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CHINA RELEASES THE TATSU MARU

Under Pressure and Recognizing Japan's Strength to Enforce Her Demands.

Pekin, March 12.—The Chinese government yesterday weakened under pressure of Japan and agreed to release the Tatsu Maru and her cargo...

The Tatsu Maru anchored first off Chou Chow outside of the Portuguese limits...

The Chinese took nautical observations clearly determining the ship's position within Chinese waters...

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A VICTIM OF SHARKS.

Promoters and Money Lenders Strip Lord Armstrong of his Millions.

London, Mar. 14.—Eight years ago Lord Armstrong inherited six million dollars, two country houses and a splendid town mansion together with the interest in a great firm of shipbuilders and gun manufacturers...

Millionaire Dead in Asylum.

New York, March 14.—Alfred Heath, a millionaire wall paper manufacturer, died late on Thursday in Bloomingdale Asylum, Westminster County.

ROSEBERRY TERMS SOCIALISM AN EVIL

He Contrasts British and American Governments Indicating the Former More Democratic—Urges Liberals to Oppose Protection and Support Free Trade.

London, March 13.—Lord Roseberry sounded a strong note against socialism in England today in the course of an address before the Liberal League...

He declared it might be necessary some time for the Liberal League to choose an allying itself with the protection party...

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Want No Restrictions.

Toronto, Mar. 13.—In the legislature Archibald Hildrop's (East Huron) bill to amend the Election act to prohibit candidates personally soliciting votes and to compel public meetings and voting instead, met a frigid reception and was withdrawn.

The Manchester House (Established 1886)

New Wash Prints

We are just opening up a very large shipment of genuine English prints in a specially good assortment of patterns, both light and dark, including floral designs, spots, stripes, etc. Every piece guaranteed fast colors.

Price per yard, 15c

W. Johnstone Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue East.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY RINGS THE BELL

Of Thirty Million Dollars Expenditure in Public Works, Opposition Can Find Little to Criticize.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, introduced today afternoon amending the Budget act. He explained that the present cases were divided into three lists, Ontario, Quebec and the rest of Canada...

As was done with the new readers' department of education for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was held in Regina in January...

DISASTER WAS A CRIME

Loss of Life in Collingwood School Holocaust Was Inexcusable.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 11.—The loss of lives of the children in the Collingwood school fire was absolutely inexcusable, so declared Coroner Burke today, after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire...

ARMORED CRUISERS FOR PACIFIC OCEAN

Britain Strengthening Pacific Coast Fleet by Four Cruisers Because of Disturbing Events—Fleet in Home Waters Depleted.

Victoria, B.C., Mar. 11.—A dispatch from London says that the armored cruisers Euryalus, Hoop and Orestes, of the fourth cruiser squadron, now at Bermuda, will proceed at the end of the month to the Pacific coast. This confirms the report of a couple of months ago to the same effect, which also stated that these cruisers would be reinforced by four protected cruisers to be commissioned from the reserve at Portsmouth and Sheerness.

YOUTH ATTACKS MOTHER WITH AXE

Ottawa, March 12.—Alfred Lafleur, a youth only thirteen years old, who threatened his mother and took an axe to her, was today charged with attempted murder. He has earned lots of trouble and lately when she reproached him said: "I'll split your head open," and then seized an axe and dragging him to Baliff Nauts had him lock up in a cell. He was up for a preliminary hearing to-day, but being under fifteen years of age, he can only be sent to the reformatory.

DOMINION COAL CO. ARBITRATION

Gloucester, N.S., March 13.—A board of conciliation with Professor Short, as chairman, appointed under the Dominion Coal Co. and the miners, awarded an increase in wages which will amount to \$70,000 per annum. The agreement will not go into force until December, 1909, and will be accepted by the company. The miners are considering it.

LUSTIANA MAKES WORLD RECORD

Liverpool, March 12.—A wireless message received by the Canada Steamship Company states that the Lustiana, which left New York, made a run of 627 knots from Monday noon to Tuesday noon. This is the world's record, the best previous day's westward run being 618 knots, made on November 6th.

DOMINION FAIR PRIZES

Directors Meet and Allot Amounts for Various Classes.

Calgary, Mar. 14.—The Dominion fair directors held a four hour session yesterday arranging for attractions for the fair and getting out the prize lists. The following sums were allotted for different subjects: Horses, \$9,000; cattle, \$5,000; sheep, \$1,500; swine, \$1,200; poultry, \$1,000; dairy, \$415; dogs \$714; fine arts, etc., \$556; natural history, 1775; district exhibits and exhibits of agricultural products, \$2,058.

Cosgrove and Willis, proprietors of the Lyric theatre, have decided to build a new theatre here. It will be a Lyricville house with accommodation for five thousand people. The new theatre will be completed in time for the Dominion fair.

A despatch from Spokane received today states that the city will run a business men's excursion to Calgary for the Dominion fair, running several special trains.

VERTICAL WRITING TO BE ABANDONED?

This Question is Under Consideration by Department of Education in Three Western Provinces, Though With Proposal to Change Several of Text Books Now in Use.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The provincial department of education have now under consideration several important changes in the text books now in use in the public schools of the province. Prominent and experienced educationists, who have made a close study of this matter, have come to the conclusion that several of the text books now in use in the public schools are entirely unsuited to the requirements of the students and the system now prevailing in Canada. Just what this change will be, or when it will take effect, is rather difficult to say. The department is working on the question and will probably have a more definite announcement to make in this connection shortly.

As was done with the new readers' department of education for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was held in Regina in January. The introduction of a uniform system of text books was thoroughly discussed and the conference terminated, the department will continue the work along the lines proposed. Another idea was to adopt uniform text books, if possible, in order to permit of a more practical slope system. A few other changes are also under consideration regarding any proposed changes in the high school text books of the province. Mr. McKenzie, in this respect, it is deemed advisable to have these changes conform with the course of study and system adopted in the university and Dr. Toney is now working on this matter in connection with the university organization.

NEW ARGUMENTS FOR ROUTE TO BAY

Late Sir John Milburn Believed the Plans for Hudson Bay Route Practicable.

Ottawa, March 11.—In the upper house yesterday, Senator Davis offered a resolution that in the opinion of the senate, on account of the rapid development of the west and the inadequate transportation facilities, the government should take early action towards the construction of a railway route from Churchill on the Hudson's Bay. The senator said new information justified their annual discussion of the great proposal and felt that which would have to be opened to serve the country would not cost one hundred million dollars like the Georgian Bay Canal. The saving of freight on grain and cattle during the season would pay for it, and be a saving for the whole of Canada. The money would remain in western pockets and be exchanged for eastern manufactures.

If the route were only open four months, grain could be as well stored there as at Lake Head. Rolling stock could be taken from the line and used elsewhere when navigation closes in the winter. The route would be about the same as Montreal, but the rail route was much less. Freight from port William to Montreal was saved, as Fort Churchill was much nearer most western points than Montreal.

Senator Ferguson said Earl Grey reports and communications regarding the bay to Sir John Milburn, the head of one of the Great Britain firms that sent ships trading in the Baltic and other frozen waters. On the recommendation of Earl Grey, Senator Ferguson went Milburn, who replied the chief difficulty would be the fees of underwriters of the ships.

ITALY IN BALKAN AFFAIRS

Foreign Minister in Address Refers to Conditions.

Rome, March 12.—Answering an interpellation in the chamber of deputies today, regarding the construction of the railways in the Balkans, foreign minister Tittoni said that there was no truth in the report of friction between the members of the triple alliance on this subject.

THE HINDU QUESTION WAS UP IN THE HOUSE

No Information Can be Given Concerning Rights of Hindus Until the Immigration Bill is Passed.

Ottawa, Mar. 12.—In the senate yesterday, Senator MacDonald, of Victoria, offered a resolution declaring that the immigration bill should be limited to the influx of such undesirable people. The Hindus arriving in such numbers were unsuited to Canadian conditions and climate. However, as a British subject, it was a delicate matter to restrict their movements. There was nothing to prevent a million coming and they might destroy British Columbia like a flock of locusts.

EMPEROR PREFERS WAR

To Admission That China Aged Unjustifiably—Reputates Agreement.

London, Mar. 13.—A news agency dispatch from Peking says the Dowager Empress of China, supported by the imperial councillors, has repudiated the agreement reached between Japanese Ambassador Hayashi and Niu Tung and Yuan Shih Kai, representing the Peking government. According to the dispatch the empress prefers war over the acknowledgment that China did not act within her rights by seizing a vessel in the act of smuggling opium to revolutionists who are plotting to overthrow the reigning dynasty.

MAY BE BIG COLLINGWOOD STRIKE

Montreal, Mar. 13.—The strike of the garment workers in a clothing factory here may result in a general strike in the clothing industry being declared. Trouble has been brewing in various factories during the week and the matter will be finally decided at a meeting of the clothing workers held tomorrow. A despatch was received from the headquarters of the International union in New York asking the workers not to declare a general strike before Saturday afternoon, when officials of the International union will be present.

ACADEMY SATISFIED WITH FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 14.—The French academy today decided to refuse twenty thousand dollars bequeathed by Mlle. Louise H. Leclerc, who died in New York on February 22, 1907, to be used according to her will for "raising the moral tone of France." The academy decided that its acceptance of this fund would help to spread the opinion of the testatrix who regarded her native country as if sunk in and iniquity.

OBJECT TO WOMEN IN SERVICE

Ottawa Liberals Want Fewer Women in Civil Service.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The executive of the Ottawa Liberal association has passed a resolution recommending the curtailment of the employment of women in the civil service. The idea embodied in that hereafter seen in exceptional circumstances, no females shall be appointed to government positions unless as stenographers, and typewriters. Within recent years a great many ladies have been taken into the service on the strength of political influence and the execution thinks it time to call a halt, arguing that women are taking places that ought to be filled by men. Several cabinet ministers expressed themselves in favor of the resolution.

Chief Justice Dabuc, of Manitoba, is gazetted administrator during the absence of Lieut. Governor McMillan. Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, is gazetted administrator during the absence of Lieut. Governor Dunsanuir.

SURPLUS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES

Financial Statement for February Shows Receipts of Over a Million in Excess of Expenditures—For Eleven Months of Fiscal Year Increase in Revenue is Nearly Nine Millions.

Ottawa, March 7.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the eleven months of the current fiscal year entered in the books of the financial department on February 29th, shows a total revenue of \$57,607,299, an increase of \$8,629,749, as compared with the corresponding eleven months of 1906-7. The total expenditures on consolidated fund account for the eleven months was \$60,729,353, an increase of \$10,738,856. Capital expenditures for the period was \$25,767,488, of which \$20,183,830 is for public works, and \$5,583,658 for the construction of the national transcontinental railway. The surplus of the total revenue over the total expenditures for the eleven months is \$11,115,458. For the month of February the total revenue was \$6,577,027, a decrease of \$740,793 as compared with February of 1906. The total revenue for the eleven months of the fiscal year has been \$6,807,320, an increase of \$622,097, and the total expenditure for the period was \$7,040,878, and excise by \$545,364.

TRAGIC END OF PLEASURE TRIP

Rome, Mar. 14.—Marty Delmas, the young American woman killed today in an automobile accident at Turin, was one of a party of six returning from Mount Genoa. When crossing a bridge on the outskirts of the city shortly after midnight the auto collided with one of the bridge pillars and rebounded, leaping over to the railway tracks, thirty feet below. Miss Delmas was dragged from the wreckage dead, with a tortoise shell comb driven into her brain. Madame Klein, a French woman, was also found and another Frenchwoman is dying. The companions of the young woman, three wealthy merchants, and the chauffeur, are all badly injured.

PRIEST FOR AMERICAN FLEET

Tokio, Mar. 14.—The official route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic was conveyed to the foreign office today. The official said that the fleet was to be accompanied by a priest, the American government to send a fleet on a tour of the world should finally silence all war talk. It is a guarantee of the peace of the world. The military and naval officers are unanimous in pronouncing the proposed tour as one of the greatest achievements in history.

CHAS. W. MORSE IS BANKRUPT

New York, March 14.—Chas. W. Morse, a former banker, stock speculator and millionaire builder of trusts, was today thrown into bankruptcy. The petitioners were two of his employees and Chas. A. Hanna, receiver of the National Bank of North America.

DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. Gordon Armstrong returned last week from a trip to the coast. Dan Smith refereed the hockey match at Olds last night between Olds and Lacombe.

Miss Adie McCullum, member of Mrs. C. E. Hall, has accepted a position in the office of the International Harvester Co., at Calgary.

David Trump, who has been assisting his brother, W. E. Trump, the past year, left for his home at St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last night, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Brown, of Cranbrook, B.C., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Fortune.

Miss May Bower, who has been visiting at her home in Orangeville and in Toronto and other eastern points for the past three months, returned yesterday, and resumed her former position in the office of Messrs Green & Farrow.

Judge Harvey sat in chambers yesterday and heard the arguments in the Red Deer mill cases, and the following were placed on the list of contributors: L. C. Fulmer, Mrs. J. Colman and J. P. Rice. Mrs. Minnie Postill was struck off owing to the bank holding her responsible for the notes given them in settlement of her stock.

One of the most exciting and interesting hockey matches played on the arena's rink this season, was the contest last night between two teams of ladies, one team calling themselves the Stars and the other team taking the nomens, the Skookums. Miss Flo Fulmer was captain of the Stars and Miss Lily Smith of the Skookums.

A crowd of about two hundred cheered themselves hoarse for their respective teams, and fully enjoyed the game, which although won by the Stars by the score of 3 to 0, was still a very close game. The game was played under the auspices of "The Ladies' Hospital Aid, who provided lunch during the game and after.

Miss Gladys Rutherford, the rover for the Stars, was undoubtedly the best player on the ice. Her stick handling and rushes being simply marvelous, and to her is due credit for two of the three goals. Misses Etta and Myrtle Smith also played good steady games for the Stars, the former at point played a brilliant game.

For the Skookums, Captain Miss Lily Smith was unquestionably the pick, her scintillating rushes being one of the features of the game. Her sister, Miss Sadie Smith, played good steady heady game, and was very valuable in assisting the coverpoint in repelling the attacks of the Stars.

Stars line-up: Skookums, Mrs. Lindsay. Goal, Mrs. Norquay. Etta Smith. Point, Allie Stewart. Flo Fulmer. Center, Louisa. Myrtle Smith. Forwards, N. Brisbane. Alia Hewson. ... Sadie Smith. Gladys Rutherford. ... F. Cottingham. Jennie McLeod. ... Lily Smith. ... Official—Referee, R. H. Brown. Judge of play, J. M. Sver. Goal umpires, Messrs. H. C. Grotter and Hanna. The proceeds of the evening were about \$70.

BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service. The entertainment given by the pupils of the Protestant public school in the Foresters' hall on Wednesday night was a great success, and reflected credit on the teachers who trained the pupils. The first part of the programme was musical, an orchestra of the school rendered splendid music.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. Dr. Riddell, principal of Alberta college, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday.

The story passed around that Riddell's fine address on the subject of "Education." After the sermon a subscription list was passed around to gather funds to be used in the interests of the educational work of the Methodist church.

Rev. A. Forbes, M.A., left this morning for Calgary, where he has been called to attend to important business in connection with the Presbyterian church.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough Saturday evening last, when Miss Hannah Clemenson and Mr. A. G. Griffin were married.

The contracting parties both belonging to the Fort and will continue to reside here.

The funeral of the late Mr. Simon Olson took place Monday morning at the Methodist church to the cemetery here. Rev. W. J. Howard conducted the funeral services.

Miss Nettie Asher spent Sunday in the Capital city.

Friends of G. E. Taylor, of the Fort Saskatchewan drug store, will be pleased to hear that he has most successfully passed his recent Northwest Territory pharmaceutical examination, which was held in Calgary two weeks ago.

Mr. Taylor is not going out of the town, and we congratulate him on the result of his first examination in Canada.

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attack upon R. Brodeur's personal honor. He hasn't the least idea in the world that Mr. Brodeur ever stole a cent from the people's money, but he wasn't above inventing that to gain his end.

Several carloads of cats have been shipped from here, also a car-load of potatoes.

The O.K. Creamery will be in readiness for operations by May 1st. The shareholders are quite optimistic of the results this season, as everything in the connection with the creamery is in the hands of the creamery.

Government Auditor Bristol, for L.I. Districts, was here this week auditing the books of the various municipalities over the town secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. C. Haston.

The Morningdale hockey team faced the Spruceville seven on Saturday night at Lacombe rink. The game was interesting and well played.

Several sales are billed in this section this spring.

Marvin Appinwall is having a sale of stock and implements on St. Patrick's day.

The Synons boys are having a sale of all their stock, etc., on week.

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WANT RAILS EAST FROM EDMONTON

Board of Trade Endorse Request Toled for Earliest Possible Railway Connection.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.) There was a larger attendance at usual at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday afternoon.

The following gentlemen were present for discussion: Messrs. J. St. C. Blackett, R. Williams, McKinnon, W. J. Horner, A. Bolt, B. B. McIntosh, and G. B. Roberts.

The following resolution passed: That the Board of Trade be requested to endorse the request of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, for the construction of a railway from Toled to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

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HUMMEL TO BE FREE SOON. Plans to Spend a Year at a Health Resort in Europe.

New York, March 13.—Albe Hummel is due to leave the Blackwell's Island Prison two weeks from today.

With the time of his release rapidly approaching Hummel has recovered from the illness which he contracted in Europe on Saturday, March 21.

Accommodations have been engaged for Hummel on a steamer sailing for Europe on Saturday, March 21. He will spend a year abroad, most of the time at a health resort.

When he gets back to New York interest in his case will have died down and he can safely engage in a quiet way in the real estate business.

THE SENATE CONTINUES BUSY. Variety of Public Measures are Discussed in Upper House.

Ottawa, March 13.—In the Senate, Senator Loughheed called attention to a despatch stating that eighteen Hindus had been fined \$500 each for violation of the British Columbia Natal Act.

Senator Chequette said the time was also that many people, in addition to the governor general, were anxious to have the bill become law, that the commission might get to work and be supplied with funds.

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JEWIS NOT COMING. Jewish Board of Guardians Says They Are Not Moving This Year.

London, March 13.—The influx of Jews, especially Russian Jews, into England on their way westward has practically ceased at any rate, decreased enormously, remarked an official of the Jewish Board of Guardians this week.

The Canadian government's new regulation that all emigrants landing in Canada up to February 15th must possess \$50, and those arriving between February 15th and April 1st must possess \$25, is according to the official, one of the reasons for the falling off.

"Russian affairs," he added, "are quiet. Consequently the Russian Jews are remaining in their own country rather than emigrate when prospects abroad are bad."

Normally, the emigration department of the Jewish Board of Guardians deals with something like 3,000 Jews in the course of a year. The bulk of them are Russians and Poles, but among them are also Austrians, Czechs, and others.

This money is made up from the board's funds and private donations.

H. H. ROGERS IS FEEBLE. Unable to Walk Without Assistance, He is Reported.

New York, March 13.—Passengers arriving today on the steamer Benardine declared that H. H. Rogers, who went to Bermuda two weeks ago with Mark Twain, appears to be in feeble health.

Roland J. Cummings, a civil engineer, one of the passengers, said that Mr. Rogers' strength seemed to be declining rapidly, and that he was too feeble to walk unassisted or down even a short flight of steps.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Clemens are inseparable with humorist in his splendid health. He remarks every now and then that he feels as frisky as a colt.

He devotes all his wit and the vitality of his companionship to arouse his friend's sinking spirits.

Rogers' son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin, is also with him.

MONTREAL'S NEW LOAN.

An Issue of \$5,000,000 Bearing 4 Per Cent. Montreal, March 13.—The city finance committee will this week decide on the means to adopt to float five million dollar loan, the probabilities being that tenders will be called for as an alternative to the proposition considered at the last meeting of the committee, that the Bank of Montreal be given a certain commission to raise the entire amount.

It is anticipated that the loan will be of 5 per cent, and issued at about 98.

The amount to be borrowed will be utilized for the following chief purposes: \$2,000,000 will be employed for urgent wants in connection of the revenue, \$1,600,000 for the enlargement of the aqueduct, \$575,000 to pay corporation debt, and \$825,000 for public works.

Rush to Yukon Has Started. Dawson, March 13.—The spring rush from Seattle, Vancouver and other coast points to Yukon is well under way. The following table shows a full load. The Skagway & White Pass overland stages are running daily through to Dawson with full loads of freight and passengers.

A large number of dredge and hydraulic mining experts are arriving. The outlook at present is that Dawson will not be in need of extra labor. The steamboat companies are beginning to prepare their boats for the season at White Horse and Dawson for the upper and the lower river route.

The owners of the boats are beginning to leave White Horse for Laberge to rebuild the boats, which goes to Fairbanks early in the spring.

Anna Gould Evades Court. Paris, March 13.—It became known here today that Miss Anna Gould, who sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Adriatic, looked her passage on that vessel under the name of Miller. She had originally taken passage for herself and children at the Kronz Prinz Wilhelm, but she had her plans changed.

She had written a consent from her former husband, Count F. de Castellane, to take the children to France, and she had also written a consent from her former husband, Count F. de Castellane, to take the children to France, and she had also written a consent from her former husband, Count F. de Castellane, to take the children to France.

Leaves Explorer Behind. Dunedin, New Zealand, March 13.—The whaler Nimrod, which conveyed Lieut. Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic, returned today to port. Several of her crew are ill. The Nimrod left Lieut. Shackleton camped near the foot of Mount Erebus with stores and equipment. The Nimrod will not return to pick up the expedition before January, 1910, until which time news from Lieut. Shackleton need not be expected.

King Will Not Cruise. Biarritz, March 12.—The plans for King Edward's cruise of the Mediterranean, after his visit here to London, are being held in abeyance until the middle of April.

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SEED APPLICATIONS. A large number of applications from all parts of the province for seed grain, have been received by the officials in charge of the arrangements for the distribution of seed by the government to the farmers. The number is not nearly so large as that in Saskatchewan, and it is now pretty well established that there will be sufficient grain in the province to supply the seed needed. The time for receiving applications closes tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—Anticipating a bearish government report Monday and lower continental markets based on the improved weather conditions, the American wheat prices broke sharply and later became almost slump. Chicago May breaking 2 1/2, July 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 and September 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. In Minneapolis the local was 1 1/2 for May, and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for July. The break in Winnipeg was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. The demand was good and bids were made for the wheat. It was thought the slump was probably greater than expected the break had been looked for in American markets as nearly all winter wheat was favorably to growing crops. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2; No. 5, 82 1/2; No. 6, 72 1/2; No. 7, 62 1/2; No. 8, 52 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2; No. 10, 32 1/2; No. 11, 22 1/2; No. 12, 12 1/2. American options: Chicago—May open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; July open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; September open 90 1/2, close 90 1/2; Minneapolis—May open 1.05 1/2, close 1.05 1/2; July open 1.05 1/2, close 1.05 1/2.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, March 12.—On stronger Liverpool cables wheat opened higher and showed bullish tendency during the morning. Market was active, a large amount of business having been transacted during the day. Commission houses were sellers at the opening and a renewed buying later on pushed a further rally when the market seemed to be weakening owing to bear pressure. Market in Chicago was again the strongest today. There was more unspreading in Minneapolis, which kept the price down while buying in Chicago held the market there firm. However, there was very little news either here or in Minneapolis, and there was little reference to choose one way or the other. What seems to have an upward tendency, as the markets held very firm. Broombull wires: "Bullish report from India substance of which is that unless good rains fall within the next ten days the Punjab crop, sown in January, will be a probable failure, this raising the price of wheat to the million acres." The cash market, though showing a slight improvement, continues to be very light and featureless. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.10; No. 1 Northern, 1.09; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 93 1/2; No. 5, 81 1/2; No. 6, 71 1/2; No. 7, 61 1/2; No. 8, 51 1/2; No. 9, 41 1/2; No. 10, 31 1/2; No. 11, 21 1/2; No. 12, 11 1/2. American options: Chicago—May opened 94 1/2, closed 94 1/2; July opened 92 1/2, closed 92 1/2; September opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; Minneapolis—May opened 1.05 1/2, closed 1.04 1/2; July opened 1.05 1/2, closed 1.03.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, March 13.—The Winnipeg markets followed the lead taken by the American markets and were lower than the previous close. The cause of the decline was the weakness of cables, and the declining all day and large wheat shipments of 7,000 bushels. At the opening there was a good deal of wheat offered, and it developed into a fair scalping market. In spite of the lower continental cables, however, wheat soon lost its dull and heavy tone and values soon turned round and became higher, there being good support to the market. At the close the market of trading there was continued heavy buying by commission houses and scalpers, but the offerings were not any time large. At the close the tone of the market was very firm. The estimates of the wheat shipments of wheat were 10,768,000 bushels, which is considered slightly bearish. It is predicted that the offerings will be somewhat less than the previous year, and some decrease in the quantity of bread stuffs on passage. There are Hessling bids and bug reports from Oklahoma, but it can't be said that any attention is being paid to them at present, as they are conflicting. Commissioner Snow continues his travels in the southwest and all reports coming from him are of the most satisfactory nature. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Hard, 1.10 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 1.09 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2; No. 5, 82 1/2; No. 6, 72 1/2; No. 7, 62 1/2; No. 8, 52 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2; No. 10, 32 1/2; No. 11, 22 1/2; No. 12, 12 1/2. American options: Chicago—May open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; July open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; September open 90 1/2, close 90 1/2; Minneapolis—May open 1.05 1/2, close 1.04 1/2; July open 1.05 1/2, close 1.03.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, March 13.—Receipts of live stock at the city markets since Tuesday were 100 cars, composed of 1,635 cattle, 1,075 hogs, 593 sheep and yearling lambs and 114 calves. The prices ranged from 15 to 25 cents per cent. lower than on Monday, and from 30 to 50 cents lower than two weeks ago. The cattle trade was active and strong, the few arrivals being quickly taken care of by shippers who had orders for steers, and the country demand for cows and heifers was abnormal. Live muttons were strong to 10 cents higher, the prices being at the summit of the year. Many orders could not be filled, and the supply was soon cleaned up.

IMPRISED HINDUS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

Speech—He Fears Trouble in India When Vancouver Sentence Becomes Known. Vancouver, March 14.—The provincial government's Natal Act, designed to have an educational test applied upon entry to British Columbia to prevent Japanese, Chinese and Hindus immigration, went entirely out of business today. Eighteen Hindus who were last week fined five hundred dollars each or in default of payment sentenced to one year in jail, were released on habeas corpus proceedings. The immigrants arrived on the ship from Sumatra. They were admitted by the Federal officers, but by the Natal Act imposed by the provincial government. Judge Morrison today held that the provincial legislation conducted with the Dominion enactment regarding the same, and therefore could not stand. Already the courts have decided that the provincial act cannot be prevented from landing, because the legislation clashes with Canada's treaty with Japan. The provincial government will carry an appeal on the question to the privy council. The second striking feature of today's decision was that E. P. Davis, an eminent counsel, who appeared for the Hindus, and who is the C.P.R.'s legal representative in Western Canada, found great fault with the police magistrate in sentencing the Hindus to one year's imprisonment. He declared that the immigrants could not possibly have known of the law when they left India. One of the eighteen had been British soldiers fighting under Lord Roberts in South Africa. He feared that the fact of the sentences to imprisonment in Vancouver became known there.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS AT COAST. Arrangements Being Made For Extension of Tramway Lines. Vancouver, Mar. 14.—Managing Director Bantzen announced this morning that friends of the British Columbia electric railway in London have formed a syndicate for taking over the line inspected the line from New Dyking and Development company and that a scheme of dyking and reclaiming land in the Chilliwack valley would be immediately prosecuted. This work opens up a way for the route for a trans-Canada line. Westminster to Chilliwack, extending through the centre valley. The reclaiming scheme involves the purchase of thousands of acres of low lying land and reclaiming ten thousand acres now covered by Sumas and Fraser. The cost will be about \$25,000,000. Work will be carried on in connection with the construction of Chilliwack train line to Victoria this afternoon to look over the island.

BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS. Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and Red With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her constitution in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her cheeks should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headache, breathless and with palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs is a task. This is the condition doctors call anemia, which means weak, watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood, and give life and health, and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong. Miss Alberta St. Andre, Joliet, says: "I am most grateful that I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, run down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough, no appetite and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends, feared I was going into decline. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and within a few days I was upon the advice. After using a few boxes my appetite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly cheered me and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was very marvellous. I was feeling as well as I ever had done. I could sleep soundly at night, the pains and cough had disappeared, and I felt altogether different girl. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak and despondent girl." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for all diseases due to poor blood. That is why this medicine cures rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, and the aches and pains of old age and headaches caused by the troubles women suffer from. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

EDMONTON MINERS' LOST.

Twenty-Five Caught Below Ground Killed by Fire. Birmingham, Mar. 12.—The long period of anxiety and suspense over the fate of the entombed miners at Happold colliery came to a heart-breaking end last night, for the crowds waiting at the mouth of the pit, when it was announced that despite the most heroic efforts, there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive. Fire broke out in the colliery last Wednesday evening, twenty-six miners being caught in the pit. Since then every man available has been engaged day and night in building a new culvert, with the object of conveying the ventilation and clearing the shaft of four fumes. This work meant the removal of hundreds of tons of earth, the installation of new fans and other apparatus, but despite payment succeeded in dislodging several members of the parties being overcome by fumes, all efforts in this direction having to be abandoned. The construction of a new culvert was begun and when the work had been accomplished it was found that the men had been taken out of the ventilation doors below, involving further delays. Yesterday was the system finally found to be working and supplying sufficient cool and pure air to permit of the men being taken out, but late last night only one body had been recovered. It was that of one of a rescue party, who, overcome by fumes, was left by his companions in the mine several nights ago. As yet there is no trace of the others and conditions are now such as to preclude the possibility of them being brought to the surface alive.

AROUND THE CITY. HOPKINS VS. CITY. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The construction of the Hopkins vs. the city of Edmonton was concluded at the District court this morning. Judge T. H. Brown, in the suit brought by Archibald C. Hopkins vs. the city of Edmonton, which he received \$25,000, which he alleged was his share in the suit in connection with the preparation of the plans and specifications of the Isolation hospital, and the argument is being heard this afternoon. H. Soper, assistant to the superintendent of stores and works, stated that the contract for the Isolation hospital was made in June, 1907. His evidence corroborated in the main, that of other witnesses for the city, as to the condition of the building. He also produced concrete which he had taken from the site for a test. The city's evidence yesterday as a proof that it was not satisfactory. A sample of earth was also taken from the site and the city's evidence, to show that it was not suitable for a base of a foundation. Mr. Hopkins' evidence was that the earth had been filled in at this point to make the ground level. In reply to a question by Mr. Brown, the city's evidence was that the earth had been filled in at this point to make the ground level. In reply to a question by Mr. Brown, the city's evidence was that the earth had been filled in at this point to make the ground level.

FROM A SMALL BLAZE. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Nos. 1 and 3 fire stations were called out shortly after seven last night for a blaze in the optical parlors of Tom R. Colson, on Jasper avenue. The cause of the fire is a mystery as the part of the building was removed some distance from the chimney and the electric wiring was intact after the fire. Architect Hopkins was called by Mr. Hanson in rebuttal of the evidence of the defence. He stated that Tom R. Colson's experience as an architect and had supervision of the erection of hospitals in Montreal and elsewhere. He believed the fire started at the Isolation hospital would carry 18 tons and they were carrying six tons. He believed the fire started at the Isolation hospital would carry 18 tons and they were carrying six tons. He believed the fire started at the Isolation hospital would carry 18 tons and they were carrying six tons.

CURLING SINGLES. With the present streak of cold weather the curlers have decided on another competition. It is to be singles and a lot of enthusiasm is being displayed by the men. It is some time since such a competition has been played and no doubt it will prove very interesting. The following are the draw: Dewar vs. Simpson, Thom vs. Studholme, Jno. Wilson vs. Edwards, K. W. Mackenzie vs. Lynch, D. S. Mackenzie vs. Blois, J. Dunlop vs. K. B. Mackenzie, W. Barnhouse vs. M. W. Webb, Jno. Mackenzie vs. E. H. Garrison, R. McIntosh vs. A. M. Scott, Dr. C. W. Wilson vs. J. W. Morris, M. McCleish vs. W. H. Ketchum, J. H. Colson vs. E. E. Colson, G. B. MacLeod vs. A. C. Ketchum, G. H. Gowan vs. St. Geo. Jelliet, A. St. Paul vs. A. M. Barnhouse, Dr. Darling vs. K. T. Reid, J. Dewar vs. J. H. Hart, J. H. Colson vs. G. E. Clark, G. B. MacLeod vs. E. S. Clark, Jno. Morris vs. W. C. Hamilton, H. Campbell vs. F. S. Macleod, F. T. Fisher vs. H. L. Brunton.

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No Application for Railway Commissionerships to be Considered at The Doukhobor Question

Ottawa, March 13.—A government measure increasing the board of railway commissioners from three to six members, passed the House this afternoon...

Position Seeking the Man. Hon. Mr. Graham said there were no applications for the chief commissionership...

Department Has Secret Means. Mr. R. L. Borden was informed by Hon. Mr. Oliver that Dr. Dickey, of the Dental Hospital, Halifax...

Doukhobor Question Discussed. At the evening session, Dr. Chisholm (Conservative, East Huron) called attention to the conditions in which the Doukhobors at Fort William are living...

Salvation Army Method. Toronto, March 12.—Before an audience of one hundred members employed laborer men at Labor Temple this morning, the Salvation Army was requested to give an explanation of their migration policy...

Shot Neighbor For Moose. Rainy River, March 13.—Peter Larson, a homesteader, on the Rapid River in Itasca county, Minnesota...

Carried Miles on Hook. Cincinnati, O., March 13.—Clinging to the mail hook on the outside of the car, an unknown boy was carried today while the C. & D. mail train was speeding toward Cincinnati...

Fine For Rebates. St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company was late today fined \$15,000 by Judge Dyer in the United States district court...

Eastern War Clouds Vanish. Tokyo, March 13.—The war clouds that lowered over Japan and China because of the Taty Maru incident...

Fierce Blizzard in Sweden. Stockholm, March 12.—A fierce blizzard is raging over Sweden. The snow in places is ten feet deep...

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BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE WILL NOT DELAY G.T.P.

Entrance to Edmonton—Bridge Sub-structure Will Be Ready By Time Steel is Laid to River—No Official Announcement as to Date of Plans to Reach Edmonton This Year.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The despatch emanating from Saskatoon to the effect that steel laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific could proceed no further than the Battle River this year, and the action taken by the Federal Board of Trade and endorsed by the Edmonton Board of Trade...

President C. M. Hayes, of the G. T. P., when he was in Edmonton last summer, stated that the Company could not expect steel would be laid into Edmonton before the end of 1928...

Mail Bags Mis-Sent, Not Stolen. London, March 12.—An official of the American Mail Department of the British Post Office said today that he was confident that the fifteen registered mail packages which disappeared in January, supposedly while in transit between Liverpool and New York...

Liberal and Socialist Clash in English Parliament—Member's Speech Had Influence—John Burns Mentioned Bill as Socialist. London, March 14.—Liberal and Socialist clash in a debate in the House of Commons today and were undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by Lord Rosebery's speech yesterday against Socialism...

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CHEAPER LAW FOR THE FARMER

Farmers Ordinance to be Amended to Expedite Settlement of Disputes by Law.

The next issue of the Alberta Gazette will contain an important amendment with respect to the rules in small debt proceedings. Recently there was published in the Bulletin a list of towns throughout the Province at which District Court Judges will in future hold sittings of that Court...

Process Issued Against Plaintiff. Process issued against the plaintiff at various points throughout the Province in order that process may be obtained and issued at the home town, instead of at district towns only, and sheriff's bailiffs are being appointed in order that the fees payable for mileage may be reduced...

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ST. PATRICK The year has swung around to the Seventeenth, glorious in calendar of the happy sons and daughters of Mother Erin. It is a national day, and on Tuesday a glimpse of the green worn over hearts will set the English-speaking old tunes of Irish love and revelry and battle. For the Irish ballads reflect the country's history in a wonderfully preservative manner to those at all acquainted with the history of Ireland. Perhaps it has been because of the land's troubled state "her people" from pillar to post "that since 'Annals of the Four Masters' were written back in the misty Middle Ages, so few volumes of Irish history have been written. Even these are not widely read, though they make fascinating reading. But instead the history of the country is spread broadcast in ballads and as the English critic truly that the Irish were a race of poets, there is no shade of a man and no man's son in the past century—all of these are many chapters of history to the Irishmen. Melodious, jaunty, frolic with very soul of the happy sons and daughters of Mother Erin. The laments for Owen Roe and other of the old-time chieftains who led their clansmen in striving to regain Ireland's freedom; the raving praise of Rory O'More's Rapparee, the grimly-determined ballad of Robert Emmet, the man who was executed in Dublin in the early years of the past century—all of these are many chapters of history to the Irishmen. Dion Boucicault's "Wearing of the Green" is a definite reminder of the days when the Irish wore their own national color when of course they wore them in spite of laws which forbade them when a man laid down his life for a principle. Moore's last popular Irish ballad, and its nameless reference to the brilliant young leader who was executed in the uprising of '98, is as clear as the page of history to Irishmen. There are but a handful of the scores of modern ballads. Going further back the translation from the legends and recitals of songs of triumph by the bards are historical. Moore's dainty ballad the Irish maid whose "maiden em in an early lighted room the fire of the Isle" is only a mirror held up to the times of the good King Brian. The "Crowned Boy" of the ballad with his father's sword girded on his and his own wild harp slung behind him, is a tale of the early days of English invasion. The ballad of the spirited boy dead on the field but the strings of his harp were to assist him to heaven. Even they were not made for slavery. "The Valley Fair Smiling Began" is the story of the false wife of O'Rourke prince of Brefni, the one woman whose name has sullied the pages of Irish history. The ballad of the "Harp of Tara" touches upon so much Irish history from the very day of the Christian landing, 400 B.C., that it is impossible to outline even brief its significance. For Tara was the ancient seat of the Ard-Righ or High King, to whom all the princes of Ireland paid tribute. And it was here that St. Patrick brought Christianity to the very heart of the Irish coast and kingdom. So the "Harp of Tara" is the symbol of so much that the words of the ballad set to the ancient air of "Garryoch" (Praise of my heart) has become in a sense the national air of the Irish people. The "Harp of Tara" is a song to make Irish hearts vibrate and to glorify the story of the Harp of Tara again in memory.

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R.N.W.M.P. MAN SUICIDES. Constable Powell on Patrol, Badly Froze, Shoots Himself.

Maple Creek, Sask., March 11.—The coroner's inquest Tuesday decided that Constable Powell, whose body was found the previous day on the prairie, came to death by his own hand. It is presumed that while on patrol he got lost. Finding a haystack, it is supposed he got into the stack to wait the cessation of the storm, and while asleep his feet were frozen. Waking up, it is presumed he tried to walk to get the frost from his feet but the pain was so bad, he put the revolver in his pocket and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through the roof of his mouth and his lips were blackened with the smoke from the pistol.

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A telegram has been received by John Wiley, Canadian manager of the Strower phone system, stating that the first carload of the Edmonton plant is being shipped next Saturday, and the railway companies guarantee that it will reach Edmonton in seven days' time.

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The Board of Trade has received several answers from the high officials of the C.P.R. in answer to the letters sent out showing the geographical location of Edmonton and the products of the province. Among those who answered the letters were Messrs. Usher, Baker, Peters and Brodie, all of whom expressed their interest in the City of Edmonton and best wishes for its advancement.

The Oregon Tax Reform Association has written to A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, expressing the association's approval of the system of taxation in vogue in Edmonton and asking for literature concerning it. The association is trying to educate the younger element in Oregon to recognize that the taxation of land values is the only equitable system. The letter stated that any pamphlets along those lines would be most acceptable to them and would be distributed throughout the state.

This morning a large party of workmen left for the right of way of the G. T. P. in the Lobstick lake district where they will be engaged in clearing operations. Some 20 men, under the direction of J. W. Peck, will with four day loads of camp necessities. Mules were the animals used to draw these carts and it is the general impression of the majority of the contractors that mules are the most satisfactory animals for such work. They are not such large eaters as oxen and are just as serviceable for heavy work. The party will work west from the Lobstick lake and will be out all summer.

A party of surveyors is in the city preparing for an early trip north. S. Holsten, who was out last year, is at the Alberta Hotel, getting his party into shape, and was to have left today, but as all the parties have not started the start was postponed till Saturday. The destination of this party is the Peace River, where they will be engaged for a year in sub-division and road mapping for the Dominion Government. The party consists of taking a party of 14 men as chairman, foremen, axmen and instrument men, and they will probably be out for a year. In any case they will not be back till after January 1st, 1920, and a lot of work is to be done. The supplies will be taken with them as far as the Peace River Landing, which will be used as headquarters.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) Bishop Holmes, who has been making a tour of the missions in the north country in the Mackenzie River district, is expected to arrive in Edmonton tomorrow evening after his trip.

Mr. Justice Scott in chambers this morning granted the application of W. G. Harrison on behalf of G. T. P. Pope, right of way purchasing agent of the G. T. P., for immediate possession by the company of some disputed property belonging to some farmers near Stony Plain on the right of way of the G. T. P.

G. B. Dodge, D.L.S., of the government topographical department at Ottawa, leaves today for the north to undertake some work at the point where the 5th meridian crosses the Athabasca River. The nature of the work is to make some observations at that point, after which Mr. Dodge and his assistants will return to Ottawa. It is very light work and no extra party is being taken. The trip will be made on horseback from Athabasca Landing, where supplies will be purchased.

C. C. Fairchild, D.L.S., from Brandon, in the city organizing a party to start for the Pembina district, where he will continue the work of subdividing started last year. A party of 10 is being made up and the work of securing supplies and necessities is rather strenuous. The party will remain out till late in the fall. The trip, according to Mr. Fairchild, will be made as soon as possible in order to get to the Pembina before the winter breaks up, as the trails are nearly impassable when there is snow on the ground. Several wagon loads of supplies and outfit will be taken along, and the party will probably get a start by Saturday or Monday.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) R. Neir, Chicago, chief installer of the Strower phone system, has reached the city and is awaiting the arrival of the first of the plant which is expected the last of next week. Very little contagious disease is reported in the city at present. Only three cases of diphtheria have been reported to the health department, and there are practically no cases of typhoid.

Alderman Manson and Melnitz are preparing a statement of documents, reports, etc., required in connection with the investigation of the civic public works department. The committee promises to make the investigation thorough one.

J. A. Rudd, provincial inspector, and J. A. Fairley, license detective, Inspector, have been to Wetaskiwin, where they visited the house of the proprietor, and the premises were fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license and \$25 on the second charge.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's church have completed their arrangements for St. Patrick's day entertainment to be given in the separate school hall, Third street, on Tuesday night, March 17th. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a program of Irish ballads, followed by progressive pedro with refreshments served at the close of the evening. Several talented singers have been secured for the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. Archer, of Leduc, is a guest at the Alberta. E. A. Brandon, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Alberta.

A. Harvey, general merchant, Fort Saskatchewan, is stopping at the Fort Saskatchewan. J. Desmond, of Calgary, general collector of the J. I. Cass Thresher Co., is a guest at the Alberta.

E. P. Browning, western general manager of the Decarie Manufacturing Co., is a guest at the Alberta. E. W. Carter and S. W. Frank, of Blackfalds, Alta., are in the city, guests at the King Edward.

W. A. Dewar, foreman of the Saskatchewan lumber mills at Fort St. John, is a guest at the King Edward. Rev. W. G. Fortine, field secretary of the Temperance Society, will preach in Queen's avenue church in the morning and in the First Presbyterian in the evening tomorrow.

DECARIE MAN HERE. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Among the arrivals to the city yesterday was E. P. Browning, western manager of the Decarie Manufacturing Co., a company which is installing a mill at the Lobstick lake district, and which has a contract to place one of its plants in Edmonton.

Mr. Browning, when interviewed by a Bulletin representative this morning said: "I have been on the coast, and on my way to Winnipeg came by a Bulletin representative in progressing in Edmonton." When asked about the work of installing the incinerator for Edmonton, he replied: "The work could have been continued last fall, but at the request of the city it was put off till the spring."

"We are all ready to proceed with the work of installation of our fifty-ton incinerator here," he continued. "The arrival to the city yesterday will be shipped here shortly. If the city is willing we will proceed to have it in operation by the middle of July at the latest. We are now putting in a plant at Norfolk, Va., and wish to come here immediately on their way out to Spokane, where we also have a new contract."

The report that the Decarie incinerator was being installed at the city was emphatically denied. "In fact," said Mr. Browning, "I am quite sure in saying that we have not had a failure. We have had one in operation in Spokane for three years, and recently one of larger capacity was installed. At Sacramento another system had been installed, and after a year's use, proved an utter failure. Our firm went in, and under very severe conditions, we installed a new incinerator. It has proved an immense success, and was unanimously accepted by the city. We have our plants distributed from coast to coast, and every one has done all that was contracted for. In Winnipeg, to my way of thinking, we did not get a perfectly square deal, but in Regina things have turned out splendidly. I have a report that was waiting for me here when I arrived here, that the operating plant at Spokane had been a success," said Mr. Browning, handed over the following report for perusal:

Per cent. Carbon dioxide . . . . . 12 Carbon monoxide . . . . . 0 Oxygen . . . . . 80 Nitrogen . . . . . 80 Total . . . . . 100 There are no offensive or offensive gases.

Second, the garbage, refuse and so forth, is completely incinerated and reduced to a clean ash and cinder, free from offensive odors. The material may be used in road making, the construction of pavements, and sidewalks and re-enforced sewer pipe. Some of the tin cans were fused into the cinder, and the remainder were rendered sanitary by passage through the furnace. The official test of February 9th shows that the incinerator does its work economically, both as regards labor and fuel. Some fuel was used in lighting up, but after that, the garbage consumed itself. We are of the opinion that the Decarie system of garbage incineration is the only system, which will dispose of

the garbage, refuse and so forth of the City of Regina in a sanitary and economical manner, and I feel it my duty to commend that the incinerator installed in this city by the Decarie Manufacturing Co., be accepted and become the property of the city of Regina. Yours respectfully, (Signed) E. E. MEEK, Prov. Med. Health Officer, J. A. BERTWISTLE, City Med. Health Officer, LANGU'S SMITH, City Engineer.

At the council meeting of the same date, the following resolution was adopted by the city council: "That the report of today's date of the test committee of the incinerator installed by the Decarie Manufacturing Co., be adopted, and that the final payment be made according to contract."

GRADING CONTRACTS LET. (From Friday's Bulletin.) The contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart have submitted the greater portion of the grading of the G.T.P. right of way west of the city, and the sub-contractors are now preparing to commence their operations as soon as the spring opens up. H. J. Fetter has had charge of the letting of these contracts on Monday at present in connection with the work.

Commenting at the Clover Bar bridge, Charles Lawrence has the contract for the first six miles. D. Fitzgerald has the contract for the next 12 miles, including that portion of the right of way passing through the city. The next eight miles, as far as Stony Plain, has been let to James O'Donnell, Fitzgerald & Compagnie, and a section extending 11 miles west of Stony Plain has been let to James O'Donnell, Fitzgerald & Compagnie. The grading contract for five miles of the right of way east of the Pembina, E. Mann has a three-mile stretch at the Pembina River, and McDonald & McAllister 10 miles beyond it. Grading contracts for the sections further west are now being let.

Mr. Fetter stated that the work of transporting supplies for the time and horses engaged in this grading was progressing rapidly. The recent snow fall was greatly assisting the freight cars. Considerable difficulty was experienced, however, in securing a sufficient number of teams for this work.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDES. (From Thursday's Bulletin.) Two men were taken to the hospital yesterday at the Mounted Police Barracks this afternoon on charges of having attempted to commit suicide. One is a homesteader named McDowell, who was found near the Royal Hotel with a knife wound in the neck on the side of his throat on Monday night by Captain Cairns, who took him into the hospital, where he was dressed by Dr. Craig. He was afterwards arrested by the Royal North-West Mounted Police and taken to the hospital.

The second man is a Galician named Mike Szymanski, who claimed he was robbed at Chinatown by a number of several thousand dollars, and a few days afterwards shot himself in the breast. He was taken to the Royal Hospital there, where he has been ever since till yesterday, when he was removed to the barracks.

BUILDING PERMITS. (From Friday's Bulletin.) There has been a considerable amount of work done during the past few days and besides the issuing of a number of permits for the building of a number of inquiries have been received. The following are the latest permits issued:

Mr. Sullivan, Donald, residence, \$2,000; Wm. McRoberts, Seventh, residence, \$1,000; Taylor & Spinks, residence, \$1,000; Taylor & Spinks, residence, \$1,000; W. J. Hill, Thirteenth, residence, \$500; Davis & Hart, Queen's, store front, \$500.

The total for the month has now reached the sum of \$22,320.

THE ELKS AT HOME. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The Elks were at home in their spacious and handsomely furnished rooms last night to the members of the Portage and Edmonton hockey clubs. The members of the club have in the past established a reputation for hospitality, and the guests were delighted with the entertainment. The chairman and hostmaster was W. A. Michael and the entertainment was furnished by the talent engaged at the Orpheum and Grand Theatres. Toasts were drunk to the health of the two teams and Manager Saul McDonald, of Portage, and J. A. McKinnon responded.

Mr. McDonald was very happy in his reply: "You have had a good time, a chance to measure up with the best in Canada. It was said after the first game that we lost to give you the second, but I assure you we worked our hardest to win the three games. And I am sorry we did not get at least one of them."

Mr. McKinnon said that words failed him on this occasion. The success of Edmonton in their first trial with the best in the west was a great pleasure to him. "To-morrow," he said, "a challenge will go down for the Stanley Cup, and next winter we hope to send a good team to the east. I am sorry we did not get at least one of them."

Ex-Accountant Before Committee. Ottawa, March 12.—At the opening of the public accounts committee, H. S. Ames, Montreal, secured an order for Levy Frase of Ottawa, to appear next Tuesday. Accountant A. W. Owen, of the Marine Department, was recently suspended by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, was examined regarding the re-organization of the Marine Department book-keeping system. He reported no schedule of the salary or subsistence allowance, with which to pay Falconer's accounts for work done before the accounts were finally paid. He held back \$8,500 in case a dispute arose over the amount for subsistence. Owen said that Mr. Brodeur, after returning from England in October, 1917, ordered him to pay no more to Falconer until vouchers were presented for the living expenses of Falconer, which amounted to \$5,317.50, and at that time, \$8,530.36 was unpaid.

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Greafier Out of Jail. San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—This afternoon Judge Dunne made an order discharging former Mayor Schmitz on the extortion indictment. Judge Dunne, in discharging Mayor Schmitz, ordered that the case be submitted to another jury. Schmitz has been in jail nine months.

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General Massacre of White Refugees—Refugees May Not Leave Island.

Paris, Mar. 17.—A general massacre of white residents of Hayti is the result of a disturbance under which the French have been struggling for two days past. The French minister in Hayti, M. Bono, Hayti minister of state, assured M. Chiron, French minister of foreign affairs, that the French would not allow the white residents to leave the island.

Ten Citizens Executed. Today came the report of the execution of ten white residents of Hayti in the name of a revolutionary government. The French minister of state, assured M. Chiron, French minister of foreign affairs, that the French would not allow the white residents to leave the island.

BREACH OF LORD'S DAY ACT. C. P. R. Company Fined \$200 for Working Operator on Sunday. Maelocod, Mar. 12.—The C. P. R. company was yesterday fined \$200 and costs for working Operator Mullen on Sunday, Dec. 15, without allowing 24 hours rest during the succeeding six days, contrary to the Lord's Day act. Mullen is the operator upon whom the blame for the