

# Gains!

For some of  
we would just  
although a  
have a lot

## EMBROIDERY WORK

Art Staff, who  
do a large ex-  
Art Embroid-  
the ladies

ilks, Stamp-  
Cloths, Etc.

## Butters

PHONE 36

ity was to be in a position to  
on the important and expensive  
of the coming season, the or-  
ould be placed, and with the  
ation then at their disposal  
rains to a conclusion.

### BELL MONOPOLY INVADE EDMONTON

(Wednesday's Daily)  
er was read at the council  
last night which indicates that  
may have a spectacular  
war on its hands within the  
months, with all the sideline  
stions, pole-chopping, fire  
brance and all that sort of thing,  
was from J. E. Bull, dis-  
trictment of the Bell in Cal-  
cain stated that this company  
a statutory powers intended to  
under the statutory powers  
in its charter on the follow-  
ing streets and alleys:  
street from the intersection of  
Queen and Fraser east

from Alberta Hotel to  
from Fraser to the public al-  
en Fraser and Namayo.  
alley between and parallel to  
and Narayo avenues north to

back from intersection of the  
alley between Fraser and Na-  
st to Fraser.

Communication also requested  
necessary engineer be appoint-  
and supervise the work.  
company's intention in the mat-  
ter clear, but the letter leaves  
imply that the Bell intends to  
a second central office in Ed-  
monton at a cost of nearly \$100,000.  
The franchise alone is worth  
from a quarter to half a  
million. The city will undoubtedly  
people in without a grand  
that would test their deter-  
mination in every point. The Bell  
has always heretofore declin-  
ed had no intention of going into  
telephone business. It is not  
only long distances connec-  
tion, but the city has been able to give them  
at the city limits with the  
in. In. and advised Mr. Bull to  
arrangement on that basis,  
er, no doubt, will be watched  
and by the ratifiers.

### SUPREME COURT

(Wednesday's Daily)  
mourt resumed its work this morn-  
g at ten o'clock. The first  
case of Rex vs. Mann was  
The defendant is a youth  
years old indicted on two charges.  
He appeared without a  
and had had \$17. He elect-  
ed by the judge and time  
to secure a lawyer and pre-  
pare for trial.

own prosecutor has with-  
drawn. Rex vs. Mann, the  
case is libel suit, as a crown case,  
however, will continue with  
Ewing as private prosecutor.  
new case will not be taken  
after the 10th as a witness  
brought from Winnipeg. Af-  
delay in waiting for counsel  
to be charged with crime. It was  
and duty to defend the plea-  
sure of the court.

case of Rex vs. Mann was  
Mann is charged with hav-  
ing possession of a watch,  
ring, seal and 29 cash which  
which belonged to E. J.  
The case was concluded  
court room. Mann was con-  
demned for sentence.  
well of McDonald, Cogswell  
Simon is the crown prosecu-  
tor.

### NOTICE

Klukas, aged 13, has left  
in Edmonton and is sup-  
posed to be in the district with some  
His father, Adolph Klukas,  
information about his where-  
abouts anyone harboring the boy  
under a favor. If he would  
pleas with the undersigned.  
ADOLPH KLUKAS,  
Edmonton Post Office.

## \$100 Isn't Much

but it will buy a ten pound box of  
splendid cooking flgs.

## Garipey & Lessard

### BIG INDUSTRY FOR LETHBRIDGE

Brick and Terra Cotta Co. Plans Ex-  
tensive Enlargements--Calculate to  
Turn out Five Million Brick This  
Summer--To Ship as far as Cran-  
brook and Regina.

Lethbridge, Feb. 15--The Leth-  
bridge Brick and Terra Cotta Co. is  
planning an outlay of \$1,000,000 in ad-  
dition to an extension of their plant  
here, which will bring its capacity  
up to about 40,000 bricks per day, or  
considerably higher if needed. A  
steam heated drier of 100,000 bricks  
daily capacity is part of the program,  
and the plants, fans and other gear  
have been ordered from a house in  
Bucyrus, Ohio, while a car of piping  
has just arrived from Montreal. The  
drive will contain ten tunnels and  
will ensure the bricks being perfect-  
ly true, as handling will be eliminat-  
ed. The old open air driers are being  
torn down.

The kiln capacity will be increased  
to 500,000. Tenders will be called at  
once for the construction of the drier.  
The power plant will be increased by  
the addition of a 125 horse power  
engine and an additional boiler.  
These latter will at once be ordered.  
The Lethbridge iron works is over-  
hauling the present plant. The com-  
pany expects to put out about 5,000-  
000 brick the coming season, shipping  
as far as Cranbrook, Calgary and Re-  
gina.

### COMMITTED FOR PERJURY

In connection with the trial this morn-  
ing of one Thomas Scott, a neg-  
ro charged with using obscene language,  
the witness in the following  
Chisholm, a farmer of Clover Bar, was  
committed on a charge of perjury.

### PICGERY NUISANCE UNABATED

East Ender Writes to Know What Ac-  
tion the City Council Proposes to  
Take Regarding the Pest Holes  
Which Disgrace That Part of the  
City.

Edmonton, Feb. 11, '07.  
Mr. Editor:  
If you will permit I would like  
to say a few things in regard to  
the slaughter houses and stock yards  
nuisance in the east end. Last sum-  
mer a delegation of residents of the  
east end was called upon the council and  
stated their grievances occasioned by  
the existence of these filthy places.  
The pigs were removed from both  
yards and holes pointed to the effect  
on the Ottawa Street slaughter house  
that persons using said premises for  
slaughtering would be prosecuted. The  
notice was disregarded and slaugh-  
tering has continued steadily, the fil-  
thiness increasing from year to year  
on the ground when place is a swamp  
and a great hole. What will be the  
action from such place that we shall  
have to put up with in the hot sea-  
son?

Now in regard to the Williamson's  
place, after the complaint was made  
two pigs in the yard were removed but  
some were kept in the sheds for breed-  
ing purposes and as soon as the win-  
ter set in the yards were turned into  
a stock yard, pigs, sheep and other  
numbering from 100 to a hundred were  
kept in the yard all the time. The  
old buildings along on this place are a  
nuisance, what will it be from the  
yard after being used by such a lot  
of stock.

We have a good representation of  
this end of town on the council and  
the things that he re-  
sents of this part would like them to  
put right. One question I would like  
to ask. At the time the grievance was  
brought to the council the acting mayor  
did not have time to listen to them;  
too busy, he stated. As there was a  
law suit in court with Williamson's  
he would not interfere with it by tak-  
ing up this matter. Now what has  
become of this suit?  
W. R. STEVENS.

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## IN THE PRESS GALLERY

(From our Staff Correspondent)

Ottawa, Feb. 7.--The resolution  
that an inquiry be made into the al-  
leged lumber combine was formally  
endorsed by the House yesterday.  
The resolution was proposed some  
time since by Mr. John Herron, M.P.  
for Alberta constituency, and accept-  
ed by the government. The resolu-  
tion reads:

"That it is important to the suc-  
cess of said and proposed settle-  
ment in the provinces of Manitoba,  
Alberta and Saskatchewan that lum-  
ber should be supplied to the settlers  
at as low a price as possible consist-  
ent with a reasonable profit to the  
manufacturers of lumber. That the  
prices charged for lumber in the  
said provinces are regarded by set-  
tlers as unreasonable and excessive.  
That it is charged and claimed on  
behalf of said settlers that an un-  
lawful combination exists among and  
between the manufacturers of and  
dealers in lumber for the purpose of  
unduly enhancing the price to the  
consumer. That a select committee  
comprised of nine be appointed for  
the purpose of inquiring into the mat-  
ters aforesaid, with power to send for  
persons, papers and records, and to  
examine witnesses on oath."

As there has been a disposition on  
the part of a section of the Opposi-  
tion press to emphasize the public  
service of the mover of the resolution  
it may not be amiss to recall that  
while the distinction of making the  
formal resolution falls to the member  
for Alberta, the campaign of which  
his resolution is the natural and nec-  
essary outcome was neither begun  
by Mr. Herron nor by his friends,  
parliamentary or journalistic. Long  
before the member for Alberta con-  
stituency became a political lumina-  
ry the Liberal newspapers of the  
farther west, headed by the Bulletin,  
were pointing to the successive ad-  
vances in the price of lumber as a  
detriment to settlement and suggest-  
ing that an inquiry should be made  
as to whether or not the advances  
were in strict accord with the con-  
ditions of supply and demand. In this  
campaign the Liberal papers were not  
assisted at the outset by any enthu-  
siastic and endorsement from their

Conservative contemporaries, though  
of late years even these have been  
aroused by the continued eccentricities  
of the lumber market and have  
lent their belated assistance to the  
growing cause. Had the public mind  
not become persuaded that there was  
something more than the natural  
laws of commerce operating in the  
lumber business the motion of Mr.  
Herron would probably never have  
been produced or if produced would  
have received scant attention from  
the public. The resolution is the  
result of the agitation, and any dis-  
tinction it confers upon its mover is  
because it voices a public sentiment  
which the mover did nothing to  
create.

The afternoon was occupied in a  
rather tame echo of the debate on the  
Compulsory Arbitration Bill intro-  
duced by the Minister of Labor. The  
theme of discussion was the resolu-  
tion introduced by the leader of the  
Opposition calling for the selection  
of a committee to inquire into and  
report upon the need of further legis-  
lation for the prevention and settle-  
ment of labor disputes. Attached to  
this was an amendment by the  
labor member from Nagaimo purport-  
ing to amend the resolution so that  
before the House it was not desirable  
to discard it and leave matters in their  
present condition while a committee  
investigated the necessity or desir-  
ability of formulating similar legis-  
lation.

Mr. Borden's resolution reads:  
"That in the opinion of this House  
more effective legislative provision  
should be made for the prevention  
and settlement of disputes between  
employers and workmen, to the end  
that strikes and lockouts, sometimes  
resulting in loss of life, and always  
stultifying privation and suffering,  
may be prevented. That a select  
committee of nine be appointed to in-  
quire into the matter aforesaid and  
to make and report what further  
enactments are desirable or neces-  
sary. That the committee have power  
to send for persons, papers and re-  
cords, and to report from time to time.  
That three be a quorum."

During the debate Mr. Borden  
denied that his resolution had been  
introduced subsequent to the intro-  
duction of the Investigation Act and  
for the purpose of side-tracking the  
measure. On his own contention,  
the resolution is his alterna-  
tive plan for dealing with or for  
avoiding the necessity of dealing  
with the settlement of labor dis-  
putes. Instead of passing the legis-  
lation suggested by the Deputy Min-  
ister of Labor forcing the disputants  
to submit their differences to impar-  
tial investigation and offering every  
opportunity for the peaceable settle-  
ment of the differences before these  
have engendered open hostilities, Mr.  
Borden would have the House leave  
matters in their present admittedly  
unsatisfactory condition, while a com-  
mittee be turned loose to collect in-  
formation which was in possession of  
the department when the legislation  
was framed.

In support of this course Mr.  
Macdonnell, of South Toronto, sug-  
gested the Royal Commission appoint-  
ed by the former administration  
which occupied four years, holding  
sessions throughout the country,  
cost \$80,000, with the sole outcome  
that \$10,000 per year was voted for  
the maintenance of a labor bureau  
which was never established. Presu-  
mably this was the method of  
handling--or of getting out of hand-  
ling--the troublesome question of  
labor legislation which the member  
for Centre Toronto discerned in the  
resolution of his leader.

Still more curious was the speech  
of Hon. G. E. Foster, of North To-  
ronto. Mr. Foster spoke at consid-  
erable length and with his accus-  
tomed vigor and eloquence, urging  
upon the House the necessity of  
abolishing "the law of the club" and  
replacing it with the means of amic-  
able settlement, and did so while  
asking the House to abandon, with-  
out rhyme, reason or alternative, a  
measure specially designed and cal-  
culated to supercede force by con-  
sultation. As a speech in support of  
speech in support of compulsory ar-  
bitration the effort would have been  
timely; as a speech in condemnation  
of compulsory investigation it  
strongly suggested the consistency of  
those

"Who fought like devils for con-  
ciliation  
And slew each other for the love of  
God."  
Mr. Taylor, of Leeds, contributed  
as support to the resolution a me-

moranda from the Manufacturers'  
Association denouncing the clause in  
the Investigation Bill providing for  
the eight hour day in mills and fac-  
tories engaged on government work.  
Dr. Sproule, Opposition member of  
East Grey, contributed his explana-  
tion of how and why the former re-  
gime had done nothing of material  
benefit to the laboring men of Can-  
ada. That the proposed act had  
been found necessary was to him an  
argument that it would not be effec-  
tive. If former measures had failed  
in some degree the present one could  
not do otherwise.

On the Government side Messrs.  
Logan, of Cumberland Co., N.S., and  
Johnston, of Cape Breton, both  
representing largely labor constitu-  
encies, traced the history of the  
former and the present governments  
in relation to the interests of the  
working man. Mr. Logan took up  
the history of the Royal Commission  
and pointed out that after all the de-  
lay and expense connected therewith  
no legislative enactment and no ad-  
ministrative practice had been adopt-  
ed by the late government which in  
any measurable degree bettered the  
conditions of the worker.

Mr. Johnston pointed out the good  
work done for working men by the  
present government in establishing a  
Labor Department with a Minister  
and Deputy Minister of Labor, the  
publication of the Labor Gazette, the  
provision of the fair wage clause in  
all government contracts, the aboli-  
tion of the sweating system in con-  
nection with government contracts,  
the provision of the Conciliation  
Act. The good work of the Deputy  
Minister of Labor deservedly received  
the commendation of working men  
all over the Dominion. Had the  
Opposition members given due atten-  
tion to the work Mr. King had ac-  
complished under the existing legis-  
lation they should have been prepared  
to give their approval to the measure  
designed to supply the deficiencies he  
had found in that legislation.

### SALVATIONISTS AMONG THE LOST

Field Secretary Says That at Least ten  
of Them Where Victims of Larch-  
mount Wreck.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.--Lieut. Col.  
W. A. McIntyre, field secretary of the  
Salvation Army in the U. S., said to  
the associated press this afternoon that  
the loss of at least ten officers of the  
organization in the sinking of the  
Larchmont, was the most serious blow  
of that kind the Army had received  
during its work in the country. Col.  
McIntyre said that several bandmen  
from the Lynn, Mass., corps, also were  
believed to have lost their lives. Capt.  
Anna Runberg, Salvation Army, Lynn,  
Mass.; Captain Helga Helgren, Salva-  
tion Army, Lynn, Mass.; Cadet John C.  
Eberholm, Salvation Army, Lynn,  
Mass. The captains of both vessels  
affirm that the other is responsible for  
the collision.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 14--Up to 10 a.  
m. today names of 125 persons who  
were on board the steamer Larchmont  
when she sank in Black Island Sound  
Monday night were known. Of these  
19 are known to have survived. Eleven  
of the bodies have been identified, 95  
are missing. Of identified dead, seven  
are members of crew and four pas-  
sengers. Of the survivors, ten are  
members of the crew and nine passen-  
gers. Of the missing twelve are mem-  
bers of crew and 83 passengers.

### G. A. McLEOD'S CHOICE.

Purchases Residence in Vancouver in  
Which to Make His Home.

Vancouver, Feb. 15--The handsome  
residence of Mr. A. Macdonald, at  
the corner of Jervis and Barclay  
streets, has been purchased by Mr.  
K. A. McLeod, a wealthy Edmonton  
man, who has lately invested in Van-  
couver realty to a considerable ex-  
tent. It is understood that Mr. Mc-  
Leod intends to bring his family to  
Vancouver and make his home here.  
This property consists of three 66-  
foot lots, and it is reported that the  
price paid was \$25,000. A few years  
ago Mr. Macdonald purchased the  
property from the estate of the late  
P. F. Burns for about \$15,000.

### CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Charles Smerad, Formerly of the St.  
Elmo Hotel, Arrested Last Night on  
Return From British Columbia--  
Mrs. Mikato's Name Connected With  
the Case.

Some time ago an information was  
issued against Charles Smerad, late  
proprietor of the St. Elmo hotel, **charging him with a serious crime in**  
which the other party to the alleged  
offense was Mary Mikato, a German  
woman, married, residing in the city.  
The accused returned to Edmonton  
yesterday to answer the charge and  
was arrested by the Mounted Police,  
but afterwards released on \$3,000 bail,  
\$1,000 in his own recognizance and  
\$1,000 each in two sureties.

This afternoon he was arraigned  
before C. H. Stuart Wade, J.P., and  
remanded for eight days.  
Mr. Newell, of Beck, Emery, New-  
ell & Bolton, is representing the  
prosecution and Robertson & Dixon  
are attorneys for the defendant.

It is understood that there are two  
other parties to the alleged crime and  
reports are current as to several  
other offenses mentioned in connec-  
tion with the charge that has been  
laid.

The other accused parties are not  
at present in the city and have not  
been arrested.

### The Western Settler And Passenger Rates

Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1907.

In the railway committee W. F.  
McLean, of South York, admitted  
that his bill for 2c passenger rates  
might work out in an increase in  
freight rates to make good the loss  
to the railway companies. It would  
also require the abolition of excu-  
sion and commutation tickets. He  
claimed that the effect of these latter  
classes of tickets was to force the  
ordinary traveller to pay higher rates  
to make up the loss involved in  
granting excursion or commutation  
rates.

Mr. Schaffner, of Souris, said that  
if a two cent rate could be secured  
without increasing the public bur-  
den in other ways he would favor the  
bill but if it would be secured only  
by the abolition of excursions he  
would oppose the measure. So far  
as the west was concerned the "ordi-  
nary" traveller to whom Mr. McLean  
referred, was not the farmer. The  
farmer was not the ordinary but the  
occasional traveller and was concern-  
ed not in the ordinary passenger rates  
but in the occasional excursion rates.

The excursions to the Winnipeg  
fair, the western excursions to East-  
ern Canada and the harvest excu-  
sions to the West--these were the oc-  
casions on which the western farmer  
was interested in the passenger rates  
and he would register his vote very  
decisively against any proposal to  
withdraw the favorable rates offered  
on such occasions. Fifty per cent.  
of the farmers in his district of Mani-  
toba took advantage of the July ex-  
cursion rates given on account of the  
Winnipeg fair; if the 40c winter ex-  
cursion rate to Eastern Canada were  
replaced by a 2c rate the farmer, who  
could visit the East only in the win-  
ter season, would be taxed 624 more  
than at present for his trip; while if  
the 82c harvest excursion rate were  
abolished the western crops would  
stand uncut until destroyed. If the  
establishment of a maximum two  
cent rate meant the abolition of these  
excursions with the possible added  
burden of increased freight rates the  
western settlers did not want a two  
cent rate.

Hon. M. R. Emmerson said the  
question at issue was whether or not  
the House should reverse the course  
adopted in 1903, when the Railway  
Commission was given the authority  
to deal with passenger rates. Even  
if it were desirable to do so the House  
had not and could not at present  
secure the information necessary to  
deal intelligently with the subject.  
In the past Canadian railways had  
not kept statistics which would en-  
able the Commission to ascertain the  
average cost of carrying one passen-  
ger one mile. Yet until such cost  
were known no body could lay down  
an intelligent maximum average  
charge for such service. This in-  
formation was being procured during  
the present year ending June 30th,  
and the Board would then be in a  
position to say what would be a fair  
maximum rate.  
The two cent clause was rejected  
by the committee.

### NOT FAVORABLE TO ARBITRATION

Leader of Opposition at Ottawa Says  
he Would Depreciate any Measure  
to Thus Settle Labor Disputes--  
Von Hammerstein Before Senate  
Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 14--A. Van Ham-  
merstein gave evidence today before  
the senate committee which has in hand  
the investigation of the resources of  
Canada's hinterland.

The House spent the forenoon and  
evening today on the second reading  
of Mr. Lemieux's bill for the compul-  
sory investigation of labor disputes.

Borden, leader of the opposition,  
said he wanted a committee to in-  
vestigate the conditions so that a  
measure might be formed that would  
not be in advance of public opinion  
as through the present bill. He said  
he would strongly deprecate any  
measure for compulsory arbitration.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN DOCKS.

Work Commenced at Port Arthur To-  
day--Mammoth Freight Shed

Port Arthur, Feb. 15--The work  
on the extension of the Canadian  
Northern steel dock will be com-  
menced tomorrow. Engineer Pratt  
will have a number of pile drivers on  
the work by the end of the week. The  
dock will be extended out for over a  
hundred feet and the company will  
erect a mammoth freight shed.

### QUADRA CENTENNIAL.

Brandon Will Celebrate Twenty-Fifth  
Birthday During Fair.

Brandon, Feb. 15--The management  
of Brandon's big fair are intending  
to make a special feature at this  
year's fair of the fact that the year  
1907 is the twenty-fifth anniversary  
of the incorporation of Brandon as a  
city.

### SERVICE RESUMED MARCH 1st

Mr. J. E. Proctor, travelling passen-  
ger agent of the C. P. R., is in the  
city today and stated to the Bulletin  
that the southbound train No. 16, from  
Strathcona at 10:30, and the northbound  
afternoon train from Calgary, which  
were cancelled a few weeks ago  
will be reinstated about the first of  
March. "That is," said Mr. Proctor,  
"if Foster keeps his mitt out of the  
situation."

### ACCIDENT AT MORTON'S HILL

Leona McIntosh, the seven-year-old  
daughter of Mrs. D. McIntosh, Seventh  
street, and Lena Parney, aged eight,  
daughter of Mrs. L. D. Parney, of  
Third street, met with the unfortunate  
accident yesterday morning at Morton's  
hill on Second street. They were hang-  
ing on to an Acme Co. delivery sleigh  
and when going down the grade, the  
breaching broke on the horse, right-  
ing the sleigh which started sud-  
denly, throwing the girls with great  
force on the icy road. Leona McIntosh  
received a nasty cut on the chin which  
required a couple of stitches, and Lena  
Parney was severely bruised and cut  
about the head, and was unconscious  
for a few hours after the mishap. Dr.  
Gunn and Nicholls attended the unfor-  
tunate girls and held out the hope that  
the injuries, which are not very seri-  
ous, will not disfigure, the girls for  
long. The driver succeeded in prevent-  
ing the horse running away, but the  
sleigh was badly wrecked.

### THE COAL SUPPLY

The idea has got abroad in the land  
that the tremendous consumption of  
coal in the past twenty-five years  
threatens to exhaust the supply, and  
in a comparatively few years a new  
fuel will have to be invented or dis-  
covered to take the place of this prod-  
uct.

Some interesting statistics of the  
production and consumption of coal in  
the United States have been prepared  
by the survey. Up to the close of the  
year 1885 the total production had  
amounted to 284,890,965 tons. In the  
following decade it increased to 419-  
425,104 tons, making the total produc-  
tion up to that time more than 700,000-  
000 tons. The grand total of coal pro-  
duced in this country, up to 1906, was  
5,970,715,371 short tons.

Officials of the geological survey  
declare that the present generation, the  
generation to follow, and still genera-  
tions need not worry about the coal  
supply of the United States. There is  
an abundance of coal in the country;  
in fact, there is coal to burn for many  
centuries to come. While it is impos-  
sible to make any accurate prophecy,  
it is safe to say that the supply of  
coal in the United States will last for  
about five thousand years.--Stoves and  
Hardware Reporter.

## LUMBER

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A TRAGEDY AT QUAPPELLE

Qu'Appelle, Feb. 14.—One morning recently Mr. Bushell of the Leland was aroused by loud knocking at his door. On opening it he found Geo. Wilson an employee of the firm, half clothed and in an almost insensible condition. Mr. Wilson urged his employer to go to the stable where the machine used by the employee was lying. The machine was found in a coal stove and during the night the gas had escaped asphyxiating McCallum and rendering Wilson almost unconscious.

Deceased was a young Scotchman, about 25 years old. He and two brothers have been in the country several years. The brothers reside in the Edinburgh district and have been notified of the sad accident.

Wilson is now under the doctor's care and will recover.

DR. DUVAL MODERATOR

Portage La Prairie, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the Portage La Prairie presbytery here yesterday, Dr. Duval of Winnipeg, was chosen moderator. Rev. G. W. Barton, of Austin, tendered his resignation of that pulp and the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the presbytery. Delegates were appointed to the General assembly.

ST. ANDREW'S LOCKS

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Messrs. Quintan and Eberts, the new contractors for the construction of the St. Andrew's locks, are getting everything in readiness for energetically pushing forward that work as soon as the spring opens. Several new buildings for offices and other purposes are being erected, and more are in contemplation. A large force of teams are also at work drawing sand and gravel for use in concrete work. About 50,000 cubic yards of gravel will be required and it is the aim of the contractors to have about a quarter of this on the ground before the breaking up of the road. A gang of men are also busy clearing out the lock pit.

MEXICO LOWERS TARIFF

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Canadian commercial agent in the city of Mexico wires today that the duty on wheat is reduced from February 15th to June 30th from 67.9 per 100 pounds to 33.9 per hundred.

FAMINE ADDED TO REVOLUTION

London, Feb. 14.—A deficiency of 662,000,000 bushels of grain in Russia presages a serious state of affairs throughout the empire. Famine is staring the people in the face and becoming very acute. The deficiency will have to be made up by importation.

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CHEMICAL FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 13.—A twenty-five thousand dollar fire occurred on the premises of the E. B. Shuttleworth Chemical Co. early last afternoon. It started somewhere in the basement, but the officials of the company are unable to give an idea of its origin.

DIAMONDS COME VERY HIGH

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—Messrs. Greensgard, of Willow City, N.D., have come to believe that the term "black diamonds" as applied to coal is by no means a misnomer. Running short of fuel during the fuel famine which afflicted the northern part of the State of Dakota, and being unable to secure any in the vicinity, they each ordered 500 pounds to be shipped by express from the head of the lakes. The North Lake Coal Co., of Duluth, filled the order and it is estimated that the coal cost the Greensgards at the rate of \$56 a ton.

ANOTHER LAURIER NOMINATED

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Dr. R. C. Laurier, a young Montreal physician, was today chosen by the Liberals of L'Assomption for the seat in the House of Commons, vacated by the death of Charles Laurier, foster brother to Sir Wilfrid. The candidate is a second cousin of the premier.

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SOCIAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olga Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riddell, Montreal, to Mr. Wilford Forbes, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Mr. Rowan later went down to the Red River district and was noted as being one of the old brigade of Hudson's Bay factors who were largely instrumental in the carrying through of the negotiations which finally resulted in the amalgamation of the Hudson's Bay Co. and Northwest Trading Co. These great rivals had been at loggerheads for many years, in their efforts to secure the fur trade of the west, and their rivalry had resulted in a practical cessation of all attempts to settle the country. Traders and settlers were involved in the dispute, which resulted in civil war, massacre and murder.

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The pre-ten dance at Rennie's academy last night, at which Messrs. Sorke, Supp, Anderson, Biggs and Kelly were hosts, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. It concluded promptly at midnight. Many pretty gowns were worn by the ladies present, including Mrs. Dun can Smith, in a rich gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Jackson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Brunton, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. McKenny, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Charlesworth, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Anderson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. White, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Matheson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. McLean, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Robertson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. McLean, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Calderon, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Ferris, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Watson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Matheson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. McLean, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Robertson, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. McLean, in a gown of black crepe de chine; Mrs. Calderon, in a gown of black crepe de chine; 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# The Opposition Members Assail Western Irrigation Project

Mr. Grayson has been getting the petition signed by farmers in Edmonton, and he is sending it to the House. He will doubt as to the feeling of the people on the question when it reaches the House.

## DON'T WANT INCINERATOR

There is being circulated among holders in the west end of Edmonton a petition against the selection of the site for the incinerator. The sites are 3 and 10, H. B. R. south, between the No. 4 and Jasper streets, and C. and South-west corners of the petition.

## MAKING AN ESTIMATE

Mr. Morrison, of the Edmonton government, is making an estimate of the value of the Robins irrigation project. He is making the estimate in view of its purchase by the government. Messrs. Morrison and McCarthey are working on it all day at the work.

## CH LEVEL FOR FRASER AVE. PROPERTY

It was put through yesterday by the city council, on a motion by Mr. Morrison, to a Winnipeg gentleman an amount of \$100 per foot, for a thirty-foot lot. This property is on the north side of Fraser avenue, near the intersection of the street with the high level for Fraser avenue.

## POLICE COURT

Attention of Magistrate Wade was given this forenoon with a case involving a negro named Thomas Martin Lund. The case arose from a recent Chinese liquor license. Lund has given evidence that he did not give much attention to the case and fined him \$10 and costs.

## NEED IN THIS DISTRICT

Police throughout the district have been instructed to patrol to ascertain the various cases of the various. This work is now in progress. It is necessary to have a force of police in the district to maintain law and order.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Public Hospital today had a busy day. A liver man, a patient in the hospital, was operated on. The patient had a successful operation. The hospital is doing well.

## ENNE'S MASQUERADE

Valentine masquerade ball at the Grand Hotel today. The floor was in condition. The first class masquerade ball was a success. The evening was very enjoyable.

## SSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

A message of condolence was sent to the Governor-General by the House of Commons. The message was signed by the members of the House. It expressed the sympathy of the House for the bereaved family.

## HEIR EXCELLENCE'S

Mr. H. B. R. is the heir of the late Mr. H. B. R. He is a successful businessman. He is well known in the community. He is a member of the House of Commons.

## AGAINST CITY HOSPITAL

Mr. A. Korman and wife are against the city hospital. They are concerned about the cost of the hospital. They are also concerned about the quality of the care provided. They are working to stop the project.

## ALL CLUB'S DINNER

The dinner of the McCarthey Men's Club was held at the Grand Hotel last night. The dinner was a success. The members of the club enjoyed the evening. The dinner was well attended.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The House was entertained yesterday by an assault from the Opposition on the new irrigation project formed to bring under development half million acres of semi-arid land in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. The attack was initiated by the member for Calgary, Mr. McCarthey, and supported by the members for St. Antoine division of Montreal, and the member for South Toronto, and from his nature was designed and instigated by some party or parties hostile to the advent of a new irrigation project in Western Canada or to the welfare and advancement of the city and district of Medicine Hat. In substance, form and spirit the criticism advanced was a repetition of that already offered by a section of the Conservative press whose local or party interests might be supposed to be served by the discredit of the enterprise.

That the task of enlightening the world on the subject of a Medicine Hat irrigation project should be left to Mr. Ames, of Montreal, and Mr. Bristol, of Toronto, may excite wonderment. Resonance in the metropolitan which has grown upon the island of Mount Royal would not ordinarily be supposed to develop a personal intimacy with western conditions and needs, nor would life in the distinctly urban constituency of South Toronto be expected to produce an authority on the irrigation of semi-arid lands. If familiarity with western conditions, knowledge of the place irrigation occupies and must occupy in the development of the western country and of the method of irrigation undertakings heretofore found to work out most successfully, if these were the qualifications for voicing the Opposition views on the subject, who was better qualified than Mr. McCarthey, of Calgary, but Mr. McCarthey explicitly declined to discuss the merits of the irrigation projects. True he introduced a resolution condemning the government for having allowed the project to be formed, but having done so he announced that he had nothing further to say on the question and confined his attention to two grazing leases under the purchasing clause of which a portion of the land owned by the Irrigation Company was bought.

The modesty of Mr. McCarthey was pretty well emulated by Mr. Roche, of Marquette, and Mr. Ames, of Montreal, and Mr. Bristol, of Toronto, to occupy the front of the stage in the main act at the evening sitting. This reticence is not a common mark of the western members, and the inevitable conclusion is that they recognized the course of Messrs. Ames and Bristol as not palpably hostile to the interests of western development that to openly endorse that course would be to court political retribution from their western constituents.

Mr. Ames and Mr. Bristol were entirely free from the considerations of political consequence which tempered the oratory of Messrs. McCarthey and Roche and secure that the electors of St. Antoine and South Toronto had no direct and personal stake in the development of the Medicine Hat district they assailed the project from the contract which authorized it through the subsequent step in the organization of the enterprise, sailed out into the future, hurried their indignations loose and assured that the House that calamity alone could be the outcome. That the owners of the contract had interested a British company with capital aimed to carry the enterprise to a successful completion was the particular point of their indignations. Presumably nothing could have more pleased these gentlemen than that capital should have been found unavailable and the project fallen through.

It seems to be a peculiarity of our friends on the other side especially when dealing with Social questions to move resolutions which they do not support by their speeches. My hon. friend Mr. Roche on this occasion deviated from that custom. While his resolution challenged the government to purchase the project, he having protected the public interest in the dealings with the Robins Irrigation Company, the purchase of the project by the government, in dealing with the Grand Forks Cattle Company, subjected the Robins Irrigation Company to unjust treatment by that favorite of the administration. Which are these institutions that is particularly under the protection of my hon. friend? Is it the Robins Irrigation people with whom he is particularly concerned or the Grand Forks Cattle Company?

Mr. McCarthey—The stock of the Grand Forks Cattle Company is owned by practically the same in both. Mr. Oliver—Then there can be no conflict of interest, and the main part of my hon. friend's complaint against the Grand Forks Cattle Company had now been removed to great an extent that the Robins Irrigation Company now says both companies are the same. Consequently neither can be charged with any injury. While his resolution is commendatory of the action of the government with regard to the irrigation project, it is in substance a repetition of what has been said by other members of the House. It is a repetition of what has been said by other members of the House. It is a repetition of what has been said by other members of the House.

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SPORT

NORTHWESTERN B. B. LEAGUE

The circuit of the Northwestern Baseball League for this year was completed at a session of the delegates on the 14th at Seattle, Wash.

BASEBALL HOT AIR FROM CALGARY

George A. Wessell, who will cover third base for Calgary, resides in Montreal, Mass., and is not only a fan but also a player.

BASEBALL

Baseball expects in New York claim that Picher Joe McGinley is all in. Picher Larry Heister has signed a Toronto contract calling for \$300 per month.

NEW GENERAL CROSS

General Cross said it was his duty to stand by the leader of the party and his colleagues had upon this question. He congratulated the party and they are now on a high tide.

PROBABLY HEADED FOR EDMONTON

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 12. — A bare knuckle prize fight took place in Brampton, Ontario, between Bob Benson and Geo. Duke, two fighters of the neighborhood.

READY FOR WRESTLING TOUR

Tom Valtee, Strathcona's well known heavyweight, called at the Bulletin yesterday and announced that he is ready and willing to take a wrestling tour.

CUPS FOR THE DRIVING CLUB

Six Donated at Last Meeting—Club Will be Stock Company in Future, Capitalized at \$10,000—Constitution Adopted.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Medicine Hat has arranged for the home trip with Wetaskiwin and Calgary. The Wellington ladies team of Toronto beat the Waterloo ladies 8-4 at Waterloo on Tuesday.

BASEBALL EASY TO FOLLOW

Northwestern League Umpires Will Enforce Signals so Spectators Will Easily Understand Every Decision.

BASEBALL

At least one hundred and fifty players will be in camp with the leading clubs when the opening of the season is declared.

BASEBALL

The Lowell, Mass., papers have already dubbed the Calgary team "The Canucks."

ALBERTA HAS A PROGRESSIVE DEPARTMENT

Parsons Advocate—The reports to hand of the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, regarding the work of the Progressive Department.

SCONA WINS FROM THE HAT

The Medicine Hat hockey team met a second defeat in their northern tour at the hands of Strathcona seniors tonight.

PROGRESS OF DOUKHOBORS

Mr. C. Westly Spore, travelling immigration agent of the Dominion government, has been spending some time recently among the Doukhobor settlements.

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E. H. RILEY.

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