flesh.

"Unbounded enthusiasm is the key-note of the movement in Canada. In every province throughout Canada. From British Columbia in the west to Nova Scotia in the east, the uplift has begun, the eyes of the toilers are at last opened to the futility of dependence upon others than themselves; they see the necessity for strong international organization. The urgency for sending their own representatives to the legislature to take part in making the laws which they must obey has appealed to them as never before, and a healthy optimism inspires the whole movement in such a way as to give promise of the most beneficial results.

Independent Political Action.

"The two strongest features of the labor movement in Canada at this juncture are:

"First, unswerving fidelity to the cause of international trade unionism; and, secondly, an equal loyalty to independent political action; support of the candidature of representatives of labor.'

The popularity of President Gompers was attested when he arose to call the convention to order, the delegates applauding Mr. Gompers for several minutes before he was allowed to make himself heard. In his address in response to the address of welcome, Mr. Gompers was frequently applauded.

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A new series of short stories is about to commence in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that are said to be the best ever offered to newspaper readers. A complete story will appear each week. The series alone is worth more than the whole year's subscription price, one dollar, and when one thinks of all the other good things that appear in that great weekly he can readily understand why the publishers so earnestly urge present subscribers to renew early and give them a chance to enter the thousands of new applications in December and January. It is safe to say that no person remitting a dollar for the Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1909 will regret it. Any farmer, particularly who is not a regular reader, is missing something he cannot afford to.

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The Electoral College

The process of electing the president of an electoral college is one that it is perfectly amazing that the practical Americans have not got rid of long ago, says the Montreal Star. For generations the college has not even pretended to do the work for which it was founded. The theory was—as everyone knows—that the states would send their wisest citizens, irrespective of party, to an electoral college; and that these citizens, entirely unpledged beforehand, would there deliberate and pick out the one American best qualified to sit in the presidential chair. Of course, nothing of the sort happens. The members of the electoral college are merely counters in the game. Few people know who they are. They represent only so many republican or democratic votes for their respective states in favor of a definite set of candidates placed in nomination before they are chosen. Every man of them is bound in the most sacred way; and the nation would be outraged if they were to fail to elect the candidate to whom a majority of them were pledged.

But, while the collapse of the original plan is only grotesque, the result is the most unsatisfactory. New York, for example, has thirty-nine votes in the electoral college; and this tremendous block in a body consisting of only 488 members may be cast this way or that by 39 or even nine votes polled by individual electors. On the other hand, there are thirteen states which only total 39 votes in the college between them; and these votes may be divided against themselves, so as to affect nothing if the states possessing them go to different parties. Again, a very small majority may cast New York's 39 for the republicans, while a very large majority may cast the other 39 for the democrats. The result might be, of course, that the majority candidate would be seated—a result which was actually achieved in 1876.

Elections by constituencies, such as we have in this country, is open to the same objection; but to a very much lesser extent. Each constituency casts but one vote in our parliament, while New York casts 39, Pennsylvania 84, and Illinois 27. Thus the opportunities to kill a popular majority are multiplied in the American cities many fold. Then, again, a president is an officer who could easily be elected by a popular majority, Governors are elected that way; and they hold very analagous positions. The objection will be made that one state would not be willing to have its honest vote drowned out by what it would regard as a dishonest majority from another state; but this could be offset by splitting the states up into constituencies—say the congressional districts—and allowing them to choose only as many "electors" as these would furnish. This would have the advantage of dividing New York's 39 up and taking away from a small majority in that state so commanding a position in the contest.

Highclass Horses

Mr. D. Cargill of Seven Persons has brought some fine horses to Alberta. The description of these is as follows:

Colt Foal "Argaty" got by the celebrated breeding horse "Branson" the sire of the great champion "Oyama" and his dam was by the unbeaten champion "Hiawatha", his great dam was by the celebrated prize horse "Knight Errant" which as a yearling was unbeaten.

Colt Foal "Happy Boy" got by "Golden Gift" out of "Lady of the Border." This foals sire is out of the famous mare "Golden Queen" which was champion and Cobb Cup winner at the "Augus" Show and also champion at the "Royal Northern" show. His dam is by the H. and A. S. champion horse "Prince Thomas" and great dam by the first winner of the Cawdor Cup "Prince Alexander."

Colt Foal "Ben Turritt" got by the premium horse "Robin Hood" out of a mare by the prize horse "Lord Wolseley." This is an exceptionally promising colt and should be further heard of.

Colt Foal "Cromlix" got by "Baron Ruby" out of a mare by the first prize H. and A. S. great breeding horse "Rosedale." Great Dam by the Doune premium horse "McMaster" who was one of a short list of five for the Glasgow Premium in 1886.

Entire, 2 year old colt "Carse Blend" got by "Royal Blend" out of "Queen of Burnhead" who was got by "Rosedale." "Royal Blend" is full brother to Mr. Cargill's present stud horse, the well known "Favorite Blend."

Entire 2 year old colt "Carsbreck" got by "Royal Favorite" out of "Rosy of Carse of Trowan." Mr. Cargill has been fortunate in securing this colt as he is an exceptionally good one. He has plenty of size and stands on the best of legs and feet, and is sure to prove a breeder of horses suited to this country.

STOCKMEN INDIGNANT OVER YARDS.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

The inadequacy of the Winnipeg stock yards was fully demonstrated yesterday when a complete blockade was witnessed and shippers were obliged to hold their stock penned u in the cars from twelve to fifteen hours before it could be unloaded. indignant and voiced their sentiments

The shippers and dealers were very indignant and voiced their sentiment most forcibly as to the want of more yard accommodation. Two trainloads arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning and it was five in the afternoon before they were unloaded. Two cars of sheep came all the way from Maple Creek and were held in their cars standing in the yards for eight hours after arriving. The buyers from off the M. & N. W. road were loudest in their complaints and they protested the conditions most strongly.

One and all claimed that something should be done to relieve the immediate congested condition and that it is almost impossible to follow business in the present quarters. It is claimed that the situation this year is graver than ever before and that while there has always been a rush every fall at the winding up of the season the stock heretofore was unloaded and fed waiting a few hours but this year the run is so heavy that the stock is held starving in the car for a greater length of time and the owners are powerless to remedy conditions. The fact is the west is every day paying more attention to live stock and if drovers where shrinkage deteriorates from their cattle subject to such conditions where shrinkage deteriorates from their profits they will not pay the farmer the price that he should receive. It is most evident that some immediate action should be taken to alleviate such deplorable conditions that at present confront stockmen.

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A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach, while there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT:—

I have been presented with a requisition signed by one hundred of my fellow citizens and ratepayers, requesting that I allow my name to be put in nomination for Mayor of our City for the year 1909. After due consideration I have decided to comply with the request.

If the City should express its trust in me, I shall keep in view the all-important necessity of keeping the Council in harmony with the City, so that it may be endowed with a vigor that will enable it to encourage our home industries and take full advantage of the many possibilities within our reach.

In selecting the various committees for the year it will be done with a view to have every ward properly represented, so that the needs of the city will receive attention. In regard to the sewerage system, I would favor building the septic tank and main trunk sewer connecting with the present system and afterwards extending as the rate-payers demanded.

I would also give special attention to improving and extending our water works and gas systems, so that they could be maintained in a high state of efficiency at a minimum of cost, with a view to a re-adjustment of water rates and taxation.

There has been some adverse criticism of the present system of Municipal book-keeping. If upon investigation, changes are necessary to keep the various accounts in such order that their actual condition can be ascertained at once, I would certainly support the reforms.

Indications point to a rapid development within our city in the near future, and our already extensive municipal enterprises, requiring more time than the Aldermen can devote to executive work, suggests that a system be adopted that will relieve them, and at the same time maintain a thorough system of supervision over the city's works. This question will have to be dealt with early in the year.

If elected my aim will be, with the assistance of a united Council and City, to make 1909 a banner year.

D. MILNE.

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MISS LAUT'S DISCOVERY.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Miss Agnes C. Laut, author and journalist, who has been spending some time in the West on a trip of exploration, has arrived in Montreal, en route to New York.

She has made a 1,500 mile canoe trip from Edmonton to Lake Winnipeg, one of her objects being to try and discover in the northern wilds a reed known to botanists as phragmates communis, which is of great interest and commercial value to certain manufacturers in the States. So far as had been known the only places where this reed grew was in Japan and China, but the United States government officials had reason to believe it might be found in Canada, and asked Miss Laut to look out for it.

Miss Laut claimed she has discovered this reed growing in Saskatchewan. She states that on her w- down the Saskatchewan river she saw a region two hundred miles east of Prince Albert, where the reed grows in profusion. In this particular spot the river jumps its bed and becomes a marsh seventy miles long. In wide strips which practically extend from Fort Cumberland to Lake Winnipeg, the reed abounds, growing sometimes as much as sixteen feet high. The Indians call it muskrat reed, because so many hundred of muskrats live in it. The presence of the reed gives a new value to what would otherwise be irreclaimable and waste land, and points the way to the development of a new and highly important industry.

The commercial value of the reed can be estimated, Miss Laut remarked, by the fact that about twenty million dollars' worth of matting are manufactured from it every year in the United States. An attempt has been made to grow the reed in Maine and the effort has been partially successful already. The aim of the United States government is to grow sufficient of this reed on the marsh lands—its natural home—to meet the needs of the manufacturer of matting. Hence the desire for information and specimens.

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THANKS.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

Mr. Robb was here with a four horse team, taking to the Cargill Ranch a load of feed.

H. H. Foster was in town this week trading and taking home with him part of his car of slabs.

Mr. E. Weiss got lost on the prairie the other night returning home from the section house.

Mrs. Charles Tonberg who has been quite sick is now on the gain.

Mr. Cargill and Mr. Semple remained here three or four days resting their horses imported from Scotland—they returned to the Ranch Wednesday.

The section gang is again reduced to the foreman and one man.

A. W. Butler went to the Hat this week to consult the doctor. He is now slightly on the gain.

W. W. Good starts for the Mine tomorrow with a contract to dig fifty loads of coal.

Mr. Iverson (Mr. Nesting's father) has gone to California to spend the winter with his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logelin are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

The Carlson House was overrun with land seekers and teams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Margesson visited at the Murray home last week, the expect to spend the winter in California.

Josephsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Will returned from their visit to Olds on Tuesday November 10.

Mrs. Peter H. Ashcroft and her young son have returned to their home in Lethbridge, accompanied by Mrs. Ashcroft's sister, Miss Rose Heather.

The Government are soon to begin boring for water in this district their drilling machine has already arrived.

Mr. DesBrisay, Dr. Smythe, Mr. Hopper, Mr. W. T. Williams, Mr. B. F. Souch, Mr. Mahaffy, Mr. Amy, Mr. D. G. White. Time for refreshments arrived and affairs of state were summarily dismissed.

EAVESDROPPER.

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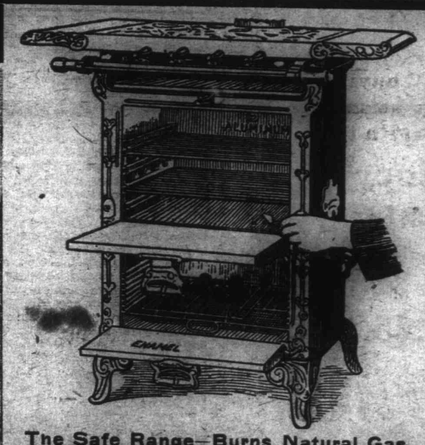
Editor of The Times:

At a representative meeting of ladies last week, not called to discuss civic affairs, the question of the vacancies soon to be filled in Council and School Board was much to the fore. Those of us who aspire to fill the seats of the mighty may well be sighing—"Ah wad the power the giftie gie us." We're certainly out in the cold. For Mayor we are to have a man of size and distinction, and one lady thoughtfully added—"With Ideas". Consequently Mr. Drinnan, Mr. Niblock or Mr. Hawthorne would fill the bill. Surely we might have one of the three." "Yes, surely," came the echo.

The popular citizens to receive aldermanic honors are Mr. S. T. Hopper, Mr. Fatt, Mr. J. J. Mahaffy, Major Sissons and Mr. J. H. Collier. And then between the embroidery stitches the new School Board was elected. It grew too large and was finally reduced to proper dimensions. The following much-to-be-envied individuals remained on the list.

THAT "WISE OLD CITY."

Montgomery, Ala., was delighted with the performance of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, and from the collection of testimonials from the most excellent of people we clip the following, from that sterling gentleman and scholar, Rev. Dr. W. Dudley Powers, Rector of St. John's Chapel: "Your entertainment was very satisfactory to all who saw it, and has received warm compliments from all to whom I have spoken. I regard it as a refined, artistic and pleasant entertainment. To me your company gave exceptional pleasure, and I shall always be glad to give any word of commendation that may be of service to you." The best people are always the best pleased with the Schubert's. Your last chance to hear them here is at the Opera House on Tuesday, November 24th.



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To The Electors of Ward III

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TURNER—On the 11th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

DEATHS

LE BLANC—On the 4th inst., suddenly at his home at 419 Ottawa St., Antoine Barbe Le Blanc, in his forty-eighth year.

CALKINS—On the 18th inst., suddenly, Charles Calkins, of Irvine.

Mrs. E. Roberts will not receive again until January.

Mrs. Chas. Hoover, 131 Balmoral St., will receive on Wednesday Nov. 18th for the first time this season and after that on the second Friday.

Mrs. D. D. Ross, Main St., will receive Thursday, Nov. 19th, and after on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Mrs. P. Robertson and Mrs. R. Nelson left on Sunday for a visit to Toronto.

Miss M. Gray returned last week from a holiday in the east.

Mr. Berry of Cypress River, Mrs. A. B. LeBlanc's brother, has been in the city since Thursday last.

Miss D. Ware of Vancouver who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city on her return from a visit to the East, left for the coast on Sunday night.

Mr. G. H. Macdonell is in the city.

Mr. A. DesBrisay has sold his lease and cattle on his ranch 75 miles south of the city to Mr. A. P. Day.

"$50 fine for spitting on the sidewalks," ought to make some of them be good.

Lethbridge News:—The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday of Roy Floyd Hoffman of Medicine Hat and Rebekah Sauers of Wilmer, N.D., U.S.A. Rev. J. M. Harrison performed the ceremony.

There will be a special rate of a fare and a third to the Concert and Dance to be held in Irvine on Thursday night.

Brougham and O'Hara will move their cigar store, shaving parlors and pool room to the adjoining new block. They expect to be in their new store by the end of the month.

Mr. Magrath was in the city yesterday and met a large crowd of his friends in the Eagle's Hall last night. Several short speeches were made and Mr. Magrath was assured of the continued support of the people in the good work he will attempt at Ottawa.

Mr. Mack Higdon returned Friday from a visit of some length to his old home in Higdonsville, North Carolina. Mr. Higdon was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mattie Franks, of Frankland, North Carolina. The marriage took place on the fourth of this month.

Lethbridge News:—Trainmaster A. Hobkirk of Medicine Hat, was in Lethbridge Monday installing W. Garland of Medicine Hat in the yard mastership here. Former Yardmaster Griffiths has been transferred to Medicine Hat.

Lethbridge News:—Thomas Horner met with a nasty accident while working on the new Central school on Monday. He was working on the roof of the building when he slipped and fell, falling onto the second scaffold beneath him, a distance of about twelve feet altogether. His breast bone was broken and he sustained a serious scalp wound which necessitated the putting in of twelve stitches. Mr. Horner came from Medicine Hat some time ago and lives in his own house near the fair grounds.

New Westminster News—A proposition is being discussed to organize an adult athletic club in connection with St. Andrews church, the success which has attended the boys' Sunday school club having influenced the older members towards taking this step. W. Error, who has had considerable experience in this line of work, has been engaged as physical instructor for the boys.

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NOTICE.

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A Bad Wreck

Ten Cars Smashed Near Bridge

Crews of Both Trains Escape Serious Injury

As the resdlt of the failure of the airbrake on an eastbound freight, a bad collision occurred early on Thursday morning between this train and a yard engine engaged in shunting in the local C.P.R. yards.

The freight, which was a heavily loaded train, pulled up before the descent of the grade began and the air brakes were tested in the customary way. The train was then allowed to drift, and all seemed well until at the mile board it was found that the brakes would not obey. The engineer, Walter Leveque, whistled for the hand brakes to be applied, but this was not carried out soon enough and the train crashed into the yard engine on the city side of the bridge. Ten of the freight cars were damaged, most of them being completely wrecked. The yard engine was smashed the cars behind it broke loose and were carried a considerable distance down the yard by the momentum imparted by the impact with the incoming train. The yard crew (Engineer Furois and Fireman C. Leveque) escaped without injury, having leaped from their engine when the impossibility of backing their train out of danger became apparent. A. Flynn, fireman of the freight train, was not so fortunate. He was down on the steps on the left side preparing to jump when his hands were trapped between *collapsing* parts of the engine. Water Leveque was caught between the seat box and the brake valve and sustained several leg bruises. These were the only men injured.

On Thursday morning large crowds gathered in the vicinity of the wreck while the gang were clearing the track. Shortly after noon the line was repaired and the trains which had been delayed several hours were able to pass through.

Lumber, cement and canned salmon were the principal contents of the wrecked cars. One car of lumber was consigned for the Revelstoke Lumber Co. The fish was passing through in bond to the States, and the loss in this will be considerable to the company. Quite a large number of cans were stolen.

The damage to rolling stock will amount to about $15,000 and when all claims are met the total loss will be in the neighborhood of 2025,000.

There were 39 cars on the freight train, five of these being empties. A couple of flat cars weretelescoped in the centre of the bridge, but no serious damage resulted here.

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that Engineer Leveque exly a year prior to last week's disaster was in a head-on collision w th a yard engine at Lethbridge.

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Mountod Police Notes

Robert McAuley, who escaped from the custody of the Mounted Police at Coleridge a couple of weeks ago, while being brought up from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat to be tried for theft, was recaptured at Walsh by Constable Ashe on Tuesday last.

On Wednesday morning the accused appeared before Mr. Kealy, charged with the theft of four dinner knives 5 forks, 3 tea knives and other articles from Mrs. Allen of this city. McAuley was at the time working for Mr. Robt. Mitchell carting stones from A. P. Burns' place and doing odd jobs around the new house. Choosing a favorable moment, the man stepped into Mrs. Allan's house and hastily pocketed all the articles of value which he could lay hishands on. The goods were recovered from his shack at 109 Ross Street, on October 22.

McAuley had just completed a term in jail at Lethbridge for assault, and when he made his dash for liberty at Coleridge. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Mr. Kealy for the theft, and in the afternoon His Honor Judge Mitchell sentenced him to another couple of months for breaking jail.

Hugh Lynch was fined $3 on the 17th inst., for being drunk and incapable on the previous day. On the 18th J. J. Vance was fined $1 for being drunk and disorderly.

ELECTION CROOKEDNESS.

Brockville, Nov. 19.—John Derbyshire, son of Senator Derbyshire, was committed by Magistrate Dineen on a charge of bribery on election day. The case was begun last week, and today the magistrate refused to hear further evidence, although Derbyshire's counsel fought strenuously. Derbyshire was an active worker for Hon. G.P. Graham, and on the morning of the election two men in hiding at the home of John Etherington swore they overheard him offer to pay Etherington after the polls were closed if he voted for the minister o, railways.

The Liberals threaten to retaliate by prosecuting several prominent Conservatines against whom they claim to have charges of bribery and corruption, which will be pushed to the bitter end. 6

P. E. I. ELECTIONS

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 20.—Today's returns show the government apparently in the saddle, but with a majority of only two. Premier Hassard's majority of 192 is an increase of 122 over last election Sinclair's defeat in first Queen's is confirmed.

In Summerside McNeil, Conservative has a majority of 82 over Jardine and Wyatt, Conservative. 24 over Clark.

Captain Joseph Reid, Liberal, was defeated by 19.

The leader of the opposition has a majority of 42.

John Richards, who was elected by majority of nearly 500, will likely be the new commissioner for agriculture in place of Ker S.E. Rem.

The government will have a majority of one one and as some of the majoritigs are very small the tenure the government is none too secure.

The commissioner of pub,ic works has 30 majority and the attorney general 88.

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DISTRICT COURT

At the district court last week the case of Mort vs. McMaster washeard before His Honor Judge Mitchell. Mort sued McMaster for the unpaid balance of $15 on a cow purchased for $80. Judgment for plaintiff, the value of cow set at $25. W. w. Begg appeared for plaintiff; D. G. White for defendant. The other four cases were left over till the next district court.

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FALSE ALARM

The fire brigade turned out to a false alarm on Friday morning. On the box from which the alarm had apparently come it was found that the glass had not been broven. It will be remembered that the brigad? were turned out by a false alarm from the same direction some months ago. The box number is 23.

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EARLY CLOSING

The following notice has been posted, up in the various stores interested:

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree that we will close our respective places of business on all regular business days at the hour of eighteen o'clock (six p.m.), excepting Saturdays, and on the evening next preceding regular holidays, on which days the hour shall be twenty-one o'clock. The last named hour shall also apply to the usual week immediately preceding Christmas.

In witness whereof, we have signed:

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G. W. Elliott,
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A. M. Wright,
R. Dunn,
A. C. Hawthorne.

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THE SCHUBERT CLUB

All along the line the reports of the Schubert Symphony Club concerts are most laudatory. Their musical programme has created an excellent impression and Medicine Hat people should not miss the concert to-morrow night.

Musical programmes are all too few here, and when one of such excellence is offered it should not be missed.

Teachers' Convention

WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Theeastern Alberta Teachers met in convention on Friday last in the Toronto St. school. The attendance was good and several teachers from the surrounding country came into the city for the occasion. Inspector J.W. Brown was present and made many valuable suggestions to the teachers throughout the day, and of the city pastors the Rev. Mr. and the Rev. Mr. Parrell attended the morning session and delivered interesting addresses.

The convention opened with a paper on History by Miss J. Fraser, who emphasized the importance of the culture side of this sub-ect and advocated more attention being given to Civics than has hitherto been done.

Miss Best followed with an excellent paper on primary reading. In this Miss Best proved herself a skiled teacher in phonetics.

After a short intermission an admirable paper on Literature was read by Mr. Ware who touched upon the importance of literature as a means of culture, and also spoke upon the aim and general method of teaching this subject.

In the afternoon Miss Morrison contributed a practical paper on spelling. The Assm was of opinio that greater attention should be given to the visual rather than to the auditory method.

One of the most interesting discussion of the convention was ar used by Mr. Hill's paper on Penmanship. Mr. Hill illustrated his method by a number of excellent examples of penmanship. The medial slant as illustrated was the system recommended. An effort was made to show the superiority of this over the Spencerian and vertical styles. Quite a lively discussion followed and the general unanimous opinion was that the medial slant is the best after all.

The closing paper on Grammar was contributed by Mr. Sanson, who laid stress on the importance of grammar as a means of developing the powers of the child.

Mr. Sanson showed further that the proper study of the subject would lead to language improvement.

Before the adjournment the election of officers took place with the following results:

Hon. President—Inspector Brown
President.—Mr. C. Sanson.
Sec.-Treas. Mr. D.R. Ware.
Committee.—Miss Taylor, Mr. Daykin and Mr. Kingley.

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STOCKMEN TO MEET

The regular fall public meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association will be held in Red Deer on Nov. 26t

The meeting is ohen to all and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. There will be a specially prepared programme and large number of the best informe men in the province will take part. Among them wil be C. B. Phillips Asker; R. G. G. Matthews, Macleod; W.R.D. Robinson, Jumping Point; E. G. Palmer, Edmonton; T. M. Morgan, Medicine Hat; J. Fletcher, president A.F.A.; E.J. Fream, secretary A.F.A. and representatives of the provincial and Dominion governments.

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Rev. J. W. Bell, of Maple Creek, will give a lecture to-night in the basement of the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecture is entitled "Hearts of Oak," or "Deeds that made the Empire."

Mr Hans Russum, of Bowell, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. Paul Lecieux and Mr. H. Robichand, of Coleridge, were in town on Saturday.

Two engines collided in the C.P.R. yard this morning about 8 o'clock in the neighborhood of the coal chute. Both engines (a yard engine and an engine just in from a run) were trying to make the switches at the same time, and both were running backwards. The side of the big engine was badly damaged at the front and the yard engine tender was broken up.

STANDING OF TWO PARTIES.

With the two deferred British Columbia elections over, there remains only one constituency yet without a member—the Yukon, where the elections will not take place for some time. The standing of the parties is now 86 Conservatives and 134 Liberals, giving the government a majority of 48, a reduction from the last house of 18, as 66 was the usual majority of Laurier. Ralph Smith and A. Verville, who are regarded as labor men, are placed in the Liberal column, as they generally vote with the government. West of the Lakes the parties have split even. There are thirty-four seats and seventeen are held by the Conservatives and seventeen by the Liberals. The following is the standing of the parties now:—

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	49	37
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	6	12
New Brunswick	2	11
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	8	2
Saskatchewan	1	9
Alberta	3	4
British Columbia	5	2
	86	134

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Masquerade Ball

A BRIGHT AFFAIR

A HUNDRED MASQUERADE IN GAY GARB

The fancy dress ball given in the Opera House last Thursday night by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church, was a grand success. Although the preparation for it was hurried, and participation meant a lot of trouble and time, there was a large crowd of merry-makers and the evening was pronounced one of the most pleasant of the season.

About 80 to 100 were in costume and not one of them but showed thought and care. The prizes were carried off by Miss Frances Barrett as "Harold Nelson's Leading Lady," and Mr. Donovan as "Lo, the Poor Indian." Young men were there as women, women represented girls; actors, Indians, clowns, tramps, jesters, dancing girls, gypsies, and dozens of other standard characters were represented.

The proceeds were to be divided between St. Barnabas Church and the Hospital, and about a hundred dollars were netted.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church appreciate the services of Dr. Smith in providing music for the douce.

The Children on the Prairie

The following poem was received by the secretary of the Teacher's Association last week bu, was unfortdnately too late to be read before the convention -

Little children of the North West
Trunging miles across the plain
To the school house on the prair
Through the gale and snow
rain.

With your shawl around you fasteged,
Or your cap or muffler gay,
With your dinner pail and satchel,
You are gaining day by day.

Wisdom gathered through the ages,
Thoughts of great men, wise and true,
If you learb and use taem rightly,
What doors lie unlocked to you!

For this great and grand new country
Holding wealth and stretching far
Is yohr own to shape and fashion,
'Tis for you to make or mar.

Yes, you teachers of the North-West
You are guiding, hour by hour,
Minns that soon must guide this cohntry,
On to progress anb to pawer.

Then with patiebce lead them bnwarh,
Tnbdgh it be with tear and sigh,
In your hands a country's future
Lies, so keep yonr durpose high.

E. Lucilla Payzant

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CURLERS, ATTENTION!

All those who contemplate curling this winter please attend at the Police Court Room, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m.

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KILLED ON HAND CAR

Joe Belwer, a section worker, was killed yesterdsy morning in an accident which occurred between Cheadle and Strathcona, where a light engine collided with a hand car. Belwer was well known by the railroad boys here.

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NEW STORE

Mr. R. Dunn is established in his new store on Main St. a fine display is made. The building gives him more room, better windows, and every advantage is being taken of the facilities offered to present a most modern establishment.

THE EYE-OPENER

The Eye-Opener came to town yesterday and, of course, is devoted to McGillicuddy. The editor promises to cut out all risque and objectionable matter and has reduced the price to $1. Under these conditions Edwards' sphere of usefulness will be greatly enlarged and he will have the encouragement of the people.

The paper has been refused the mails and it is understood that the C. P. R. will refuse to allow it on their trains.

A HANGING AFFAIR.

The $3.00 fine which was levied on Frank Wells on Saturday morning, was a small price to pay for the service rendered by the chief of police On Friday evening Wells had been enjoying himself after his fashion, and after partaking so freely of various cordials he started out on a litle private excursion. He did not know exactly where he was going, but when the chief spotted him he was on his way across the railroad bridge. He had travelled as far as in his happy state he was able to toddle, and was hanging over the edge of the bridge, liable at any instant to fall to almost certaindeath below, when the Chief Meiklejohn overtook him and saved him from the perilous situation. He was rescued at precisely the same spot as that from which the unfortunate Charles Calkins fell only a few days before.

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Local Notes

The ice-house which has been under construction on the north side of the river for some weeks in completed. Mr. Peter Robinson will supply privateconsumers from this ice supply next year. The shortage of ice last summer led to the new business No large contracts will be taken.

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Mr. Meyrick, late of the R.N.W.M.P. was in the city last Thursday to take train for England where he intended to spend the winter. However, on Thursday evening he was takeo to the hospital with an attack of typhoid fever.

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Mr. C. Sherwood who has been one of the despatchers here for over a year has been transferred to Calgary, and left on Friday.

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Mr. G. A. Thompson, operator on The Times staff, leaves immediately for the East. His successor is Mr. A. Davison late of Strathcona.

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The many friends of Mr. W. B. Hunt will regret to learn that he has sold out his entire interests in the Stewart and Tweed Co., Ltd., and has accepted a position with Newburn and Co., wholesale grocers of Calgary. He starts his new work on December 1st.

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On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. R. Irwin entertained a number of young folks. She was assisted by Miss Watson and Mr. Dean.

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It is said that a general meeting of the Western Canneries is to b? held at Regina on December 29th, to receive the resignation of the general manager and to change the name of the company. This is considered necessary to the greatest success of the company, which hopes to start operations in the spring.

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Mr. I. Cozens has been seriously ill, several doctors being in consultation on Sunday. His friends wish him speedy recovery.

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Mr. C. Sherwood has gone to the Calgary office of the C.P.R. for two or three weeks.

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Mr. Grace has been in the city for a few days from the irrigatiou works.

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Calgary Albertan—Mr. Ray. Adsit, who has been spending the past week with Mr. Hay (principal of Normal practice school) left last week for his home in Medicine Hat. While in the city Mr. Adsit wrote on his civil service examination.

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On Monday evening in the City Hall, there will be a public meeting to discuss railways for Alberta. The Calgary Herald is sending speakers to take part.

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On Tuesday night the Annual Jolly will take place. At it the Mayor and Aldermen will show what they think the ratepayers ought to know, and carefully avoid what would make the meeting more than a jolly.

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Father Turbiaux is conducting services at Grassy Lake on Sunday next. In consequence the usual services in the city will be given up for the day.

Mr. Albert Bishop left yesterday for his home in London, England.

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On Sunday next, at 2.30 in the afternoon, Dr Boyd will speak at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.

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A general meeting of the Gas City Baseball League will be held in the American Hotel dining room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All are asked to attend.

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The ladies of St Patrick's Altar Society will hold an oyster supper on Tuesday, December 1st from 4 in the afternoon till 10 in the evening, in Mr. R. Mitchell's new store, Main St., opposite Electric Theatre.

Location Changed

Industrial Place to be Site

Spur Line Difficulties in First Agreement and Second Site More Suitable

A special meeting of the council was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing certain changes in the agreement with the sewer pipe company in regard to location. There were present the Mayor, Alds. McKay, Spencer, Forster, Tweed, Hucpvale.

Mr. Overpack addressed the council in regard to the changes desired. He stated that he had been here four weeks trying to make an arrangement which he had expected to have completed in one week's time, and he would be compelled to leave the city that day. Several citizens had spoken about the substitution of a site in Industrial Place for the site mentioned in the first agreement and he would be willing to accept such a change the other conditions being as before. The Mayor pointed out that the city had arranged the question of a spur track to this property.

The matter of water supply was discussed at same length. Mr. Overpack stated that alkaline water would be useless for his purpose, but if water free from all alkali were obtainable from the springs it would be satisfactory. Otherwise he would asv the use of water from the city supply. Not more than one hundred barrels of water per day would be required.

Ald. Hucky said he was decidedly favorable to the substitution Ald. Tweed thought an omission had been made in the agreement (as he gathered from the newspaper agreement) in regarh to tae employment of a minimum of sixty men, and accordingly the solicitor brought up the agreement and read the covering clause. As a matter of fact both papers published this clause in full.

Ald. Spencer thought that it might appeal to the ratepayers more if the title to the property were to be left in the hands of the city for a longer period. The Mayor, however, did not thinu it necessary to mave such urovision as he bid not believe the company would put the amount of money they were investing in the ulant unless they intenden to run.

Mr. Overpack raised a point in connection with the road to the new site. He did not wish to make an addition to the agreement but would like the city to grade thi road. It was a very practicable grade.

There was some biscussion as to the right-of-way from block A to block B (the blocks chosen by Mr. Overpacn) as there is a row of track lots between the properties. The solicitor pointed out that the agreement with the city was to give the right-of-way right on to the property; this natural,y included the right.of-wa across these track lots.

The following, moved by Ald. Forster, seconded by Ald. Mc—ay carried unanimously;

Resived that clause "A" in agreement and dated 18th day of November, 1908, agd passed by the city council be altered (if foond necessary through inability to procure spur line to the ,and described in the said clanse "A" to apply to blocks A and B in Industrial Place, about 3 acres the same other conaitions to apply; the reasons for making the change in the proposed site being as stated by Mr. Overpack that he did not thinu his company could make suitable arrangements to procure trackage to property described in said clause "A" in the original agreeffient.

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IRVINE DANCE.

The band boys and about a dozen other citizens went out to Irvinelast Thursday night to give a concert and dance. A big crowd had gathered at the hall, but on account of the lateness of the train, it was thought the boys were not coming and a large number went home.

However the concert commenced at 9.30 and was a big success as far as the program went. The Irvinites were well pleased and it was most unfortunate that many had left the hall.

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ATHLETICS

Catcher Ford, drafted by the Athletics in 1907, but did not report, was expelled from organized baseball for playing with Brandon, of the Northern League, under an alias, while he belonged to the Philadelphia club. The Brandon club will be fined $250 for harboring him.

Ford was well known here, having played in 1906 with the local club. In 1907 he was the regular backstop of the Edmonton club.

Ford had a good future before him and it is hard to figure why he did not repast to Connie Mack's Athletics, and if he had not made good in the American league it is easy that he would have been loaned to a club paying bigger wages than Brandon could afford to do, besides a season with the Athletics would have taught Ford many things which go to make a great ball player. Ford played for Brandon under the name of Mills.—Calgary Albertan.

Alf. Fidler is again busy figuring out how Calgary can have good baseball next year. There is already a good live proposition on with President Lamb to form an all-Canadian league, but Fid's new proposition will place Calgary in the Northwestern league in Butt's place. Russ Hall, the owner of the Butte franchise, has stated that there will be no more ball in Butte as far as he is concerned, because ball in that city is not a paying proposition. Although the Butte finished their engagement in the Northwestern league last season, only twelve games were played at home, the balance of the games being played away from home through lack of support.

Alf. Fidler dopes it out that it would be a good paying proposition if Calgary could get into the league with such large cities as Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver. Calgary could hold her own at home for attendance, while on the road it would easily be a paying game, as all the cities are large and draw big gates. The distance Calgary would have to travel to Seattle, the farthest city in the league would be 860 miles, while there are stop-over cities en route, so that at most the distance is not so far as the proposed Canadian league, with Winnipeg and Brandon.

Alf. Fidler is in communication with Russ Hall, and will make a proposition to buy out his franchise or make him an offer to transfer his franchise to Calgary himself. Work Stops at Lethbridge.

Nelson, B.C.—Four crack hockey players of the champion Kenora team are coming west to play with the Nelson Hockey Club this winter, in an effort to bring the Stanley cup to this place. The Patrick Brothers, millionaire lumbermen, are back of the movement, which has been officially announced by G. H. Nelson, who played cover on the Nelsonteam last year.

The three men coming from Kenora are Tom Phillips, the greatest forward in the hockey world, and Si Griffiths and Beaudro; also Kennedy, of Winnipeg, all fast players. This quartette will form the backbone of the team, on which Frank Patrick, son of the lumber king, and last year captain of the Montreal Victorias, will also figure.

The Patricks are putting up $2,500 for the expenses of the team, and are also furnishing the lumber for the construction of a fine new rink, the largest west of Winnipeg. The team will be started eastward about the middle of January and will play exhibition games at Edmonton, Calgary, Brandon, Regina and Winnipeg and possibly Toronto and Ottawa.

The boys are trying to push the hockey league. The Cypress Club is formed and the Fire Brigade is talking of a team. The banks may also form one. If there is ice there will be a league.

Manager Fred Whitcroft, of the Edmonton hockey team, challengers for the Stanley cup, was in town yesterday with three of his players viz. Steve Vair, centre, formerly of Barrie and Renfrew; Harold Macnamara right wing, formesly of the Montreal Shamrocks, and Bert Lindsay, goalkeeper, formerly of Renfrew.

The four left for Edmonton last night. At Winnipeg they will be joined by Chas. Poulin, the sensational forward of last year's Manitoba League, and Hugh Ross, coverpoint of the Portage la Prairie team Franv Patrick of Nelton, B.C. is expected to play point.

The players will reach Edmonton on Sunday and will get on the ice on Monday for their first practice.

THE STODDART STOCK CO.

Beyond a doubt the Stoddart Stock Company is the superior of any similar organization that has visited Portage la Prairie this season. Their long run in Fort William is easily explained if slang is pardonable, in three words, "they made good." A house almost as large as that which greeted Teddy Webb in "The Toy maker" was deeply appreciative of Miss Stoddart, Mr. Stewart and their cauable company.

Mr. Stewart, in the title role displays a true and sympathetic knowledge of the character of Tom Moore Ireland's great poet. At times the tension was strained to the verge of breaking when just asthe handkerchief became evident, some thing happy was said or happened, and the tension was considerable lessned.

Individually the entire company scored a triumph, and beyond doubt large crowds will greet these able players during the remainder of the week.—Portage la Prairie Graphic.

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A FARMER'S WANT SUPPLIED

Some farmers are under the impression that they must have a purely agricultural paper to supply agricultural information, but they overlook the fact that there is a Canadian publication that not only furnishes the most reliable information pertaining to the farm but at the same time furnishes them with a newspaper giving the news of the world and a magazine every week as good as any of the English or American magazines in qdlaity and quantity of good wholesome family reading. The paper alluded to is The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, which costs but one dollar a year and is the greatest value to be had. It is a weekly newspaper family magazine and agricultural paper combined—all three in one—and if any farmer after giving it a trial does not think it the best value on the market he can have his money back. No farm house in Canada can afford to be without Canada's great est paper—The Family Hearld and Weeuly Star of Montreal.

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A WESTERN AUTHORESS.

Gertrude Balmer Watt, of Edmonton, who is responsible for "The Mirror" in The Edmonton Saturday News, has just issued a booklet entitled "Town and Trail," containing a selection of the "Mirror" writings published since "A Woman in the West" was given the public.

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It is published by the News Publishing Co., of Edmonton.

GONERNMENT SUPPORTED C.P.R

ancouver, Nou. 20.—In a statement given6out today J.H. McVety says regarding the recent C.P.R. machinist's strike, "The laws of the country were not enforced, mandates of railway commission were disregarded, and if the gopernment had publicly stated its intention of supporting the company very little more practical assistance could have been given."

McVety freely criticizes the Lemiux act.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE

The annual ratepayers' meeting for discussing Municipal and School affairs will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 20 K.

W. COUSINS,
Mayor.

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Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

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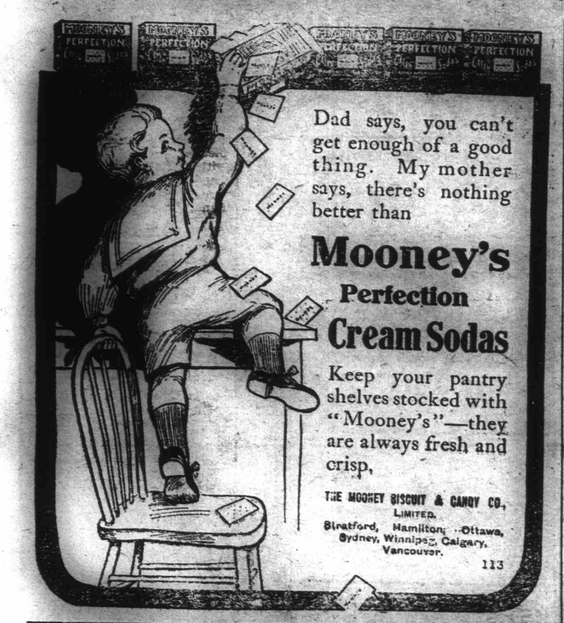
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APPLES, THEIR VALUE—HOW TO PREPARE THEM.

By Mrs. C. W. Sim.

The apple, which is one of the most wholesome fruits we have, should be eaten freely in all families, especially at the season when it is abundantand cheap. It should often be used on the table as a desert.

Apples are considered wholesome, even when eaten raw.

One taken at breakfast every morning is supposed to be good for the complexion, and those who suffer from liver trouble or gout would do well to use them freely. The apple is an excellent brain food because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digestible shape than any other fruit or vegetable known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth.

When a tickling sensation in your throat warns you of the coming of a cough, you would find a tablespoonful of the pulp of a roasted apple taken at night a great relief.

Dyspeptics are often ordered apples and, curiously enough, they are a preventive of jaundice.

The reason why apples are so much more wholesome and digestible when they are roasted, boiled or baked, is because the heat thus applied breaks down the cells and thus the acid and the sugar contained in them are more generally diffused through the apple, and the moisture is also dispersed.

The apple when fresh contains on an average 84.6 per cent of water, but when dried, only 26.1 per cent of water. When fresh one pound of apples has a fuel value per pound of only 200 calories while when dried it has 1,350.

"The apple is the cure all" of the fruit kingdom.

How to Prepare Them—A very nice way of cooking apples is to core and pare them and place them in a granite pan. Having filled the space left by the removal of the core with butter and white sugar, sprinkle sugar and bits of butter about between the apples in the [illegible] bake.

Apple and Orange Salad.—After removing skin and scraping off the pulp into a bowl, mix with the slices some apples cut into quarters or eighths, put plenty of sugar in between each layer and mix well, make about an hour before you need to use it.

Apple Jelly.—Pare and cut in thin slices three or four juicy, sour apples. Place a layer of the slices in a bowl sprinkle them liberally with sugar, put in another layer of apples and sugar, and so on until the apples are all used, having sugar on top. Place a cover over the dish and bake for two hours in a moderate oven. When this is cold it will turn out like a mould of jelly. Serve it with a nice boiled custard or whipped cream.

Spiced Apples.—Make a syrup of equal parts of sugar, water, and vinegar, adding a few whole cloves and a few pieces of stick cinnamon. When scalding hot put in firm tart apples peeled and quartered, and cook very gently until tender but not broken. remove them with a skimmer, boil the syrup down till it thickens and pour over the apples.—Ontario Women's Institute.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangements of those sweet, old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Hear them at the Opera House on Tuesday, November 24th.

Hudson's Bay Railroad

The project of building a railway to Hudson Bay, from which port to ship the wheat of the Western prairies by a shorter route to the European markets, is now a matter of great public import, as the Federal Government have decided to begin construction. With the advantage which a water route from Fort Churchill to Liverpool will give tothe Canadian wheat farmer he will secure better prices for the wheat grown, and will have a more satisfactory means of shipment. The country to the north in the direction of Hudson Bay has been opening up steadily for the past twenty years, and now the railways traverse much of the land where wheat faeming is most profiwhere wheat farming is most profitably pursued. The wheat country is now at work producing its millions of bushels of grain, which at present goes mostly over the Great Lakes on its way to the Old Country. In this way it has to be carried from Fort William to the sea in lake boats,and is then transferred to the big ocean liners, which take it across the water. In shipping wheat out through Hudson Bay this transfer will be avoided from the fact that the ocean liners will be able to load from the cars at Fort Churchill or from the immense elevators at that point within the next few years. The water route from Fort William is 3,956 miles, from Fort Churchill to Liverpool is only 2,950, making a saving of more than 1,000 miles at the outset. Winnipeg is approximately 400 miles from the lakes and 900 miles from Fort Churchill so that even from the eastern part of the wheat field there will still be an advantage by the Bay route, From the wheat fields of Saskatchewan and Alberta the Bay route will give an advantage of fully 1,000 miles, in addition to the saving in freightrates caused ny facility of shipment on the Bay route. The West has been planning on the great northern water route for many years, but has never before had a Federal Government take the project in hand with a determination to prosecute it to a successful issue.

A Northern Visit

The railway to Hudson Bay, which is now assured, and the right of way for which is now being located by Government surveyors, is but a short stretch of line compared with several other railways in Canada. A part of the road has already been constructed by the Canadian Northern as far as the Saskatchewan River at The Pas Mission, which is distant in a straight line 480 miles from the Bayf The line to The Pas connects with the Prince line of the C.N.R. at Hudson Bay Junction, and runs in a north-easterly direction for 90 miles before reaching the Saskatchewan. Over thisline and through the surrounding country the writer recently made an excursion to see what was being done towards reaching the Bay. The country from which the Hudson Bay runs in Saskatchewan is a rich timber district, where mills are in operationand from which lumber is being daily sent to build up the prairie towns of the West. There is but one settlement on the Hudson Bay line, and that is the location of the Ruby Lake Lumber outfit six miles up the line on the lake of the same name. From there to The Pas there is no settlement, and the country immediately adjoining the road is of a character which precludes the possibility of ever being thickly populated. The timber is small, and there is a great deal of muskeg through which the road runs, and even though this be dry the timber growing upon it is scrubby, and will not be valuable commercially.

Hudson's Bay Junction.

Hudson Bay Junction, or Etiomami as the southern terminus of the road is called, is about two years of age, and has a population of well up to two hundred souls. Business is decidedly brisk during the fall and winter, when large gangs of men are employed in the surrounding lumber camps. The town boasts two good hotels, several general stores, a billiard room, hospital, mounted police barracks, and all that young town needs. The depot at this town is small, but plenty large enough for the present business needs. Along the line to The Pas the C.N.R. have constructed sidings every nine miles, and at every 18 miles they have erected a handsome depot. The depot on the Saskatchewan River is one which would be a credit to any town of 5,000 inhabitants in many parts of the West. It is evident that the builders had faith in the country judging by the investment they have already made and upon which they are still planning.

The 90 miles of the line to the Bay runs through a very level country, and it will be very easy to handle heavy loads over this line when the stream of wheat turns towards the great natural outlet at the north. Ballasting has already been completed over 22 miles of the road, and the gravel has been dumped on the line for ten miles further. The construction gangs left the road two months ago to continue work on the Goose Lake line, but returned last week,and will continue ballasting furthernorth. It is expected by the people at The Pas that the road will be operating as far as the Saskatchewan River before the end of the year. At present the chief mode of conveyance over the line is by hand cars anh jiggers (railway velocipedes), which run between Etiomami and The Pas. By means of these conveyances, even without a regular train running, the town at The Pas has been brought fully a month nearer to civilization than it has been for the past half century. Indians now load half a ton of freight on a hand car, and carry it northward to the river, and passengers go to and fro on thesame rigs. It is not the easiest mode of travelling, as the writer, who toiled for a couple of days at the pumping gear of a jigger, can testify.

The Pas Mission.

The Pas Mission has a most beautiful location on a bend of the Saskatchewan, at the junction of the Pasquia, where the river is naturally about 600 feet in width, but by the bend is widened to a quarter of a mile. Out this splendid expanse of water the townspeople have a magnificent view, which they fully appreciate. The town has a population of over 500 people, of whom 400 are Indians. Until two years ag, both sides of the river were included in the Indian reserve of the Northern or Swampy Crees. At that time the Indians surrendered 500 acres on the south side of the river to the Indian Department, and this was set aside as a town site when it was seen that the Hudson's Bay road was going through, and that there would be built up a fine town on the bank of the river. Since then the indians have all removed to the north bank of the river, where they have erected their dwellings and are making a prosperous living. Two or three months ago about 60 acres of the town site was disposed of by auction sale, and the lots, which are 66 feet frontage, brought as high as $375 each, indicating what the future is expected to have. This money derived from the sale of the town site is held by the Indian Department of Canada, and will be devoted entirely to the needs and benefit of the indians who surrendered the land to the Government when it was needed.

The Pas signifies The Pass in the Saskatchewan river alongside the town, where the banks are higherthan at other points, When there is high water, as has been the case in the past, and the country has been flooded in some parts, the water must pass through the high banks of the river. The Pasquia River, which enters the Saskatchewan at The Pas, is a long winding stream, which along its upper source crosses the Hudson's Bay road about 50 miles from Etiomami, making the longestbridge on the line, some 800 feet in length. To the east of the town and distant about 40 miles, runs the long range of the Pasqua Hills, or, as the old timers call them, the Pas mountains.

H. B. Company There.

The Pass is a Hudson's Bay Company's post more than 50 years old, which, however, would not make it an old post in the history of the company. Their store and big warehouse as well as the dwelling of Gideon Halcrowe, the trader in charge, are located directly at the conduence of the Pasquia and the Saskatchewan, and is eminently the most desirable location in the town. It never was a fortified post, as there was never any danger from the Indians, but the buildings all face the river, as it has always been from that direction that entrance has been made from boats, canoes, or steamers. The company's steamer Saskatchewan runs down the river and plies back and forth with freight and passengers. The store is a long building built more than 20 years ago; the big warehouse was erected but two years ago. Recently the company purchased a large lot at the rear of their buildings, upon which next summer there will be erected a large up-to-date store. The company recognizes that The Pas has at last come to be a place of importance, and, as has been their custom, they are preparing to hold the business they have. The Pas is at present only an ordinary trading post of the company under the chief factor at Prince Albert, but with the advent of an operating railway it is probable that it will be raised in importance, and that the business of a number of thenorthern posts will be directed from this point. John H. Gordon, a fur trader, has the next largest business establishment in the town, having been located there for the past ten years. There are several other stores owned by traders, either French, Scotch or Indians. The finest residence in the town is the private residence of Gideon Halcrowe, erected on the Pasquia, in the suburbs. Mr. Halcrowe has been in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company for forty years, during which time he has always lived in thewoods of the north. He would not care to change his place of residence, where he has lived close to nature, for the hurry and bustle of the busy city life. Fred Fischer is the Indian agent in charge of The Pas agency, and has been located there for the past two years. Since 1879 he had been with the Indian Department, and has been at Fort Pelly, Edmonton, Fort Qu'Appelle, Onion Lake, and also has acted as relief agent at Moose Mountain and Touchwood Hills.

The Pas Indian Agency.

comprises the reserve at the Pas, where there are 413 Indians on 7,610 acres of land; Moose Lake reserve, 60 miles northeast, where there are 113 Indians; Chamamawin reserve, 70 miles down the Saskatchewan at Cedar Lake, where there are about 100 Indians; Shoal Lake reserve, 90 miles west, where there are 76 Indians, Red Earth reserve, 15 miles up the Carrot River from Shoal Lake, where there are 128 Indians, and the Cumberland band, with 141 Indians. The Indian agency offices at The Pas are located right in the centre of thetown site, with the agent's residence at one side and the agency doctor's residence at the other. Formerly the day school for the Indians was conducted in the office building but since the removal of the Indians to the north side of the river the school is conducted over there. Dr. Arthur La Rose is the medical officer attached to the agency, and has held officefor the past six years. The only school at The Pas is that maintained by the Anglican Mission, and which is attended by all the white children as well as the Indians. Rev. M. B. Edwards is the rector in charge of the mission. This residence is on what is called The Island, and is considered one of the most desirable sights on the river. The church is one of the old style and has been rebuilt and repaired several times. When the Franklins relief expedition went north nearly fifty years ago, a part of the company wintered at The Pas, and while there they madesome of the furniture now used in the Anglican church. Outside the church on a separate tower is the bell which calls the Indians and whites to service. The Indians in that country are all Christians—a tribute to the good work done by the missionaries during the past half century. At all of the reserves in the agency the established church maintain mission stations, with rectors in charge. These are the only missions on the reserve with the exception of at Fort Cumberland, where there is a Roman Catholic mission, in charge of Rev. Father Boissin. At all of the reserves there are posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, the largest ones being at Fort Cumberland and Cedar Lake. The school teachers at the reserve have in charge the supplies of the Indian Department, which are kept for destitute Indians. The Indian never makes any provision for old age, and when this time comes these wards of the Government are care for from the funds secured by the sale of the lands surrendered by the Indians in years gone by.

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For some unscrutable reason, known only to the Government and the Machine, some Mr. Simmons (about whom nothing is known save that he tried to sit in Ottawa and someone pulled the chair from under him.) seems to have the deciding of whether you shall or not. At least the Honorable Rudolphe Alphonse Lemieux, Postmaster General, has written a long letter to this private citizen explaining the system whereby a postman drops a letter addressed to John Smith in a box bought by John Smith from the Government, in front of John Smith's place of residence. It is a very complicated procedure—at least it takes a newspaper column to describe it as Mr. Lemieux did to Mr. Simmons. In addition to all this detail of how the postman must hold his right hand as he lets go of a letter when the hand happens to be above a slot in a box where the letter addressed to John Smith should go (or words to that effect). Mr. Lemieux asks Mr. Simmons if he "will kindly inform me at your earliest convenience as to the stage routes in YOUR constituency on which, in your opinion, a rural mail service as described above might be first established in the public interest."

A valuable prize will be given to the first men who can give any intelligent reason why Mr. Simmons should be appealed to. There are a hundred men who know the country better than Mr. Simmons—one of them the sitting member. But no, Mr. Simmons' work did not stop on October 26th. Hereafter he is to be A. D. C. or general utility man for this constituency to H. M. most loyal Government.

But perhaps this letter was prepared when that $200,000 was sent to the west to buy the riding—and somebody swiped the money but left the letter.

Anyway Bowville (which gave Mr. Simmons a majority) is strutting around because it has been named as a delivery route. Possibly Newburg, Josephsburg, Seven Persons and Elkwater willget free delivery; but will Gros Ventre or Woolchester or Rutherfords or Graburn? Well, we'll wait and see.

But, mind you, the late Mr. Simmons is a force to be reckoned with—more powesful now than before the 26th, perhaps.

In the meantime, Bowville (which gave Simmons 20 majority) has a free delivery twice a week while all this district can get is any old delivery within ten miles once a week.

Beautiful thoughtfulness, beautiful impartiality, beautiful post office department—Bowville farmers, twice a week, delivered at their doors; Gros Ventre, Graburn, Woolchester etc., once a week in a post office somewhere!

The people chose Magrath, but the Government chooses Simmons—and the Government holds the collars.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The information comes that the Government intends to take vigorous action against the correspondents who have been sending exaggerated Reports from Winnipeg and Medicine Hat. Six months ago The Times took this matter up and showed how seriously this city is knocked by the rediculous reports that have been sent out by local correspondents at so much a column. Until the law gets after them, these correspondents are going to earn their money in the easiest way and that is by sending out sensational news. In the past couple of years some local correspondent has sent out those fables about the cattle dying on the streets two years ago, the abundance of eagles, the dryness of certain seasons, the risk of cattle raising, the financial conditions of the city and other blood-and-thunder silliness that means dollars to the correspondent but death to the city.

The other day Premier Rutherford "the first man in Alberta" gave an exhibition of ill-manners that must have been the result of too much bacon for breakfast or of crass ignorance. While a guest of the city of Calgary at the opening of a school, he gave utterance to this terrible censure on his hosts; "I believe that your mayor and aldermen have, in a sense, ceased to operate for the benefit of the community." The man whose instincts of good form are no more operative than to allow him to publicly censure his host is not the man to preside at the head of a government.

A Calgary man in writing to a Calgary paper concerning the best publicity of the city said that the two things necessary for the upbuilding of any city were cheap power and cheap living. We have the former in Medicine Hat as it is nowhere else. But have we the latter? The very cheapness of light and fuel should make the price of the necessities of life cheaper than elsewhere. Is this the case? If so what steps should be taken to prevent the sending out of the city of thousands of dollars every month?

The city has lost by the taking over of the telephone system by the Government. Not one cent of revenue comes in from taxation as Government property cannot be taxed. The city hall has to pay for every phone, instead of securing a number free as it did from the Bell Company. The newspaper offices pay double the rate they did to the Company. And yet there is no reduction in the rates. If the Company could run the phones at a price and make the profit they wanted, how is it the Government has to charge the same price when a Company profit is not required or desired? Government control has not improved the service in any way, but instead of that the different communities are losers. It is only in long distance connections that improvement has been made.

And speaking of long distance, we don't need to get in an uncomfortable sweat about the connections between here and Taber. The Government has long ago promised that for the first work next year.

The Edmonton News in commenting on the cheering that greeted Gov. Hughes of New York when he rose to speak, and in pushing its charge that Canadians cannot cheer asks: "When will Frank Oliver get a reception like that."

The Times can answer that he'll never get it on this earth. There's about as much resemblance between Oliver and Hughes as between—but the comparison would be odious.

The ratepayers will be asked to vote on the sewer pipe agreement in a short time. We want the industry and the voters will be able to decide the merits of the case. The council has agreed to give the title deed to the company (ratepayers permitting) after a month's work and the company according to the agreement will also own the right of way from the C.P.R. If Industrial Place is decided upon this is a matter for deep consideration. The 52 acres belong to the city for industrial purposes but 20 acres and the only approach will be turned over to the company.

The trials of the Western daily are many. There has been a number of cities whose heads were too big for their bodies and a daily was sprung. Several of these have gone up where unpaying propositions always go. The latest to cease publication is the Strathcona Chronicle, which goes back to semi-weekly. The daily that runs in small cities not only loses money but is no credit to the city—the dividends won't permit it to be.

The Slocan Mining Review published at New Denver, B.C. by J. J. Atherton, a well-known former Medicine Hatter, who was formerly employed On The Times is at hand. It is a special number of twelve pages and is a beautifully prepared edition, with excellent cuts of the district printed on book paper. "Jay, Jay" seems to have prepared a special that should appeal to his neighbors.

The Wainright Star is another new journalistic venture, published in a town of that name in northern Alberta. It is a 7-column, 4-pager well printed on good paper, and showing all the ear-marks of a valuable booster. Success to it!

Well, it looks as if Medicine Hat is doomed to be the only natural gas city in the West. Lethbridge has given up looking for it, after getting down 2,170 feet.

The best cure for insomnia—read the News municipal articles.

Among the other bright thingsthey say that the gas pays for the support of the schools. Which means nothing more when you get it than the revenue of the city is used to pay its expenditures. Thus the license that the City Bakery pays for its restaurant has paid for the last bale of hay the fire horses ate; that's the same thing.

And at last the awful revelation has been made. At last the people know where all their money goes. At last! It has cost the city the vast sum of $200 for a stipendiary magistrate. Horrible! When one thinks that that would have been sufficient to have mended a leak in the water service or done something else equally important, it is no wonder The Times rises to complain. The argument used is that last year the city made $685 out of its police magistrates fines, but this year so far only half that has come in. Moral—Go to, Mr. Kealy. Soak 'em' every time they come before you. Get the money for the city anyway. The News has struck the leak.

Just as a suggestion The Times might mention that a few remarks from The News about the $60,000 filter that hasn't been worth thirty cents yet, might be interesting. It might explain who was Mayor when this filtration plant was purchased, after a $13,000 plant had been submitted to the people. It might also tell of the big overdraft the Council of 1907 had to shoulder from the Council of 1906. And that's only two of the interesting things of 1906. One wouldn't go to sleep over these things.

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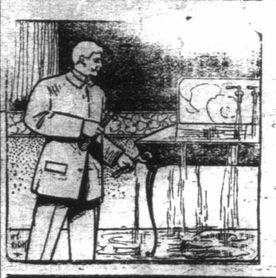
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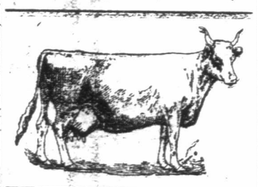
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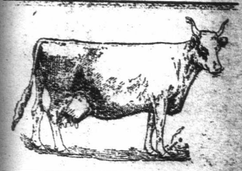
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Surgeon Makes Dead Organs Live

Marvellous experiments which destroy all preconceived demarcations between life and death, were described Friday by Dr. Alexis Carrell of the Rockefeller Institute, at a meeting of the American Philosophical Society.

Dr. Carrel has succeeded in transplanting animal organs which have been detached and apparently dead for 60 days. He has interchanged the main artery and the jugular vein of a man with no deleterious results. He has replaced the kidneys of one cat with the similar organs of another. Within three weeks it was impossible to tell, according to the doctor that the cat was using a strange pair of kidneys.

As a climax to the series of experiments Dr. Carrel told how he had successfully grafted the leg of a dead fox terrier to the body of a living dog of the same variety. In three months' time the dog had complete control of the new limb, and the only indication of the operation was a slight scar.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Garrel said that there was no scientific obstacle to the application of these operations to the human species. He said:

"In fact, it would be easier to perform the same operations on a man because his organs are larger than those of a dog or cat, and the technique of the surgery would not be so fine or difficult.

"In fact, we have already begun the transplanting of organs of humans in the case of replacing arteries. It is only a question of time until we shall be sure enough in the substitution of such complicated organs as kidneys to be able to operate in this way on human beings."

The chief obstacle to the practical application of this new phase of surgery, as explained by Dr. W. W. Keen who presided at the meeting, would be to find a healthy kidney when wanted.

"Perhaps," said Dr. Keen, "while a healthy man is killed, or when a man dies of some disease which does not affect his kidneys, it will be possible to extract the kidneys immediately after death and keep them in cold storage until it is possible to operate upon some invalid suffering from some incurable kidney trouble.

"What has been done in the case of the kidney, it is reasonable to believe, will be found feasible in the case of other organs of the body. It is impossible to foretell the ultimate development of this wonderful new surgery of which Dr. Carrel is the leading exponent.

"Already the knee joint from the leg of a dead man has been used to replace the injured joint of a living person.

"A woman too weak to undergo a major operation, has had her arteries joined to those of her husband and with the added strength of her husband's circulation and heart action, has successfully undergone the shock of the surgeon's knife and survived an operation under which she would have otherwise died.

"A little baby was born withblood so thin and devitalized that the blood vessels would not contain it. It was a question of hours before the infant would bleed to death. Dr. Carrel, by his wonderful surgery, joined the arteries of the father to those of the child.

"There was no convalescence in this case. In an instant the pale form of the infant became revitalized as though by magic. The waxy skin became ruddy with the glow of health, the bleeding from mouth and nose ceased. Within a few hours the dying infant fell asleep, and awoke a healthy, normal child.

"These striking proofs of the correctness of Dr. Carrel's theories be has been too modest to recount to you. I speak of them to give you proof of the wonderful new era of medical science upon which we are dawning."

In Labor Circles.

Denver, Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers, at the afternoon session today of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington, he would go to jail before he would pay his fine, or before he would allow the federation to pay any fine for him.

The committee recommended that immediately following the adjournment of the convention the executive committee shall take up the proposition of placing of their funds where they may be removed from danger of attachment. The report brought out a political discussion, in which several members declared themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political party.

Treasurer John B. Lennon said that he had discussed the matter of state guarding the funds with good attorneys, and they alleged that it was impossible without resulting some time in some person's injury. Several suggestions were made from the floor, one being that the funds be deposited in Canada, and another that certificates of deposit be taken out in some other name than the treasurer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Action was filed this morning for $50,000 damages and resultant costs by Vulcan Iron works of this city against unions which ordered a strike in their plant in March, 1906. A perpetual injunction was also applied for against picketing. Interim injunction was granted. There are ninety-one defendants in the suit, among them being the International Brotherhood of Machinists, all local iron working unions and some eighty individuals.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The local board of conciliation which dealt with the dispute between the Canadian Northern and its engineers has reached an agreement which has been signed by D. B. Hanna on behalf of the company, and T. F. Best, of Winnipeg, on behalf of the men. The exact terms of the agreement have not been received here yet, but it is known that the engineers get a readjustment of hours and an increase in pay. The finding applies to the whole system.

Denver, Col., Nov. 18.— Today's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to the consideration of committee and reports of a number of other committees that had notyet been heard from. The report of the committee on President Gompers has made the special order of business for tomorrow morning. The election of officers may be reached Friday afternoon, and the installation Saturday morning after which the convention will adjourn. Toronto seems to have the lead over the other cities contending for the honor of the next convention though St. Louis is making a hard fight.

At the last meeting of the International Bureau held in Brussels in October, the British Independent Labor Party was formally admitted to the organization. The nations represented were France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Bohemia, Poland, Hungary, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Great Britain, Holland, and two newly reconstructed states —Turkey and Bulgaria.

J. Bruce Glasier of the "Labour Leader" acted as spokesman of the British party, which, he contended, was an essentially working-class organization.

H. M. Hyndman, the English millionaire stork-broker, who founded the Social Democratic Party, opposed the application, on the ground, he said, that the I. L. P. declared themselves for the class war at the Congress, and against the class war when they returned to England.

Vaillant, of France; Dr. Adler, leader of the Austrian Social Democratic Party; Molkenbuhr, who represented Germany in place of Bebel, and Kautsky spoke in favor of admission.

Mademoiselle Roussel, France and Roubanovitch, a noted professor of Paris who represented the Russian Social Revolutionists, and Avramoff, Bulgaria, were hostile to admission. The I. L. P.'s application was granted by a large majority.

New York, Nov. 17.—Love, liquor, gambling and improvements in automatic devices and signals were some of the things held responsible for many railroad accidents by speakers at the 18th annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons today. Dr. Owen, of Pueblo, told of a young engineer who through jealousy neglected his work, with the result that his train was wrecked. He told of another engineer who while worrying over the fact that the night before he had gambled away his pay cheque, backed his train into an excursion train. The speaker denied that railroads overwork their men by deliberate choice and that it would be decidedly false economy for them to do so. "Sometimes drink is mistaken for brain fag and overwork," said he. "The public has a right to demand from the railway systemthat employees be given sufficient rest, but that does not go far enough. The employees should take rest during the time alotted to them but when they do not then the employe who uses his recreation for gambling drinking and smoking to excess is not able for work any more than a man who has been on duty 18 or 20 hours."

A change of the signal systems now in use by the railways was advocated in a paper read by Prof. G. A. Martin of the University of California. "One hundred persons may be killed in an accident due to the color blindness of the present engineer," declared the president, "and time has come for a change for better safety to be made. The examinations of all employees should bemore closely conducted."

The U.S. navy system of signalling by night lights was urged for adoption by Prof. Stratton.

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Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the receipt. Try it:

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A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

A GOOD STORY.

A good story that will make you laugh is better for you than five dollars worth of doctor's medicine. The first of "The Old Home House" series of eleven complete stories begins in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this week. There will be one complete story each issue for the next three months, and that means many a good hearty laugh around the fireside during the winter evenings. A subscriber to that big weekly certainly gets value for his oney. The paper only costs one dollar a year, and the amount of sound information given in a year'sreading is marvellous. The stories alone could not be bought for twenty dollars. The agricultural columns of the paper are regarded as the best in America. The Family Herald and Weekly Star should not be missed in and Canadian home.

Work Stops at Lethbridge

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Operations have come to a permanent stop at the gas well and the borers, J. Peat & Sons, are giving up the hole although they have given the Electric Company no official notice of such action.

The hole is not being abandoned because of any impossible or impenetrable formation of rock but because there is a broken bit at the bottom of the hole which is now 2,170 feet deep, and it has been found impossible to get it out or to get past it in any way. In fact, the drillersay that the indications of gas are the best yet and there is no reason to give up the hole on that account.

The cost to the city of the hole and the piece of the broken bit is $8,700, which is made up of $3,000 for the hole which was paid to the Electric Company when the two thousand foot level was reached, and $5,700 for five hundred and seventy feet drilled at $10 a foot for drilling after the sixteen hundred foot level was passed. The Electric Company are out of the ten thousand they don't get from the city because the hole was not used to go down the twenty-five hundred feet.

There is street talk of a company organizing and endeavoring to secure a franchise from the city if they find gas.

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Indians Live Well.

The Indians at these Northern reserves made a good living and as a rule live in comfort on the proceeds of their own labor. In the winter the majority of them trap and sell their fur to the Hudson's Bay company or to the fur traders in the country. The only fur in that section of the country which produces much revenue is the muskrat, which this year is very plentiful. Around The Pas the year's crop of rat skins varies from 50,000 to 200,000 of rat skins, the latter number being a record year. Theyare made up in bales and shipped southward in boats in the spring. The Indians who are good boatmen are employed during the summer months occasionally to run to York boats with the company's supplies up to Reindeer Lake. In winter there is also of late years considerable fishing for the Northwest Fish Co., which has been securing fish in large quantities for thepast seven years from Cedar, Cormorant, Clearwater, Moose, Sturgeon and Cumberland lakes, The Indians also fish and hunt the year round for their own food. Since the Hudson's Bay road went through there are a number of Indians engaged in taking freight through on hand cars, and they furnish plenty of motive power for the work. In agricultural work the Indians have notdone very much as the land on the reserves is not easily prepared. It required a good deal of labor to prepare land, but many of them have good patches of potatoes for their own use and they are very fond of this vegetable. The trader in charge of the company's post at The Pas has demonstrated the success of raising garden stuff in that country, and his garden would be a credit to any place several hundred miles south. He has raised garden stuff at all the different posts where he has been stationed in the north, and is sure that there is no difficulty in the work. The Indians on the Red Earth reserve are the most intelligent and most self-reliant in the agency, and they are making good homes for themselves. At The Pas there is but one saw mill. It is owned and operated solely by the Indians, who cut the lumber for their own uses, selling but little. They have built good substantial houses, and are steadily progressing in civilization. At present there is no liquor allowed at The Pas, but with the growth of the country and the town it is feared that this bane will work its way in, and will undo some of the good work already accomplished.

The chief timber limits along the Saskatchewan in the vicinity of The Pas are along the Carrot River, and it is there that C. H. Smith, of Port Arthur, have big tracts. Their representative estimates the amount of timber on their lands at 1,200,000,000 feet. At the recent sale of the town site at The Pas three capitalists secured a desirable location for their mill. When there is a regular train operating to the town theirm intend to start a saw mill, which will furnish a good deal of material to be hauled out by a railway.

Surveyors Working

Early in September the surveyors of the Dominion Government arrived at The Pas by way of Prince Albert, and parties at once started north to locate the best right of way to the Bay. A survey had already been made for some miles north by the company at present there, but the Government surveyors are taking a different course. The two parties go north to the chain of lakes, andfrom there they will separate. Part of the surveyors will work northward to this Bay, and part will work back to The Pas. Old timers at The Pas who are familiar with the country to thenorth towards the Bay, say that the country for 100 miles north from The Pas is similar to that through which the present road passes. From that point to the Bay there is high and dry land, with considerable rocks. Prospectors consider that there are valuable minerals in this rocky land, and already there have been a number of prospecting parties up through the country searching for the hidden riches. When they return south there is no information to be obtained from them, and it is supposed that valuable claims have been located which will be operated with big profit as soon as the railway goes through to carry supplies. There is a great deal of enterprise north of the Saskatchewan, and even along that river, that is lying idle awaiting the Government's line, which will open up the great national waterway of the north.

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BLACK HAND INVADES CALGARY.

It is now Calgary's turn to have a black hand mystery, and from police reports the case which the local men have in hand is one of theworst and most persistent ones that has ever come before the western police.

To follow his victim across the continent, trailing him for eight long months, is the work of one of the worst black hand society members.

The Italian now in the hands of the police, from all accounts, is named Frank Diparma, and is one of a black gang operating in the east. It appears that while at Vermillion bay, New Ontario, the society spotted Silvatore Rullo as a victim, and Diparma was the member to do the job. They tried to get Rullo to join the society, which would cost him $40, if not he would have to pay $100. Rullo did not want to join the society, but becoming scared he promised to do so, and paid $20, promising to come through with the balance at a future date. He then started out and came West, being afraid to stay round near any of the black hand members.

Finding their quarry escaped, they made up their minds to rope him in, and Diparma trailed his man over 8 months. He was located in Calgary through a letter sent east.

Rullo was stopped with a countryman named Mike Adelo on 6th avenue A few days ago Diparma showed up and soon located Rullo, and made ey. He made an engagement for Tuesday night. The blackhanderwas very hold and sure, and that was demand for the balance of the monwhat caused his downfall. Rullo kept the engagement but was assisted by policeman Ross. Then the blackhander was arrested.

From letters and articles found in his possession Chief English believes him to be a member of a strong gang, and no doubt now he is in the police charge more will be found against him.

Yesterday afternoon he wasbrought before the magistrates, but the case was postponed to get some Italian interpreter to translate the letters found in the prisoner's possession.

When he was arrested Diparma had on him one of the most murderous daggers one could wish to set eies on, and it looked as if Rullo by communicating with the police when he did saved a murder case, and his own life.

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Mayoralty

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I have been presented with a requisition signed by one hundred of my fellow citizens and ratepayers, requesting that I allow my name to be put in nomination for Mayor of our City for the year 1909. After due consideration I have decided to comply with the request.

If the City should express its trust in me, I shall keep in view the all-important necessity of keeping the Council in harmony with the City, so that it may be endowed with a vigor that will enable it to encourage our home industries and take full advantage of the many possibilities within our reach.

In selecting the various committees for the year it will be done with a view to have every ward properly represented, so that the needs of the city will receive attention. In regard to the sewerage system. I would favor building the septic tank and main trunk sewer connecting with the present system and afterwards extending as the rate-payers demanded.

I would also give special attention to improving and extending our water works and gas systems, so that they could be maintained in a high state of efficiency at a minimum of cost, with a view to a re-adjustment of water rates and taxation.

There has been some adverse criticism of the present system of Municipal book-keeping. If upon investigation, changes are necessary to keep the various accounts in such order that their actual condition can be ascertained at once, I would certainly support the reforms.

Indications point to a rapid development within our city in the near future, and our already extensive municipal enterprises, requiring more time than the Aldermen can devote to executive work, suggests that a system be adopted that will relieve them, and at the same time maintain a thorough system of supervision over the city's works. This question will have to be dealt with early in the year.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Windy Valley

Quite a number of farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather in hauling coal.

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The Presbyterian service was largely attended at "Maple Grove" farm Sunday, November 15.

•

Mrs. Frank Lyons was visiting her parents for a few days last week.

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We are glad to hear that Mrs. Doane has moved out to the ranche for the winter.

•

Mr. W. S. Johnston made a flying visitto The Hat last week.

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Mr. Manny Colter is selling his hogs as he intends living in town this winter.

•

Barker and Bob went for coal one day,
Said Barker to Bob, "did you bring and hay,"
"Be jabers," said Bob, "not a wisp have I got."
So they tied up their horses and thought they would stop.

PADDY.

Seven Persons

Mr. Sam Carlson was on the sick list this week.

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School closes next week for this year!

•

Mr. Ed. Levine and wife were visiting friends at this place Sunday.

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An uncle and brother of Mrs. Boucher are visiting her. They remain here for a while and when they return Mrs. Boucher will return with the to Wisconsin.

•

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray drove through here to the Hat Thursday and returned Saturday evening.

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Rev. A. Maclaren, Presbyterian minister from the Hat was calling on the people of this vicinity. He gave notice of preaching service at the school house for Sunday, the 22nd and every Sunday after till further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lefever arrived here last weed and are now nicely settled on their place near Mr. Royer's.

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Mr. A.W. Butler has recovered from his recent sickness and is now at the office again. Mr. Evans who had Mr Butler's place left this morning.

•

The ranchers south of us have been fighting fire the past week.

Coleridge

The Coleridge hotel will soon be completed. The proprietor, Mr. Lecieux will open with a big dance.

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J. Neely, formerly of Claresholm, has purchased three lots and is commencing to build on them.

•

H. English, who works in the round house, has built a residence.

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The C.P.R. has a dozen men putting a new smoke stack on the round house.

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The gas has been piped to the several C.P.R. buildings in town.

Mr. Hugh McLaughlin, B. and B. foreman, is in Coleridge again putting up the big smoke stack on the round house.

Mr. Duncan Sanderson has bought out the interest of Mr. Tom Evans in the pool room. The new firm will be known as Laurason & Co.

A number of young folk went down to Irvine for the dance last week on 96, which was twelve hours late and returned yesterday on No. 97. Among those who went were; Misses E. Cavan, T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Mundy, and Messrs. E. Porter and H.N. Cavan. They did not speak very highly of the manner in which the Medicine Hat band boys conducted the affair.

Mr. Henley, teacher of the school here, was in Medicine Hat Friday attending the Teacher's convention.

Mr. Horace Jenkins, of Medicine Hat, was a Coleridge visitor on Thursday.

Mr. McLeod, of Lethbridge, was in Coleridge on Thursday looking after tge interests of his firm, The Coleridg) Townsite Co.

Mr. Otto Ludwicp, C.P.R. machinist is building a residence at the west end of the town this week.

Mr. Joe Hendry has rented the Cecil restaurant from Mr. McCarrol, who expects to go east for the winter.

Josephsburg

Corporal Harper and Constable Ashe visited the district on duty this week.

The mysterious case of John Lehr has at last been satisfactorily cleared up. It will be remembered that the lad, a lad of sixteen, the eldest son of John Lehr disappeared very suddenly from here on Srpt twenty-fourth and for some weeks there was no clue to his whereabouts. Foul play was feared until about three weeks ago when two men were found who saw him going towards Medicine Hat. Last week word was recived from Lethbridge that he is at present in that town. So that ends all suspicion and settles all uncertainty of the whereabouts of the

Municipal Candidates

To The Electors of Ward II

In response to a numerously signed requisition, I have decided to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

J. H. COLLIER.

To The Electors of Ward III

Having been requested by a large number of electors to allow my name to be brought forward as a candidate for Alderman for Ward III., in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to do so. Hoping to be favored with your votes and influence.

P. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Ward III

At the urgent request of some of the ratepayers of Ward III, I have decided to stand for Alderman for that Ward, and would, therefore, ask the support of the ratepayers of that ward at the coming municipal elections.

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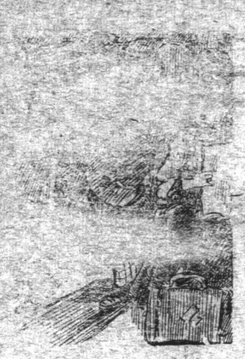
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BIRTHS

WELSFORD—On Tuesday Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welsford, a son.

RIDGEDALE—On Thursday, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ridgedale, a daughter.

DEATH

ANDERSON—On the 22nd inst., at Medicine Hat, in his 85th year. Service was held at his late residence, 113 North River st., at 3 p. m. yesterday, the 23rd inst. Interment at Moncton, N. B.

MARRIAGES

NORTHAM—GREEN—On the 9th inst., at St. Barnabas church by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Sidney Herbert M. Northam, to Lydia Helen Green of London, England.

MOULTON—JACKSON—On the 17th inst., at St. Barnabas church by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Cecil Moulton to Rosa Jackson, both of Medicine Hat.

RANDLE—WATTS—On the 18th inst at St. Barnabas church by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Thomas William Randle of Milk River, to Annie Louisa Watts of Warwickshire, England.

SMYTH—McKINLAY

On Friday, November the 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fewings, Dr. Chas. E. Smyth, medical suwerintendent at the Medicine Hat general hospital, and Miss Sarah McKinlay, lady superintendant, were quietly married by thh Rev. J. W. Morrow, and left on the 6 40 train for the east. They sail on the Empress of Britain for the Continent and will be away for two monthe.

Mrs. O. Boyd will not receive again this year.

Mr. T. Shepherd returned on Wednesday last from her visit to England.

Mr. W. N. Summers of Newbury, visited the city last Wednesday.

The Rev. A. C. Farrell will preach special temperance sermons on Sunday next, the national Temperance Sunday.

Mr. A. Whiffin was in Calgary last week.

Mr. A. Shaw was in the city a few days last week from Woolchester.

Mr. Jacob Otto came in last week from Eagle Butte.

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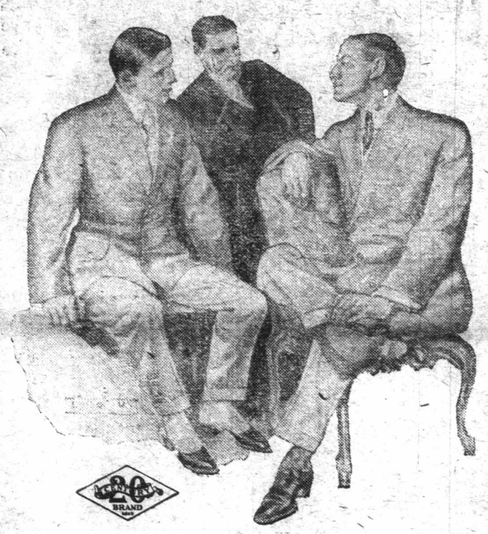
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The Mock Parliament

Hudson's Bay Railroad under Discussion

An Interesting Debate Before a Filled Gallery

There waa a good attendance of members at Friday's sitting of the Mock Parliament, when the Hudson's Bay Railway bill came up for discussion. The Speaker, Mr. J. J. Mahaffy, was out of the city, and in his absence the Minister of the Interior, Mr. M. A Brown, was placed in the chair.

Practically the whole of the evening's sitting was taken up by the discussion in committee of the Hudson's Bay Railway bill, and the debate on this momentous project proved one of the most educative, as well as the breeziest of the session.

The Minister of Public Works, Railways and Canals in a brilliant speech, introduced his bill, enumerating the weighty arguments for the road, and for the principle of government ownership. The total cost he estimated at $45,000,000 at the extreme limit. The length of the line would be approximately 900 miles, or a cost of $50,000 a mile. Going on to to defend the Government's policy the hon. minister contended that not only was this road a public necessity but it was possible to see in the future great public benefit to be derived therefrom. As the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. had brought settlement and a large increase in population, as the G.T. P. was even now doing, so this new road would bring about a wonderful increase in the population and prosperity of the West. He might anticipate an argument of the Opposition. The hon. members on the other side would prooably oppose the principal of government ownership on the ground that the masses were unfit to control a business proposition. But he would point out that this railway would be controlled not BY the masses but for the BENEFIT of the masses. The management was to be on strictly business lines. But the principle of government ownership marked one further step in the advancement of the civilization of the world. The 20th century was to be the century of public ownership. As to the argument of the opponents of this principle, that it was impracticable in view of the state of our political life, it must be admitted that party politics figured too largely in government works at the present day. But in the case of this railroad the appointments would be beyond the control of the party politician. Merit would be the only consideration. Then the tariff rates would be adjusted not to grind out an enormous profit as was the custom of the private corporations, but for the benefit of the whole populace.

On Mr. Ward resuming his seat, the Leader of the Opposition obtained the floor and after complimenting the minister on his able and logical deliverance, proceeded to criticise it. Public ownership might be very well in Germany, it might be very well in Europe generally, but in America we had not reached such an advanced political stage as to make its success possible. The principal example on this continent of a Government owned road was the Intercolonial, and the corruption and abuses which had arisen in connection with this line were matters of common knowledge. The member for Vancouver proceeded to ridicule the figures quoted by the mover of the bill. The cost was to be $50,000 per mile as compared with $28,000 per mile, the average cost of railroad construction in this country. Mr. Hill insinuated that there was "something in" this scheme for the enrichment of the Government members. He then proceeded to move the following amendment;

Whereas the Great Northern Railway has applied for a charter from the Federal Government for the construction of a railroad from Fort Churchill to Shelby Junction, State of Montana, to touch in its course Prince Albert, Battleford, and Medicine Hat, and whereas, in connection therewith the Great Northern Railway has requested the Dominion Government to grant them a subsidy of $7,000 a mile,

Be it moved in amendment that the said charter and subsidy be granted to the Great Northern Railway.

This was intended as an amendment to clause 1 and 2 in the Government bill, but as the Premier refused to have the measure considered clause by clause and the Opposition could not obtain a ruling in their favor, Mr Hill's motion was put as an amendment to the bill as a whole.

The Minister of Railways charged the Opposition with falsehood, unwarranted and premeditated. So far as he knew no communication had been received from any corporation with regard to the building of a road to the Bay.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Nelson Spencer, expressed a hope that members of the Opposition would come out solidly for the bill, as the arguments of their leader were of little weight. A slighting reference had been made as regards government ownership in this country. He would draw the attention of the House to a speech recently made by Earl Roberts in the British House of Peers. In reference to the possibility of a German invasion Earl Roberts had pointed out that the government ownership of railways in the Fatherland would enable the Germans to transport their forces from all portions of the Empire secretly and in the shortest possible time.

The Member for Simcoe, Mr. A. Patterson, opposed the Government bill, subjecting to withering scorn the arguments put forward by its supporters. To adopt public ownership would be to perpetrate one of the greatest crimes in the calendar. We knew what Government ownership of telephones had led to in Alberta—the terrible mix up at Edmonton. Figures were given to show that the highest dividends were always declared by the corporation owned roads. A humorous reference to the previous speaker who had raised the question of the German war scare, as the "Minister of Fishes," brought down the house.

The Member for Hamilton, Mr. J. T. Hall, seconded the opposition amendment. He believed, he said, in government ownership but not in government operation. Hansard might be quoted to show that government owned railways in this country had never been paying propositions.

Mr. C. Sansom, the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, expressed surprise that at the last sitting of the House a member of the Opposition had described the Government's policy as one of Socialism. Though Socialism might include government ownership it was not a fact that Government ownership included Socialism. The whole trend of modern thought was towards government ownership, and it was of great importance that the principle should be adopted here before such a state of affairs as to-day prevailed in the United States was brought about in Canada also.

Mr. P. Bryenton (Prince Albert) as one membea who had charged the Government with Socialistic tendencies held that the previous speaker, however he might try to disown his political creed, had all the symptoms of a Socialist. Supporting the Opposition amendment, Mr. Bryenton pointed how great would be the advantage to this western country if the extension to Shelby were carried out. $65,000,000 worth of products shipped to Europe every year from the North Western States would go by this route.

After some further discussion during the course of which the leader of the Opposition stated that he would produce evidence to prove that the Great Northern proposition had been brought before the Government, the committee rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again.

It was decided to continue the sittings on alternate Fridays during the pleasure of the House.

A levy of 50c was made on each member to defray expenses incurred to date.

Bowling League

Good scors made in Intal Game

A bowling league has recently been formed and the first matches were played off last Tuesday, between the Engineers and Fire Brigade, and the Beavers and Wanderers. The Engineers and Beavers each won two out of the three games played. The highest score was made by the Beavers—1821.

The games are being pulled off on Vic Ready's bowling alleys on South Railway street, the second set being played on Thursday last between Trainmen and Royals and Fire Brigade and Beavers, with the following results:

W. Scott, Royals, made the highest score for three games that has yet been obtained, 507, and for one game, 186.

Dr. Holt - - -	123	161	147	431
Beavers	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
T. Robertson -	120	158	177	455
J. Ready - - -	149	185	156	490
W. Hrmilton -	104	156	163	483
			Total Pins	1859

Captain Dr. Holt

Fire Brigade—Castain W. Switzer				
W. Switzer-135 -	135	165	147	447
C. Crause - - -	162	145	152	459
A. Taylor - - -	117	155	115	387
T. Finlay - - -	171	184	151	506
			Total Pins	1799

Royals—Caytain V. Ready				
J. Pierre - - -	173	104	157	434
H. Bray - - -	162	135	145	442
C. Coakwall - -	127	131	164	422
W. Scott - - -	158	186	163	507
			Total Pins	1805

Trainmen—Captain C. Cooper

C. Cooper - -	125	115	176	416
J. Boothson - -	124	126	148	398
W. Douglas - -	129	117	168	414
W. Saunders - -	122	94	119	335
			Total Pins	1563

In these games the highest score was made by G. Finlay, with 306 pins to his credit, and the highest total rolled since the league games began, 1859, was by the Beavers.

The bowling leafue looks like a big thing for the winter. Every young man is talking bowling and the ready's bowling alleys are always full.

The fire brigade includes an enthusiastic bunch of good sports. Last summer they had a baseball team. Now they have formed a bowling team, a curling rink and a hockey team They have a fineip equipped gymnasium, and Dr. Smith has been kind enough to offer to instruct them. The boys deserve all kinds of praise, not only for their interest in their fire work, but for their general interest in the city and its games. Here's to them!

The Pincher Creek Hockey Club is trying to form a league composed of Macleod, Piucher Creek and Lethbridge. The winners might come up and try conclusions with one of our city teams later on in the season.

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Eastern Canadian Excursions

EXTRA TOURIST CAR SERVICE

In connection with the Eastern Canadian Excursions tickets on sale during the month of December, extra tourist cars will pass Medicine Hat for Toronto on No. 96 on the following dates:— Dec. 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th 20th and 21st. For reservations in these cars apply to Mr. J. D. Strong, ticket agent, Medicine Hat.

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New Confectionery Factory

Mr. W.H. Harper has opened up a confectionery factory and store at the stand recently occupied by Mr. S. T. Fawcett's flour and feed business on Main St. Mr. Harper has had several years' experience in the confectionery business in the States and is a toroughly practical man. Only the best qualities of candies will be made.

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THE SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB.

Although only a small crowd attended the Symphony Club concert on Tuesday night, the programme was one of the most delightful that has been presented to a Medicine Hat audience. Every number was a treat and every performer an artist. The lady quartette captured the audience at every appearance. Their encores were especially good.

Miss Weatherington in her monologue was unaffected yet full of natural movements that lend life and reality to a reading. She had the rare good sense to make use of Miss Yoling, the first soprano, made her hit in her quartette and solo work. Her encore "Fishing" was very catchy.

Mr. Purcell was the star. His violin playing was of rare merit, and received applause accordingly. In his mandolin worh he excelled even to a greater extent. One selection in which he played a double part was even more difficult than it sounded.

The small attendan was only another example of the lack of appreciation of the best concerts.

Silver Medal Contest

The silver medal contest last night in the Bantist Church under the auspices of the R. T. of T. was a most gratifying success. The church was crowded and the programme thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr Chas. E. Neff was awarded the silver medal for his excellent rendering of "Rum and the Revenue." The other contestants were Miss Blake and Messrs H. Rodd, Mahon, Hannington, H. Lloyd. The judges were Rev. A. C. Farrell and Messrs. Ware and Brown. Mr. W. J. Brotherton acted as chairman.

The Royal Templars elect officers next Monday evening.

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Baseball Meetting

Banquet to be Held To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Gas City Baseball League was held on Wednesday last in the parlor of the American hotel. The president, Mr. James Fleming, was in the chair and other members present were the secretary, Mr. W. F. Finlay, and Messrs. Elliott, McKay, Switzer, McLean, MacPherson, Dean.

The sec.-treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory season from a financial standpoint. The gate receipts amounted to $691.43, entrance fees gave $40.00 a total of $734.43. Expenditures totalled $693.03, leaving a balance on hand of $41.40. This sum will be divided between the three clubs. It was pointed out that had the City team been dropped out earlier in the season, in all probability over $200 more would have been realized.

Some discussion took place on the question of the presentation of the shields, and a banquet at which the winning teams shall receive their trophies seemed to be the most favored plan for bringing the season to a close. Mr. Switzer's motion, that a banquet be held at 9k on the evening of Wednesday December 2nd (to-morrow), in the dining room of the American hotel, was unanimously carried and the price of tickets fixed at $1.50, the number of guests to be limited to fifty. Messrs MacPehrson, Dean and Switzer were appointed a committee for the sale of tickets. During the course of the evening the shields will be presented to the the successful clubs. A musical programme will be provided and a very good time is anticipated. Every man will be expected to contribute something to the enjoyment of the evening—to sing, make a speech, or tell how he made that home run. The last item on the programme will be a duet by Messrs. McLean and Switzer.

President Fleming expressed his pleasure and satisfaction that the season had come to such a satisfactory wind-up the spirit shown thoughout gave promise of a successful season next year. He reserved his address for the banquet night.

Messrs McLean, Fleming and Turpin were appointed trustes for the shields, to see that they are given to the proper teams, etc.

Votes of thanks to the secretary and to the president and executive for their services during the season brought the proceedings to a close.

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An Apology

The Times feels that an apology is due its readers for this issue and that of last week. The former monoline operator was called east on private buisness and a young man from Strathcona was engaged. This young man gave himself the highest recommendations but in a week's work set up only what a good man would do in a day.

Well he's gone.

As monoline operators are scarce The Times asks the forbearance of its readers until this temporary difficulty is past.

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Electric Theatre

Last night the first vaudeville of the season was staged at the Star Electric Theatre and the filled house was evidence of the interest taken in the new venture.

"The City of Yesterdry," presented by Mr. Armand of Chicago, is probably the best thing in electrical effects that has been seen in this Western country. It is the first time that electrical effects of any kind have been seen in the Gas City. Mr. Armand explains each changing scene as the history of the phantom is revealed. The presentation is most realistic, from the subdued cloud effects at early dawn to the conflagration which follows the earthquake. The equivalent of 175 sixteen candle power lamps its employed in the production, in addition to the two big arc lamps, one for fire and one for cloud effects.

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Local Notes

The Conservative Association will likely open permanent club rooms in the near future.

Hollinger's window of toys is a great drawing card for the youngsters.

Miss Winnie Cunliffe left yesterday to spend some months visiting friends in Toronto. Detroit, Battle Creek and other Eastern Cities.

Rev. A. C. Farrell will preach anniversary services next Sunday in Maple Creek. Rev. Mr. Hinds of Maple Creek will take charge of the Service here.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of St John's church will be held ahis evening

The annual meetin3 of Camp 242. Pride of the West, Woodmen of the World will be held to-morrow evening at 8.30 k

Mr. Hewitt has resigned his position as manager of the Marshall Hardware Co.

Swift Current Sun—The well-know firm of Stoddart & Doonan dissolve a partnership recently. Mr. Stoddart will continue the business in Medicine Hill while C. Doonan will continue the business here.

Miss Alexander has returned from Maple Creek where she has had charge of Miss McLeay's millinery buisness of a some time

Mr and Mrs. N. C. Grayson held a house warming on Tuesday night, Nov. 24 at their home at Gros Ventre. A very pleasant evening of games and music was spent.

Mrs. Cousids, Sunnyholm, will not receive the first Monday in December.

Every ratepayer should attend the annual meeting tonight in the city hall.

Mr. Meyrick is making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. B. G. Hansuld is spending a few days in Calgary.

The Sunday services at Seven Persons will be held on every third Sunday instead of every Sunday as announced in last week's Seven Persons correspondence.

Mr E. H. Ferris, formerly a land surveyor here with Mr. A. McVittie, was in the city last week on his way fo Ireland.

Mr. J. J. Mahaffy was in Prince Albert last week on a legal case.

Mr. J. J. Mahaffy is moving into his New offices over Bell & Son's butchor shop on MAIN St.

Mrs. W. T. Williams will return this week from Montreal.

Mr. Carl Beny of Irvine was in the city on satrday.

Mr D. McKerracher was in the City last week.

To-night the Epworth League is having a social evening in the Methodist Church

The School Board

A special meeting of the school board was held on last Monday in the secretary's office. There were present Chairman Brotherton, Trustees Colter, Milne and Kennedy.

Mr. Mahaffy stated that he had arranged with the lien holders in connection with the high school annex to accept the proposition of the board, the secreary-treasurer to ascertain the amount available for disposal. Some discussion took place on this matter and the following resolution was eventually framed up: "Resolved, that in order to avoid litigation in respect to the Sellenjs contracti a sum of $300 be added to the balance due Mr. Sellen's to cover all extras, and that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to pay said total to the boards solicitor to be diuided ratably amongst the lien holders after deducting such costs as said solicitor may be entitled to."

Referring to the matter of costs, Mr. Mahaffy stated that some provision should be made for these as

Referring to the matter of costs he was not ipse facto solicitor for the board and it was at his suggestion that it eRas decided to deduct these from the extra sum voted by the board. When Mr. Mahaffy was engaged by the council no mention was made of his acting for the school board; ifi he had known that this would be expected of him it was doubtful whether he would have accepted the position. Mr. Brotherton stated in regard to this that when Judge Mitchell was city solicito rthe board was not aware that his services were abailable and another man had been obtained. Judge Mitchell had strongly oviected to their doing this, as he claimed it as part of his work.

Mr Mahaffy: "Judge Mitchell must be fonder of work than some people I know."

The following resolution was carried: "Resolved, that in as much as Mr. Sellen had failed in the perforrance of his contract with the board, his sheque for $187.58 be forfeited to the board and credited to the building account, the same to be used for the benefit of lienholders."

It was decided that the school telephones should be cut out on the ground that the exsense incurred under the provincial government segulation was too great. The cost is sixty-four dollars per year.

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To-morow night a banquet is being given in the Methodist Church to men. There is no admision.

To The Electors of Medicine Hat Constituency

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 26. 1608.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to the immensity of this Riding you will readily realize the difficulty which I, as your representative at Ottawa, will have in keeping in close touch with each seetion of the District.

Within the past few weeks I have given this matter some thought and the best solution apparently is for me to endeavor to take advantage in the rural sections of the machinery of the School Districts.

There are two subjects common to the entire Riding which should have close attention, namely:

(1) Railway development.
(2) Improved mail facilities.

In order to successftlly press our claims for railway extensions it is necessary for me to to be able to place my finger on each particular locality on a map and give correct information as to what development is taking place there and the possibility of further developmeet under proper transportation facilities.

The campaign through which I have passed has given me a general knowledge, but what I need is specific information from each locality, I would, therefore, be obliged if the Secretary-Treasurer in each School District would call a public meeting of the electors at an early date, this, I presume, can be done by a notice posted in the Post Office.

I still insist that I am in this political business for the people and to be able to work with some effect I need the fullest information as to the capabilities of each locality. Any Secretary-Treasurer who would like some idea as to the character of information which should be supplied, and will drop me a post card, I will gladly communicate with on the subject.

I take this opportunity of publicly thanking my friends for their generous efforts resulting in my election last month and I trust when the time arrives for me to retire from public life, be the time short or long, that they as well as the public in general will have reason to feel that I served them well and faithfully.

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British Dispose of American Charges

In reply to the reiterated charges of unfairness made by Americans against the British officials at the Olympic games at London, a full [illegible] E. Sullivan, president of the A.A.U. of the United States, and a third is Gustavus T. Kirby, one of the American members of the Comite L'Honneur. Mr. Kirby has written a pamphlet based on the subject of British unfairness and Hon. Mr. Maccabe, in the Boston Globe, made a number of specific charges.

"A DELIBERATE LIE."

The first Maccabe accusation is that in drawing for the preliminary heats a number of slips were drawn from a hat. The slips were of two colors, one green repeesenting the British athletes, and the other white representing the foreigners. The green slips were not put in the hat at all, and so every bye and walk-over went to the British athlete. The reply to this cahrge begins by explaining that the Americans were informed officially on two occasions as to the method of drawing heats and concludes, "No green slips were ever used, and the statement made is a deliberate lie." Charge No. two was that "some of the officials actually swore at our men," to which the answer is "This is absolutely untrue." In the famous four hundred metre race, which was the cause of more trouble than all the other contests combined, Hon. Mr. Maccabe alleged that "some of the Englishmen actually pulled Taylor on the track by force." The British assert that Taylor was not interferred with in any way and that he had nothing to do with the fouling of Halswelle by Carpenter.

"A DISGRACEDUL FALSEHOOD"

Mr. Maccabe alleged that officials struck Hayes, the Marathon winner, when he was coming to the tape. The answer is "This is a disgraceful falsehood." Re the tug-of-war in which the Brisish team pulled over the Americans as though they were "a lot of girls," as the despatch said, Mr. Maccabe declared that the British team wore "specially prepared shoes, which were not allowed under the rules. They had prongs at the toe, and heel plates like small horseshoes in the heel." The answer to this charge recites the rule in question, and concludes: "There were no prongs at the toes, and the boots worn absolutely complied with the conditions of the contest." Mr. Maccabe final charge was to the effect "Every Day" after the Marathon race the spectators would yell "Who won the Marathon" to which the answer would be "Doarando." Then the cry would come, "Who got the prize," And truth would compel the shouters to "America." The British officials note the phrase "every day," and point out that the Marathon took place on the last day but one of the games. They characterize this charge "as quite in keeping with the other unfair and untrue charges."

ONE FOR MR. SULLIVAN

Having disposed of Hon. Mr. Maccabe, the British officials take up Mr. Sullivan's statements to the effect that the British officials were the most unfair and prejudiced in the world. They say that "no protest or objection was made by any of the other twenty nations, but on the contrary very many letters have been received by the A.A.A. congratulating them on the success of the games, and on the efficient manner in which they were carried out and expressing thanks for "the generous treatment accorded the competitors." Next came the Kirby charges, the first one being against the entry of Longboat, and the answer to which is that the British Olympic Council approved the entry. Mr. Kirby said that Sherman was not allowed to compete in the broad jump because he was not present at roll call; but that he was actually running in a race when roll was called. The A.A.A. says that Sherman was told that if he had notified the jumping judges that he was competing [illegible] he would have been transferred to another section in the broad jump. Another charge was that for the pole vault a hole was not allowed. A hole is contrary to British rules and to those of other countries competing. The rest of Mr. Kirby's charges are of a trivial nature, hardly worth making, if true, and hardly worth denying if otherwise.

All the American accusers have had something to say as to the famous four hundred metre rase, in which Carpenter, one of the American runners, was disqualified for having fouled Halswelle, one of the British competitors. Carpenter, therefore, was not allowed to start in the final, which was won by Halswelle. The Americans insisted that Carpenter did not foul Halswelle. Here is the statement of Dr. Badger, vice-president of the A.A.A. and the umpire in the race question: "Robbins and Carpenter (both Americans by the wat) were in such a position as to compel Halswelle to run very wide all around the bend; and as they swung into the stretch Halswelle made a big effort and was gaining hard, but as they went up the stretch, the further they went the wider went Carpenter out from the verge, keeping his right shoulder sufficiently in front of Mr. Halswelle to prevent passing." The other officials confirm this view.

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Particularly interesting and significant is the final paragraph of the British defense, which deals with the published threat of the A.A.U. to break of all relations with the A.A.A. of Great Britain. "To this it is sufficient to say that although the A.A.U. of America have repeatedly asked to enter into working agreement with the A.A.A. the latter body have always respectfully respectfully declined. There are there fore no athletic relations to break off."

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A Free India

The movement for a constitutional India is attracting widespread interest and the problem of Indian administration looms large in the columns of the English papers and reviews. The agitation in which Keir Hardie figured so prominently, the activity of the Indian "intellectuals' and of Anglo-Saxon members of the National Congress, such as Sir Henry Cotton have been followed by a promise contained in the jubilee message of the Emperor King of increased native representation in the councils of the Indian empire. Meanwhile, Lord Ma[illegible]ent of philosophic radicalism, whose writings have been largely formative of the new school of Indian thought, is seen as a determined bureaucrat resolved at all costs to keep down sedition and establish order.

The success of Japan, the constitutional movement in Persia and the peaceful resolution in Turkey have led to a broadening of the Indian demands, and the following article published recently in the Manchester Dispatch shows how radical in tendency is the New India movement. The writer, Virendranath Chattopadhyaya is described editorially "as a native of India and an ardent apostle of her freedom from British rule" "We do not, of coorse, endorse his views," says the editor, "but give as a frank exposition of the ambitions of the youny and revolutionary school in India."

The failure of the Indian Mutiny of 1857 was the beginning of a new era in the history of the Indian people. Partly by the heroism of the English, but chiefly by the aid received from the sagacious countrymen of the rebels, that rising was quelled and the British empire in India was established. And in order to show the magnanimous generosity with which the sins of the past were forgiven, the late Queen caused a great proclamation to be issued on November 2nd, 1858, which English statesmen and administrators have loudly and proudly declared to be the Magna Charta of the Indian people, and which the people of India themselves for nearly fifty years believed to be such.

But the sincerity of the promise is measured by the extent to which its fulifilment is attempted, and it is to be feared that when the "solemn pledges" of the proclamation (as Lord Lytton declared them to be) are placed side by side with the actual facts of half a century of British rule there is some justification for India to iturn her eyes away from British sincerity and justice in order to follow the vision on the near horizon.

For nearly thirty years after the great Mutiny the spirit of rebellion whose outward expression alone had been suppressed, maintained itself in a multitude of secret societies which were gaining in strength and substance until a wise and farseeing Englishman, moved by a genuinely liberal spirit, gathered up the revolutionary force and turned them into the open channells of constitutional agitation.

The Indian National Congress was not truly Indian, because its presidnts and advocates have often been Englishmen; nor was it truly national, because there was then practically no consciousness of national unity. It has, however, served for twenty-three years as a critic of the British-Indian bureaucracy, but its criticisms have been of the nature of monotonous formulas and mendicant resolutions.

And when in the historic failure of 1907 they were called upon to put swadeshi and svaraj upon their programme they foolishly endeavored to say that what they wanted was self government, such as is to be found in the colonies; they wanted to remain "within the empire' Sir Henry Cotton, a leading member of the British Committee of the Congress, stated that the Congress ideal of New India was a "United States of India" under the aegis of the Pax Britannica.

Very fine words in the mouth of of a Liberal Englishman but blatant hyprocisy when uttered by a responsible Indian. There can be no compromise between British rule and Indian independence, and even if Sir Henry Cotton and the Hon. Mr. Gorkhale are right in interpreting the ideal of "new India," they are certainly ignorant of the ideal of real India.

BRITAIN MUST GO

Why, it will be asked, should it be impossible to effect a compromise between British supremacy and svaraj (or independence) The answer can be brief, bcause it is decisive. It is to be found in the correct definition of the words loyalty and patriotism. We can be loyal to persons and institutions only so far as they symbolize our highest ideals, and the Indian people were loyal to the British government to the extent to which they believed that institution to bethe means by which their highest political and cultural ideals would be raised.

Their loyalty therefore did notrun counter to their patriotism. But they have now learned that it is absolutely impossible for one race to rule another without exterminating both. So in the conflict that has arisen between our loyalty and our patriotismwe have decided that Britain must go.

But we Nationalists do not talk about our grievances, because we have none that we ourselves cannot redress. We have determined that Britain shall be brought face to face with the will of the pople and if she will not have he foresight to listento our proposals for a peaceful revolution, why, then, the Arms Act of 1881, will not prevent the other kind of arbitration.

There is not a man of us who are not grateful to England for all that she has done for us; for she herself has meant well, though her sons have gone astray. There is not a man of us who hates England or Englishmen, for it is only imperialists who suffer from race animosities.

And on the very day when Edward VII sends his message to the people of India the people of India feel a larger and older message to mankind.

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Huxley and Hunt in Canada.

One is sometimes disposed to consider "what might have been" in connection with Canada and Canadian institutions. For instance, Holman Hunt, the painter of that famous picture, "The Light of the World," once thought of coming to Canada to take up farming. Would Hunt have made Canada more artistic and have wrought out his great works here, or would he have become a poor farmer instead of a great painter; and done no good either for himself or for Canada. But an even more interesting speculation is that concerning Huxley, who once came near being a professor of Toronto University. Would the great scientist have been as successful as he was in England, or would the environment have cramped his energies? Would Huxley have been promoted and appreciated, or would he have been misunderstood and kept down, dwarfed for want of material and inspiration? In any event, it is in such men a nation lives and the more Canada can attract or develop the more rapid will be progress, the deeper and fuller her current of life.

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Another evidence of how desirable a location Medicine Hat is for manufacturers! The Calgrry Natural Gas Company, a company that has no present prospects but only faith, wants to make an agreement with the city council of Calgary to supply power at a central station for fifty dollars per horse power per year if they strike gas. In Medicine Hat power costs about $2.25 per horse power per year. And Medicine Hat has the gas NOW, while Calgary is never likely to get it.

It should notrequire much talking to induce manufacturers to select the cheader rate, and save ialmost $48 per h.p. But it does. And why? Why is it that so many industries pass us by when thousands of dollars can be saved by establishing here? There are a number of answers that could be given, but the principal one is that Medicine Hat in the past has never welcomed new-comers. We are altogether too anxious to keep everything in the line of power or expression of opinion in the hands of a few who have lived here for many years.

The kind of service Medicine Hat is getting from her correspondents to outside papers is not giving her much advertising. Every town in Alberta gets more in the Winnipeg papers than does Medicine Hat. The most important events are omitted, and those that appear are so many days late to make them anything but news. For instance the Winnipeg Telegram of Nov. 19th contained the fatalaccident to a Bow Island man that occurred on the 9th. And the message commenced, "News has just been received etc" There is a lot of valuable publicity that can be secured free from correspondents, but Medicine Hat is missing much of it.

Premier Scott has again proved himself to be the man this district knows him. The cause of the Laird vs. Scott libel action was the statement of Scott that Laird has secured $5,000 graft off the waterworks contract. When particulars were ordered to be filed, Scott deserted his original charge entirely and made his details refer to a couple of entirely different matters. It is to be hoped that the courts will give him a lesson in honesty and ordinary justice.

The National Transcontinental Commission is mad. The London Times charged it with graft in the construction of the G.T.P. To vindicate their own honor, as well as the political morality of Canada they are "taking prompt steps." What a terribly momentous thing, the "political morality of Canada" becomes — at times!" These ebullitions of righteous indignation deceive nobody. After the graft that is being exposed every day in the government circles everyone laughs at such sudden interest in Canada's political morality. Even in connection with the G.T.P. itself all Canada knows how ridiculous the commission makes itself in resenting almost any charge of graft.

The News dares to touch on the printing question and makes it an excuse for making a lot of statements which are so much "rot" News feels pretty sure that The Times will not (except under great pressure) go into the details of the "hogging" it has done in printing it has done for public bodies on which the editor could exert a pull. The News did not give the figures on civic printing. The Times could but it will not do so just now. Re Board of Trade printing and soliciting from the city, the Times will contradict The News point blank, and in addition will merely remark that two-thirds i of the B. af T. printing; given to the Times was won by tender in one big job, whereas The News secured all its printing at regular prices. The Times could also give some particulars about the Associated Boards of Trade printing which would throw some light upon what to expect.

Perhaps The News would like to publish details of that great game The News served upon the council in the printing of the building by-laws. If it wishes to get i the tails copies of letters from every big printing office in the West, stating what it thinks of The News method of filling the order are open to the inspection of that great family journal.

Perhaps the News would like to have published now close to contract some of its tenders were fulfilled.

However, as more impartiality is shown in public printing The Times will say nothing further just as present. But it has the figures and proofs. The fact that the News News says it never solicited work from the council has nothing to do with the FACTS. Never mind! the people of the city are rapidly finding out the schemes of The News and its management and no more revelations are needed at present fromThe Times.

Did you wade through that last New's civic article? Those who did will be anxious to know if the writer survived the plunge towrite another. The list of charges o suspicions against aldermen will be largely news to the ratepayers. s what a vivid imagination can do. Thursday's article in The News will be entitled "How I Made Medicine Hat," or "Me The News and Go"

The latest announcement of the Alberta government regarding its active plan for railroad construction will mean a lot to Alberta if it does not end there. The Calgary Herald ican justly claim a great deal of credit for the policy announced.

When is the government going to show that its control of telephones means anything to the different cities. Apart from an extension of long distance serpice it is a loss to every city to have the system under the government. In Medicine Hat all the free phones in the city hal; are cut out, the newspapers pay more and there is not a cents reduction any place. After all the promises of the Hon. Mr. Cushing it appears to be orly of as much value as the ushal promises of politicians.

The Winnipeg Post sees fit to hand out a general defence of the Eye Opener which is made up largely made up of a "roast" for Canadian editors because they did not defend Edwards. In the process of article the Post says without qualification: "these very editors who

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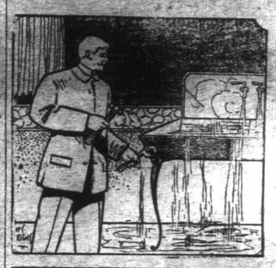
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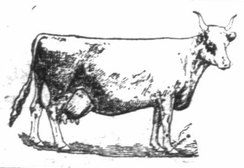
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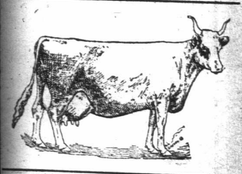
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Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk certainly, but in the end it cured!

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For For months without cessation I endured awful pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end disvirited and still suffering I gave in.

Then it wal she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds, "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

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did this disgraceful ducking seek to entertain their friends in clubs and bar rooms by retailing these very stories and worse." This shows the style of man who wrote the article. It is no sign of prudery or superciliousness to resent such a charge. There are scores of Canadian editors who are in such a different class from The Post editor that naturally he does not understand them and one can expect that his low ideas and habits will give utterance to such a nasty charge. In Alberta alone there are a dozen editors who would think it beneath them to retail the Eye Opener yarns and in Ontario there are many more. An editor or writer who would let himself say such a thing as The Post published will very naturally feel sore that these filthy yarns have been cut out of the Eye Opener.

Even to Edwards himself there must be given a superior standing to that given by the Post writer (we can't imagine it is The Post editor) for Edwards admits in his last issue: "the rider which the jury added to the verdict was O.K. and we frankly admit the justice of it." So that Edwards has a higher sense of decency than The Post writer who attempts to defend him.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade turned down The Herald's offer to hold a meeting in Lethbridge on the railway proposition because it did not see "the advisability of this board connecting itself with any movement which might be of a political aspect." Which means that the Lethbridge B. of T. is Liberal and will support Lnothing which starts in a Conservative newspader office. What the work of the Herald for railways for Alberta has to do with politics is put there only by the Lethbridge B. of T. If there is anything outside of politics it is better railroad communication for Alberta. If the Herald asked for the co-operation of Lethbridge in introducing a thousand-bushel variety of wheat, Lethbridge would probably turn it down as political.

HUSSIE GOT SIX MONTHS

(Lethbridge Herald)

Taber, Nov. 23.—The case of petty larceny charged against Charlie Hussie of Grassy Lake for the 13th inst was disposed of yesterday at 5 p.m. by Inspector West and Magistrate S.J. Layton.

Dr. W. R. Hawk, a veterinary surgeon being the first witness, said: "I live at Medicine Hat an was at Grassy Lake on the 13th of October I was staying at the Grassy Lake Hotel in room No. five. I left my grip in my room while I attended my business at the stock yards being away until evening. My grip was unlocked. On my return to Medicine Hat on the 14th I missed my revolver, six cartridges and a razor The articles exhibited "A" and "B" I recognize as those taken from my grip. The shells exhibit "C" are also similar to mine.

When I missed my revolver I wrote to Constable C.J. Coleridge, of Grassy Lake, informing him of my loss.

Constable Coleridge said: "On the 15th of October I received a communication from Dr. Hawk, stating that a .38 Colt revolver had been taken from his grip at the Grassy Lake hotel. He asked me to keep an eye open for it. I spoke to the night clerk, Warren Rosa, telling him to look out for this gun. The prisoner Charles Hussie arrived on the 12th from Taber. Rosa said Hussie tried to sell him a revolver describing his gun to him as .38 Colts revolver with six shells, all of which were cached in a hole in the ground, about a mile north of town by the side a ditch."

Warren Rosa being sworn said: "I was employed as night bartender. I knew the accused at Grassy Lake. He was staying in the hotel about the middle of October in the sitting room in the day time after Mr. Eli had discharged him. He told me he had a Colt's revolver .35 or .38 calibre. I told him there was no such thing as a .35.

He offered it to me for $5.00 and said it was north of the hotel in a ditch in a hole by the side of two roads, and he could find it. The accused and I went out next morning to look for the gun, but as the snow was so deep we could not find it. On our way out here he told me he brought the gun with him from the States, and for the second time remarked, "Don't let anybody see the gun."

"About Nov. 13 I was out riding near Maunsell's ranch. I noticed two stones along the ditch, looked into the hole and found the gun, as described by the accused."

Charlie Hussie, the accused, was then sworn an said: "I came to Grassy Lake, about the 13th of Oct and went to work for John Eli at the hotel. I was employed a few days, and just because I would not work just for my board he fired me. I didn't tell Rosa anytaing about the gun. When I was at the station I made al little money carrying grips to the station for gentlemen. Before I went to Grassy Lake I worked in the Duggin and Huntroid's mine at Taber over one month. Before that two months at the Royal Collieries Mines at Lethbridge before that six manths at Michel and have lived two years in Canada.

There being no question as to the guilt of the accused he was sentenced to serve a six months' term of imprisonment at hard labor at Lethbridge.

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Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT:—

I have been presented with a requisition signed by one hundred of my fellow citizens and ratepayers, requesting that I allow my name to be put in nomination for Mayor of our City for the year 1909. After due consideration I have decided to comply with the request.

If the City should express its trust in me, I shall keep in view the all-important necessity of keeping the Council in harmony with the City, so that it may be endowed with a vigor that will enable it to encourage our home industries and take full advantage of the many possibilities within our reach.

In selecting the various committees for the year it will be done with a view to have every ward properly represented, so that the needs of the city will receive attention. In regard to the sewerage system. I would favor building the septic tank and main trunk sewer connecting with the present system and afterwards extending as the rate-payers demanded.

I would also give special attention to improving and extending our water works and gas systems, so that they could be maintained in a high state of efficiency at a minimum of cost, with a view to a re-adjustment of water rates and taxation.

There has been some adverse criticism of the present system of Municipal book-keeping. If upon investigation, changes are necessary to keep the various accounts in such order that their actual condition can be ascertained at once, I would certainly support the reforms.

Indications point to a rapid development within our city in the near future, and our already extensive municipal enterprises, requiring more time than the Aldermen can devote to executive work, suggests that a system be adopted that will relieve them, and at the same time maintain a thorough system of supervision over the city's works. This question will have to be dealt with early in the year.

If elected my aim will be, with the assistance of a united Council and City, to make 1909 a banner year.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES

BIG UNION OF RAILWAY MEN.

Denver, Nov. 23.—It is announced today that there was born in Denver yesterday a powerful railway Employees Department in the American Federation of Labor with ten affiliated organizations as members. H.B. Ephram was elected chairman and John Flannery secretary. The object is to bring about a closer union of the railway employees and seek to affiliate all railway organizations with this one. The first convention is to be held in Denver, and it is thought one hundeed thousandi employees will be represented by the officers of the unions, which are as follows: Freight Handlers, Machinist, Car Workers, Blacksmiths Railway Clerks, Switchmen, Maintenance of Way Employees and Steam Fitting.

TO MEET AT TORONTO

Denver, COL. Nov. 22—At yesterday's meeting of the American Federation of Labor it was decided to hold next year's convention of the Federation at Toronto, Ont. Several American cities extended invitations but the Canadian city won on a vote being taken.

Sydney, Nov. 20. The mining trouble at Broken Hill, where a strike has been in progress to some time past is beginning to assume picturesque phases.

The New South Wales Premier Mr Wade was today burned in effigy The miners ex ed by ste ir cluding Tom Mann, the London agitator, are very defiant of authorit and declare they will ignorethe Industrial Disputes Act, which involves compulsory arbitration.

The men are further incensed by the arrival of a detachment of mounted police. There are reports that firearms are concealed in the mines, but the statements in the Federal Parliament that arms and munition had been smuggled by th? State Government through South Australia into Broken Hill are discredited.

The government sewrage employees are on strike in Sydney and some officials have been imprisoned for a breach of the arbitration law.

There is wide discontent in the extreme Socialist constituencies. The Labor Opposition in the New South Wales parliament walked out in a rom the chamber and intend holding indignation meetings throughout the country against the "czarism" of Mr. Wade.

TORONTO DELIGHTED

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The labor unons here are delighted over the se tion of Toronto for the next con ntion of the American Federation f Labor. Over twelve hundred dele ates and visitors are expected. The nions will apuoint a committee to se $5000 for the expenses.

SAMUELGOM PERS WINS

Denver, Nov. x1.—Samuel Gompers was this morning re-elected resident of th American Federation of Labor. Only one vote against was cast and that was by a delegat from Wisconsin state Federation. J. Duncan was re-elected vice-president by acclamation. John Witchell was elected second vice-president.

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To The Electors of Ward III

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BIRTHS.

BRAEKELL—On the 29th ult., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr and Mrs R. Braekell, of Medicine Hat, a son.

MARRIAGES

EVANS—HILL

On Wednesday, Nov. 25th at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. J. G. Bitcombe, Miss Claire O. Hill of Swift Current, to Mr. W. E. Evans of Medicine Hat. Mr and Mrs Evans returned to this city accompanied by Mr Zeller and Mr Snyder of Swift Current and have taken up their residence at 125 Braemar St.

DEATHS

On Tuesday, December 1st, suddenly, Dorothy May Perry, daughter of Mr A. R. Perry, aged two months and three weeks.

LEGH—On the 24th ult., Bernard Cyril Legh, aged 14 years. Interment at the Church of England cemetery on the 26th ult., at 2 p.m.

BALDWIN—On the 27th ult., Louise Baldwin, wife of W. J. Baldwin, of Medicine Hat. Interment at the Church of England cemetery on the 29th ult.

Wedderburn—On the 24th ult., A. Wedderburn of Bowell, aged six and a half years. Funeral at the Hillside cemetery on the 25th ult.

Curling

All Persons desirous of curling this season will kindly communicate with the Secretary of the club.

T. G. HOLT,
13-2 Secretary

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE

The annual ratepayers' meeting for discussing Municipal and School affairs will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 20 K.

W. COUSINS,
12 Mayor.

City of Medicine Hat

Notice

PERSONS having accounts against the city are requested to furnish same not later than MONDAY. December 7th.

W. N. ADSIT,
13-1 Treasurer

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Scientists say a great part of our nervous troubles are due to eye straint Dr. Harvey not only satisfied himself of this fact but has a very successful method of treatment without the aid of drugs or surgery

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Large or small quantities of Crocklord coa, delivered at any time on short notice. A.P. Burns, phone 100.

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Use our Xmas letter Box. We will place in front of our store for you to drop a saying what you would like for Xmas. We keep these letters on file in our store and you are invited to look it over a any time and post yourselves on what your friends would like for a Xmas Present— Hollingers

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If you are expecting freight, notify C. H. Wagner, phone 245, and he will clear it for you and bring it to your door. Bad freight attended to. (Night phone 69) after 18 K.

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For pure, wholesome bread, go to J. E. Jessett, Montreal St. North. or phone 95. Daily delivery.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

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Read Hollingers add for special sale of Xmas goods

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In buggies and wagons A. P Burns can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wagons.

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NOTICE.

We have received complaints from customers that the collector charges two prices. We therefore notify the public of Medicine Hat that we charge the following fixed prices.

Gents suits, sponged and pressed 75 cents.
Gents suits, steam cleaned and pressed $1.50.
Overcoats 75 cents to $1.50.
Ladies skirts 50c to $1.50.
Ladies suits $1.00 to $2.50.
Ladies coats $1.00 to $2.00.

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C. P. R. Men's Store
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"Did I?"



Yes, dear, we will go and get your photos taken as it is nearing Christmas.

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Yes, we will go to that nice tidy place where we were the other day, opposite the Methodist Church, because there is no one that can make photographs of nice little boys and girls like

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NEW MANAGER OF CANNERIES.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Shareholders of the Western Canneries met at the King Edward Hotel last night on the call of C. A. Flower, assistant manager, director. The shareholders present recommended that he be appointed managing director. Flower will go to the Regina meeting armed with this recommendation and several hundred proxies.

A. B. Barton, chairman of the meeting, said that the eastern shareholders believed the funds of the company had been expended recklessly. The plant of the company at Medicine Hat, Mr. Flower thought, was too expensive to be hurt by competition. Mr. Flower then lengthily discussed the proposed canning work to be carried on at their plant. It would take $150,000 to put the proposition on a business basis.

Electric Theatre

The first Wednesday matinee of the season will be given tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The Great LaVarre, assisted by Yanita in a World of Mystery, Norine Stills, the Girl with the Mirror, and the other artistes, are proving a great attraction this week. On Thursday evening Madame LaVarre will present her photograph to the handsomest man in the audience.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

[illegible] family of Mr. T. S. Halpin of Braden St. had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last Wednesday. During the course of the morning the kitchen stove been burning at full force, and, the damper having been closed supposedly by the children who were playing about the house, the fumes rapidly filled the rooms. The escape of the partially burnt gas was not detected until it had seriously affected the children and Mrs. Halpin. Mr. Halpin, who is employed on night work in the C. P. R. shops, was asleep in his room, and, as the fumes had begun to affect him also it was with difficulty that he was aroused. On being awakened he hurried down to Mrs. Glover's house to call in her aid and to Dr. Woodland for medical assistance. The mother and three children were found in a state of stupor. Fortunately the family recovered and have since felt few ill effects. Mrs. Halpin, who was the worst sufferer, is now almost recovered from the effects of her terrible experience.

THE REASON FOR IT.

This week The Times wishes to thank The News for its kindness in allowing the use of its monotone operator for a day. Had The News not helped us to this exient we would have been forced to present another mongied edition.

As explained last week, the trials of a newspaper are most exciting at times. We had engaged a man with all the self-conessed excellence of a natural gas supply for power, but after a week's trial The Times found it had only struck a pocket and a mighty small one at that. In fact the pressure from the beginning was so weak as to make no impression on the big branch of copy that has to be handled every week in The Times office.

Possibly the pressure had been expended in the recommendation despatched every other post to The Times by our performer of the Monotone keys. The only thing The Times liked about the star performer was his exit, and it would have increased its likings much more could it have kept the good week's check it had to sign for one day's work, or rather car ousal.

As a rule to see a thing in The Times is to know it's true (we dodged that one), but we must confess that is not necessarily correct because you see it in The Times that "ask" is spelled "asv" or "the" spelled "tae" or "them" is manipulated into "taem" or "country" disfigured int. "cotutry." "Trough" doesn't resemble "though" to any exciting extent, nor is any cuss word inserted when "necessay" is printed "nec—ay." Those are only the idiosyncrasies of Monotone operator who had not yet been awakened. It isn't even a myth of "the day after" when "patience has a 'b' for an 'n,' but it was the beginning of the end of our patience.

To those who wandered through the [illegible] meanderings of that manipulator's depths in the issue of two weeks ago deserve a medal—or condolences.

When Davison left town he took with him the secret to a unique method of spelling that would make Roosevelt resigne to keep up.

The Times lost both the man and the secret—thank goodness!

Just at this season of the year Medicine men dislike changing their positions as they miss their Christmas presents and spend money in transportation that would have gone to maintain sets for their "cousins." However, The Times pays the best wages going and will have the best man that is to be had. In the meantime the entire staff is working early and late so that the readers won't know that we "flit" at a proposition that had only itself as a guarantee.

Change of Business

Mr. J. J. Hewitt, formerly manger for the Marshall Hardware Co. has purchased the business of R. E. Walton & Co. on Main St. and opened up his new store this morning.

Mr. Hewitt takes into the business lots of experience and the best wishes of the Times and his many friends.

Be sure and read his advertisement next week.

Mrs. LeBlanc desires to express her thanks for the kindness shown her in her recent sorrow.

W. Hamilton has bought out A. Foster's interests in Foster & Hamilton, and will manage the business himself.

METHODIST BANQUET

METHODIST MEN MEET TO TALK

The great success of the banquet held in the basement of the Methodist church on Wednesday fully justified the new departure which had been made. New avenues by which the church may attain to a wider sphere of influence in the community were opened up, and the evening's gatherings gave promise of great things in the church's history.

About ninetr men sat down to the repast and after the guests had partaken of the many good things provided by the ladies of the church, the serious business of the evening, discussion of church affairs, was taken up. Throughout the evening musical numbers were interspersed between the addresses Messrs. Frost and Simmonds contributing to this part of the programme and adding much to the enjoyment of the gathering.

The first speaker to be called upon was Mr. Brotherton, who dwelt upon the aims of the church, showing how in its various departments of endeavor one end was in view—the building up of its members in vigorous Christian character.

Mr. J. Kennedy followed with an address on Sunday school work, appealing to his hearers to put a hand to the plow and interest themselves in this branch of church activity. The needs of the foreign field were also spoken of, and especial reference was made to the Laymen's Missionery Movement which aims at the evangelization of the world in the present generation.

An inspiring address was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Farrell, who appealed for a virile, manly Christianity an everyday Christianity which shall be of influence in the civil and business life of the community.

After a few words by Ald. Spencer, the chairman, Mr. Patterson moved a vote of thanks to the ladies who had provided the banquet. He suggested that at an early date the men should give a banquet to the ladies. The motion was seconded by Mr. Benson and Mrs. Trimble suitably responded on behalf of the ladies.

The news has been received that the C. P. R. has moved to the superintendency at this point, C. S. Maharg, formerly of Saskatoon.

Mr. Lawrence is ordered to new duties and will leave the city as soon as the new superintant arrives, about the 15th of the month.

Mr. J. J. McKim has withdrawn in favor of Mr. Wm. Ansley.

The agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. has been given to A. Patterson.

W. Cunningham Smith of Chappie's Lake was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr T. E. Patterson will not receive on the 14th of this month.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Porter have returned from a visit to Rochester, Minn., Winnipeg, and Regina. Mr Porter is much improved in health.

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Delighted Ratepayers Listen to Committee eports as Works of Art and Then Go Home to Sleep.

Mayor's Valedictory Contains many Interesting Expressions of Opnion---Has Changed His Mind on Payment of Aldermen and Gas Rates--- Answers News Insinuations.

There was only a small attendance of ratepayers when the annual meeting opened on Tuesday night last, but during the evening citizens filed in until before the close there were few vacant chairs. Two Aldermen were absent—Alds. Pendale and Tweed—there being present on the platform the Mayor and Alds. Baker (acting), Morrow, Forster, Hucklvale. In opening the Meeting Mayor Cousins delivered a speech which is here given verbatim.

It is a pleasure to see so many present tonight to take an interest in the affairs of this good city, for it is a good city, and will be amuch bigger city than a good many of you present now imagine. We have had some hard work, and we always had it in our mind more than out will in spite of that inconsiderate creature—the knocker. The man who takes no interest in municipal affairs, and expresses himself as satisfied when there is no hope unless we seek to improve, get ourselves with a hoe to [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Times

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Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.



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is not always the one that catches the biggest worm, nor will the biggest and loudest talk fetch the most customers. That is why we are not making a clamor over our goods. We want the buyers to sing their praises, as they will surely do when they see what maximum values we offer for a minimum price.

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New Fall Goods

Now is the time to get your Fall Suit and Overcoat. No trouble to show goods.

WORTH

TAILOR North Railway Street.

Remember, if Worth makes them they fit.

The Railway Meeting

A large number of citizens gathered in the City Hall on Monday evening the 30th ult. to hear Mr. J. H. Woods and Mr. Jess Dorman, of the Calgary Herald, speak on the railway needs of the province.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cousins, who introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Woods, in opening, explained the object of the tour of the province organized by the Calgary Herald. Though it might well be thought that the adoption of this plan would be a good piece of newspaper business, he could give his assurance that solely a desire to do their share of what they considered a public duty had actuated himself and his associates in undertaking this work. The speaker then went on to describe the chain of circumstances which had eventually led to the Herald entering on its vigorous railroad propaganda. Mr. Dorman had first of all been sent out to obtain crop reports for Alberta on similar lines to those of the Manitoba Free Press. On his return, however, from viewing the wheat fields, not the crops, but the chances of moving the crops was the burden of his tale. Above everything else the railway question was paramount. The second tour was then projected, and the sequel was the series of letters on the need of railway development in all parts of the province which Mr. Dorman contributed to the papers. The correspondent was instructed to avoid riding in the train in any instance and to cover Alberta entirely on horseback.

The Herald did not wish to claim any inordinate share in the agitation for railways. ...Generous support had been given by both sides of politics. But at least one result had been accomplished—in obtaining the recent statement on railroad policy by the Aberta government, and in the creation of a new portfolio, between now and the next session of the Legislature was the time to get the province so aroused that the government might feel that the people were behind any vigorous railroad policy which might be adopted. Many people were inclined to the belief that political motives actuated the newspaper in this matter, but in railways they knew no politics. Neither could the policy be a sectional one. As much attention had been given to the north by Mr. Dorman as to the south. As to the method by which railroad development should be carried out—government building and operation, government building and leasing for operation to a company, or subsidizing or guaranteeing the bonds of a corporation—it had not seemed desirable to dictate to the government in this matter. The prime thing was to get the railways. Early next spring construction should begin, to continue until such time as the needs of the province are fully served. New roads were required to move next season's crop. Mr. Woods believed that the govt had some definite intention. If the right course were followed, in five years' time we might have in Alberta a population of 1,000,000 souls, instead of a paltry twenty per cent. increase. All that was necessary was to send across the line the information that two thousand miles of railroads would be put under immediate construction, to bring about an enormous influx of population from the States.

Mr. Jess Dorman, the staff correspondent whose articles in the Herald have attracted such wide attention, was next called upon. For about an hour's time he held the interest of his hearers as he drew a vivid picture of conditions all over the province, where the farmers, anticipating the advent of the railroad, had put their land under cultivation. Now they were finding that their crop could not be marketed profitably. Many instances were given of farmers thirty, forty or forty-five miles from a railroad who could only sell their grain at a loss. One man thirty-five miles east of Calgary, who had sold thirty thousand bushels to a Calgary firm, had been able to haul only two thousand bushels. He now announced his intention of going to California and not growing another bushel of grain until the railroad came along.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dorman's address, discussion was invited and a number of citizens spoke on various aspects of the railroad problem. Mayor Cousins remarked that he had been suspicious in regard to any scheme which emanated from Calgary, whose energetic people were regarded as being always "on the grab" for their city. But he realized that if Calgary obtained several lines and Medicine Hat only one as a result of this agitation, Medicine Hat would still be well repaid.

Mr. Hutchison emphasized the need of new main lines to relieve the congestion. One main line were to-day insufficient to move the crops of the West. They would be far less adequate for our needs when a great new network had been created.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Woods and Mr Dorman was moved by Alderman Hudvale, seconded by Mr. C. S. Pingle, and carried unanimously. Al

Alderman Penhale raised the question of finances for the new road, to which Mr. Woods retorted that there were "barrels of money in the money centres of the world."

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Toronto Street School.

Standard I. (Miss Best.) Florence Walker, Betty Crawford, Lottie Laird, Beatrice Worthy, Robert Gowen.

Standard I. (Miss Wood.) Class I. Florence Babington, Willie Yuill, Vera Penhale, Albert Cameron, Harding Huggins. Class II. Harold Martin, Ada Hoover, Lydia Kulmin, Maude Patterson.

Standard II. (Miss Wilson.) Senior. Dorothy Crisall, Sydney Fatt, Nellie Watson, Charlie Davidson, Edith Walker. Junior. Edna Stover, Doris Day, Jack Day, Nellie Huckvale and Blanche Ledrew (equal), Janetta McDonald, Ruth Hawthorne.

Standard III. (Miss Morrison.) Jr. Gladys Patterson, Marcia Hester, Ethel Stover, Myrtle Purdy, Lily Wilson.

Standard III. (Miss Kennedy.) Senior. Bessie Walker, Willie Teel, Florence Stewart, Stella Hutchinson and Grace Cousins (equal), Horace Whiffin.

Standard IV. (Miss McBean.) Senior. Dorothy Niblock, Phyllis Becker, Etta Teel, Earl Morris, Clyde McLaren. Junior. Essie Pasley, Clair Becker, Eva Osborne, Willie Glover, Margaret Landry.

Standard V. (Mr. Ware). Miss Robinson, Bertie Godard, Libbie Hollinger, Mina Smibert, Ada Tom.

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Montreal St. School.

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Junior IV. Gladys Chamberlain, Wilfrid Leblanc, Paul Page, Evelyn Hulbert, Clifford Legh.

Senior IV. Ethel Lalonde, Kate McCaslin, Ralph Satterthwaite, Louise Nason, Margaret Campbell.

Room 7.

Junior III. Dulcie Hayward, Irene Hulbert, Harry Dolbin, John Sillak, R. Smith.

Senior III. Gladys Laing, Mabel Marshall, Maud Hayward, Norman Evans, Ruby Carle.

Room 6.

Junior III. Robert Sharp, Osmund Sleight, Frank Baldwin, Josephine Paterson, Cassie Sharp.

Standard I. Part I. Junior class. Gladys Matchett. Retta Neff, Constance Martin, Grace Cameron, Edwin Sinclair. Senior class. Clarence Sackrider, Cotty Vair, Maggie McCaslin, Mona Lyle, Winnie Mellor.

Junior II. Beatrice Lalonde, Percival Riches, Karl Sillak, Vera Robinson, Harold Ferguson.

Senior II. Jack Schmidt, Tom Curry, Charles Baldwin, Roy Keating, Etta Bray.

Room 3.

Second Primary. Senior class. Olea Koenig, Jessie Cameron, James Burns, Doris Hopper, George Jackson. Junior class. Isabelle McKay, Florence Lyle, Anna Jordan, Ethel Keating, Earle Legatt.

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Editorial Notes

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few weeks, as in them will be found the best suggestions for Christmas presents. The merchants who advertise are the most reliable, as it proves confidence in the wares they have to sell. They feel that publicity will help their sales, and a great deal of worry is saved purchasers by patronizing them.

A rush dispatch from Edmonton says that the street service was held up there by snow the other day. One hard snowball at one motorman would do that.

In Ontario the Conservatives are protesting 24 of the 37 seats won by the Liberals, and the latter are retaliating by protesting all the Conservative Quebec seats, and she only one to gain by it is the lawyer.

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by the Councils of both 1907 and 1908. The grant to the Band could not be considered as extravagant, as a great deal of pleasure had been derived through the concerts by the citizens and the money all remained in the city. It had not been thought wise to go on with the market building, as a heavy loss would have been incurred in the sale of the debentures at a low price. By next spring, however, the debentures would realize par value when it was hoped a good market building would be erected.

The Mayor read the subjoined statement showing the standing of the hospital account for 11 months:

Grant to Gen. Hospital	1000.00
Amount appropriated	2270.00
Amount spent over appropriation	17.75

Mr. W. J. Brotherton, chairman of the School Board, was then called upon and presented the following statement:

Abstract statement of receipts and expenditures of Medicine Hat School District No. 76 of the Province of Alberta for eleven months ending November 30th, 1908:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Municipal grant	$18,500.00
Government grant	4,279.33
Pupils' fees	427.00
Amount borrowed by notes	25,023.75
Repayment of loan by building account (with int.)	7,240.51
Received from other sources	30.20
	$55,500.79

Expenditures.

Balance from 1907	$668.12
Teachers' salaries	11,078.27
Officials' salaries	220.00
Debenture payment	6,095.70
Paid to redeem notes (including int.)	30,336.03
Repairs to schools	150 46
Improvement of school grounds, fences, etc.	33.66
Furniture	31.05
Library and reference books	142.82
Apparatus and equipment, maps, globes, etc.	170.76
Supplies, viz. stationery, chalk, postage, etc.	189.29
Caretaking	1,135.00
Fuel and water	568.73
Insurance	327.25
Loan to building account	893.58
Other expenditures	608.49
	$54,649.73
Balance on hand	851.06

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Proceeds of debentures	$9,489 45
Repayment of loan by gen. account	1,000.00
Contractor Sellen's deposit forfeited	187.00
Loan from general account	893.58
	$11,570.03

Expenditures

Paid int. on amount borrowed from gen. acct. in 1907	$342.00
Land for new schools	6,800.00
Temporary building, Toronto Street	2,393.52
Furniture	392.50
Architect's fees	543.30
Loan to gen. acct. (since repaid	1,000.00
Other expenditures	98.51
	$11,570.03

Insurance.—The school buildings and contents belonging to the district are insured for $36,600.

Debenture indebtedness.—The debenture indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is $51,375.

The total expenditures to date, Mr. Brotherton stated, was $22,825.98, and the estimated expenditure for December would bring this up to $23,979.15. As the amount originally estimated for the year was $23,000, this would leave a deficit of $979.15. Of this amount, however, $893.58 was owing the Board from the Building Account, and the net deficiency was, therefore, only $85.57—not a bad showing on an expenditure of $23,000 Mr. Brotherton then read the following extract from a report on the schools prepared by Princ.pal Sansom:

"The total attendance in the city schools during 1908 to the end of November was 796, the largest number during any year in the history of the schools. The number of pupils in actual attendance during the month of November just closed was 639, which was also the largest number of pupils actually present during any month in the history of the schools. In addition to this it might be stated that a considerable number of pupils have lately been refused admission to the lower forms through lack of accommodation. By crowding pupils on into the intermediate classes at Christmas it is hoped that at least the greater number of those seeking admission may be accommodated at that time.

"We have on our staff eighteen teachers, three of whom are in the high school. In the high school—standards 6, 7 and 8—there are 48 students in attendance, an increase of forty per cent. over last year. Every subject on the high school curriculum is now taught and any student who wishes may matriculate directly from the high school into second year university work."

Mr. Brotherton then went on to speak of the high schooll bylaw which had been turned down by the taxpayers. There was not a vacant seat in the school at the close of the summer term.

Mr. Brotherton concluded by announcing that he would offer himself for reelection.

If he were returned the high school matter would be brought up again at a early date.

If the conclusion of Mr. Brotherton's report as no discussion was offered the the Mayor declared the meeting closed

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CASE 4.—Sold the peaches on his trees in the 5th year for $355 per acre, and the purchaser picked and shipped them. Won't take less than $10,000 for his ten acres.—Mr. John Gummow, Peachland.

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That Poll Tax

The poll tax collector is once more getting in his hand and the little dollars are flowing into the city treasury from a large number of disgruntled, disgusted, fighting-mad citizens. The duties of the collector are not pleasant since he has to take all the blame and hard words which should rightly be directed against the city charter—that wonderful charter of ours, which the Council considers it treason to alter in the smallest detail.

The Times does not dispute the right of the Council to exact a poll tax, although the payers have a certain amount of argument when they dispute it by saying that the money they spend in the city is surely sufficient recompence for the benefits they receive directly from civic institutions.

But the part that is not fair about the tax is that scores of men are forced to pay three dollars and have not the slightest word to say as to its use. The man who is considered responsible for the payment of a tax should have a vote. Especially is this true when it is considered that a great many men in this city pay a great deal less than three dollars in taxes and their votes count just as much as those of men with the highest taxes. It is unreasonable that a property holder can get off with a tax as low as thirty cents and register a vote, whereas the payer of three dollars secures no franchise privileges.

Again, it is not right that the city should be enabled by its charter to collect from the employer if the employee will not pay. The employee considers that he has rights and it is only in court that he should be convinced of his liability. As it is now the city decides whether the employee is liable and the latter has nothing to say about it since the employer is forced to deduct from his wages without giving him a chance to state his side. If a man refuses to pay his taxes or objects to the assessment there is a court where it is decided between the city and the property owner; but if the employee objects to paying his poll tax he has no recourse, no protection. The city, in this case, is the final judge, and the only thing the employee can do is to go to law with his employer, who is forced by the city into the responsibe position. The poll tax payer should have a vote and the employer should have nothing to do with the collection of the poll tax.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The paper read by the Mayor at the annual meeting was worth hearing. The Mayor touched on the most important subjects fearlessly, and answered a number of insinuations made against the Council of 1907 by the News, in a convincing manner.

His contrast between the methods of managing a private business and that of a city were true enough to merit the attention of next year's Council towards making a change. He said a man would fire an employee in his own business as soon as he found him unsuitable and keep on firing until he got the man he wanted. But in civic affairs an employee holds his position very often through his pull with certain Alderman.

The financial conditions prevailing were blamed largely on the expenses incurred by the Council of 1906—such expenses as the filtration plant, which has been only an expense for two years, the sewer pipe manufactory, which made miles of sewer pipe to be piled on the park, and the digging of the pipe trench to the stand pipe in winter, etc.

The Mayor candidly stated that in two important particulars his mind had changed since he had been in office. He was now not in favor of paying the Aldermen and his reasons were good. He was also in favor of a higher rate for gas.

Some stress was laid upon the advisability of the ratepayers attending the Council meetings, and the papers came in for their annual roast, which they have become accustomed to treat like the poor—necessary evils.

The citizens of Medicine Hat will exceedingly regret the removal of Superintendent Lawrence from Medicine Hat. In the year and a half that Mr. Lawrence has been the local C.P.R. official he has won the confidence of everyone. He was a hard-working painstaking official, and with all the worries of one of the most difficult districts under his charge he was uniformly courteous.

The Transcontinental Railway Commissioners have had their bluff called. They have threatened to make The London Times apologise for accusing them of graft. The Winnipeg Telegram says they needn't hang out a bluff on an English paper as it is willing to re-publish all The Times published and an opportunity will be given of litigation at home.

It is only another case of Sir Fred. Borden doing to an English magazine what he was afraid to try on a Canadian paper.

The Harvest Number of the Saskatoon Phoenix is to hand. It is a most carefully prepared, well printed special edition of thirty-two extra pages, profusely illustrated with 42 columns of illustrations. The number produced was 20,000 and five tons of paper was used. Mr. Aikens, the editor, has reason to be proud of the excellent advertisement for his district, that has been the result of much hard work and expense.

The Times would recommend a careful perusal of the special advertising in its issues of the next.

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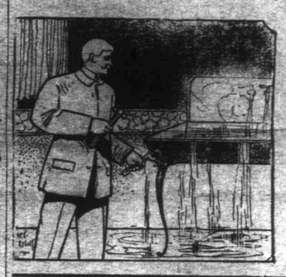
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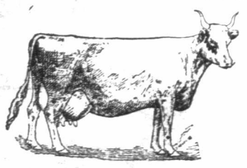
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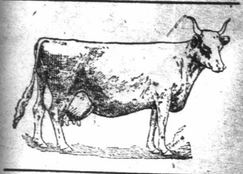
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By Bruce Barton, in World's Events

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Naturally then, the hardy explorer whose steps carry him to the far-famed town, seeks first for the place where the weather is made. Sometimes he finds it; more often he does not. In either event the illusion which he has nurtured through long years of a care-free childhood is shattered for good. He goes with former, having seen the name printed large expectations. He looks for a observatory with towers and windows. On the top of countless minarets he pictures to himself weird instruments measuring the velocity of the wind and catching eagerly at every drop of passing moisture. Inside he can see clearly in his mind's eye all the uncanny paraphernalia by which thunder showers and trade winds are gathered together and sent forth to spread destruction in their paths.

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All this he looks for—and he sees instead, what? A rude board barrier, resembling the side of a hen-coop or a section of a baseball fence. One side is blank and forbidding and the other side supports a little cab met, not unlike a horse medicine chest in which are hidden away the thermometers which tell what the heat has done, and in front is a little glass globe, a sort of time clock for the sun, through which it shines and registers the fact that it has done a full day's work. And that is all. This is the weather factory; around this the mass of fable and legend has been built up. Approached only by a narrow board walk which runs across a treacherous moat, and surrounded by a villanous fence, it is well calculated to resist attack. It is solid, but it is disappointing. It is so little when one has expected so much.

At 5.30 o'clock, with a regularity that puts the sun to shame, the master of the weather bureau, Mr Walter Croskill, wends down his quiet way. With a quick sharp look, he glances at the record which the sun has made, takes the readings of the instruments in the medicine chest, and goes back to the telegraph office to make his predictions. Actually, he has nothing to do with making the weather at all, as even he himself admits. He simply tells you a few days in advance what it is going to be.

So much for the weather and the man who controls it. As one turns to look at the town he puts the subject behind him for the weather is a sore point with the good people of Medicine Hat. It is items of cold waves wired out from there, combined with its peculiar name, which have ruined the town. Not ruined it financially, for it was never more prosperous than it is today. But ruined it in reputation, in the minds of the populace, caused its name to become a byword among the nations, brought it about that the town is not mentioned except with a smile or its possibilities discussed in public only as the discussion is accompanied with a wink. This its people resent, and naturally so.

"This district seems to have all hell for a basement," was Kipling's comment on the town and surrounding territory when he made a visit to it last year. Which seems not to jibe very well with the public's idea about Medicine Hat and cold. But what he meant more particularly was the natural gas. There is gas and gas and gas. Down deep in the bowels of the earth, hidden for centuries from man, there are chambers filled full with gas, and no man knows how much there may be or how long it may last. Thus far it seems inexhaustible, and it follows the drill out with a rush and bursts into the air at a pressure of six hundred pounds to the square inch. Wheels turn, bricks are made, cars run, bread baked, and every operation of modern life in a very modern city is performed by the citizens of Medicine Hat by gas. And the lights burn all day long because it is cheaper to let them burn than to turn them off.

Nor is the gas its only asset. Around about it, in its streets and alleys and backyards is spread the rich black soil such as the world has never seen or heard of anywhere else. Soil which needs only to have the seed cast upon it to bring forth its golden produce—twenty, thirty, thirty-five, forty and sometimes fifty bushels of wheat to the acre. The soil which, as someone puts it, has "only to be tickled with a hoe to make it laugh with a harvest."

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Writing Us Up.

(Savannah Daily Journal.)

Before the special, touring the National Editorial Association reached Medicine Hat, on its way east from Calgary, there was considerable curiosity among the travellers regarding the appearance of the place that manufactured the weather for this part of the United States. To add to our interest in the place we learned that Kipling, after a visit to this locality, referred to Medicine Hat as a "town that was born lucky, and has all hell for a basement." Truly, a town that can let loose the blasts that we frequently get from the northwest, and has such a unique arrangement in its cellar, must be decidedly interesting. However, upon our arrival, we found it a beautiful city of about five thousand people. One rarely finds in a city of its size so many handsome homes and well kept lawns. Kipling's remark referred to its abundant and high grade supply of natural gas. Medicine Hat is perhaps the only city in the world that keeps its lamps lighted day and night, month after month, year after year, but the supply of gas is so abundant that the amount it takes to light the city is comparatively small, and it is cheaper to let it burn all the time than to pay a man to go about and put it out.

While ranching is carried on to a great extent in the surrounding country, the chief industry of Medicine Hat is natural gas. The city is lighted by gas at a cost of 13½ cents per thousand feet, to consumers, and five cents to manufacturers. It is so cheap as to be economical for heating purposes—20,000 cubic feet of natural gas has the heating capacity of one ton of coal, and at 13½ cents per thousand cubic feet equals coal at $2.70 per ton, and at 5 cents is better than coal at one dollar per ton. One can readily see that Medicine Hat is not affected by strikes or any other differences of opinion between the coal operators and the miners, neither is its lighting plant out out of business by thunder storms.

The Medicine Hats, or shall I say Medicine Hatters, or Hattites?—well, at any rate, they must get tired to death having the same old moth-eaten inquiry from tourists as to the place where all the cold blasts for the United States are kept. So the natives take the visitors around the corner, and point to a box eight by four feet on the hillside, where "weather for the States is made." However, in spite of the bad name the city has as a weather breeder, Medicine Hat has a delightful climate. It is in the path of the chinook winds, which makes it much milder in winter than most of the northwest towns.

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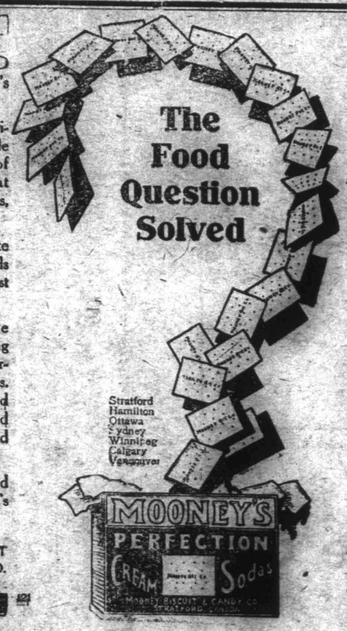
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The Leading Store for Values.

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THE ALBERTA MOTOR CO.

While it is exceedingly gratifying to know that in the closing of the deal with the sewer pipe concern that will locate here shortly, the city has taken the first step that will eventually make it the Pittsburg of Canada, yet it is not to be forgotten that local enterprises, which have started in a small way, are steadily developing, and forging ahead—the Milling Co and the Planing Mill being two cases in point.

The latest industry that is branching out is the Alberta Motor Co. For a long time it has been difficult to get machine work done, there being only one local shop which is generally crowded with work beyond its capacity, and the C.P.R. having too much of their own work to do to undertake any outside jobs.

Recognizing this fact, and believing that a well-equipped machine shop would be a profitable enterprise as well as a decided convenience to those who had work to do, the Motor Co. is installing a plant that will be equal to anything west of Winnipeg. A Rahn Mayer Carpenter lathe is now being erected, and other tools necessary to complete the plant are on the way.

Mr. W. B. Cook, a machinist and electrician of experience will have charge of the machine work, and Mr. A. G. Peard will take care of the automobile and bicycle end of it.

C. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Dr. Harvey's important discoveries in the Science of Optics and the extensive clinic and laboratory of this institution will enable him to effect a great saving to those requiring glasses or optical help.

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A. P. Burns is offering to exchange any of his big stock of change any of their big stock of Frost & Wood farm machinery, including binders, mowers, rakes, seeders, discs, plows, harrows, also the famous Larne wagons and the Brantford buggies for good horses and cattle.

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Where repair work can be reasonably done, we are installing a complete and up-to-the-minute plant, with competent mechanics in charge. We are prepared to execute anything in the way of lathe and general machine work, install and take care of electrical apparatus, dynamos and bells. We will do domestic repairs, set gas engines and bicycles in order, sharpen skates, and repair anything from a go-cart to an automobile, or an umbrella to an air-ship. We are agents for Ohio Gas Engines, Ford, Mitchell, and Maxwell Automobiles, and Cleveland Bicycles, each of which represents the best to be had in their class.

The Alberta Motor Co., Ltd.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

H. H Foster, Mrs Harley Henry, Miss Isabelle Henry, and Miss Vera Enders took the train here on Monday for the East.

A car load of sheep was unloaded here going south to the J. A. Young sheep ranch.

A large bunch of horses passed through here en route south.

Mr. David Cargill and Mr. Wells Williams were here, returning with two loads of oats.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Eleleen Flanagan gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Murray and son were shopping at this place Saturday. Mr Murray took the local for Calgary, and Mrs Murray returned to the ranch.

Homeseekers in every direction, afoot and alone, with single rigs and double rigs, and lumber wagons, and in bunches of 8 and 10, with no place to lay their head at night. It looks like good times for Seven Persons.

Wanted a lumber yard, a blacksmith shop, and a railroad crossing where the section line between 32 and 33 intersects the town here.

Mr W. G. Reid passed through here Sunday on his way home from the Hat.

Mrs T. O. Nesting and Mrs Carlson were Hat visitors.

The Misses Miller are entertaining friends from the Hat this week.

Mr J. W. Brown took the west bound train for Raymond and Lethbridge on official business.

A grand opening for a creamery here. Who'll be the lucky man to seize the opportunity? Never too dry for the cattle to feed on the prairie nor to raise fodder for their consumption at home.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Mr. Wells Williams and Mr. Robb were in from the south on a business trip.

Mr. Herbert Lamb was hauling slabs this week for Mr. Atkinson.

Mrs. David Ross was here on business, going from here to the Hat.

The lumber supply at this place has run out, necessitating the shipping in from other places.

Slabs have sold like hot cakes. The supply is entirely gone, three customers turned down in one day, besides other applications.

Homeseekers are here in such numbers they cannot find a place to stay over night.

School closed last Friday for this year.

Presbyterian service in the schoolhouse was well attended, about forty being present.

Mr. and Mrs Carlson were Hat visitors this week.

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Miss Ada Miller was a guest of Mrs Butler last Monday.

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Business is good here, our manager at the Farmer's Store being kept continually on the go. He has just received a supply of Ontario apples.

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Mr. J. W. Brown passed through here en route from the Hat to his ranch.

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There was a dance at Harvey Lane's on Friday night.



Combines the potent healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth, and is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe for the cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, PAIN or TIGHTNESS in the CHEST,

and all throat and lung troubles. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, 3 pine trees the trade mark and the price 25 cents.

A HARD DRY COUGH.

Mr. J. L. Purdy, Millvale, N.S., writes:—"I have been troubled with a hard, dry cough for a long time, especially at night, but after having used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for a few weeks, I find my cough has left me. To any person, suffering as I did, I can say that this remedy is well worth a trial. I would not be without it in the house."

Josephsburg

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Rev. R. Birk of Edmonton held services in Concordia schoolhouse in the morning and afternoon of Sunday, November 29.

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Inspector Parker visited the Mounted Police detachment on Wednesday, November 25.

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Mr. Louis Heather and his son from the Cypress Hills were visitors to the district during the past week.

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It was reported that some human bones were lying in the bushes along Ross Creek. The Police investigated and on Friday last found what is supposed to be the remains of an old Indian, as the body was evidently buried on the branches of a tree and pearls were found around it.

Coleridge

(Held over from last week.)

Mr. Martin is building a residence at the west end of the town this week.

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Mr. B. D. Smith, Mr. Hopkirk and Mr. G. H. Gotdon were Coleridge visitors on Thursday. They were on their way to Lethbridge.

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Miss Nora Ellis is a guest of Mrs Walker at the Dunmore Farm until Tuesday.

Bring Your Jewelry Catalogue

We will fill your order at the same prices quoted in any Catalogue. One great advantage in this is that the goods are subject to your inspection BEFORE PURCHASE

J. E. Stoddart
Jeweler
Opposite New Post Office

Mr. Fred. Walker is down at Crane Lake on business this week.

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Mr. W. R. Babington disposed of a car of coal among townspeople this week.

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We all feel deeply grieved over the death of Barnard Weiss who died at the Medicine Hat hospital on Tuesday night.

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A petition for collecting $25 is being passed around this week to buy a pump to put in the old church well for the accommodation of the townspeople.

POSSIBLY A BIG FOUR IN ALBERTA NEXT YEAR.

(Calgary News.)

It is the intention of the rugby enthusiasts to have if possible a provincial union taking in at least three outside teams next year. Of course, this would require the co-operation of Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, or any other outside towns who could see their way clear to enter into the scheme. The Brackman-Ker Milling Company have signified their willingness to put up a championship trophy.

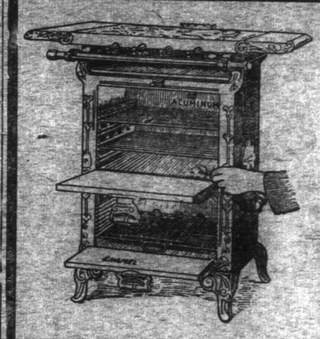
Hollinger's letter Box is attracting a good deal of attention these days. The children are fairly stuffing it with letters, The old folks too, are getting interested.

500 children's games at Souchs.

Expert graduate Optician at Souch's equipped with the latest and best testing appliances. Every lens guaranteed.

Hollingers Bazaar reminds you of a modern Eastern city store with its great varietyof Christmas goods at remarkable prices.

30 minutes in Souchs Optical may remove that headache and eye strain for life.



McClary's "Caloric" Gas Range Burns Natural Gas

"Caloric" has Safety Lighter for oven burners. This eliminates gas accumulation or danger of explosion—a big advantage over ocmmon gas ranges. "Caloric" burners on top of stove are easily lifted apart with hands, and quickly cleaned. Adjustable orifice accomodates all degrees of gas pressure. Other points explained by

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China, Dressing Cases, Hand Bags, Books

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A Travelling or Shaving Case Pipe or Cigars

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Never before have you seen such an Assortment of
Toys, Picture Books and Dolls
Call now and make your choice. We will put aside any article you choose.

Boys' and Girls' Own, Chums and Chatterbox
at the same price as sold all over Canada.

The Alberta Book Co.
Formerly The Miss Mitchell Store



For Xmas Gifts

If a select stock of exclusive Novelties in Men's Wear can tempt you to make your Christmas purchases now, you cannot afford to pass this Store. Prices to-day are also at the low mark, for our stock is large and we must make some sacrifices to stimulate buying

A.C. Hawthorne

Mr Austen, of the Hamilton Spectator spent some day in the city Wednesday.

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A Government Valuator is examining the Southeastern Telephone Co's line to place a price upon it for the Government.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Huckvale leave this week for a trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. R. E. Margesson will spend the winter in England.

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Mrs. Margesson will visit her Sister in the States.

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Mr. Samis of Medicine Hat a brother of Add Samis, of this City, is in the city on a short visit to his brother. Calgary Herald—

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Mrs. J. McCarrol of Coleridge went last week to visit friends in Iowa and Missouri.

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Mr. J. P. Enderby of Coleridge was in the city yesterday.

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The President of the Sons of England Benefit society requires every member of the lodge to be in his place on the 10th inst., election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Mrs H. S. Ireland and daughter Francis left this morning for Toronto, where they will spend three months with her mother, Mrs R. H. Mitchell

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING.

W. G ROWE

Incorporated Accountant.

Office over Walton's Hardware Store, Main Street.

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Frost and Wood Farm Implements and Brantford Carriages Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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Scientists say a great part of our nervous troubles are due to eye strain! Dr. Harvey not only satisfied himself of this fact but has a very successful method of treatment without the aid of drugs or surgery

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Large or small quantities of Crocklord coa, delivered at any time on short notice. A.P. Burns, phone 100.

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Use our Xmas letter Box. We will place in front of our store for you to drop a saying what you would like for Xmas. We keep these letters on file in our store and you are invited to look it over at any time and post yourselves on what your friends would like for a Xmas Present— Hollingers

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If you are expecting freight, notify C. H. Wagner, phone 245, and he will clear it for you and bring it to your door. Bad freight attended to (Night phone 69) after 18 K.

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For pure, wholesome bread, go to J. E. Jessett, Montreal St. North or phone 95. Daily delivery.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

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Read Hollingers add for speecial sale of Xmas goods

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In buggies and wagons A. P. Burns can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wagons.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, at any hour of the day or night, phone 69 (after 18K) or 245 during the day. C. H. Wagner, city transfer man.

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NOTICE.

We have received complaints from customers that the collector charges two prices. We therefore notify the public of Medicine Hat that we charge the following fixed prices.

Gents suits, sponged and pressed 75 cents.
Gents suits, steam cleaned and pressed $1.50.
Overcoats 75 cents to $1.50.
Ladies skirts 50c to $1.50.
Ladies suits $1.00 to $2.50.
Ladies coats $1.00 to $2.00.

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Opposite Methodist Church

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Fine Tailoring and Men's Wear



An Xmas Opportunity

A. M. WRIGHT THE JEWELER, has decided to offer his entire stock of Diamonds, Solid Gold Goods, Gold Filled Goods, Sterling Silver, Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Packard's Hand painted China, Watches, Clocks, etc., for sale at

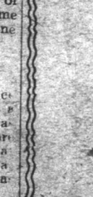
Public Auction

Owing to our heavy loss in the Fernie, B.C. fire this summer, in which our entire stock was destroyed, this sale is forced upon us. However, this is your opportunity, and, coming as it does, at the Xmas Season, should make a great saving of dollars to the buying public of Medicine Hat.

Sale Commences Wednesday Night, December 9th, and continues every afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

FOUR BIG PRESENTS will be given away at every sale, and at the final sale we will give TEN PRESENTS, the first to be a genuine DIAMOND RING

W. B. Shakespeare, Jewelers' Auctioneer — A. M. Wright, Jeweller



Total Blindness

is often caused by neglecting the eyesight in youth and middle age. Be wise in time, and when you feel your eyesight failing have it tested free by us, and we will fit your eyes accurately with glasses that will fill their requirements in every way.

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Druggist Expert Optician

If

You are looking for a Xmas Gift for a Man

Turpin Bros.

Is the Place to Get It.

The Liberals have protested three of the Dominion seats in Alberta, Magrath's seat being among the number. The Conservatives have also protested three.

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A. M. Wright is holding another jewelry sale, starting tomorrow night, Read his ad. on the back page.

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The Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of William Putman, Gros Ventre, and Chas. Ernest Archer of Eagle Butte as commissioners for taking affidavits.

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District Court will be held in Medicine Hat on Feb. 9, May 11, Sept. 8, Nov. 9, 1909.

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The first anniversary services of the little church of the East End were held last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mahaffy of St. Andrew's church, Calgary, officiated. A large congregation listened with deep interest to a sermon from Eph. V.-25, on the responsibility and privileges of members of the church. The music was conducted by a choir of little girls.

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The Times would draw the attention of its readers to the ad. of the Summerland Trust company found in another part of the paper.

If in doubt get him a silk neck scarf or a muffler

No matter if he has one, a man can always use two I have TOO MANY Fine Silk Squares and Oblong shapes beautiful figured silks and PLAIN IRISH POPLINS.

If you didn't expect to find such goods in this store just call and see what an ELEGANT SELECTION you can get and save from 35c to 50c as I am clearing these at 20 per cent off.

..H. S. Ireland..
C. P. R. Men's Store
Medicine Hat and Coleridge

Cawker's Cold and La Grippe Cure

It is something new in cold cures, and will break up a cold in 24 hours. Slight and gentle laxative. Does not make you sick after using it. Absolutely guaranteed to cure colds and to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it does not do it. Price 25c. per box.

Cawker's Pharmacy
Colter Block. South Railway Street.

$6.75 BUYS A GOOD TRUNK

With Solid Canvass Cover, Square Top, Heavy Hard Wood Slats, Protected With Brass Buffers. Brass lock, Deep Tray with a Covered Hat Box. : : : : :

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Harness, Saddles, Trunks and Grips
Main Street.

Home-Made Candies Our Specialty

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Will be Open about Dec, 4th.



We are listening

For the first werd of complaint about our Christmas Groceries. Bnt it does not come, nor not likely to. We selected them carefully to justify criticism. Come and see them for yourself.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatels Raisins, Seeded in packages, New Cleaned Currants, New Fresh Peels, New Shelled Nuts. Apples in barrels or boxes.

R. Dunn's Pure Food Grocery
384 MAIN STREET Next Door Electric Theatre



dreds of sea-gulls, looking like
on the still cove's waters, or
and fluttering their white wings
brown rock islands, they fought
tide, white-tipped as they. In
reveis in colors that shade ba
beach and the spring green of
warm and rich with color that
the sides of the gray-peaked isl
among them red-leaved bushe
brown or purple-pink grasses.

Lawrence Goodhue, on this
topmost ledge of Brace's Rock
his chin in his hand, his artist
into the storehouse of his br
he in details of color that whe
te a spot not ten feet from him
a sense of confusion. What he
rag, still wet and fresh with a
landscape, but for the moment
if his vision had collected the
prism might, and thrown them

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finally discovered a figure clim
low. It was plainly a woman,
at her a large, mushroom-like
everything but a white skirt
equipment hanging from the cl

Not an hour before, Goodh
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felt to be the risk of life and l
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ting boulder overhanging the w
a veritable jewel-casket.

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and this the sea had filled w
and first draped the gray side
weeds, or crusted them with
mussels dashed with silver.
every soft tint stretched dow
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snails, with here a blazing or
of pink or royal purple. The
house lay down a sharp descen
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difficulties of the climb, not u
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as dangerous, he remembered
danger had been doubled in
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fig spur, waited there patientl

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that hidden aquarium of natu
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the delay, before the sound of
its way warned him that the r
satisfied her artistic curiosity
ascent. He moved softly near
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he should or should not grasp
to a blunt projection, where
followed, crouching about the ot
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and the wrists so strong that G
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standing on the narrowest o
thrown back to gain the impe
her about the rough corner.
her arms as ropes to drag her
There was no time for furt
grasped the girl's wrists, at th
warning.

"Don't jump! It is danger
footing."

"Yes," answered a voice fro

He braced himself against
free now and I'll pull you up.
felt the muscles of her wrists r
on the spur and the weight
arms. In another moment h
gained some new footing, for
lifted in part, and the next in
was rising over the rock's edge,
ed eyes, first a cloud of dark
it surrounded, and then his eye
hide eyes unlike any others he
the overhanging rock on whi
the pool beneath, it seemed to
could not have been more actu
eye to eye. A moment, still
were held motionless, then, wi
exclamation Goodhue dragged
the face of the rock to the sp
solid ground beneath her feet,
stagger from Goodhue's support
the stone wall which rose high
body was weak, her fixed eyes
tion, her lips were unable to de
Goodhue answered her exactly
Hester, my dear, I d
Your hat hid your face. I cam
man would care to see any woman
Hester threw her head
rough rock on which she seem
spoke, it was not the wind
it from her she threw so fain
Not not for a thousand
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THIS MORTAL COIL

By Margaret Sutton Briscoe

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LONG ago, in aeons past, Nature, kneading an iron shore to suit her mood, twisted off a great careless lump of red rock and flung it into the ocean; then, as if by an afterthought, she tied it to dry land with a rope of knotted boulders. Thus created, Brace's Rock has stood for centuries in the blue waters, naked at first, but slowly clothing itself with a spare growth of golden-rod in its crevices, some stunted bay-bushes, and starved feathery grass.

There the gaunt rock stood on a certain September afternoon, the sweeping sea-line spread out before its face, while at its back, in a pond-like shelter, gathered hundreds of sea-gulls, looking like pads of white pond-lilies on the still cove's waters, or yet more lovely, flaunting and fluttering their white wings as, perched on the little brown rock islands, they fought the waves of the rising tide, white-tipped as they. In all Septembers this shore revels in colors that shade back from the gray sand-beach and the spring green of the sand-grass to moors warm and rich with color that seems to fairly dash up the sides of the gray-peaked inland rocks, splashing high among them red-leaved bushes and m[illegible] glowing brown or purple-pink grasses.

Lawrence Goodhue, on this Septembe[illegible] at on the topmost ledge of Brace's Rock, his elbo[illegible] on his knee, his chin in his hand, his artist eyes garnering the scene into the storehouse of his brain, and so absorbed was he in details of color that when at last his gaze dropped to a spot not ten feet from him he sat staring at it with a sense of confusion. What he saw was an artist's paint-rag, still wet and fresh with all the shaded colors of the landscape, but for the moment it was to him almost as if his vision had collected the widespread colors, as a prism might, and thrown them together on the rock.

Sending his eyes wandering again in search of the fellow-artist who must have preceded him, Goodhue finally discovered a figure climbing among the rocks below. It was plainly a woman, though as he peered down at her a large, mushroom-like hat concealed from him everything but a white skirt and an identifying artist's equipment hanging from the climber's shoulder.

Not an hour before, Goodhue had been over every inch of that lower ground, and he now watched the progress of another with peculiar interest. At what he felt to be the risk of life and limb, he had crawled down not only to the base of the rock itself, but under a jutting boulder overhanging the water, and there discovered a veritable jewel-casket.

The waters, lapping in and out twice daily between the crevices, had formed somehow a great oblong basin, and this the sea had filled with its own wonders. It had first draped the gray sides with long, weeping sea-weeds, or crusted them with tawny barnacles and black mussels dashed with silver. There spongy anemones of every soft tint stretched down thirsty necks, while the floor below was a rich mosaic formed of multi-colored snails, with here a blazing orange starfish, there another of pink or royal purple. The approach to this treasure-house lay down a sharp descent, slippery with wet weeds and black with barnacles, and it was a recollection of the difficulties of the climb, not unwillingness to see another share his discovery, that brought Goodhue to his feet and made him look down anxiously as the stranger artist paused above the overhanging rock. He realized that she, too, had found some evidence of what lay below as he watched her hesitate, step with her foot on the edge here and on the rocks there, then draw back, only to repeat the attempt at another point. Foiled, apparently by the real dangers of the descent, she seated herself at last on an overhanging rock, as Goodhue thought, wisely, for giving up the attempt. He fancied that a sketch of the pool was to be the next move in order, as he saw the girl take what looked like a sketch-book from her side, but by deliberate movements she poised the book with careful aim and flung it swiftly down under the rock, then, with only a moment's hesitation, she rose, plunged after it, and was lost to Goodhue's astonished sight.

Although he had found the descent difficult as well as dangerous, he remembered that both difficulty and danger had been doubled in the return, and decided, therefore, that he should at least be within call at hand in the event of accident, he made his way quickly down the side of the rock, and, reaching the top of the overhanging spur, waited there patiently.

It amused him, unseen and unsuspected as he knew he was, and knowing as he did every beauty that lay in that hidden aquarium of nature, to hear now and then half-uttered exclamations of delight coming from beneath the rock. It was long, and he did not wonder at the delay, before the sound of a foot cautiously scraping its way warned him that the reckless adventurer, having satisfied her artistic curiosity, had finally begun her ascent. He moved softly nearer to the jagged edge, and a moment later saw a woman's ungloved hand groping helplessly in air; but before Goodhue had decided whether he should or should not grasp it, the hand was clinging to a blunt projection, where the companion hand soon followed, creeping about the other side of the blunt spur. Small and white they were, the hands seemed capable and the wrists so strong that Goodhue waited to discover what plan their owner had for them before he interfered. Stooping down and crawling to the rock's ledge, he looked cautiously over to see that the climber was standing on the narrowest of ledges, with her body thrown back to gain the impetus which was to swing her about the rock's corner, using the spur as a bar, and her arms as ropes to drag her up to the top of the rock. There was no time for further hesitation. Goodhue grasped the girl's wrists, at the same time crying out a warning.

"Don't jump! It is dangerous. Have you kept your footing?"

"Yes," answered a voice from below.

He braced himself against the rock. "Then swing free now and I'll pull you up. Slowly! Slowly!" He felt the muscles of her wrists relax as her hands loosened from the spur and the weight of her body hung on his arms. In another moment he knew she must have gained some new footing, for the strain on his hands lessened in part, and the neat, mannish, mushroom hat was rising over the rock's edge, disclosing to his interested eyes, first a cloud of dark hair, next the white brow it surrounded, and then her eyes and those heavy-lashed blue eyes unlike any others he had ever known. Had the overhanging rock on which she knelt dropped into the pool beneath, it seemed to Goodhue that the crash could not have been more actual than was the meeting eye to eye. A moment, still poised as they were, both were held motionless, then, with a word of inarticulate exclamation, Goodhue dragged the girl's limp body up the face of the rock to the spot where he stood. With solid ground beneath her feet, her first motion was to stagger from Goodhue's support and lean weakly against the stone wall which rose high above them. But if her body was weak her fixed eyes could still ask the question her lips were unable to demand, and with an effort Goodhue answered her exactly as if she had spoken.

"Hester, on my honor, I did not know it was you! Your hat hid your face. I came to help you only as any man would go to any woman in danger."

Hester drew her trembling figure together against the rough rock to which she seemed to cling. Though she spoke, it was as if the wind caught her voice, blowing it from her lips, it came so faintly, so unnaturally.

"Not—not this man to this woman!"

"No," he replied, sadly, "you are right. We should never have met again; but indeed if one of these waves had caught us off the land somewhere and flung us together on this rock, our meeting should not have been more accidental."

"I believe you, and if I had had a moment of preparation"—she looked up at him, fully and proudly meeting his eyes—"I could have met you as any woman might meet any man."

As she ended she bent her head slightly and, crossing the small rocky platform, quickly disappeared behind the first jutting rocks. Before he realized that she was going, Goodhue found himself alone, but the little sketch-book, which he had seen her fling under the rock, lay where she had dropped it, forgotten, at his feet. Goodhue stooped and lifted the book. He hesitated a moment with it in his hand, then passed round the rock where Hester had vanished. As she heard his quick step she turned instantly with a look as if at bay, resolute, yet needing all her resolution. Goodhue at once held out the book toward her, advancing no farther than it was needful to do so.

"I doubted whether I ought to follow you with it," he said, constrainedly. "I saw you fling this away—but then I also saw you risk your life to recover it. I did not know—"

"I should have been sorry to lose it. I flung it away only because I was afraid to climb down under the rock; but I knew I should have to go down after the book was there. Thank you for bringing it to me. I should have thanked you also for your assistance, and I do now."

If they had never met before, her manner would have been perfect, keeping him at his distance, sufficiently grateful and explanatory and very simple; yet had they never met there could not have been in her eyes the veiled contempt he too plainly read there. As she ended it was as if she dismissed him, but though she held out her hand for the book, Goodhue did not give it to her. He was standing motionless, looking in her face so closely that despite her self-control her color rose slowly and hotly. As he saw it mounting to her throat, her cheek, her brow, he spoke, slowly:

"Hester, can't you forgive me?"

For a moment she did not reply, then answered, with effort, "I had forgiven you—until I saw you."

"I understand. I am going now. But one word, one moment first. It was, believe me, for your sake more than for my own that I acted as I did. I know you cannot judge, not knowing what I do."

She turned to him suddenly, hotly. "I can know that I am profoundly grateful to you for what you saved me from. I know now it would have been a living death to me. You saved me from that, and for that favor—but how can you think I should ever wish to see your face again?"

"I do not," he answered, gravely. "I am going now. But remember, I know nothing, I have heard not a word since we parted—not even that I spared you all I could. I told your father that you found the man of my letters, the man you had promised yourself to, not at all the man I was. Was it accepted?"

"If it gives you any comfort, it was accepted. You generously gave me the honors of war and I accepted them. But why should I play out the part with you, who know those honors were thrust upon me!"

Goodhue stood with bowed head, repudiating nothing. He half turned away, then looked back. "Before I go," he said, simply, "you need not prepare for what I am going to say. It seems very prosaic to mention this at all, but let me warn you, as I crossed the causeway from the mainland to this rock, I noticed the boulders scattered on the causeway were wave worn. This, with some other signs, made me sure that at high tide, whenever that may be, this rock would be cut off."

"Submerged?"

"Hardly," he answered, glancing with a smile at the craggy heights above. "A rise of tide that submerged this rock would flood all the mainland as well, but the causeway is much lower."

Hester glanced back at the water behind them. At that moment a wave, stronger than its fellows, swelled up and broke on the outer rocks, crushing down their serrated tops as though so many gate-ways, flooding the platform where they stood, and for a few moments before, and sobbing up almost to their feet in a trough of gleaming spray, and then. The seaweed clinging to the rocks was no longer a flat drapery, the waves were lifting it, and their dropping lends on strong crests to toss and tangle them roughly.

Hester turned again as she looked. "The tide is rising!"

"Yes," Goodhue answered, "it has been rising for some time. I am afraid high tide cannot be far off. It would really be wiser to make your escape good at once. The quickest way is up over the centre of the rock; only it is very steep. If you would let me help you"—he hesitated. Hester hurriedly took the hand he had half offered, and breathlessly toiled after him on the steep ascent which they at once began. In many places Goodhue had almost to drag her up the rock's sheer face, as he had done on their meeting at its base. There was no chance for speech, even had either desired it. Hester climbed with a feverish haste, and Goodhue, yielding to her mood, helped her as rapidly as he dared. Once, as he touched her arm to aid her, he felt that her whole body was trembling, and he looked up at her quickly.

"Are you afraid?" he asked. "I assure you there's no possibility of danger. Even if the tide has covered the causeway, the worst that can happen will be a short imprisonment. This rock could not possibly be submerged."

She glanced at him a moment and then turned away again, pressing forward faster. "Perhaps," she said, coldly, "I might prefer submersion."

Goodhue colored and drew back. "I beg your pardon—" he began.

But at that moment they reached the summit, which gave them the first glimpse of the causeway, last seen as a ridge of red rock strewn with boulders and bounded on either side by the sea. Now between them and dry land lay a stretch of unquiet waters, flecked with little wave-worn islands, some as close together as easy stepping-stones over a brook, but others more dubiously distant. Even as they looked, the rising waves, swimming in from the sea, were swallowing up these means of escape as rapidly as fishes devour crumbs of bread.

Goodhue turned to look at his companion. They had both paused shrunk.

"I shall attempt it," Hester said, decidedly, in answer to his look, and at once began the descent, much easier on this side than the ascent on the other. Goodhue was at her side when she reached the beach that lay at the foot of the rock, but she seemed almost unconscious of his presence. As she stood poised lightly on a stone at the water's edge, her eager blue eyes on the farther shore, her face flushed, her lips set, her dark hair blown back, her whole figure as a type of motion, but for the moment arrested, it seemed to Goodhue as great an impertinence to suggest danger to her as it would be to call to the sea-gulls fluttering on the outlying rocks, disputing their possession with the buffeting waves that constantly swept them aside. Yet, when she lifted her foot for the first rock to set it on the next, he quickly stepped forward and laid his hand on her arm, half speaking his thought:

"But you have no wings. It is impossible."

Her impatient movement was meant to shake off his detaining hand. "There is nothing to prevent my trying."

His hand still on her arm, he felt the forward spring of her body, and again deliberately resisted it, pushing with a sharp chirp from some crevice, flew past her, almost brushing her with its wings in its hurry to be off. Turning involuntarily to watch its dipping flight, her eyes caught a glimpse of Goodhue's figure standing on a rock far out in the yeasty waters.

Brace's heights rose solidly between her and the inland when she stopped again and stood looking out at the distant sea-line. The sun, now almost level with the world, was behind the rock, and cast the shadows of its peaks in longer and longer reflections at her feet. The deserted waste of waters lay cold and gray. Two finger-like lighthouses on a distant island were pointing upward, their straight lines already blurring and purpling in the withdrawing light. The air seemed suddenly cold, and Hester shivered involuntarily. As if seeking for warmth, she nestled down in one of the rock crevices, leaning close against the stone's rough side as she waited, watching the waves that came flashing in, throwing their spray almost to her feet. The roaring of the waves was so monotonous and continuous she heard nothing, until at last, at a step close behind her, she turned with a start to see Goodhue.

"You have not gone?" she cried, rising and facing him.

"You must not blame me," he answered. "After all, it proved impossible."

"The tide had risen too high?"

He paused a moment, then replied, with grave significance: "Yes, the tide had risen too high. I might play with words and still say that too truly. But I have come back solely because I love you and because I must tell you so."

She stood staring at him bewildered, and he repeated his last words.

"I must tell you so."

"No," she cried, rousing. "You could have left me, and have dared to come back for this! How have you ventured? Do you think you can once fling a woman's heart away and ever come back—"

He checked her with an earnest gesture. "Flung away! And you have thought there was no better reason than that kind of faithlessness? Then, indeed, you must hear me."

"Never. Never again!"

"You must. In justice to me, first you must listen, and, further—as you yourself decide. For a year I have let you judge me unheard, because I could not speak. Now I can, and claim a hearing. In common justice, you have no right to refuse."

"I do refuse. In common justice, I have some claims. I did love you. Why should I deny it?" She caught her breath for the moment, but went on. "I have at last reached the point I made up my mind I would reach the day we parted. I don't deny it was hard at first, but I have utterly ceased to care. I will not be troubled now. I have the right not to be."

He stood looking at her face, flushed and quivering, but decided—at the indignant violet eyes which she forced herself to raise to his, and at the curve of her quivering lips. Then he looked away from her again out over the waters about them.

"We are as if in a world quite apart for the time," he said, at last, quaintly. "I wish we could forget for these few moments that there's any other world to consider. When our souls meet in another world they will perhaps talk of all this freely together. Why shouldn't we speak now, as it may be we shall speak then? Our friends know nothing of this meeting—they need never know. All that is in our own hands. When we leave this little island for the earth again, you could take the path to the left, I to the right, and, if you so will it, all can be as if this talk had never been."

He turned toward her again, speaking less resolutely, more earnestly: "Can't you give me out of your whole lifetime these few moments—in this place so far out of the world? A few moments is all I ask."

Hester stood looking away from him at the ever-strengthening waves. Once she turned and glanced at him, and he saw she hesitated, but he would not urge her.

"If I could be sure," she began, slowly—"if I could be sure that the earthly would not enter—"

He interrupted her quickly. "In your hardest thoughts of me, have you ever accused me of deceiving you?"

"Not of deception."

"Then accept my promise. If you consent the earthly shall not enter."

She looked up at him again, and as he met her look fully and gravely, she turned as if to find a seat on the shelving rock behind them. Goodhue accepted the implied consent.

"But we shouldn't stop here," he said, practically. "The sun is so low on the other side of the rock, this side is growing too cold. If we climb to the top of the rock we can catch the warmth of the last rays, and we can watch the causeway, too, as it uncovers."

Hester let him help her to the heights, and sat down silently in the crevice he selected as yielding most comfort for her. Goodhue knew she was waiting for him to speak, but he was silent, looking down toward the causeway, wiped wholly out of existence by the sea.

"The tide is full, I think," he said, finally. "We have only to wait for it to fall."

Hester's eyes also were fixed in the distance, he believed on nothing.

Goodhue spoke abruptly. "Perhaps it will be easier to plunge in at once. When we parted, had you no idea of what parted us? Did you never"—his gaze dropped to her hands which lay clasped in her lap—"suspect another woman?" He saw her fingers tighten suddenly, and, glancing up, saw her quivering face, and bent toward her with a word of protest on his lips; but before it found utterance she had moved back, still facing him and meeting his eyes so fully and collectedly that he caught his breath.

"Go on," she answered simply. "It was the first cut only that hurt. I had suspected this among other things. Have you more to say?"



"Goodhue at once held out the book toward her, advancing no farther than it was needful to do so."

"Something I scarcely dare put into words. Do you remember nothing strange in our first letters?"

"Nothing," she answered, after a moment's thought.

"Because you have not the key yet. When I first wrote you from my Paris studio, you remember it was about some unimportant detail of color which we had discussed together. You recollect that?"

"Yes, and I replied, thanking you. It all seemed unimportant."

"Yet you couldn't know how your reply, short as it was, differed from anything I expected. There was nothing very marked in it, yet it was different. Later, when I had drawn another, and another letter from you, I did write you that I had scarcely dared hope for any answers whatever, because when we met you seemed so shy and inaccessible. A wood violet could not have been more retiring. Did you never wonder at my thinking that?"

"Why should I? You had met me in a crowded house-party for two days only. That was all. I saw you had gained a wrong impression of me, which I remember I attempted to dispel."

"It was done quickly and effectively, and forever. For days I did not know whether your letter of self-revelation most fascinated me or bewildered me. It was all so truthful, so delicate, so fantastic, yet so unlike my idea of what you were. First you condoled with me teasingly as a color-blind artist misasking a rose for a violet. Then you went on more seriously to tell me there were rose-women and violet-women born into the world differing as distinctly as the flowers, and the perfume of the rose was not the perfume of the violet. That was all, but it was enough to reveal you. Hester, when I laid your letter down, I could smell roses! Later, perhaps then, I knew I loved you, and when at last I wrote you so, you answered—you know what you answered." He paused as if waiting.

Goodhue laid his hands strongly on hers as they lay trembling on her knees.

"Try to listen calmly. It is hard to explain at best. And Anne—remember this is always—knew nothing at any time. When I first saw you both it was together, staying in the same house. I never spoke to you apart. You called each other 'Sister.' I only learned your Christian name when you signed it in your first letter to me. I thought Anne indisputably the older. She seems so in her repose. You are very unlike, and she is a violet, Hester. I addressed my first letter to her as the supposed elder, and you as the actual elder received it. I might have written to one as well as the other. You wore both artists. There was nothing to undo the error, and it was to Anne that I believed myself writing in all those months. It was Anne I thought I loved and courted—you who replied. This is the miserable story. You know the whole." He paused, then went on with a difficulty that grew always greater. "Do you remember, it was Anne who came in to me first when I was waiting for you? Can't you fancy my bewilderment when I saw her standing there in the doorway, warding me off with her outstretched palms—remember, I thought she was my promised wife! I heard her say she had only come to welcome 'a new brother,' and it seemed to me the world turned round, and then she laughed in my face and ran away suddenly because she heard another door at the end of the room opening slowly. You know who came in that door, Hester. I saw your glorious violet eyes, your vivid face, your lovely dark hair, and you came toward me—if I could only see you coming so now—both hands held out, half shy, all gracious—"

With a swift motion Hester cowered down where she sat, hiding her face in her hands. "And you let me!" she cried—"you let me!"

Goodhue bent toward her, clasping her wrists in his hands, speaking eagerly. "Hester, be just to me, now quickly, before you think of yourself. What could I do? If you suffer so in the thought that I played your lover for a few distracted days, try to think of what I saved you by refusing to play your husband. Think, too, of what I endured, loving the body of one woman, the soul of another. It was like acting out some horrible tragic farce. Day by day I had to see the body that I loved passing me, every graceful motion holding my gaze, and yet, when those dear, familiar lips moved to speak, they spoke a tongue I neither knew nor cared for. Could I have met Anne's soul alone, I knew I should never have recognized it. On the other side were your mind, your heart, your spirit, so familiar, so dear to me, but clothed in a strange body. Again and again, when you spoke to me of some lovely thoughts you had only written of before, I turned to you expecting to see the features I had called up so vividly when reading your written words, and then your unfamiliar face—can't you understand it?—would strike me as a blow. Hester, it is now the one face I care for, the one I was always seeing, always longing to see." He drew her hands from her face, and they lay so passively in his that his heart sank. "I have told you everything," he said, slowly. "I was almost mad when I let you see at last that there was some ugly knot. I let you cut it without telling you what it was. How could I tell you then? How could I tell myself what I felt? Have you nothing to say to me, Hester?"

She looked up at him with eyes from which the lustre had gone. "I can forgive you now," she said, wearily. "Of course, no one was to blame. It was an accident; that was all. There is nothing to forgive."

"I am asking more than forgiveness now," said Goodhue, slowly. He was speaking carefully, with well-controlled emotion. "Almost as soon as I left you, it came to me that, after all, it was you—your spirit—I had loved, not at all what I thought had clothed it, and then slowly your own beauty began to haunt me. Soon, too soon, I knew that the face I had seen as I read your letters, as I wrote to you, was never the face you could have worn. Your face, your eyes, yourself, began to fit your soul for me, and at last I knew you as you were, not as half another. Your own hands, your own eyes, the very way you sit as you listen, as you are sitting now, all grew clearer and clearer in my memory. It was not the soul only I wanted—but you, all of you, body and soul, as I learned to mate them. Hester, it was accident that parted us, but today hasn't an accident flung us together again? I have told you everything. Now I dare ask more than forgiveness. I ask you for all that a man can ask, all that a woman can give."

Her hands were still in his, and she made no effort to release them, but he knew it was for no tenderer reason than pity as she looked up and answered: "There is nothing to forgive you, but there isn't anything left to give, either. As I told you, all that is over and burned out. There is nothing here now—can be nothing but cold ashes."

She loosed one hand as she spoke, and laid it on her breast. Goodhue caught the hand back to him, urging her by pressure and voice.

"Hester, try to see it differently. Today, as I passed over the moor, I saw what you might have called a destroyed field of grass, burned out, nothing but cold ashes. Yet I knew because of that burning the verdure there will be doubled in the spring. We have both suffered cruelly, both been through the fire, can't we make that help us to a closer life?"

She moved restlessly, releasing both her hands. "No, the fire has been too fierce. It has destroyed. We can meet only for this hour in this world apart and on the terms we agreed upon. You are letting the earthly enter."

Goodhue's eyes turned to the causeway, forgotten in the nearer question. "Forgive me if I thought it the heavenly," he answered; "and my promise was that the earthly should not enter while we were in the world apart; you see we are not cut off now."

Hester's eyes followed his. The waters, receding as rapidly as they had risen, had uncovered the narrow, wet backbone of red-rock ridging across from the mainland, leaving a clear path to the shore.

"Do you mean that we are free to go?" she asked.

"We are no longer cut off, or, rather, you are cut off from nothing. For me—am I to live cut off from everything I care to live for, Hester? This is the last time I shall urge you. Dearest, you did love me—that love so close, so womanly in the past, I entreat you! You can recall it; trust me it can return richer, more ripe with promise than before."

He realized that she raised her eyes not to read his mind, but that he might read hers. When she spoke he knew already what the reply would be.

"That has all gone from me forever, not only for you, but for any one on earth. My hand offended me and I cut it off. My maiming is absolute and for life. That is all."

"You are deciding hastily."

"I am not deciding at all. Life has decided for me."

"Hester, see, I can gather your hands into mine, your eyes into mine. They belong there now as surely, as lovingly, as your soul was once gathered into my soul. You feel this. You are free to part them all forever, but can you?"

Hester shrank back, her hands, her eyes quivering from his hold.

"Oh, you only quicken me to suffer. I have decided. This must be the end."

She rose, turning from him to face the glowing western sky and the world between. A rim of the red, setting sun hung in the horizon for a moment, then dropped below the line. Down the coast the sunset cannon told the death of another day. A hush and gloom closed in with the falling echoes, and from the lighthouses on the distant island leaped the blaze of two leopard-like eyes. Hester started when Goodhue's voice again broke the silence. He spoke lightly, she knew, to veil emotion.

"So be it. Come, Hester, inexorable angel of the flaming sword! The gateway to earth is wide open again. I have lived in Paradise an hour. If it has been that of a fool, never mind. Only—let me leave it without waiting!"

On the mainland two little half-beaten paths rose from the causeway to run inland—the one to the right, the other to the left. The right-hand path runs in and out between golden-rod and red-berried rose trees, to be lost at times among the bay bushes that spread their heavy green leaves and gray aromatic berries above a yellow carpet of scented grass. The path to the left leads straight and uncompromisingly along the rocky coast. Goodhue glanced from one path to the other, as he helped Hester over the last stepping-stones, and they stood together on the mainland.

"There is your path," he said, "to the right, over the moors. That rocky way to the left, the steep, single path, is mine."

Hester looked up toward the crags of the right-hand path. "Mine is single also," she said, quickly. But Goodhue did not respond.

"Why do you make me seem so harsh?" she cried, suddenly, turning to him. "There has been too much suffering on both sides. At least we may think kindly of each other."

She held out her hand as she spoke, as if offering a friendly parting. Goodhue took her hand in his, holding it gently, as he replied, smiling:

"There was once a queen whose starving people cried to her for bread, and she asked why they didn't eat 'little cakes.' She was as innocent as you, Hester—but none the less cruel. Again he saw that she hesitated, and he waited patiently until she spoke, tremulously:

"We must part in peace."

"Forgive me if I seemed rude to you just now. But as you say you can be nothing to me, be nothing, I beg of you. Let it all end here. Let me go my way at once and you yours."

He saw her eyes turn from one path to the other, then out over the sea where the two great leopard eyes stared blazingly through the gathering darkness. Goodhue drew back a step, loosening his grasp on her hand, which she had left in his.

"Wait!" she cried, quickly. "Oh, wait a moment. If to part like this is so hard, then I must be able to think of something that will soften it."

"I will wait," he answered, "but you will think of nothing, as it cannot be all."

Again he watched her eyes turning to the diverging paths, following the narrow way of each so far as sight might carry her. When she at last looked up at him again he could no longer read her thoughts. Yet her altering face seemed to him as a book, fluttering open in his hand.

"If you will not take my peace," she began, "nor my kindness, then you will have to take my confusion. We have been talking as if we were soul to soul, I am still trying to speak so. My feet seem somehow to refuse my path, and yet—they refuse yours equally. I am standing here utterly unhappy either way I look."

The sad air was blowing in from the ocean seemed wrapping the gloom about them, the odors of the bay-leaves crushed beneath their feet rose in aromatic sweetness. Goodhue bent over the hand he held, pressing it to his lips, then laid it gently in his arm and turned toward the path on the moors.

"Come," he said, "I am very patient, Hester. Let me take your path for a while. Dear, I accept your kindness and your peace alone for the present, for so long as you shall wish, and for the future—"



"He was leaping from rock to rock out into the waters."

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to see good work done and value given as can be expected from any men, but I am sorry to say that we have some of the other kind. One reason why we do not get as good service as a company gets is that there are too many bosses, and the responsibility for each department is not so arranged that results can be looked for or credited to individuals. Those of you who are readers of the Medicine Hat News, and I will say the Medicine Hat News is a fairly good paper; not the only good paper, but I have nothing against it, subscribe for it and read it because it is well printed and easy to read, and sometimes it is quite interesting reading. Those of you who have read the News for the past few weeks and have gone over the figures and comparisons made in the editorials, if you have no other information except what you get there, may be of the same opinion as the editor of that paper, namely, that our city's affairs are in first-class shape and could not be improved on; that all the mayors and councils of this city since it was a city or a town have been just about right except the mayor and council for 1907—the year the editor of the News was not in the council.

I am not going to dispute the figures quoted or give you a lot of figures to disprove what is contained in the editorials mentioned, do not think it is worth while, and do not want to get into a discussion with the editor of a newspaper as to the city's affairs, because I am going to try and do something for myself now that my term of office is nearly over. I would not have referred to the editor of the News at all but that he brought the matter up in his editorials. I am satisfied he feels quite secure in his position as a "Wielder of the Mighty Pen," and knows full well there is no powerful agent of the same kind to assist me in my contentions.

I am satisfied to leave the whole situation to be looked into by any ratepayer who can take the trouble to do so and let them form their own opinion. But for fear that you may be confused by the figures quoted and the comparisons made, I would like to call your attention to the old saying by Artemus Ward, "That you can prove anything by figures and that comparisons don't prove facts." The council of 1907 undertook no new work except for the fire alarm system and for the purchase of some lots on the north side of track where a new fire station could be built, and the chairman of the finance committee of that year was not extravagant or improvident as you might suppose from reading the News. His time, like most of my own was taken up by trying to beat the Devil around the bush, as it was called by one of our bankers. The necessity of beating this old boy around the bush arose from the council of 1906 not having provided for their large overdraft on account of sidewalks and sewers, and because they had entered into a contract with a firm in the United States to build a filter plant that cost nearly $30,000—those of you who are water-drinkers know how useful it has been. The council of 1906 and not the council of 1907 have the credit for that pile of sewer pipe which filled up our market place for so long and is now to be seen piled up near the bridge. The same council ordered the putting in of the water main from the power house to the stand pipe in the middle of winter when it could much better have been left until spring. If it had been left it would not have cost so much to keep in repairs since it was put in. If the council for the year 1906 was so bright as we are asked to believe it was they would have arranged to sell the sidewalks and sewer debentures when they would have sold at par and so on. This is just enough to show that there are two sides to the question. Are we dead sure we are dead right?

Then take the comparisons made with other places. Lethbridge is said to be away behind us in the matter of bookkeeping, and it is pointed out that we have a splendid set of books, a system established by Mr. Blythe, and efficiently carried out by Mr. Adsit. I am not a bookkeeper and am not prepared to dispute this point either, but as an ordinary business man I am not able to tell you that I consider my system of bookkeeping perfect that will let one of our city employes get $205 and keep for a $60 horse, and if you will look into it you will find that it took ten years to do it. For one of these years the editor of The News was mayor and in the other year he was chairman of finance. If this horse was used in the year 1907 the city only had to pay for its keep during that year for he did not appear on the pay roll.

We have a very efficient fire brigade in fact I believe it is the pride of the city and rightly so. They were able to get to a fire a short time ago in 45 seconds after the alarm was rung in, but they have been so used to getting everything they asked for in the way of equipment, etc., that they think now it is only necessary to put in an application and their requests will be granted, no matter how extravagant the request may be. If you want your taxes kept down and if the council for 1909 want to make a good showing in the way of reducing expenditure it will be well for them to take up the matter of the fire brigade and see if it would not be better to have a fully paid fire brigade. I know it is very unpopular to criticize the fire boys, but I don't expect to run for office again until the boys get to be the heavy taxpayers of the city. By that time they will be just as anxious as I am to keep down the rates.

Now, gentlemen, I have kept your attention long enough. I have not by any means said all there is to say but think perhaps I have said enough to interest you and trust it may do some good. I hope you will remember what I have said about attending council meetings. This council chamber was built with the people's money for the people. You have a perfect right to attend all meetings of the council if you behave yourselves. Your presence will encourage the Council in the efforts to do the right thing if that is what they want to do and will go a long way to prevent them from doing the wrong thing if they are so disposed. You will get your information at first hand and will know just what takes place. Actions often speak louder than words, and sometimes words are used to conceal thought; if you attend the meetings you will see how the councillors act as well as hear how they speak, and then it is up to you to use your vote at the proper time.

Before concluding I have another confession to make that I forgot to make in the proper place among the confessions, and it is to confess to having changed my mind regarding rates charged for gas. Before I was elected mayor I thought they should be lowered; I now think they should be raised, and that a sinking fund should be provided. We are selling gas too cheap as far as the actual consumer is concerned. It was not the consumer who raised the money to put in the gas plant; it was the property owners, and if anything should happen to the gas it would be the property owners who would have to stand the shot. I think the consumer should take a part in the chances.

Primarily this meeting is called for the purpose of hearing a statement as to the year's business, and the aldermen and the school trustees have their reports for you to hear. However, if there is any other matter in which the ratepayers are interested this is a good time to bring it up. Last evening we heard considerable from the gentlemen from Calgary regarding railways and the great need of more lines. In as far as Calgary is concerned it may be this is their most important consideration; but there is no doubt as to what Medicine Hat requires most or first. If we can get the C.P.R. to build their workshops here (and there is a good prospect that we can), and if we can get water on the surrounding lands to the south as well as north and west, it won't be long until the railways head here.

Our representative in the House of Commons, Mr. Magrath, has more practical knowledge of the irrigation situation than any man in Alberta. As commissioner for the A. R. & I. Co. he proposed a scheme to the government to take the waters of the St. Mary's River and put it on the land to the south of us; but his proposal was turned down and the scheme is dead as far as the A. R. & I. Co. is concerned; they do not want to take it up again. I saw Mr. Magrath about this the other day and asked him if there was any way of taking this up again and he said there was, if the government could be got to favor the scheme. Now, my idea is, that if we were to send our representative a petition signed by the people of Medicine Hat and all the people to the south of us calling attention to the importance of this work, Mr. Magrath could show in parliament or to the Minister of the Interior where a large amount of money could be made for Alberta and Medicine Hat district, and show that if one million dollars were spent in this way it would make at least fifteen millions. Surely the minister would consider Canada and Alberta and let get what Medicine Hat has been doing so lately. I know that Mr Magrath will give this and all other matters every attention, but it will strengthen his hands to have a petition.

If we had all these lakes and ponds to the south of us filled up with water all the year round and Seven Persons a running stream all the year round it would be quite as good, if not better for us than a railway at the present time. Of course we want the railways also.

There is another matter—the question of a street railway to Coleridge and on the streets of the city. There is no doubt that if we had an electric line from here to Coleridge it would be a great convenience, and if we had such a line there would be no business for a store or hotel there. We should advertise that we would grant a franchise to some company for say twenty years and we might get a company to take it up.

Ald. Forster presented the following financial statement:

Receipts.

Stores	$8,661.34
Rebates on interest	351.30
Sale of old fire hall	50.00
Damages collected	4.00
Arrears city taxes	3,667.90
Arrears school taxes	547.98
Accounts receivable	5,500.65
A. Eddy	16.25
Refund bridge banquet grant	7.25
Gas maintenance	22.00
City taxes	48,246.44
School taxes	1,391.39
Licenses	3,091.75
Fines	392.50
Dog taxes	304.00
Poll taxes	402.90
Water rates	10,152.88
Gas rates	24,758.02
Local improvement taxes	2,553.84
Scales	46.80
W. B. Marshall Co.	8.10
James Rae	20.30
Rosery Co	200.00
Sewer tile sold	1.00
Rents	430.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, '08	262.86
Bank balance	1,754.73
Advances on hypothecated hospital debentures	9,108.01

Expenditures

Suspense account	$2,761.70
H. C. Yuill, pipe	464.80
Accounts payable	1,622.31
Debenture principal paid	10,509.60
Real estate and buildings	139.77
Fire, water and light	4,100.80
Public works	5,984.06
License, police and relief	4,628.93
Special relief—Fernie fire	425.00
Health dept.	2,309.20
Furniture and fixtures	28.95
Schools	18,500.00
Water maintenance	9,747.53
Gas maintenance	2,835.17
Finance dept.	3,225.13
Refund of licenses	7.00
Expenses, Engineer's office	122.48
Scales maintenance	165.00
Local imp. No. 1	9860
Tools account	437.85
Sewerage account	251.40
Parks and markets	1,047.83
Fire insurance	428.04
Assessment dept.	748.31
Stores	11,960.82
Debenture int. paid	13,440.01
Grant Agri. Soc.	250.00
Grant Bd. of Trade 1907	1250.00
Grant Bd. of Trade 1908	1,250.00
Discount on taxes	4,672.35
Discount on school taxes	134.48

GAS PERMANENT.

Receipts.

$20,000 debenture of 1907	18,248.88
$25,000 debenture of 1908	22,868.85
Can. Meter Co.	565.00
Cash balance Jan 1, '08	18.27
	$41,701.00

Expenditures.

Notes in Bank Jan. 1, '08	$6,189.00
Paid city gen account	15,159.97
Mains and connections	7,223.92
Meters	873.68
Gas well	3,120.65
Gas lamps	72.00
Expenses	283.07
	$32,922.89
City gen. acct. owes gas	8,708.00
Cash in bank	75.71
	$41,701.00

Ald. Baker, chairman of the Gas Commissioners, presented the following figures:

Expenditures.

Proportion of salaries of—

Mr. Adsit	$275.00
Mr. Roberts	275.00
Mr. Blatchford	39.17
Mr. Charlton	153.58
Mr. Porter	400.00
Mr. Morrison	200.00
Sundries	111.30
Materials	55.09
Freight	16.00
Lumber	5.20
Rental Pruitt gas line	50.00
Teaming	11.50
Turning off and on gas	42.68
Repairs to leaks	486.66
Care of street lamps	165.54
Repairs to meters	252.55
Proportion of cost of city team	65.50
Goods charged by city stores	437.55
	$3922.32

Amount appropriated—$5275.

Account of permanent work done during 1908—

No. of connections put in, 71.

No. of meters put in, 71.

No. of street lamps put up 29—6 on the stand pipe, 6 on the bridge, 3 on the band stand and 14 on streets.

Final balance—$1352.68.

Gas mains laid on following streets—Four inch low pressure laid along lane between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 350 feet; four inch low pressure on lane between Third Ave. and N. Railway St., from Prince to Short Ave. 300 feet; four inch low pressure line on Braemar Streets, from west of 6th Ave. west 500 feet, four inch low pressure on lane between Road Allowance and Victoria, and from Mill St. southerly 330 feet; four inch low pressure line on lane from Athletic Grounds to Mr. Bray's, 1750 feet; 2½ inch high pressure line from main St. to New Edin.; 2½ inch high pressure line from Athletic Grounds to new well; 2½ inch high pressure line from Ilord well to market site, 1000 feet.

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Mr. Blatchford	28.00
Mr. Charlton	82.75
Mr. Reid	90.00
Plumbing	10.00
Oil	10.00
Alum	106.75
Lumber	31.15
Goods charged by stores	345.21
Repairing leaks	1792.26
Operating filter	847.10
Turning off and on water	51.57
Repairs to hydrants	174.18
Operation of pump house	1780.55
Supplying water to hill by carts	542.74
Watchmen	187.50
Material	604.46
Freight	86.77
Hire of team	3.75
Blacksmith	106.70

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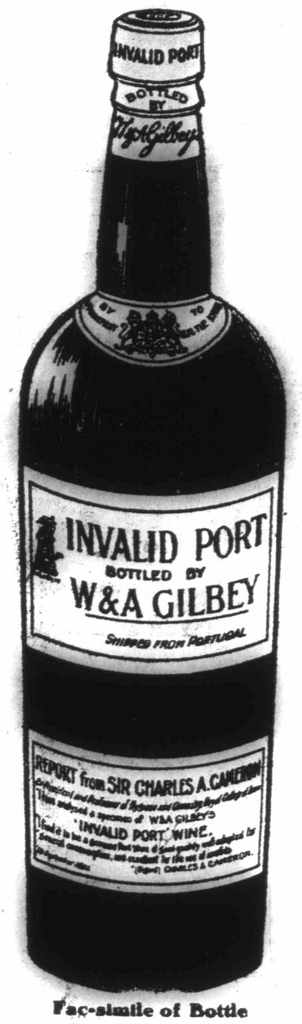
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Balance - - - - - - - $218.99

WATER PERMANENT.

Receipts.

Proceeds debentures 1907	22,811.11
Proceeds debentures 1908	36,590.12
John McDougall Co.	1,832.00
Can. Foundry Co.	352.54
Junk sold	50.55
Owes city gen. acct.	8,152.57
Jan. 1, 1908, cash	49.47
	$69,838.36

Expenditures.

Paid notes, Merchants Bank Jan. 1, '08	16,509.00
Paid city gen. acct.	23,506.59
Power house, engines, pumps	21,606.80
Mains and connections	4,926.89
General expenses	617.27
Filter plant	649.77
Roberts Mfg. Co.	738.04
Canadian Pipe Co.	1,230.65
Engineer's house	14.47
Bank of Montreal	38.88
	$69,838.36

Permanent water work—

No. of connections put in 96; No of hydrants set, 1.

A new pump house was erected and new pumps and engines installed.

Pipe lines were laid as follows:

6 inch main Dominion St. to Woodman Ave., 366 feet; 6 inch main Yuill Street to Woodman Ave., 200 feet; 6 inch main Queen Street to Road Allowance, 900 feet; 6 inch main East Road Allowance to South Railway Street, 200 feet; 6 inch main Factory Street to Columbia Avenue, 256 feet; 6 inch main King Street to Columbia Avenue, 100 feet; 6 inch main Roy Street from 4th to 5th Avenue, 930 feet; 6 inch main from 4th Avenue westerly, 475 feet; 8 inch main Ottawa Street 7th to 8th Ave. 350 feet; 8 inch main Montreal St. from stand pipe to 8th Ave., 460 ft.; 8 inch main 8th Ave., Montreal to Braemar Street, 670 feet; 8 inch main Braemar Street, 7th to 8th Avenue, 355 feet.

Before the end of the year, Alderman Huckvale stated, the appropriation for waterworks would be somewhat exceeded, but this would not have been the case but for the trouble experienced during the summer with the flood and the trouble with the old steam pumps.

Ald. McKay, chairman of Public Works, presented the subjoined statement:

Expenditure.

Feed, city team	378.38
Kyle's salary	715.00
Shepherd's salary	495.00
Material—hardware, etc.	97.02
Blacksmithing	56.30
Sundries	113.22
Lumber	129.69
Teaming—hire of outside teams	19.60
Harness repairs	33.35
City Hall account	67.22
Floor oil	83.50
Wagon repairs	11.30
Proportion City Eng. sal'ry	375.00
Materials from stores	85.49
	$2660.27

Wages—

For street levels, all streets in city	$488.90
For street grading	338.28
For street gravelling	669.11
For sidewalk gravelling	30.25
For street sprinkling	1063.22
For street cleaning	565.82
For repairs of culverts	421.82
For ditching	162.33
	$6372.00

Less amt chgd. to other account as per particulars attached - - - - - - - 701.00

$5671.00
Amount appropriated - - - - 7763.00

Balance - - - - - -$2092.00

Team account.—New gas well $10, stores $5, water per power house $75, water per mains and connections $55, water main $162.50, gas per mains connections $81, gas main 65, laying pipe and repairs $90, pipe and material $50, fire, water and light $7.50, sewer per. $100. Total $701.

Streets graded.—Toronto Street between 8th Avenue and Road Allowance; Macleod Trail between Montreal Street and 8th Ave.: Balmoral St. from Road Allowance to Washington Avenue: lane between Montreal and Toronto Street, 2nd to 1st Ave; Toronto Street between 4th and 5th Avenue: Montreal Street from South Railway Street to 4th Avenue; S. Railway Street from Montreal to Main Street.

Ditching.—South Railway St. from Montreal to River Street; Montreal Street from 5th Ave. to South Railway Street.

Culverts.—14 new culverts put in and 16 old ones repaired.

Streets gravelled.—South Railway from Main to Montreal; Toronto St from 4th to 5th Ave.: Columbia Avenue from Park to King Sts.

Holes in streets caused by floods.—A great many holes in the streets were filled in and the streets put in good shape.

Sidewalks gravelled.—Road Allowance, east side from Dominion Street to Montreal Street; Esplanade, north side, from 6th Ave. westerly 300 ft. Main from 7th Ave. to Road Allowance, north side: Main Bt., south side from 1st to 2nd Ave.

Ald. Spencer, chairman of the License and Police Committee, introduced his report by a very complimentary reference to the efficiency of the city police force. No radical changes had taken place in the department during the year with the exception of the appointment of a Police Magistrate.

Receipts.

Licenses	3061.75
Fines	343.50
Damage to cells	4.00
Dog taxes	296.00
	$3705.25

Expenditure.

Relief	$490.53
Bicycle	65.75
New pound	140.83
Proportion of city team	90.00
Uniforms	130.00
Salaries	3571.67
Pound	53.23
Sundries	98.30
	$4240.33

Amount appropriated $5550.50.
Balance, $1309.67.

Receipts.—Licenses $3861.75; fines $343.50; damage $4; dog taxes $296. Total $3705.25.

In the absence of Ald. Tweed the chairman, Ald. Spencer read the following statement regarding the expenditures of the Fire, Water and Light Committee:

Harness repairs	$1.25
Furniture and fittings	13.25
Smoke protectors, etc.	22.30
Couplings	16.43
Harness fixtures	25.00
Pay to men	544.78
Uniform	27.00
Hose wagon repairs	50.90
Blue stone	16.20
Feed	385.63
Coal oil	4.00
Sundries	115.70
Insurance	100.00
Salaries	2165.00
Wages	22.75
Material	17.87
Freight	19.66
Pole rental	112.50
Batteries	45.35
Sundries	111.63
Blacksmith	86.80
Lumber	5.20
Horse medicine	8.75
Convention expenses	22.10
Alarm system	154.93
Rental of hydrants	4575.00
Street lighting	2184.00
	$10,786.63
Amount appropriated	12,523.00
Balance	$1736.37

Ald. Spencer pointed out that out of this total expenditure of $10,786, all that had been drawn by the boys themselves had been $544.78. Considering the efficiency of the Brigade the cost could not be considered as excessive. Taking everything into consideration the Fire Department was 'one of which the city should be proud, and although some of the demands made by the boys were somewhat insistent, on the whole it was in the best interests of the city that these demands for extra equipment be granted. The Brigade had taken a determined stand on the question of having the pound removed from its location beneath the fire hall windows and had driven the Council to action, which was a very good thing, as the centre of the city was no place for such an unsanitary institution.

Ald. Huckvale, chairman of the Parks and Market Committee, read the appended figures from his committee:

Expenses.

Materials	$17.88
Water trough for market site	8.00
Wages	316.95
Materials charged by stores	104.55
Proportion of cost of city team	50.00
Band	495.00
Cup for Rifle Association	50.00
	$1042.39
Amount appropriated	2500.00
Balance	-$1457.61

There is still $900 from this to pay for grand stand, leaving the balance of $557.61.

Ald. Huckvale explained that the Council had considered the grand stand a necessary complement to the Athletic Grounds and so had purchased it. The account had been passed

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Is Woman Growing More Bloodthirsty?

Recent Criminal Records Seem to Show Her a More Frequent Participant in Capital Crime.



Marie Schabara Coolly Shot Man on Crowded Street.



Baroness De Massy, Must Face Murder Charge.



Lizzie Halliday Five Times a Murderess.



Josephine Terranova, 17 Years Old, Slew Uncle and Aunt.





Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, Shot Ex-Senator Brown of Utah.



Goldie O'Neil, Charged with Stabbing Her Husband.

ARE the opening chapters of the new century to be made gory by the hand of woman? Is she becoming more bloodthirsty as the years roll on?

Beyond doubt, she is figuring more in the criminal annals of the day than ever before; more often are her hands turned to deeds which the law regards in the light of capital offenses.

During the last six months or so fully twoscore more or less sensational killings by women have been reported at greater or less length in the newspapers, while there have been a number of others to which less attention was paid, and which passed from the public mind as soon, perhaps, as the items were read.

In the majority of cases men have been the victims of women's homicidal fury. Either jealousy or a sense of wrong has prompted most of these. Few women slay for plunder or any of the baser motives.

ALL THE traditional fury of a woman scorned flamed up in the heart of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, when she sought out former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in his Washington hotel a few weeks ago, and shot him to death.

It was a sad day for the brilliant and wealthy Utah lawyer when the fates first permitted his path to cross that of the woman who finally sent him to the grave.

For years she had been importuning him to marry her, in simple justice, she asserted, to her two young sons. When he failed to do what she considered his duty, she became a vengeful Nemesis, constantly dogging his footsteps.

Numerous and notorious were the love troubles of Senator Brown. When a young attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., his wife became greatly incensed at his devotion to Miss Isabelle Cameron, and, it was reported, this infatuation narrowly escaped ending in a tragedy.

This condition of affairs ripened into a scandal that is remembered even now in that town. At last, finding himself cut by many of his friends, Brown went to Salt Lake City. He was followed by Isabelle Cameron, and, when he had been divorced from his wife, married her.

It seems the irony of fate that Mrs. Isabelle Cameron Brown introduced to her husband the woman who later took his life. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley were prominent clubwomen in Salt Lake, and had become acquainted through membership in the Poets' Round Table Club, a literary organization.

The introduction of Brown to Mrs. Bradley was made at St. Louis in 1896. Brown, accompanied by his wife, had gone to St. Louis as delegate to the Republican National Convention.

One result of the friendship thus begun was the separation of Mrs. Bradley from her husband and of Brown from his wife. Then opened a long series of scandalous and sensational events, which culminated in the killing of the former Senator by the woman who had charmed him, but of whom he later endeavored to rid himself.

At the time of his death, Senator Brown, it has been stated, was engaged to marry Mrs. Annie C. Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, his second wife having died about two years before. It was the discovery of a letter from Mrs. Adams to Mr. Brown, speaking of an appointment to meet in New York, that precipitated the tragedy in the Washington hotel.

Jealousy, despair and an overwhelming sense of wrong seemed to have prompted this slaying, one of the most sensational of the year.

But what motive prompted Mrs. Margery Clark to lure Algernon S. Atwood from Denver to Boston, to kill him, and then commit suicide? Jealousy alone, perhaps.

The woman's claim that she and Atwood had been married was not borne out by the records in Boston. When he went West, she asserted that it was for the purpose of making a home for her.

Handsome and intelligent, young Atwood was received in excellent social circles in Denver, and on November 6 was married to the daughter of a wealthy widow. Six weeks later he was summoned to Boston by a telegram, which falsely stated that Mrs. Clark was dying.

When he entered the presence of the woman to whose call he had responded, she shot him, and then turned the revolver upon herself.

Mystery obscures the motive leading to the killing of Gustave Simon, a wealthy New York manufacturer, on November 11. Baroness de Massy, otherwise known as Anisia Louise de Vernon, was arrested, charged with this crime.

Simon, 66 years old, was proprietor of a waist factory on Broadway. On the day of the shooting the Baroness entered the establishment and walked through the crowded rooms to the office of Simon.

Shortly afterward the sound of quarreling was heard. Then the woman emerged, and Simon, immediately behind her, seemed to be pushing her from the room. After a little time she returned, and three shots were fired. Employes rushed in, to find Simon lying on the floor, mortally wounded.

"I did not shoot him," Baroness de Massy calmly declared when arrested. She asserted that the shooting was done by another person, who was lying in wait as she entered the office to collect money due her for work. It was asserted at the time that Simon, when dying, accused the woman of shooting him.

BARONESS OF ARISTOCRATIC LINEAGE

Baroness de Massy comes of the aristocratic family of de Vernon, prominent in one of the French provinces. Her husband, a friend of Count Boni de Castellane, died suddenly three years ago, and the Baroness suspected that he had been poisoned.

She took up the work of ferreting out the assassin, and her search, it is said, led her to America. For some time before the killing of Simon she had been working as a designer of shirtwaists.

About the middle of December Joseph O'Neil and his bride, "Goldie," formerly a well-known artist's model in New York, took a room at a hotel in Greenwich, Conn. Shortly afterward O'Neil was found dying from a stab wound under the eye, inflicted, the police say, with a nail file.

They also charge that Mrs. O'Neil was alone with him in the room at the time, and that is why she was arrested, accused of killing her husband.

Ten years ago the young woman married William H. Finley, a member of the New York police force, but separated from him later and became an artist's model.

Only a couple of years ago she was one of the best known models in New York, and had been employed by almost every artist of note. She was considered one of the most beautiful young women who frequented the studios, and was in demand to pose for paintings and sculpture work.

Then she was known as Kitty, or "Goldie," Bellau, a light-hearted girl, whose great mass of auburn hair was her principal attraction in the eyes of artists. Recently she married O'Neil, but, according to accounts, did not find her second matrimonial venture a happy one.

She asserts that he ill-treated her. Her few pieces of jewelry had been sold, and all the clothing she owned she wore.

The auburn-haired little woman stoutly denied her guilt. She asserted that her husband had been drinking heavily just before his death, and, in addition, had taken poison.

O'Neil was a steel worker, and it was a singular coincidence that the wife, accused of his murder, was locked in a cell at Greenwich which he had constructed.

Asserting to have suffered wrong at his hands, Marie Schabara, 22 years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., coolly shot down Nicolo Ferrance within view of dozens of people in the street. The shooting occurred almost in front of the Tombs prison, New York, while the crowd was waiting to see some relative of Harry Thaw emerge from its doors.

When her victim fell after the first shot, the girl fired three more bullets into his body. She was the coolest person on the street and quietly handed the revolver to a policeman who came running up.

Committed to prison, she said she did not wish to employ a lawyer, being fully convinced of the justice of her bloody deed.

Widespread interest was manifest last summer in the case of Josephine Terranova, a 17-year-old Italian girl, of New York, who killed her uncle, Gaetano Reggio, and his wife by shooting and stabbing them.

Most unusual and pathetic was the girl's life story. It was shown at the trial that she had suffered unpardonable wrong at the hands of her uncle while living in his home. She asserted that the man's wife knew of and connived at these wrongs.

REVENGE OF OUTRAGED VIRTUE

Later Josephine married, happily, as she thought. For a time all went well, but her husband learned of the unfortunate chapter in her life's history and left her.

Then, with all her sense of outraged womanhood intensified by this last bitter blow, and thinking only of sure and speedy revenge, she invaded the home of her uncle and aunt and killed them both. A sympathetic jury, after a dramatic trial, acquitted her.

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, Frank K. Potts, formerly of Philadelphia, was shot to death in his room. Charged with the crime, Emma Ripkie, not yet 20 years old, was arrested.

That Potts was shot while asleep was the assertion of the police. The woman asserted that Potts failed to fulfil his promise to marry her.

The photograph of another young woman, together with correspondence which seemed to have originated in an advertisement by Potts, was found among his effects, and this led to the theory that once again ungovernable jealousy had played its part in a tragedy.

To its promptings, also, was charged the murder of William Robinson, of Terre Haute, Ind. His wife was accused of firing two bullets through his heart at the termination of a quarrel, resulting from the presence of the green-eyed monster.

When Mrs. Josephine Kelly returned to her home, in Baltimore, Md., one evening in November, she found her 19-year-old sister, Ida Goff, in company with her husband.

Accusing the sister of having taken her husband from her, Mrs. Kelly received a scornful reply. Miss Goff struck Mrs. Kelly with a piece of scantling, a fierce fight ensued, which ended when the married sister fired a bullet through the other's head.

A jury at Atlanta, Ga., acquitted Mrs. E. M. Standifer of the charge of murder. She acknowledged that she had slain her seventeen-year-old sister, whom she discovered, she declared, in an intrigue with her husband.

"It was not for that, however, that I killed her, but to wipe out the disgrace," she said to the jury. "I knew that my parents, were they living, would rather see her dead than disgraced."

THE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

The "unwritten law" was the defense of Mrs. Annie Birdsong, recently tried in Copia county, Mississippi, on the charge of killing Dr. Butler, while the jury that tried Mrs. Nannie Nuckols, of Richmond, Ky., upon the charge of killing Mrs. Viana Black at a college commencement, was influenced in her favor by a similar sentiment. Mrs. Black flaunted her success in winning the affections of Mrs. Nuckols' husband in the face of the maddened wife.

One day last fall a beautiful American woman, calling herself "Mrs. Stafford," killed an old Frenchman, named Muller, at a table in the Hotel Jungfrau, at Interlaken, Switzerland. No motive for the deed has ever been suggested or acknowledged.

Insanity prompted Mrs. V. Herbert, of Jersey City, to cut the throat of her younger daughter and then throw herself from the roof of her house. Mrs. Henry Knippen, of Columbus Grove, O., decapitated her children soon after being released from an insane asylum.

Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Andover, Mass., chased her seven children from room to room, through the yard and into the stable, slaying them one by one, and then killed herself. Insanity, beyond doubt, was the cause.

At Detroit Mrs. Rose Barron was arrested, charged with attempting to poison members of ten families.

One woman, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, was hanged in Vermont last year for the murder of her husband. Upon a similar charge Mrs. Kate Edwards, of Reading, Pa., Mrs. Agnes Myers, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ada Valentina, of Lodi, N. J., spent the year behind the bars under sentence of death.

This sentence was commuted in the case of Mrs. Valentina, but Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Edwards began the New Year with impending doom still hanging over them.

Of all murderesses of recent times, however, Mrs. Lizzie Halliday deserves record place. At the Matteawan (N. Y.) State Hospital for Criminal Insane, she committed her fifth murder in September.

THE blase world has many different and sometimes strange ways of amusing itself. New games and sports are being devised continually.

It frequently happens, too, that a sport which entertains one nation vastly is voted slow and uninteresting by another.

"Tossing the caber," so popular in Scotland, finds few devotees on the Continent; pushball finds favor in England and rocketball in France and Germany. Other countries are very slow to appreciate the good points of America's own baseball game. The Australian works like a Trojan in his wood-chopping contests, and declares it great sport.

IF YOU find yourself abroad this year and visit any of the seaside resorts of France or the watering places of Germany, you will no doubt become familiar with rocketball. But learn it—no.

"It is a game Americans never learn, never," a pretty French woman was heard to remark last summer on the sands at Trouville. A group of American tourists stood by watching the game in progress.

Along the shore were a score of men and women, mostly women. Few men, it is said, have the patience to learn rocketball.

Success is acquired only after long practice and study. This is the reason, perhaps, that it appeals to the women of France as bridge whist does to their English and American sisters.

A pretty young woman took her stand on the base. She held two sticks, to each of which a long thread was attached. With a little laugh she threw a celluloid spool into the air, and suddenly wheeled into the field, jumped forward and backward and pirouetted in a bewildering maze of movements. She took little running steps backward and forward breathlessly, then, with a triumphant laugh, captured the spool by cleverly twisting the thread about it.

With a dexterous movement of the arms she brought the two sticks together—and the glittering spool went spinning over the neutral field to the opposite base. She had performed the feat.

The object of the game is to capture the spool with the string before it falls to the ground and, by a manipulation of the sticks, wind the string about it in such a way that it can be thrown to the desired goal.

To do this requires great agility and quickness of action, while practice of the game is said to strengthen the muscles and to give one a remarkable ease and grace of movement. The game permits many variations, and is said by enthusiasts to be more difficult and interesting than lawn tennis.

"Tossing the caber," so popular in Scotland, requires both muscle and brain. The average American does not care for a game in which the trunks of trees are tossed about as if they were quoits.

The "caber" is made of the trunk of a larch or pine tree, shaved smooth. It is usually fifteen feet in length and must weigh 200 pounds. One end is thicker than the other.

To play the game the tosser stands the caber upright on the smaller end. He is assisted in this. The greatest difficulty is to raise the pole from the ground unassisted and balance it in the palms of the hands.

Holding the pole in his hands, the tosser runs forward a short distance, raises the pole, and with a quick movement of the shoulders and arms throws the stick from him. Curving through the air, it strikes the ground on its larger end. If it turns over on its end and falls in a straight line from the tossers, he wins; if it falls in a backward direction toward him, he loses.

The game is usually played by a number of contestants, the prize going to him who throws the caber the greatest distance, completing the clearest circle, with a straight fall in the opposite direction.

The principal amusement of men in certain parts of Australia is engaging in wood chopping and sawing contests. Country fairs are popular in the interior districts, and the chief attraction of the show has come to be the tree-felling contest.

On the day of the contest the axemen gather at the fair, their axes, bright and keen, over their shoulders. Each is assigned the high stump of a tree, and as the spectators cluster around they begin work. The woodsmen work desperately, and to the man cutting through a stump in the shortest time and the most workmanlike manner the prize is awarded.

In another part of the grounds there may be a log-sawing contest in full swing, each long, sharp saw being wielded by two men. Australian woodsmen think it the best fun in the world to saw a thirty-six-inch ironbark log in a temperature of 120 degrees.

Within the last year many variations of the game of pushball have won favor in Germany and England. One of the most popular aquatic sports in England is water pushball.

The ball is usually made of rubber, and is three feet in diameter. The players are seated in canoes. As the ball skims over the water the players speed after it, some striking it and sending it onward, others endeavoring to catch it. Precautions must be taken in the mad race, or the canoe is likely to capsize. Of course, this adds zest to the game. Nearly all the boating clubs of England have chosen water pushball as their favorite sport.

Circus pushball is viewed with favor by the Germans, young women usually participating in the arena. An equal number of women are placed on opposite sides of a huge ball, and those on each side push and strain and exert every effort to roll the ball in the direction of their competitors.

