

aken Into Custody... of Stealing... 30,000

17.—When Charles... king, owner of... from one end of the... and controller of... and inland... returned... weeks' trip to Ea... on a charge of... Although Morse... of wireless of the... ment had been... it was evident... him at the moment... took him into cus... Elzaria at Quebec... not expected to be... ordinary malefactor... on a warrant pur... returned by a... of New York county... alleged crimes in... arance circles of this

CONTROVERSY.

To Climax By Indem-

16.—An indemnity... to follow the re... Japanese in jail at... whose case comes... on Tuesday. The... ment has appointed... K.C., as counsel to... of the province, but... will reach Ottawa... Wednesday and be... wed, all that will... the case will be... Although the prov... its right to impose... hundred dollars each... the act, the penalty... imprisonment upon... fine, but if the act... one, the provincial... not enforce the pen... indemnity claims... be sufficient to make... decision of the re... of Dominion and... pass immigration

in Woods.

15.—Jos. Gilbeart, aged... man leaving a wife... in Cobalt with very... with an accident in... the early and died... last night. He was... about six hours after... steamer and brought... regained consciousness... and both feet had been

Medical Science

Limited,

I began to lose flesh... until I had to... physicians said my... contracted consump... 105 pounds down... advised to go to both... my expense. I con... was advised by the... home as nothing more... me. Hope seemed

and since starting... from 110 to 141... used \$10.00 worth of... a well man and I... such in praise of... recommendation... view of the fact that... saved my life. It is... the best remedy... and weak lungs.

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WEAK ATTACK ON FRENCH TREATY

Opposition's Ineffective Criticism of This Triumph of Canadian Diplomacy.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the minister of justice introduced an amendment to the Windmire act, explaining that the object of the bill is to make the practice in reference to appeal con... to the Ontario and Quebec prac... In Manitoba appeal must be taken to a full court, and it is proposed to confer appellate jurisdiction in windmire cases, to the court of appeals. The present system was in force before the appeal court was established and has been continued. The change is made at the request of the Manitoba attorney general.

H. B. Ames, Conservative member, was informed by Hon. Frank Oliver that the quarantine lands at Estevan, recently disposed of, were sold to the highest bidder at public auction. C. A. Gauvreau, Liberal, Temiscouata, was informed by Hon. Mr. Fielding that the finance department was taking steps to look after the interests of the Canadian policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., now in the hands of liquidators. Action would also be taken in the Toronto courts to protect the policyholders. Mr. Fielding could not give the exact figures, but at the last return, there were 2,646 Canadian policyholders, representing insurance to the value of \$3,919,142. Of these 263 were under the assessment plan. The value of the securities deposited with the government by the company was \$265,666, and by the trustees \$250,000. Before the public accounts committee H. H. Howatt, chief clerk of the interior department, was further examined by Mr. Barker as to grants of coal areas to C. F. Caldwell and others. It was stated that Col. Talbot and Col. M. P. Liberal, secured a number of grants for various parties as representative of the German Development Co. Col. Talbot in all put in seventy-five applications.

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Revolutionary Party is Completely Disorganized Says a Russian Traveler.

London, Feb. 20.—Prince Tcherkoff, the well known Russian reformer who travelled over the czar's empire a few years ago and wrote a brilliant series of articles recently, is in London today fresh from the chief cities of both South and North Russia. "The revolutionary parties of Russia," he said to your correspondent, "are thoroughly disorganized. They have broken themselves in conflict with one another. However, the movement for which they struggled is going steadily forward, seemingly springing up naturally from the masses of the people. Five years will probably be necessary to perfect the organized means for the directing and making effective reforms. The spirit of unrest is universal and the warlike of the military upon the people ceaseless. Police and clergy are everywhere spying and making arrests. Executions have never been more frequent nor more inexorable in the history of the empire. Men are hanging and shot for resisting the police, and petty thefts, because the prisons are full of political prisoners, and to support these impose a terrific burden on the state. The talk of war with Turkey is utterly illusory. Russia cannot make war on anybody. Last autumn Grand Duke Vladimir travelled throughout the Balkans intriguing in favor of war which might, at least, for a while, stop the movement for reform in Russia, but met with no success. The whole grand scheme will be abandoned and all the rest of the reactionaries want an external war for the purpose of dividing the people further into formal combinations, but they cannot accomplish this."

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SIFTON DENIES ANY CONNECTION

With Imperial Pulp Company as Charged by Irresponsible Speaker in Edmonton.

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AWFUL PLOT UNEARTHED.

50 Men and Women Anarchists Arrested by Russian Secret Police. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Over fifty men and women were arrested tonight by the secret police and closely confined. They are suspected to be implicated in a plot to assassinate the emperor and several members of the imperial family, notably Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch. As the latter is especially hated by the terrorists it is believed he would have been the first victim. Most of the suspects were heavily armed, some of them carrying bombs of various types. All fought like demons. So fierce was their resistance that ten policemen were wounded and one killed in effecting arrests. The entire square in the vicinity of the grand duke's residence was a hot-bed of terrorists when surrounded this afternoon. Six hundred apartments were searched and from them were unearthed all kinds of weapons, firearms, dynamite bombs and explosives.

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The Laing Brothers' moving picture will be presented here in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, February 27th.  
The prospects for spring building were never better here than now. Already a good number of contracts have been let and present indications are that Lloydminster will continue her splendid record of progress and growth.

**WETASKIWIN.**  
Bulletin News Service.  
Mr. Bruce is moving his family to Vegreville this week. Miss Bruce will remain indefinitely in this city. S. P. Campbell paid a flying visit to his home this week from Vegreville. Mrs. Lock, moved today into his home. Miss Kolk has been a visitor at the Capital this week.  
The moving picture entertainment given by the Long Brothers last Monday evening under the auspices of the Altoria club of the Methodist church, was a great success. Unfortunately the lantern slide was insufficient. Many of the pictures displayed had been photographed from life and were very natural indeed. The animals, the lions, the zoo and horses and hounds on the hunt caught the popular eye. Had the entertainment been held in the hall the attendance would have been better accommodated and the strain on the eyes relieved with increased distance from the screen. The lantern slide was insufficient. Many of the pictures displayed had been photographed from life and were very natural indeed. The animals, the lions, the zoo and horses and hounds on the hunt caught the popular eye. Had the entertainment been held in the hall the attendance would have been better accommodated and the strain on the eyes relieved with increased distance from the screen.

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**THE BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Big Decreases Are Recorded in Montreal and Toronto.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Comparative tables of bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 20 and the same week last year show the totals as follows: 1926, \$65,800,410; 1927, \$75,272,948, or 14.4 per cent. increase. The only points showing gains are Halifax, St. John, Victoria, Quebec and Ottawa. The hopeful indication of a big increase at Montreal as recorded in the returns for the previous week, are nullified, for there is a decrease of nearly four millions there as compared with same week last year. Toronto records another big decrease, this time of about four and a half millions. It is therefore, apparent that the financial and business depression is not by any means yet over and indications are that it will be April before any real improvement is recorded. It is somewhat reassuring to note that Winnipeg practically holds her own figures, being, 1926, \$8,789,650; 1927, \$8,789,650. Edmonton and Calgary are not, however, making such a good showing. The figures being, Edmonton, 1926, \$2,629,531; 1927, \$2,629,531. Calgary, 1926, \$5,959,341; 1927, \$1,425,025.

**German Character Is True.**  
Berlin, Feb. 21.—It is stated here that having petitioned the Emperor for release from the rest of his sentence on account of serious lung complications, Schoemaker Voigt, better known as the lieutenant of Koehneck, has been given his freedom. He is old and decrepit, and some rich woman has so provided that he shall never want. Voigt's holding up of the whole town of Koehneck tickled the Emperor's sense of the ludicrous. It is said he was vastly amused by the incident.

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**FRENCH SENATE AND MOROCCO.**  
France Is Satisfied With Success of D'Amadas Army There.  
Paris, Feb. 21.—The many reports of numerous battles in Morocco, with accompanying rumors that General D'Amada's army is in serious straits, led today to a lengthy discussion of the Morocco question in the Senate, which finally adopted a vote of confidence in the government's present course of action. General Picquard, minister of war, denounced such reports as false and claimed Gen. D'Amada's is succeeding in his mission. The general situation he said is excellent. This statement may be regarded as a reply to the recent German utterances designed to discredit the work of France in Morocco.

**IN THE SENATE.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Senator Loughheed was informed in the upper house by Senator Scott that the British Columbia-Natal Act had not yet been dealt with by the government.  
The meeting endorses this finding. As to finding No. 11 of the commission: "That the time which cattle may be held in the old country before slaughtering be increased to one month."  
The meeting endorses the same. As to finding No. 12 of the commission: "That the government appoint a livestock commissioner, whose chief business it would be to attend to the marketing of Alberta export cattle, and to see that the government imposes a uniform tax on all shippers according to the number of animals shipped by the said commissioner."  
The meeting endorses this finding with this addition: "That we believe a man above reproach, and should be appointed to the position of livestock commissioner, who could be entrusted with the conditions in connection with the successful shipping of stock, and also to see that the government imposes a uniform tax on all shippers according to the number of animals shipped by the said commissioner."  
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**A Question of School Taxes.**  
Toronto, Feb. 20.—The chairman of the public school board whose daughter taught school and whose children attended, could be compelled by the courts to pay money for support of the Roman separate schools in the situation which brings an appeal to Osgoode Hall from the ruling of Judge O'Reilly, of the United States Court of St. James, Dundas and Gleggery. Father Gungl appealed to the Chesterville council for an assessment on \$52,300 given to F. McClosky and Frank O'Keefe as separate school supporters. They denied they were such, but the priest swore they had authorized him to put their names down. The town withheld \$105.81, the judge ordered it to be paid and the municipality appealed. McClosky is the chairman of the public school board.

**New York-Paris Auto Race.**  
Kendallville, Feb. 20.—The two leaders in the New York to Paris auto race arrived at 2 a.m. after the arduous trip. Thomas, the American leader, making a mile an hour. He had seven men with shovels opening roads.  
Work on G. T. P. in Quebec.  
Quebec, Feb. 20.—The transcontinental commission are making every effort to complete the G.T.P. east and west of here. Good progress is being made on the south shore, where over five thousand men are at work.

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**What Calgary City Wanted.**  
The request of Calgary for amendment to its charter was not enthusiastically received by the committee which is charged with granting municipal amendments this year. The Mayor and City Solicitor of Calgary stood out for the Calgary proposition, which aims at securing for that city a board of control, and partly upon the plan of Edmonton's committee and partly new. The committee decided that the request should be given full consideration, but should wait until next session. Some of the amendments made are amendments to statutes that have been amended or recommended, and the whole matter is complicated.

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Dr. Clark Applies Economic Science to Policy of Protection in Great Address to Liberal Club.  
When Dr. M. Clark, of Olds, Liberal candidate in the new constituency of Red Deer, concluded his arrangement of the policy of protection as advocated by the Conservative party in Canada in an address in the Young Liberal club rooms last night, there remained no addition of fact to be summoned to demonstrate that the basic principle of high protection is economically unsound. Under the policy of free trade also it is possible for a nation to attain the end where the greatest good to the greatest number. Free trade is the goal of the interest of Canada. A moderate tariff such as is embodied in the fiscal policy of the Liberal administration, and which is proposed only during the evolution of trade, the star to which the faces of all the great leaders of the Liberal Interior in the Laurier Government. For over twenty-five years has been in politics, not in Canada but England, and during the last general election in the North of England for a candidate of the present position. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, there is perhaps no man in Alberta with a wider knowledge of political economy, both in its theoretical and practical aspects, than the speaker, who is familiar with Adam Smith as well as with the alphabet, and Henry George is a specialist.  
His versatility as a public speaker is remarkable in the extreme. His address last night was not only a masterpiece of reasoning, with occasional flashes of humor and sarcasm, but he showed his class as a finished orator. His presentation, which held the attention of his audience, listened with ever-ready ears in tense silence until broken by the great outburst of applause which greeted the last word which fell from his lips.  
The opinion was freely and enthusiastically expressed at the close of the meeting that Clark is a credit as member for Red Deer, assured another member in the Dominion Parliament who had been present, that the attention of the whole count and the Empire.

**Future Member For Red Deer.**  
Dr. Clark did not commence his address until 9 o'clock, due to the delay in the train. He left for Calgary was four hours late. Mr. Puffer, M.P.P. for Lacombe, stepped into the breach. The speech was brief and interesting. Dr. Clark's appearance at the door of the club was the signal for the applause. He was introduced by P. E. Lessau, president of the Edmonton District Liberal Association, as the future member for the new Federal constituency of Red Deer.  
In his introductory remarks, Dr. Clark thanked the Young Liberal club for what he termed "high privilege and high honor, the opportunity of addressing the club." He was sensible to the position held by the Young Liberal men in the province. He referred briefly and amusingly to the trial and wonderfully made policies evolved by his opponent in Red Deer, whose principles were subject to the influence of any zepphr which was not in difference between the tariff policies of the two parties.  
"I have chosen the subject of tariffs on which to address, the young Liberals of Edmonton," said Dr. Clark, "because it is a question of general interest. The subject may be termed 'Low Tariffs vs. High Tariffs' and it may show some useful seeds in the minds of the Young Liberals of Edmonton. I shall count my effort a success."  
"Nothing is more commonly flung at our heads than that there is really no difference between the tariff policies of the two parties in Canada. This does not appeal to me as a strong attitude to be taken by the Conservatives. It does not broken any great assurance on their part that the basis of their policy is right. You will recall that Mr. Bonin in the House declared in favor of a tariff as high as that of the United States, and that another prominent Conservative called for tariffs as high as Haman's fallows. It is a bold Conservative who will say there is a marked resemblance between the tariff policies of the two parties."  
A Practical Free Trader.  
"Though I am a free trader, I think I am also a practical man, and I can express my entire satisfaction with my own party's stand on this matter. My own attitude is summed up in the words of the resolution passed at the provincial convention of Liberals in Calgary recently, in which we opposed the demands of the Canadian Manufacturers' association for higher tariffs, and we declared that we should be to lower tariffs. It is well known that evolutionary principles apply to politics as well as to anything else. "A discussion of this question of low vs. high tariffs is intensely interesting and also dangerous. It is in

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The meeting endorses the finding of the commission.

**Red Deer Petition.**  
The petition presented by John E. Moore from the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmers' association, signed by 1,000 farmers, and supported by the live stock commission and submitted the following recommendations thereon, petitioning that the same might be concurred in by the House:  
As to finding No. 3 of the commission: "That the government assist in the erection of one pork packing plant to be located between Calgary and Edmonton, and that they take over the entire management of the concern."  
The meeting endorses the same with the recommendation that the pork packing plant should be located at Red Deer.  
As to finding No. 5 of the commission: "That we do not deem it wise that the government take any active steps in the matter of a packing plant."  
The meeting begs to state its belief that the government would be amply justified in taking immediate action in the matter of a beef packing plant to be operated in connection with the pork packing plant.  
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THE RICH RICHER; THE POOR POORER

Dr. Clark Applies Economic Science to Policy of Protection in Great Address to Liberal Club.

When Dr. M. Clark, of Olds, the Liberal candidate in the new Federal constituency of Red Deer, concluded his address to the Liberal Club...

The Liberals of Edmonton, who heard Dr. Clark's masterly exposition of the subject, "Protection vs. Free Trade," listened to that which was unanimously conceded to be one of the greatest addresses ever delivered in the province of Alberta.

Dr. Clark is not an entire stranger to Edmonton. His previous visit to the city was on the occasion of the memorable banquet tendered by the citizens of Edmonton to Hon. Frank Oliver, following the latter's acceptance of the portfolio of Minister of the Interior in the Laurier Government.

His versatility as a public speaker is remarkable in the extreme. His address last night was not only an address of humor and sarcasm, but he showed his class as a finished orator in his peroration, which held the attention of his audience in a grip...

Future Member For Red Deer. Dr. Clark did not commence his address until 9 o'clock, due to the fact that the train on the C.P.R. from Calgary was four hours late.

Nothing is more commonly sung at our heads than that there is really no difference between the tariff policies of the two parties in Canada. This does not appear to me as a strong attitude to be taken by the Conservatives.

"I have chosen the subject of tariffs on which to address the young Liberals of Edmonton," said Dr. Clark, "because it is a question of general interest. The subject may be termed 'Low Tariffs vs. High Tariffs' or 'Free Trade vs. Protection,' and if I may say some useful words in the minds of the young Liberals of Edmonton, I shall count my effort a success."

"I am a practical man, and I can express my entire satisfaction with my own party's stand on this matter. My own attitude is summed up in the words of the resolution passed at the provincial convention of Liberals in Calgary recently, in which we oppose the demands of the Canadian Manufacturers' association for higher tariffs, and declare that the trend should be to lower tariffs. It is well known that evolutionary principles apply to politics as well as to anything else."

interesting because it is essentially an international question. It governs the question of many goods, and is therefore of worldwide interest. It is therefore of interest to all nations, and here I desire to drop a word of warning that what may be said deals only with the policy and principles of nations.

The Ground of Authority. "It is possible to approach this question on many grounds. I shall first deal with it on the ground of authority. Let me first refer you, in support of my advocacy of free trade, to Adam Smith, the founder of the doctrine of free trade, and whose 'Wealth of Nations,' together with Gibbon's 'Decline and Fall,' I commend to your study. I believe them to be two of the greatest works of economic and history ever written."

Then turn to France for another authority. Bastiat, I am not as familiar with his writings as with Smith's, but I make mention of his name with great pleasure. He is quoted frequently by our distinguished leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On the side of free trade in England we have some strong men. John Ruskin had nothing but scorn for those who dabbled in the doctrine of absolute protection. There are also Peel, Cobden, Gladstone and Mill, who have risen above a position of mediocrity in England, and all were free traders. Returning again to this side of the Atlantic, I find Henry George, an apostle of free trade. He may be known to you more familiarly as a land reformer, but his work on 'Protection and Free Trade' is declared by many to be one of his best works.

Of Mutual Benefit. "Free trade is an interchange of commodities. It is of mutual benefit to both parties. When people talk of capturing your markets, tell them that it is nonsense, you cannot capture them. In this connection the question of dumping arises. I'm in favor of dumping if it means dumping on the part of the other side. To get rid of our own surplus products we must take the surplus products of other nations. I am trying to dispose of 22 million sheep. We have three steers for exports. They are my surplus product, and in exchange for these I shall accept goods from some other nation. My surplus product is not the surplus product of other nations. This principle was the foundation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's preference policy. Geo. E. Foster, high protectionist, advocate, declared that by the protection of the wool industry in Canada, I was giving something for nothing. But he did not know. Under the preference policy, Great Britain has grown enormously. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the ships bringing goods to Canada under the preference policy must take in the products of Canada, our cattle and our sheep. The preference policy is the policy of a statesman, a liberal thinker and a practical man."

Labor Only Creates Wealth. "I have tried to marshal the prisoners of protection before the bar of authority and theory. What are the facts. They are too numerous to present in the time I have, and I shall give them a merely categorical notice. Protection does not create wealth. The only source of wealth is labor. Whether we accept the general or evolutionary theory of man's origin we must admit that at his introduction into the world he was a blank. He found only his hands with which to work it. All the wealth there is in the world is the result of human labor applied to the soil and labor may be treated under freedom to find the most remunerative field.

Balance of Trade Bugaboo. "This brings us to the crux of the question, and if you admit that point of view, you need not bother about the trade being against you. This balance of trade is amusing. If you look at the dealings between nations, you will find that business is done you need not bother about it. Adam Smith says: 'There is no commercial centre in Europe of which the approaching ruin has not frequently been foretold by the pretended doctors of this system. From an unfavorable balance of trade, every town and country, on the contrary, in proportion as they have opened their ports to all nations, instead of being ruined by this free trade, have been enriched by it.'

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Do Not Increase Wages. "Protection does not raise wages. It concedes at once that in the United States the highest paid men in the world are to be found. But this is not due to protection. It is the natural result of the law of supply and demand. In the United States there are 21 people to the square mile, while in England there are 568. Would you expect labor to be in a market where there are 568 men for a market where there are only 21. But the right comparison here is between England and other European nations. What do we find. At the beginning of the century, the Conservative government was in power. It was a protectionist government, and the results of this investigation showed that the wages in Britain were not so high as those in other countries. The figures are: Average wage in London, 42s per week. Average wage in Berlin, 24s per week. Average wage in Paris, 31s 10d. Average wage in provinces of England, 28s per week. Average wage in provinces of France, 22s per week. This information was given to the people of Great Britain, who saw that protectionist ideas were not the answer to their ills. The people knew that protectionist propaganda was a farce, and you must have wondered at the awful flop Chamberlain policy got at the elections. But a choir of angels couldn't convince that man of his error."

What Protection Does. "What does protection do? It will not take long to tell you. It raises the price of every protected article, thus diminishing the value of earnings which it does not raise. Geo. E. Foster, that exponent in the Federal House of Representatives, has said that it is one of my authorities for the statement that it increases the price of commodities by almost the amount of the tariff. But by economic argument it increases it more, for capital has to be employed at each stage of the operation and that capital must bear interest. 'But the heaviest indictment I can bring against protection is that it prevents the free distribution of wealth by making the rich richer and the poor poorer. Russia is the most protectionist country in Europe to-day. We don't want to be an Italy, but much less a Russia. It is a country of grand dukes and serfs. In all average banks in the country there are alma-boxes, not one, but several. In the anomaly of the situation, a bank to guard the gold of the rich and to assist those on the other side of the street."

Every Door is Locked. "As you are led about, you notice that everywhere you are locked out. As you approach a door, you find it is locked behind you. The place is a workshop, a factory, a store, a work begins and he is locked out. Not only in the building, but in his own mind. He is locked out of the places by a neat little brass chain. Suppose you try to be an enterprising man in disguise, you don't get very far. Every door is locked. As you are led about, you notice that everywhere you are locked out. As you approach a door, you find it is locked behind you. The place is a workshop, a factory, a store, a work begins and he is locked out. Not only in the building, but in his own mind. He is locked out of the places by a neat little brass chain. Suppose you try to be an enterprising man in disguise, you don't get very far. Every door is locked."

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WHERE OUR MONEY IS MANUFACTURED

The Story of a Coin as Told in the Mint—The Iron Routine and Stern Precaution of the Establishment—Retaining the Precious Dust.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—When you go through the mint you, of course, will be half-deafened with the roar of machinery, and only aware of the complexity and ingenuity of the mechanical devices which are shown you. When you have got away, the chances are that the human factor in the mechanical element will linger longest in your memory.

Suppose you visit the mint. It is a deliberate and formal piece of business. You must apply you get an order which is stamped with the mint name, and notified you that punctuality will render it void; otherwise the party may not exceed six. Approached the mint, which lies on Sussex street adjacent to Nepean park and the open space there. First you encounter the fence, such a fence as it is. It consists of slender, sharp-pointed rods, set three inches apart, and which are fastened to the solid rock—here not so many inches below the surface—their points are sharp and pointed. There are one gate through this inside this gate a little guard-house; and Dominions, however, inhabit that guard-house and allow no one to go by without authority. You are not suffered to go in without the production of that order which is stamped with the name of the mint, and is admitted to enter without a written permit. Once past the guard-house, there is a door of the building, and at the door is an official to look at the pass. Once inside, you wait in the open, handsomely proportioned, and severe hallways until the day's work begins and he is locked out. Not only in the building, but in his own mind. He is locked out of the places by a neat little brass chain. Suppose you try to be an enterprising man in disguise, you don't get very far. Every door is locked."

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BUCHANAN BURIED BY UNDERTAKER TO-DAY

Fraternal Societies and Private Citizens Offered to Pay the Cost of Interment When the Facts Became Known.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) There is a great deal of indignation in the city as the result of the publicity given in the Bulletin yesterday to the dispute between the city and the hospital authorities over the burial of the man Buchanan whose body has lain three weeks at the Moffatt company's mortuary awaiting interment.

When the facts became known that the streets yesterday afternoon were a general condemnation of those who were responsible for what appeared to be inhuman treatment of the dead. Many citizens regarded the case as brought out as a disgrace to Edmonton. It is given to the cause public of Edmonton that numerous private offers, as well as those of fraternal societies were made to bury the remains.

Mr. Moffatt, when seen this morning by a Bulletin representative, depreciated the publicity that had been accorded and pointed out that for his own protection it was necessary to have this responsibility placed on the provincial government, the provincial government or the hospital should be responsible for the expense in connection with the burial which have occurred recently.

City Commissioner Pace, when seen this morning, explained that half-past had taken in the case. After the death on February 2nd the undertaker had advised the case and the provincial government and promises further restriction of emigration by a virtual prohibition of the departure of laborers. The Japanese government has created and will make further complaints from America almost impossible.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

A general municipal law is to be submitted to the Legislature at next session. The occasion is timely for boards of trade, councils and other public bodies to address the Government regarding the restriction of the housing power.

THE IMPORTANT POINTS.

The ratifiers are now concerned in knowing what the late health officer may or may not have done, or in what he is considered to have done or not done, than in the plain fact that the health department has been costing us more than common to a city of Edmonton's population, and more than we can afford to pay.

MISREPRESENTING THE FARMER.

The Mail and Empire is feeling very, very bad because the Federal Government came to the relief of the Western farmers so promptly and fairly that no opportunity is left for creating political sentiment against them.

THE KIND CANADA NEEDS.

Dr. Clark's address to the Young Liberals last evening was a masterly presentation of an anti-tariff question by a man who knew whereof he spoke, and who possesses very rare talents for illuminating a subject too often considered gloomy.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Chagrined because the Federal Government promptly came to the relief of the western farmers, the Edmonton Journal launches a characteristically false and abusive assault on the Administration.

WHERE EDMONTON GAINS.

The contract for G. T. P. construction eastward from Prince Rupert will not be let for some time it is announced, owing to the continued disagreement between the British Columbia

Government and the Company regarding part of the land required for the Pacific terminals.

From the standpoint of Edmonton's immediate interests there is nothing lamentable in this. It means that operations, instead of being carried on from both ends of the Edmonton-Prince Rupert section will be pushed from this end alone.

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Probably one hundred or two hundred feet deep, so that channel is clear either at high or low water. It is wide enough for a couple of ships to pass, and incur no danger. There is one rock in the mouth just a short distance from the point of the projecting rock he had spoken of, and if that were removed it would widen the harbor and about double its width.

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International Harvester Company of America advertisement featuring a tractor and engine.















AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)
The entire business at the Police Court this morning was one drunk, a half-breed of female persuasion who was fined \$5.00.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today (totaling \$30,390.74) for the same week last year the total was \$30,184.92.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Thompson, of the Pembina district, will be held from the residence of Mr. A. S. Smart, Fifteenth street, at two o'clock Friday afternoon to the Presbyterian Cemetery. The Rev. A. S. Tuttle will conduct the service.

Professor Torrey, president of the University of Alberta, who is at present in the southern part of the province, has written a long and interesting announcement being called on matriculants who purpose entering the university next autumn. The announcement is being sent to all matriculants and is being read at the courses they desire to take, in order that the list may be submitted to the first meeting of the senate after its election.

Mr. Justice Harvey gave judgment for \$1,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the case McDonald vs. C.N.R. in a decision for \$5,000 damages for injuries to Mrs. McDonald on the C.N.R. train at St. Albert last July. In the case McDonald vs. C.N.R. the plaintiff was awarded \$100 for loss of time, and Mrs. McDonald was given \$1,000 for injuries received.

Sweden named Thornberg, said to be insane, has been at large in the region of Grassy Lake with a loaded shotgun for the past few days. A report was brought to Fort Saskatchewan yesterday by the alarmed home-steaders, who feared their lives, and two constables of the Mounted Police were sent out to make a capture. The people of the district who brought in the report said the man was wandering around the district and sleeping in the woods at night. He owns a homestead in the district.

Stock subscriptions in the Edmonton Exhibition Association are being received by Secretary H. M. Morrison. The stock in the Exhibition Association Company is being allotted \$5 shares, no suit being permitted to secure more than one share. The secretary states that he will be pleased to receive suggestions from interested parties in connection with the exhibition to be held this year in Edmonton.

Sergeant Phillips, of the R. N. W. M. P., returned yesterday afternoon from Brandon, where he and two constables had taken the two insane men, London, of Lac Ste. Anne, and Lower, of Clover Bar. The men were both very troublesome and had to be tied in and out of the cars. Those in charge report them the worst to handle of any insane men in this part of the province.

At five o'clock yesterday the fire brigade at No. 1 station was called out for an alarm, run for by 12 at the corner of Jasper and Fifth streets. The blaze proved to be in the store of Louis Laperriere, at 241 Jasper avenue, in a building owned by Joseph Blodgett. The fire arose from some clothes that were being heated with gasoline, and when hung too near a hot stove ignited. The only damage was to the garments, which were burned.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of fraud against John H. Francis, a merchant recently in Strathcona, will come on next Tuesday morning before Inspector Worsley at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. Mr. Francis has been released on \$2,000 bonds. The information which was laid by Chief of Police Patterson and Victoria, in the instance of Entry, Newell & Bolton, solicitors for the creditors, charges that he defrauded them of a number of money by obtaining goods after he had become insolvent. Tranter was arrested recently in Vancouver and brought to this city.

The delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Calgary this week returned to the city yesterday and report the convention as very enjoyable and successful. Among the delegates present were four full blooded Blackfoot Indians who are members of the Brotherhood. The chief point of interest in the discussion was the raising of funds in the west to maintain a western secretary.

When W. H. Cushing was in Red Deer last Friday he took the opportunity to inspect the Western General telephone system of that town, and was greatly pleased with the tests that he made. He called up nine different persons in one minute and thirty-eight seconds. The test was made with W. A. Moore, who, being familiar with the system, was able to call up and obtain communication with ten different phones in 70 seconds. This is a record of which not only Red Deer but Alberta may be proud. Mr. Moore would like to hear from any other town or city that can beat this record. The system used by the Western Telephone Co. is the Central Energy Automatic-Call system.

A. W. Ormsby, superintendent of the electrical light department, has returned from a ten days' trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Ormsby, who visited both Vancouver and Victoria, reports labor conditions had, though business prospects are looking very bright. At the present time it is almost impossible to obtain a house; rents are very high and even single rooms are at a premium. The city is filled with men who have come from other parts of the continent and Europe in anticipation of the opening up of Prince Rupert, but who have arrived too early on the scene. Building operations are going ahead in all parts of the city, and when labor conditions readjust themselves the prospect will be very bright.

SEED TRAIN CLASSES.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)
The seed train supplied by the provincial department of agriculture arrived in the city last evening from Strathcona, and is at the C. N. R. depot today. The classes in grain judging are being held. About 250 children from the public schools of the city attended lectures at the car this morning on seed grain, and the farmers of the Edmonton district were also addressed by the lecturers provided by the provincial and Dominion governments. The classes were well attended and are proving highly successful. Among the lecturers with the seed train are H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes of the province; T. H. Woodford, of the Dominion forestry department; and others.

At 9:30 this morning about 120 pupils from Queen's avenue school assembled at the cars in charge of Superintendent McCaig and Principal Scott, and at 10 o'clock 100 more from McKay avenue school attended the class.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes of the province, delivered an instructive and interesting talk to the children on grain, illustrating his remarks by means of trays of different kinds of grain provided. He first spoke on wheat, touching on the classifications and varieties. The children were shown the different kinds of wheat in the tray and taught how to distinguish one from the other. Considerable emphasis was placed on the difference between good and frozen wheat, and the results of these different kinds which had been sown in boxes and were growing were shown. By means of long tubes the class was also shown the comparative yield of plump and shriveled wheat.

The next grain deal with the speaker was oats. The difference between the thin and thick hulled oat and the long and short oat and the relative value of each for milling and seed was shown in the oat trays provided. The methods of working the grain was also illustrated. The difference between the wild and tame oat, and the best kind of oat to grow was impressed on the minds of the children.

The last part of Mr. Craig's address was on weeds. He touched briefly on the kinds of weeds that are most detrimental and the perennial. Samples of the different kinds were shown the class. Considerable attention was given to poisonous weeds and specimens were shown of the four most common kinds in Alberta, the larkspur, loco, water hemlock and water parsnip.

The children derived a great deal of information from the interesting and instructive address. The hearty approval of the almost perfect order maintained by the children, so different from some of the classes they had met at other points.

In the next R. N. W. M. P. car was given during the morning to the farmers of education and the lectures expressed the benefit of the class. During the morning several samples were judged by the class under the direction of Mr. Mason.

Thos. H. Woodford then followed with an address on grasses and clover, lecturing particularly on the growth of alfalfa in Alberta. He showed how it might be grown successfully here if properly attended to. The failure of alfalfa in the past has been due to its being sown in the wrong place and not to its being a poor variety.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Dominion Forestry Department, addressed the class on the importance of the forest for Alberta, concluding the morning session by an interesting talk on weeds, and the best method of eradicating them.

During the morning several ladies visited the cars and examined the samples of grain. The school will be continued this afternoon, and the seed train will go east to Fort Saskatchewan to-night where the school will be held to-morrow.

Major McDougall did not care to express any opinion as to whether the council would close a bargain with the Strower people. The reports of Mr. Taylor and Telephone Superintendent Cumming will likely be submitted and the council will act on their recommendation. Both, it is understood, will favor the Strower under existing conditions.

At the District court yesterday Gus Borden was found guilty by Judge Taylor of selling a pair of sleighs twice and was remanded for sentence until Monday morning. According to the evidence given Borden handed the sleighs to an auctioneer who sold them on the market square, receiving the money for them. Later on Borden presented the sleighs to the Strower people for the charge of defrauding the Brunswick Hotel of \$10 for board and lodgings. The case was adjourned until Monday morning, Feb. 25th, to allow the accused to procure counsel.

BORN.
GILLESPIE—To the wife of W. L. Gillespie, at the St. Andrew's Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 20th—a girl.

SURVEYING TIMBER LIMITS.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)
William Wright, of Hamilton, Ont., returned to the city yesterday from the Peace River country, where he has been engaged in surveying timber limits for the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart. These limits lie in the junction of the Smoky and Little Smoky Rivers, east of the Spirit River and south of the Peace. The area is a large one and the timber of it is of excellent size and quality.

Mr. Waddell has been engaged in surveying these limits since last June and has only recently completed the work. He did not care to state what area they covered, but it is evidently large. The timber is good for almost every purpose, but the great difficulty of using it at present is the lack of transportation facilities in that country. As soon as a railroad is built into this country these limits will be one of the most valuable assets of the company in that district.

Mr. Waddell was charmed with the country and the climate in the Peace River district and expressed the belief that the country would be one of the most desirable spots for settlement in the Northwest.

The winter now plays J. B. Miller, who is a country agent, however, and on Christmas Day Mr. Waddell ate a Christmas dinner with four white men, the only ones within a radius of 50 miles of where he was working besides his party.

He corroborated the statement made by other men who have come down from the north recently, that the fur on the animals is very poor, and that the supply to be brought down next summer would be practically nil. The only ones within a radius of 50 miles of rabbits, these having almost entirely disappeared.

Mr. Waddell leaves for his home in Hamilton to-morrow.

CONSTANT PAYS DAMAGES.

Mr. Justice Harvey awarded \$255 damages and costs to the plaintiff in the case of Heister vs. Payzant. The plaintiff was injured by a car and for injuries received. Heister was arrested by Constable Payzant on Christmas eve, 1919, for being drunk on the street. The case was concluded this morning and the judge held that the plaintiff was entitled to the amount awarded. Heister was ordered to pay his costs in this case. The council have assumed the position that, where a city official is charged with the duty of seeing that a law is obeyed, the city will be liable for any damages that may be caused by the official's negligence.

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Mr. Driscoll, whose progressive and able affair, has issued invitations to a party to be given at his home on Tuesday, February 25th.

Major Belcher and Captain Saunders' many friends in Edmonton will be pleased to hear that their promotion has just been gazetted at Ottawa, and they will in future carry the rank of Lieut.-Colonel Belcher and Major Saunders.

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