

J. L. COTE HAS 81 MAJORITY

Member-Elect For Athabasca Returns to City From North-Tells of Campaign.

J. L. Cote, D.L.S., member-elect for the provincial constituency of Athabasca, came down from the North Saturday evening. Eleven weeks of strenuous campaigning has given him a bronze, for the possession of which many men would give a king's ransom.

The official declaration of the election in Athabasca took place a week ago, July 26, when Peter Tompkins, returning officer, counted the ballots, which gave Mr. Cote a majority of 81 over W. Fletcher Bredin, the ex-member. The result by polls was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Cote, Bredin, Lesser Slave Lake, Prairie River, etc.

Majority for Cote, 81. Strenuous Campaign. The election in Athabasca was hard fought. There was no party politics in it, for almost every man in the north country is a Liberal.

The new member is pleased, naturally, with the result. He put his heart into the contest and worked early and late. He was accorded strong support, the Hudson's Bay company and the Mission being behind him.

"I attribute my victory," said Mr. Cote, to the Bulletin. "The fact that the people of this constituency were not satisfied with Mr. Bredin's efforts to secure an improvement of the existing trails and the opening up and construction of new roads. The crying need of the whole north country is roads, and after that roads again, and still roads."

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Trunk Road From Edmonton. "During the campaign I pledged myself to see every endeavor in my power to convince the government of the fact that the road policy pursued during the last few years has been absolutely inadequate to the needs of the country. A trunk road from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake is one of the first to be considered. This country is but now on the threshold of great development is due to the lack of road facilities. It is little short of heartbreaking to have to travel the trails in the north in summer weather, and it is not surprising that some of the less rugged settlers turn back before they reach the promised land."

"The people of the constituency have no fault to find with the government. They believe the road problem has not been properly presented to the government and to the legislature. Mr. Bredin publicly stated that the north country does not need roads, but that it first wants a railroad. He argued that in the winter there is the ice to travel on, and in the summer, the boats to use. There is no doubt the country wants a railroad, but it desires wagon roads more. It is advocated colonization roads, and to this first of all I attribute the success of my candidature."

Different to the South. "The road problem in the North is a different proposition to that of the southern part of the province. In a country with so great a rainfall, it is impossible to deal with it in the same manner as in the south. It is equally as impossible to carry out the idea of the Department of Public Works, that of building roads only on road allowances. The roads must be built on high ground, in fact to follow road allowances only would be to traverse impassable muskegs. The cost of such road building would be enormous, and at best unsatisfactory."

Land Regulation Amendment. "Another point which I presented, and which, while not a provincial matter, is nevertheless intimately associated with the development of the north, is the necessity for amending the existing land regulation. Athabasca is at present largely a wooded country, though little of it is of commercial value. To induce settlers to take up homesteads, the regulations should be amended so as to permit of a diminishment in the acreage broken, instead of an increase. This, I think, should apply to Athabasca and the wooded portion of the prairie country. If the land regulation had been enforced in the Edmonton district twenty-five years ago as they are today, the few people who were then here would have left the country. I intend to bring this matter to the attention of the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver."

Mr. Cote left Lesser Slave Lake last evening, arriving at Athabasca Landing on Thursday and reaching Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Today he is busy picking up the threads of his work, from which he has been absent nearly three months. His partner, Frank B. Smith, is at present at Fort McMurray, inspecting for the Dominion government, Count Von Hammerstein's oil wells.

John Workman Dies in Lockup Without Medical Attendance. Wolsley, Sask., July 31.—John Workman, of Antler, Man., died in the lockup here early this morning. He arrived in the evening in a state bordering on delirium tremens, but owing to the absence of the two town doctors, no medical help could be given him. The coroner, Dr. Elliott held an inquest this morning and the jury returned a verdict of alcoholic poisoning and exonerated the constable in charge of all blame in the matter.

GENERAL STRIKE FEARED. Master Iron Workers of Newark, N. J., Will Declare Open Shop. Newark, N.J., Aug. 1.—There may be a general tie-up in the building trades this week. Unless the master structural iron workers change their minds concerning a threat to declare "open shop" tomorrow, the union iron workers will drop their tools, and it is believed they soon will be joined by other branches. The trouble is the outcome of the strike on the insurance building.

DEFENDED HER HONOR. Fatally Shot Man in Abdomen—Will Be Held Blemless. Castville, Penna., July 31.—Defending her honor, and the police, against an insulting remark, Mrs. Gibson of Castville, shot Adam Thompson, of Lancaster, in the abdomen late yesterday. He died in the hospital here at five o'clock this morning. The police have not arrested Mrs. Gibson and it is believed that the charges will exonerate her from all blame in the man's death when the inquest is held. She declares she asked her man only after he had struck her.

Bar the BEST, and buy the MASSY-HARRIS.

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STRATHCONA SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD RECORD.

In Standard VI. All the Pupils of the Strathcona Collegiate Who Tried the Examinations Were Successful.

This morning the list of the successful candidates in the Standard VI. departmental examinations was issued from the Education office. The results in standards VII. and VIII. will be issued tomorrow or Thursday.

The list of names shows that of the twenty-six candidates from the Strathcona Collegiate who went up to write the examinations, the entire number were successful, establishing the record percentage of 100, which certainly cannot be exceeded, if equalled by any other high school in the province.

In standard VII. it is expected that nearly as good a standard will be attained by the 25 pupils who wrote the examinations.

The showing made this year is in keeping with the high record established by the Strathcona schools. Last year, in standard VIII. ten pupils wrote and all were successful and in standard VII. twelve wrote and ten were successful. This year standard VIII. was not taught in the Collegiate, the work having been taken over by the University.

Following are the names of the successful Strathcona pupils in standard VII.: Blanche Beaton, John Beaton, Lillian Bishop, Tina Bishop, Harry Campbell, Evelyn Cook, Jessie Coulson, Arthur Deitz, Victor Delberty, Dora Forbes, Willie Fowler, Phyllis Grierson, Eleanor Haddock, May Hood, Helen Hosen, Pearl Hutchinson, John Heisel, Vernon Leake, Pauline Martin, Joan McClellan, Laella Roth, Walter Rucius, Jos. Scarborough, Irene Somersoll, Gwyneth Tuttle, Bessie Torrie.

FARMERS DISCUSS MARKET. The regular monthly meeting of Union No. 1 U.F.A., Strathcona, was held in the Basim Block on Saturday. The president and vice-president being absent, E. A. Walker was called to the chair, on motion of Messrs. Groves and Beutell.

As the meeting was late in opening, it was decided that before proceeding with the business of the union, Alderman Tipton, who was present to address the meeting, should be asked to speak, and the Chairman then called upon Mr. Tipton for his address. He very clearly outlined the new market proposition. He said the city had decided to build a comfortable building; in fact it is now under construction and he hopes to see it finished in September. He wanted the U.F.A. of Strathcona to appoint a committee of about three persons to go fully into the matter of management of the market, etc., with the market committee of the City Hall. He outlined the great benefits that he thought should result from this move of the city fathers and hoped the farmers would now do their part to make it a success. A good move by the council.

Secretary Sheppard was asked to give his views on the matter. He said he had spoken many times to this union on the market proposition, and did not think he could much enlarge on what he had said at other meetings. He was glad, however, to see that the city council had moved in the matter and that the market is seen to be an accomplished fact. He thought it was a good suggestion of Alderman Tipton to elect a committee of three to act with the council's committee. He thought a special effort should be made to make the opening a success, and while Mr. Tipton had been speaking a thought came to his mind in respect to creating interest in the opening. He Mr. Sheppard would offer a first prize of \$10 for the best collection of farm products, in the shape of vegetables, butter, poultry and such like produce placed on a stall at the market on the opening day, on conditions that the city put up a second prize of \$5 and third prize of \$4. He thought the market would be well patronized by the farmers and would suggest to select a committee of three at this meeting. On motion of James Groves, seconded by Mr. Beutell, Riese Sheppard was elected as the market committee, and on motion of Messrs. Beutell and Scott, T. Housely and T. Briggs were elected as the other two of the committee.

The ordinary business of the union was then taken up and rushed through, as it was late. The secretary read the minutes of June meetings, which were adopted. On motion of Messrs. Beutell and Groves, the secretary read letters from the Home Bank, reported re Highway Improvements Act, and the directors meeting at Calgary, and also gave an outline of a proposition in regard to the destruction of gophers. All these matters were discussed fully, and then, on motion of Messrs. Groves and Scott, the meeting adjourned until the last Saturday in August.

STRATHCONA COUNCIL RECEIVE COAL TENDERS. Alderman Tipton Speaks Strongly in Favor of Establishing a Weekly or Semi-Weekly Market Day—Another Effort to Secure Iron Poles on Whyte Avenue.

The weekly meeting of Strathcona city council Tuesday had little business of importance to consider, and the result was an early adjournment. Mayor Duggan occupied the chair and there were present Aldermen Richards, Tipton, Elliott, Bush and Lendrum.

The most important matter was the opening of the tenders for the next year's supply of coal. These were handed over to the light and power committee for report.

The Dominion Securities Company wrote acknowledging the telegram stating that Birch tender for the city debentures, was accepted. May & James, Kelian, wrote asking that they might have a chance to tender on the next debentures. These communications were ordered to be filed.

Alderman Elliot, for the police committee, recommended that the salary of Chief Robinson be \$75 per month, from the time of his appointment as acting chief.

Alderman Tipton, chairman of the market committee, recommended the purchase of a Fairbanks scales for the new market. The scales are to be a 14 foot, ten ton set. The report was adopted.

Plea For a Market Day. Alderman Tipton, speaking on the necessity of a regular market day for the city, made an eloquent speech. He pointed out that at the present time in handling farm produce the middleman makes all the profit and the producer and consumer suffered accordingly. As a case in point, he instanced where the dealers bought chickens from a farmer for seven cents a pound and retailed them to the consumer for 18 cents a pound.

Tenders for Coal. The following tenders for coal were received: Twin City Co.—Screened mine run, \$1.70 per ton; screened lump, \$3.20 per ton. George McDonald—Screened lump, \$3.40 per ton. Dawson Coal Co.—Run of mine, \$2.75 per ton; lump, \$3.10 per ton. Strathcona Coal Co.—Run of mine, \$2.45; lump coal, \$2.95 per ton. The report was referred to the fire and light committee.

Iron Poles for Whyte Avenue. Alderman Tipton again brought up the matter of procuring iron poles in connection with the street railway on Whyte avenue. A number of the aldermen said that they had spoken to Superintendent Taylor with reference thereto and he had replied that he did not feel disposed to grant any concessions after the manner the council had dealt with the railway on Whyte avenue, and the City Engineer said that all the wood cutting to be done this year had been finished.

The Accounts. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Power Plant—1,131.55. John Walter—6.35. Water and Sewers—Canadian Pipe Co.—1,131.55. C.P.R.—164.00. Plandeleer Co.—3.00. Standard P. & H. Co.—11.94. Board of Health—E. J. Flavin—34.00. Electric Light—Plandeleer Co.—5.50. Fire Department—Mohr & Morkin—2.00. Finance—Plandeleer Co.—31.90. Plandeleer Co.—1.32. Standard P. & H. Co.—1.82. Plandeleer Co.—40.60. Plandeleer Co.—1.25. Police—Plandeleer Co.—1.20. Plandeleer Co.—\$1,434.47.

STRATHCONA SCHOOLS MAKE A HIGH RECORD. Of the Fifty-One Students Who Wrote Examinations From the Collegiate Institute Forty-Nine Were Successful in Securing Their Certificates.

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FUGSLEY VISITS STRATHCONA. Hon. Wm. Fugsley, minister of public works, Ottawa, and Mr. Fugsley, were given a drive around Strathcona Tuesday by James M. Douglas, president of the Board of Trade, and D. H. McKinnon. The minister looked over the sites of the new post office and of the armory and also visited the grounds of the provincial university.

Czar of Russia at Cherbourg. Cherbourg, July 31.—A royal convoy of Russian warships escorting the imperial yacht Standard bearing the Czar and Czarina, of Russia, arrived today. The president Fallieres, Cabinet, with a large retinue welcomed the fleet the authorities taking extraordinary precautions against anarchists.

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NEWS

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Bulletin News Service. The R.N.W.M.P. west as far as the King's trust. This if last night's practice as an average. Entwistle had proposition for team to run up again.

The baseball diamond hearing completion. In general, the ground into shape and good class of "sports" this of.

Hay-making is in everyting points to Another G. T. P. Ewart, passed through day for the section was adopted.

The Pembina Hotel their painters busy at their hotel, which, will surpass anything tropic in general.

Church of England on Sunday afternoon, tended.

Hishop & Goodridge down the other night has now quite a cat. W. F. Langworthy have gone to Edmonton regret losing such body wishes their of the Capital.

A. Gunn, M.P.P., a tosh, road inspector, Saturday, leaving in the opening a road betw this point. This is right direction.

A. W. Arup has flowers in front of his site of the little cultivation and accomplish. His garden result of work done O. E. Holden, who on his store, which, will greatly improve.

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COLIN FRASER IS DOWN FROM NORTH WITH FUR

Veteran Fur Trader Has Largest Catch This Season of Any of the Fur Traders—Worst Year in His Experience—Beaver Kept Natives From Starving.

"Beaver and rats have kept the fur business going in the north country this year," said Colin Fraser to a Bulletin representative this morning when asked about the fur catch.

It is understood that the catch of the veteran trader will be by far the most important that will be brought down this year.

"I have not seen such a year during the quarter century in which I have been trading in the north," said Mr. Fraser.

Speaking of the supplying of the hotels along the various lines in the southern part of the province, he said that they nearly all depended on the Calgary markets for their meat.

"As soon as the grass-fed spring cattle commence to come freely to the markets we will likely drop the retail price of our meat proportionately with the decrease in price of cattle on the hoof," said Mr. Stoecke.

Mr. Stoecke has just returned from a tour of the different towns in this district and the various summer resorts with which his company does business, and says that he never saw the summer tourist traffic so heavy as at present.

"This reduction may equal one cent, but Mr. Stoecke does not think that will be more than half to one-third of the difference which would bring it to last year's level."

That the farmers who are engaged in mixed farming must be making fortunes is the opinion of Mr. Stoecke who spoke of the price of hogs, sheep, etc., paid at the present time compared with what a farmer really required to get to make money.

"If a farmer gets an average of 5 cents per pound for his hogs, 6 cents for sheep and 7 cents for cattle, he should be making a good profit, but last year he got an average of 4 cents for his pork and this year he may possibly give him a fat profit," he commented.

BUILDING PERMITS LARGE

During the month of July, despite the carpenter's strike, that greatly interfered with business in Edmonton, the building permits for the month reached a total of \$274,000, a far larger amount than that of any other city in Alberta. Practically all the work for which permits were issued is now in progress.

MEAT DEAR IN CALGARY

Dealers Look for a Reduction in Short Time. Calgary, Aug. 2.—Butcher meat is selling at from 4 to 5 cent per pound more this summer than last.

Mr. Stoecke, manager of the retail department of the P. Burns Co. in this city, stated to a representative of the Daily News yesterday that the demand for prime cuts of beef had never been so great as this summer.

"The spring cattle are late this year, according to Mr. Stoecke, and will not be on the market in large numbers for about three weeks. They are not quite in condition, not having quite recovered the effects of the new grass which has a tendency to reduce weight at first and later to build flesh."

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"This reduction may equal one cent, but Mr. Stoecke does not think that will be more than half to one-third of the difference which would bring it to last year's level."

QUEBEC DETECTIVE IS SUED

For False Arrest by Man Charged and Acquitted of Murder.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Louis Lapointe, detective of the provincial force, is once more in the limelight. A few weeks ago Lapointe came victorious out of one of the most keenly fought legal battles of recent years and after tasting such a game as the privy council. Today action is entered against him in the Montreal superior court for \$5,000 by J. Galarneau.

The action arises out of a murder case, in the solution of which Lapointe was engaged during part of last winter. Joseph Oulmet was employed on the C. P. R. line at Montmorency, and in November last was murdered by some blunt instrument. Suspicion, so the detective seemed to think, fell on Galarneau, who had been in the district and left. Galarneau was tracked and arrested in Montreal. At the preliminary inquiry, however, he was acquitted, after having been in jail 23 days. He now sues the detective for false arrest. Lapointe declares his intention of contesting the action.

Newfoundland Schooner Lost

North Sydney, N.S., Aug. 2.—The Newfoundland schooner Jubilee has been lost near Burgeo, Newfoundland. The crew was saved. No particulars are known. The Jubilee left here Thursday last with coal and evident-ly was caught in a heavy southeast gale which raged in a section of the gulf of St. Lawrence that night.

Brantford Banker Succumbs

Brantford, Ont., July 31.—H. A. Thompson, age 47 years, accountant at the local branch of the bank of B.N.A. was found dead at his home on Clarence street. He returned to the city last night from Port Dover, where his wife and family are spending the summer. Evidently he had a hemorrhage and died last night while seated in a chair.

FINAL VOTE CLOSES U.S. TARIFF SCRAMBLE

Both Houses Instructing Clerks to Kill Leather "Snake"—Tatt Will Sign Tariff Bill and Leave Washington Until November—President Feels Relieved After Tariff Discussion.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 3.—With the final vote on the tariff bill fixed for Thursday at two o'clock, the end of the tariff scramble seems to be at hand. As a last desperate effort, a resolution will be put through both houses instructing the clerks to kill the leather "snake" that created such consternation.

By Saturday night most of the Congressmen will be with their constituents and their consciences. At the White House it is announced that President Taft will leave Washington at 5:30 Friday afternoon for Beverly, not to return until the completion of his western-southern trip in the latter part of November.

POLICY KING CORNERED

Strong Arm of the Law Closed on the Operations of John Darley.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—John Darley, \$40 fine or two months. This sentence was pronounced by the police upon the policy gang's chief expert today. In addition, a solemn promise was given by Darley that he would forego the occupation of "stealing" the public by this method for the use of the future.

London, Aug. 3.—A uniform report, which the bank directors have decided to open the banks for deposits only. No payments will be made in cash, but the banks will be able to make effective commercial contracts in the present state of affairs.

HARVESTING AT LETHBRIDGE

First Cutting of Winter Wheat in South Monday.

Lethbridge, Aug. 2.—The barley harvest is under way, and the first cutting of winter wheat will start this week. A. L. Foster, 10 miles south, is cutting today. This will be general by the end of the week.

FIREMEN MAKE PROPOSALS

Plea for Provincial Home for Infirm and Disabled and Government Assistance.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—Important changes in the organization of the provincial firemen's association will come before the association in Paris tomorrow. The most important proposed are the consolidation of all the firemen in Toronto into one association, the erection of a provincial home for disabled and infirm firemen and the petition of the Ontario government for a yearly grant of \$2,000 towards the maintenance of the home.

Immigration Law a Hardship

St. John, N.B., Aug. 3.—Through the action of United States immigration officials here Mrs. Gallant, an elderly woman, a native of Sumner, side, P.E.I., but for twenty-four years resident in Boston, may be prevented from returning to her relatives in Boston. Through an attack of rheumatism she is now helpless and the United States officials refuse to allow her to proceed till relatives file a \$500 bond that she will not become a public charge. This, she claims, they are unable to do and as a result she may be detained here indefinitely in the municipal home.

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REVOLUTION IN SPAIN COMPLETELY CRUSHED

Life in the Capital and in Barcelona Most Disturbed Centre, is Again Normal—Proposed General Strike Fails.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—Because of the rumors that a general strike would be called today the government made extensive preparations to meet any emergency, including the throwing of hundreds of riot police on the streets.

Barcelona, Aug. 2.—Life in the city of Catalonia has returned to normal. The newspapers are being published this afternoon and work generally has been resumed.

BRYAN CHURMAN FIRST

Going to Texas But Not as an Evangelist.

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 2.—"You can tell the people tomorrow for me," declared Wm. J. Bryan today. "I am not going to Texas as an evangelist as has been published and I am not going to enter the work of an evangelist other than I am doing."

EARL GREY AT INDIAN HEAD

Governor-General's Party Visits Experimental Farms.

Indian Head, Sask., August 3.—Earl Grey and party arrived in Indian Head this morning at ten o'clock. They were taken in autos by Messrs. Williamson and Come on a tour of the experimental and forestry farms. Superintendent Macdonald, of the experimental farm, accompanied the party.

Reduction ordered on R.A. & I.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The railway commission has ordered a three-cent per passenger rate with one-sixth reduction for return fare on lines belonging to the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company to Coups and Carleton. Freight and express are also reduced.

CROPS ALONG C.P.R.

Calgary, August 3.—The following report of the crop conditions along the line of the C.P.R. in Alberta has been compiled from information received from agents:

Airdrie—No damage from frost or hail; crops looking good. Crossfield—No hail, grain all headed; no damage. Weather warm. Carstairs—Expect to begin cutting about August 10th; no damage, bumper crop.

Wetaskiwin—Oats 50 inches, barley 45, spring wheat 45; weather favorable 25; favorable. Stathmore—Cannot give estimate of yield; no damage from hail or rust; favorable.

TO SHOOT INSURGENTS

Spanish Column En Route to Disturbed District.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—The column of Spanish troops is now en route to Sabadilla near Barcelona, where the insurgents are still in power, with orders to shoot down all who resist.

Aviator Dashed to Ground

Lorien, France, Aug. 2.—While experimenting today with a new military aeroplane of his own invention, Lieut. Cross of the French army was caught in a squall and dashed to the ground. He sustained severe injuries on the head.

THE RUSH OF RAILWAY BUILDING IN ALBERTA

What the Canadian Pacific is Doing in Different Lines in the Province of Alberta—Everything Now Ready for the Harvest.

Calgary, August 2.—It is doubtful if there has ever been so much railway building in Alberta as at the present time. The C.P.R. is exceedingly active, and its crews of men are dotted all over the province.

The work on the cut-off between Medicine and Lethbridge is nearing the completed stage. Laying steel has been started, and the work will be completed before the end of September. This new line will pass through a very excellent country.

The branch from Langdon north is progressing favorably, and the road has been graded some distance north. On the Wetaskiwin branch the road has been graded to Wikie, which is the next divisional point east. That will complete this Wetaskiwin branch, which runs from Wetaskiwin to Saskatoon. That will cut the Edmonton business off from the main line, and will give a short line from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

Mr. Price informed your correspondent that the road would be well equipped to handle the crop, and conditions would be much more satisfactory because of increased elevator accommodation.

SPORTING NEWS WORLD RECORD BASEBALL New Orleans, La., Aug. 4. final today. Yankee the world champion. Boston, 1, New York, 0. Chicago, 7, Boston, 1. St. Louis, 10, Philadelphia, 2. Philadelphia, 2, Chicago, 0. American League Tuesday's Game Columbus 7, St. Paul 1. Toledo 5, Milwaukee 2. Indianapolis 2, Kansas City 0. Louisville 3, Minneapolis 0. American League Tuesday's Game Cincinnati 6, New York 0. Pittsburgh 9, Brooklyn 1. Chicago 7, Boston 1. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1. National League Tuesday's Game New York 3, St. Paul 1. Boston 2, Detroit 1. Second game: Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. Second game: Philadelphia 10, Chicago 0. Washington 4, Cleveland 0. Second game: Washington 1, Cleveland 0. Eastern League Yesterday's Game Jersey City 1, Montreal 2. Newark 3, Buffalo 1. Providence 1, Toronto 3. Baltimore 1, Rochester 3. WESTERN CANADA ST. Woonsocket 1, Vancouver 0. Medicine Hat 0, Calgary 0. Winnipeg 0, Edmonton 0. Moose Jaw 0, Regina 0. Lethbridge 0, Swift Current 0. Regina 0, Saskatoon 0. Edmonton 0, Calgary 0. BIG LEAGUE STADIUM National League Pittsburgh 0, St. Paul 0. New York 0, Cincinnati 0. Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 0. Brooklyn 0, Boston 0. American League Detroit 0, Philadelphia 0. Boston 0, Cleveland 0. Chicago 0, St. Louis 0. St. Paul 0, Washington 0. Eastern League Rochester 0, Toronto 0. Toronto 0, Providence 0. Newark 0, Montreal 0. Baltimore 0, Jersey City 0. American League Minnesota 0, Milwaukee 0. Louisville 0, St. Paul 0. Columbus 0, Philadelphia 0. Toledo 0, Chicago 0. Indianapolis 0, St. Louis 0. THE RING. KETCHER HAS NO CHANCE Philadelphia, July 28.—Star showed in his recent bout. Papske that he has only a very slim chance of winning the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson. Ketcher and Papske had times before. They first met in 1908, in Milwaukee. Ketcher's decision after ten rounds of the following September took place in Los Angeles. Papske the champion by knocking Ketcher in the twelfth round. Papske did not hold his title last November. They met for the second time in Philadelphia. Ketcher's decision after ten rounds of the following September took place in Los Angeles. Papske the champion by knocking Ketcher in the twelfth round. This year the same men were again matched. Ketcher was again defeated by Papske in the twelfth round. Ketcher is a careful and erudite man who will make Ketcher do it. If a middleweight like Ketcher could be made to fight a wide man like Papske, who weighs more than 200 pounds, it would be a very fair and scientific fight. Papske's walls made Ketcher how could he stand up before the swings of the black monster? FARMERS BEWARE Some unscrupulous men are desirous of buying inferior binders, to buy an inferior binder,

WA-KO-VER FLOOR STAIN To turn your soft wood floors into hardwood, all that is necessary is a willing hand, a flat bristle brush and Wa-Ko-Ver Floor Stain. As far as the eye can tell, you will have a handsome oak, mahogany or walnut floor, whichever finish you choose. Wa-Ko-Ver is a color varnish and stain combined. Remarkable both for beauty and durability. As its name implies it is a finish that withstands the constant walking over and pounding of feet without injury to its appearance. Indeed so remarkably tough is Wa-Ko-Ver that if the floor is hit with a hammer the finish may dent if sympathy with the wood but is elastic enough to give without cracking. Wa-Ko-Ver floors are easiest to clean and stay clean longest—are far more sanitary. Just try Wa-Ko-Ver in one room and you'll soon use it in the others. Get our interesting Free Booklets and color cards from dealer mentioned below. THE CHOWN HARDWARE CO. EDMONTON ALTA. Stephens

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SPORTING NEWS

WORLD RECORD BASEBALL THROW
New Orleans, La., Aug. 3.—Joe Martina today broke the world's record for throwing the baseball, his best throw being 120 yards, 2 feet, 2 inches. The former record was held by Larry Tschelt at 115.23 yards, made in 1888.

American Association.
Tuesday's Games.
Columbus 7, St. Paul 1.
Toledo 5, Milwaukee 2.
Indianapolis 2, Kansas City 0.
Leansville 3, Minneapolis 5.

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Cincinnati 6, New York 7.
Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 1.
Chicago 7, Boston 1.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.

Tuesday's Games.
New York 5, St. Louis 4.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.
Second game:
Boston 8, Detroit 7.
Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 10, Chicago 4.
Washington 10, Cleveland 6.

Eastern League.
Yesterday's Games.
Jersey City 1, Montreal 2.
Newark 5, Buffalo 1.
Providence 1, Toronto 3.
Baltimore 1, Rochester 3.

WESTERN CANADA STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	69	36	65.28
Winnipeg	48	24	66.7
Calgary	33	25	56.9
Moody	32	35	47.8
Lethbridge	30	34	46.9
Regina	28	32	46.8
Brandon	27	42	39.1
Edmonton	18	44	29.1

BIG LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	65	25	72.2
Chicago	60	30	66.7
New York	52	35	59.8
Cincinnati	46	46	50.0
Philadelphia	40	51	44.0
St. Louis	38	43	47.0
Brooklyn	33	58	36.3
Boston	26	65	28.6

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	69	36	65.28
Philadelphia	58	38	60.4
Boston	52	43	54.5
Cleveland	51	44	53.7
Chicago	47	48	49.5
St. Louis	40	53	43.0
Washington	30	59	33.7

Eastern League.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	54	37	59.3
Toronto	48	45	51.6
Buffalo	45	48	48.3
Providence	46	45	50.5
Newark	48	47	50.5
Montreal	44	48	47.8
Baltimore	43	52	45.3
Jersey City	40	50	44.4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Minneapolis	69	48	55.6
Milwaukee	58	50	53.7
St. Paul	52	53	49.5
Columbus	54	54	50.0
Kansas City	49	54	47.6
Indianapolis	48	60	44.4

THE RING.

KETCHEL HAS NO CHANCE.
Philadelphia, July 29.—Stanley Ketchel showed in his recent bout with Bill Papke that he has only a remote chance of winning the world's heavyweight title from Jack Johnson.

Ketchel and Papke had met three times before. They first met in June, 1908, in Milwaukee. Ketchel getting the decision after ten rounds of milling. The following September the pair met again in Los Angeles. Papke became the champion by knocking Ketchel out in the twelfth round.

Papke did not hold his long, for less than a month after the third time, and Ketchel shattered all ring traditions by battering Papke into a helpless wreck and obtaining the title once more. This bout, which was fought in Colma, lasted eleven rounds.

This year the same men were matched for a fourth time. Ketchel was expected to win because of his triumph over Jack Johnson. Instead, Papke gave him the hardest kind of a lesson.

He absorbed all the punches Ketchel sent him and fought back vigorously. He had no trouble with Ketchel whose defence was next to nothing; and there were several times when the champion was groggy. Referee Roche gave a great decision to Ketchel, which caused a great protest, as fair-minded critics assert that Papke was at least entitled to a draw.

Ketchel is matched to meet Johnson for the title in the autumn. After Ketchel polished off Jack O'Brien so handsomely just a few weeks before Ketchel stopped him.

This recent bout has changed this. Now most fight sharps believe that there is little chance for Ketchel to add heavy-weight championship to his other title. They point out that Ketchel is getting a wide open fighter that Johnson will knock his head off with his counters.

Ketchel's punches. There is no doubt that Johnson is a careful and wary fighter, and will make Ketchel do the leading.

If a middleweight like Papke can knock a world champion like Ketchel, who weighs more than 200 pounds, and who carries a wicked punch, what chance has the white man against the black giant, who weighs more than 300 pounds, and who carries a wicked punch?

Another obstacle in Ketchel's path is Sam Langford. Ketchel is the type of man who is just built for the New England colored man. Sam is a one-punch knocker out with either hand, and besides is a very fast and scientific worker. If Papke's average against Ketchel's groggy how could he stand up before the cruelties of the black marvel?

FARMERS BEWARE!

Some unscrupulous men are trying to deceive you by endeavoring to get you to buy an inferior binder.

THE RING.

BRITT BEATEN BY SUMMERS.
London, Aug. 3.—Johnny Summers, the English featherweight pugilist defeated Jimmy Britt, the American light-weight in the ninth round at the Memorial grounds in Westminster this afternoon. The contest was scheduled to go 20 rounds, and was for \$50 a side, and half of the gate receipts.

Britt, who was somewhat fat and slow, was outclassed from the beginning, and was knocked down in the eighth round. He was knocked down in the eighth round, and took the count of seven, but came back fresh in the third round. Summers had the advantage in the succeeding rounds and when the gong rang for the sixth, he attacked Britt furiously, raining blows upon his body and face. The American was worn down and finally dropped flat on his back, and was counted out.

Freddie Welsh has challenged the winner. They will meet in the city by two different routes, the former coming by way of Spirit River, Dunvegan, Peace River, Crossing, Lesser Slave Lake, and Athabasca Landing, and the latter by pack trail to Sturgeon Lake, and Lac Ste. Anne. By the former route Grand Prairie is 500 miles from Edmonton, and by the latter 300 Mr. Bernard left his home on July 12 and Mr. Diller on July 13. They arrived in Edmonton on the same day.

THE BIDDING COMMENCES.
Visalia, Cal., Aug. 3.—An offer for a match between J. J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson was made today by the directors of the Yule County Agricultural association, whose officers claim to be backed by fifty business men willing to subscribe a purse of \$50,000 for the fight if it can be held on September 16th during the annual fair.

ENGLISH CRICKET RECORD.
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Somerset . . . 5 1 2 2 1 33.33
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Essex . . . 9 1 5 3 4 66.66
Gloucestershire . . . 11 1 4 5 7 71.42
Derbyshire . . . 10 1 6 5 5 71.42
Warwickshire . . . 11 5 6 5 109.00

PULLIAM'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—At the meeting of officials of the National League of Officers of the National League at Zeebuck Hotel within an hour after the trial of Harry Clay Pulliam, a committee to select a suitable monument for the Pulliam grave. In addition, they provided that every player in the league should wear a cap for thirty days.

NEVER-OFF DUTY.
Evanston, July 30.—Bill Sager, third baseman of the Evanston Central League, holds a record that no other ball player ever has earned since the introduction of the national game. Since joining the Evanston squad he has played in more than 500 consecutive games, never being bothered by sickness or accident.

BILLY SUNDAY PICKS CUBS.
Waterloo, Ia., July 29.—"It looks like the Cubs to me," said Rev. Billy Sunday, former White Stocking, and now evangelist. "The Pittsburghers are a dandy team, but they have yet to face that slump that comes to all teams during a season. Chicago will fight it out for first with New York, I believe. I base my conclusion on the pitching force. With Brown, Reulbach and Over all going right, the Cubs are unbeatable. They also have a better balanced team. I think the loss of Dougan and Brennan will lose McGraw a pennant this year, but even at that I think New York will finish ahead of Pittsburgh in the American league. I pick the Athletics to fight it out with Cleveland, Philadelphia and Boston. I believe they are steady pitchers."

THE RIFLE.
MAKES NEW RIFLE RECORD.
Wakfield, Mass., July 30.—A new world's record on 62 consecutive bullets was made today by the members of the Massachusetts Rifle regiment at yesterday's competition of the New England Military Rifle association's annual tournament on the Bay State Rifle Range.

LACROSSE.
TENTHURTS SIGN MURTON.
Toronto, July 29.—Hardy Murton, day signed with the Toronto team for the balance of the season and will likely play against the Nationals in Saturday's game.

JOHNSON REFUSED ROOM.
Kalamazoo, Mich., July 29.—Jack Johnson, the negro fighter, in an auto mobile and unaccompanied, drove up a local hotel tonight and asked for a room. "We are all full," said the clerk, and Johnson, after protesting returned to his car and began searching for another hotel. He was turned down at several first-class hotels, and at last reported was still looking for a place to sleep. Johnson came from Chicago and will leave today for Detroit to attend the race.

CONFER WITH DEMOCRATS ON TARIFF.
Washington, D.C., July 29.—For the first time since the tariff cabinet began work the Democrats were called into session at 10.30 today. The presumption is that the tariff report will be signed before noon.

DISLEY TEAM RETURNING.
Montreal, July 31.—All the members of the Canadian Disley team sailed from Liverpool on the steamship Tunisian of the Allan line on Thursday with the exception of Sergt. Major Bugniesz, who is remaining in England, and will return on the Sicilian the middle of August. The Tunisian called at Montreal yesterday morning and is expected to reach Montreal on Friday or Saturday next.

THE TRACK.
Calgary, Aug. 3.—Fitzgerald, Calgary's little wonder, is going up to Banff to compete for a few days, after his victory last Thursday over Meadows. He does not intend to rest on his laurels, however, but is getting himself in training for the contests to be held this month in Calgary, and is anxious for an opportunity of showing what he can do against Shrub, the world's champion. Fitz's greatest last week has not affected him physically, except that he has made his feet a little tender. This, he explains, was owing to the bad condition of the track, which he would like to be in much better condition next time he performs.

ATHLETICS.
RECORD FOR HOP, STEP AND JUMP.
Boston, Aug. 3.—A new world's record in the hop, step and jump was made at the annual field day of the Knights of Columbus at the Leontis street grounds today by Daniel P. Ahern, of the Irish-American A. C. of New York, who made the distance of 50 feet 27 1/2 inches. The best previous record was 48 feet 6 inches made by E. B. Bliss, Chicago in 1893.

GRAND PRAIRIE IS THE CANAAN OF THE WEST

W. M. Bernard and G. Diller, ranchers, tell of This Great Country. Undeveloped Because of Lack of Roads—North Behind Its Merit in Campaign for Better Roads.

There are at present in the city two ranchers from the Grand Prairie country. W. M. Bernard, of Beaver Lodge, and G. Diller, of Bear Creek. Each of them has his story to tell of the marvelous possibilities of the Western Canadian, and each a tale of woe concerning the roads by which this land flowing with milk and honey is accessible to settlers.

They tell of the city by two different routes, the former coming by way of Spirit River, Dunvegan, Peace River, Crossing, Lesser Slave Lake, and Athabasca Landing, and the latter by pack trail to Sturgeon Lake, and Lac Ste. Anne. By the former route Grand Prairie is 500 miles from Edmonton, and by the latter 300 Mr. Bernard left his home on July 12 and Mr. Diller on July 13. They arrived in Edmonton on the same day.

THE CEMENT MERGER.
Amalgamation Caused by Attack of Big American Concern.
Calgary, July 31.—D. P. McKinnon, general manager of the Western Canada Cement and Coal Company, Limited, and who is also interested in the International Portland Cement Company, was here yesterday regarding the arrangements at present being completed for the consideration of all the cement plants in Canada into one company.

Mr. McKinnon was not in receipt of any definite information regarding the formation of the merger, but he was aware that arrangements had been in progress for over a year past in regard to the merger. He was very good thing for the cement trade in Canada, and it was very necessary. McKinnon was in Canada in order to see the cement plants in Canada into one company.

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CREES FEAR LUNATIC.

Leave Hunting Grounds and Are Now Staring at Moose Factory. Ottawa, July 31.—Because one of their number became "lunatic" which in plain English means a violent lunatic, a tribe of Cree Indians who make their trading headquarters at Moose Factory came near starving during the spring just passed. Word of this condition of affairs has reached the department of Indian affairs, and constable Groux, of the Dominion police, has been despatched to bring the insane Indian to an asylum at Hamilton. So superstitious are the Indians regarding insane persons that instead of continuing their usual fishing and hunting occupations, they flocked to Moose Factory. Having very little provisions, they soon became a serious embarrassment and officers of the Moose Factory decided to notify the authorities here. Constable Groux travels via the J. P.R. to Mission B.C. From there an express train of 10 days on the Moose River to his destination will be necessary, some 300 miles. In the old days, this insane Indian would have been killed off without any delay, but in recent years the Indians have come to realize that they will suffer if the insanity of the law if they carry out any such action.

THE CEMENT MERGER.
Amalgamation Caused by Attack of Big American Concern.
Calgary, July 31.—D. P. McKinnon, general manager of the Western Canada Cement and Coal Company, Limited, and who is also interested in the International Portland Cement Company, was here yesterday regarding the arrangements at present being completed for the consideration of all the cement plants in Canada into one company.

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