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## MISTRESS OF THE SEA AT ANY COST

### British Government Has Naval Program—Double That Of Germany

London, Aug. 24.—Eight has thrown upon some of the great political mysteries both in England and in the Anglo-German relations. It cannot be denied that the growing alarm in the diplomatic circles in London and in the House of Commons, greatly disturbed all Europe. The meeting of King Edward and Emperor William did something to allay the apprehension, but the situation was such and still is in fact, that the peaceful intentions of monarchs did not suffice to remove the danger. Popular antagonism in modern days is a more potent element in international relations than the policies of monarchs. Moreover, competition in armaments had reached a crisis beyond which it could not go without a change of policy. Germany's great naval programme, under these circumstances, would have made her a fair match for Great Britain on the seas. This was obvious to everybody, and the effect was soon seen in the exultant talk of the German people, and the national alarm which began seriously to affect the prosperity of England. The situation in the world has now become almost panicky.

It is now disclosed how it will be dealt with. According to semi-official accounts of the discussion between Sir Charles Harding and the Kaiser, the State British Secretary intimated that the British intention practically was to double the German naval programme in a scheme to be announced next winter. The subject was frankly threatened out, and the Emperor in the friendly spirit declared this policy would be regarded with entire equality by himself and his government. It was explained also that the enormous expense involved probably would be met by a large loan. In other words the Liberal government in time makes heavy addition to the national debt to pay current expenses. The government is not yet openly committed to this policy, but a series of articles in the Liberal press this week makes it clear that it will be adopted unless popular protests are overwhelming.

## DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO ALBERTA MISSIONS

### Eight Noble Catholic Missionaries Who Have Spent a Part of Their Lives in Missionary Work in This Province, Are at Present Meeting Together in Edmonton—A Remarkable Gathering.

A notable group of workers in the early opening and civilization of the West has assembled at the Ottawa Hotel in Edmonton in the past few days. To greet these pioneer workers, His Lordship Bishop Leonard, a patriarchal dignity, "old and gray" and who has been among them for 27 years, spending his first years here among the Blackfoot tribes, building his own simple cabin and with the Indians going through the days of want after the buffalo disappeared. Among those who are assembled here preparatory to the departure of some for France and the meeting of the General Chapter of the Oblate Order, is Father Lacombe, the oldest living missionary of the West, who came to Alberta 56 years ago, having spent some four years previously at the Red River. Still another is Bishop Leonard, a patriarchal dignity, "old and gray" and who has been among them for 27 years, spending his first years here among the Blackfoot tribes, building his own simple cabin and with the Indians going through the days of want after the buffalo disappeared.

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Bishop Brynat, of the Mackenzie River district, is still another of the interesting group. Although still a comparatively young man and only 16 years in the north, he has the appearance of age, because his health was broken with the hardships endured the first winter he went in. It was particularly severe season and he was perfectly trying to the young priest, who had come direct from "La Belle France." He brought with him from Fort Providence, Father Groulx, who went into the Mackenzie district 26 years ago, and who has never been out before until this year.

Another of this group, and one well-known in Edmonton, is Rev. Father Lohre, Vice-General of the diocese of St. Albert, who is still a strong and very capable man after 43 years of missionary work in Alberta. He has recently returned from Winnipeg, and during his absence went to visit the old site of Fort St. Charles, built by the explorers in 1846. Yerandry, who two hundred years ago on the Lake of the Woods. He saw the skulls of the 19 Frenchmen, and the Joseph priest, massacred there, on Isle de Massacre, a few years earlier.

Bishop Groulx and Bishop Brynat both state that the Indians at most parts of the north were scarce of provisions last winter. Only at Fond du Lac post, where many caribou came in and were killed, was there any abundance of food. At Chipewyan some of the old people were in a starving condition, but the mission an extra supply of fish was purposely put in last autumn.

## DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER DEAD

### Colonel T. B. Evans Succumbs to After Effects of Sunstroke at Battle Creek, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24.—Col. T. B. Evans, commanding tenth military district, with headquarters at Winnipeg, died here at 10 o'clock on Sunday from after effects of sunstroke. He had a most distinguished career, joining the Duke of Cornwall's Rifles in Ottawa many years ago. He served in the war of 1885, for which he received a medal and in South Africa, 1895-1899. Returning to Canada, he was selected for another command in the war in 1902, for which he received a medal and four clasps. Returning, he had since served with ability and distinction, having been instrumental in raising two regiments of infantry in Western Ontario, four regiments of cavalry in the prairie provinces, besides a battery at Lethbridge. He has also reorganized the Western Infantry regiment and one at Fernie and Rossland, also companies for army service, and medical corps, signaling and intelligence departments. His efforts for efficiency brought him in close contact with all the best military men. He was appointed to district 13, Col. Evans was also Commander of the 10th military district, acting district commander, probably will be confirmed in the post.

## BAPTIZED 219 PERSONS.

### Ag. Indiana Pastor Remains in the Water for Two Hours

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 24.—An unusual spectacle was witnessed at Laporte today, when Rev. M. Stamburgh, pastor of the United Brethren church, baptized 219 persons. Several thousand persons lined the shores of the creek to witness the ceremony. The minister remained in the water for two hours and was exhausted as the result of his labors. It is believed he is the largest number of baptisms ever performed at one time by a minister of the gospel.

## BIG BOSTON PRISON OPENING.

### Five Hundred and Fifty-One Prisoners Freed at One Time.

Boston, August 24.—A record for releasing prisoners was made at Boston today, when the mayor freed five hundred and fifty-one prisoners at one time because of the wholesale arrest of crooks, yegs and tramps in the crime wave sweeping over Massachusetts. The police station and city jails are crowded to saturation. Des Moines, holding a thousand prisoners, is crowded with fifteen hundred and fifty-one. The mayor said that those charged with major misdemeanors.

## HELEN MALONEY INSISTS UPON MARRYING DASHING YOUNG ENGLISHMAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—Helen Maloney, who some months ago eloped with Samuel Clarkson, a dashing Englishman, is now held a prisoner by her family at Spring Lake, Marquette, Mich. A high bridegroom is bitterly anxious to marry Clarkson, but the church, in the person of Archbishop Ryan, has no intention of hastening the ecclesiastical court to allow the girl to marry under the sanction of the church. Nor is it likely during the coming winter. "I'll marry him soon as I can meet him, whether the priest performs the ceremony or not," says the defiant girl to her parents and guards. Clarkson is said to be in the country doing an Irish-American and has a passport.

## CALGARY NEWS NOTES.

Labor Men Meet—Gas is Discovered and Trains Wrecked on the C. & E. R. P. Petipiece, western organizer for the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, spoke last night at a meeting in the Trades & Labor Hall. Last night he spoke on the ineffectiveness of the C.P.R. strike situation and labor congress work. On Tuesday morning he leaves for Edmonton. Hundreds of people have left the city to take in the opening day of the duck season.

It is reported that there are three wrecks between Calgary and Lethbridge. One is a lumber train of five cars piled up; another is a caboose and an engine lying across the tracks; and the third is a wreck train lying in a jumbled mass on the rails.

Saturday night all branches of organized railway labor sent delegates to a meeting here to discuss the strike situation. The meeting lasted from eight o'clock until midnight and all phases of the situation were thoroughly discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the strike and ordering that necessary steps be taken to give them the proper support. Yesterday the well-known outfit on the eastern edge of the city struck at a depth of 600 feet, and the work of pushing the big drill deeper is being hastened more than ever now. As Manager Dingman believes that at last his perseverance is to be rewarded and that the true gas-bearing strata will soon be reached.

Clifford T. Jones, barrister, who returned yesterday from Prince Rupert advises people not to go to the future great terminal city for some time yet, as there are as yet practically no buildings.

Another Fatal Auto Accident. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—Jumping from an overloaded automobile just as it was going over a 15-foot embankment near Weyzata, Lake Minnetonka, last night, Mrs. Geo. Hart struck her head against the stones beneath and received fatal injuries from which she died this morning. Mr. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, the other occupants of the auto, were all injured. The men falling directly under the machine and Mrs. Erickson ten or fifteen feet away. Mrs. Erickson was badly bruised about the feet, neck and arms and Mr. Hart was also bruised and cut up considerably.

Ballot Boxes Burned. Maple Creek, Sask., Aug. 25.—Fire in the basement of Returning Officer Peterson's residence destroyed the contents of the basement, including the contents of 26 ballot boxes. Peterson will obtain the sworn declaration of each deputy as to the result of the poll. Peterson alleges some one threw a lit match through the window. Although Wylie is satisfied with over 300 majority, the accident is receiving some unfavorable comment.

## THEY DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY

### Railways Contend They Are Not to Blame for Flooding Country With Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—According to reports received here a very unusual number of harvesters have been unable to secure work and although conditions may improve slightly as the late grain is ready for cutting it appears that already there is a surplus of harvesting laborers in the country beyond all possible requirements with the inward flow not yet checked. For this it is hardly fair to blame the railways completely, for the conditions have been peculiar. At the same time the first estimates of the labor needs were sent out, on which the excursions were based, there was good prospect of a very big crop with a possible total wheat average of nearer thirty than twenty bushels. The unexpected drought coupled with the unusually early frosts have winnowed down the wheat average to nearer fifteen than twenty bushels and has cut the oat crop in half. At the same time these conditions have resulted in a crop very easy to harvest with unusually short straw. Added to this the desire on the part of farmers to cut down harvesting expenses to a minimum and sufficient reasons are present for the wide margin between the original estimate and the actual requirements in the harvest field.

## THE FIRST OF ITS KIND.

### Vancouver Widow of Thirty Becomes White and a Hindu Occurred

Vancouver, B.C., August 25.—The first wedding in this country between a white woman and a Hindu occurred Monday morning at the Anglican Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, rector of the Anglican church, and was witnessed by several years an attendant at that church. The bride was Mrs. Annie Wright, an attractive looking woman, who was married to a Hindu in her early thirties. She has a daughter of nine or ten years of age. The groom was Joseph Singh, a Hindu, who was married to a white woman in his early thirties. He has a second marriage with much pride, and is now in British Columbia for five years. He is 26 years of age, well educated, speaks and writes English very fluently. I have known him for a long time, and he is a good man. Some of my relatives objected to the marriage, but my brother, who has lived in Vancouver for twenty years, knew my husband well and quite approved of the match.

## FOUR SUSPECTED YEAGMEN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The city police have arrested four men, Wm. Duffy, Pat Murphy, John McDonald and Bob Scott, suspected of being concerned in the safe burglary which occurred at the two former men have records already, but the latter two are young men. There has been regular vigilance of crime today, safe blowers apparently working all town within a week of Winnipeg. Some of my relatives objected to the marriage, but my brother, who has lived in Vancouver for twenty years, knew my husband well and quite approved of the match.

## MAJIM'S NOISELESS GUN PROVED SUCCESS.

Veteran Inventor Makes Demonstration Before U. S. Army Officers. Noiseless Weapon Makes Less Noise Than Chirp of a Cricket.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 24.—In the presence of a committee of United States army officers, Hiram Percy Maxim, veteran inventor, today demonstrated beyond all doubt that the noiseless gun, which he invented in the fields near North Wilbraham, is a success. He proved, during the test, held both in the armory and in the fields near North Wilbraham, that this new gun can be fired within one

## BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY BLAST.

### Great Quantity of Powder Placed Under Rock at Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Aug. 21.—Another big shot on the construction work of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert, Thursday when four holes, drilled to a depth of thirty-three feet in solid rock of the bluff, fifteen feet apart, were loaded with one hundred and fifty kegs of powder and fifty boxes of dynamite. It was a grand sight for the onlookers on the hill above the town, as the whole mass rose one hundred and fifty feet or more into the air, then crashed down on the eastern end of Foley, Welch, and Stewart's big shed, which is used by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as a warehouse; tearing off the new plank roof and knocking in the roof of the shed. A big tree was planted in one of the gaping holes in the rock, while the rocks weighing half a ton were half clean through the building, tearing up the wharf on the opposite side. While Alaska Pacific Express Company's office, also in the building, was badly wrecked, and considerable damage done to the fixtures. The new G. P. R. wharf were wrecked out of position, while rocks weighing almost a ton made kindling wood of the capping, and put some crimps in the big stringers beneath. The damage will amount to several hundreds of dollars, which will be borne by Ross & Carlson, the subcontractors, who are doing the work.

## HIS COMRADES' TRIBUTES.

Ottawa, August 25.—News of the death of Colonel Evans came as a great shock to his old comrades in arms in this city. Lieut. Colonel Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., chief of the Dominion police force, and in the 43rd Regiment with Evans. When told of his death he said: "He was one of the finest fellows I ever saw in uniform. An enthusiastic soldier himself, he had the faculty of inspiring that enthusiasm to others. He was a man of high character and careful living man and the last one you would think to succumb to a thing like this."

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## MUST MANUFACTURE AT DOOR OF MARKET

New Patents Act Will Benefit Great Britain to Extent of \$125,000,000—Foreign Manufacturers Holding British Patents Must Manufacture on British Soil.

London, August 24.—According to an estimate of Sir Alfred Gwynne, Great Britain will benefit to the extent of \$125,000,000 by the working of the new Patent Act, which is to become fully operative next week. The new law stipulates that foreigners who may obtain British patents must manufacture the goods in question "exclusively or mainly" outside the United Kingdom. As United States and German manufacturers are doing this, they stand to be forced to expend millions of dollars in the construction of plants here, as provided by the new Act. Last year Great Britain granted 2,500 patents to Germany and 2,750 to the United States. Of these 20,000 British patents have been granted within the past three years to foreigners. Not one of these patents has hitherto been adequately "worked" in the United Kingdom.

Among United States manufacturers who are particularly hard hit by the new law are the makers of typewriters, cash registers, all kinds of fine steel working, machinery, elevators and pneumatic tube parts; in addition to a thousand and one small articles sold by the United States makers under the protection of English registered patents. Many United States and German firms have arranged to manufacture their goods in Britain to comply with the law. Others will overcome the difficulty by means of a system of royalties. In either case Great Britain will receive material benefits. Several German manufacturers of aniline dyes, pottery and steel tools have factories in London and vicinity. A United States safety razor company has acquired a factory in Leicester

## EX-SHERIFF McLEAN DEAD.

### Prominent Portage la Prairie Man Passes Away.

Portage la Prairie, Aug. 25.—Ex-Sheriff D. McLean died this morning at his home here after a long illness. The deceased was at one time a member of the Greenway government, holding the portfolio of provincial secretary. He was about 50 years of age, and up till the time of his resignation, a year ago, had held the position of sheriff for about ten years. He was a prominent member of St. Andrew's society and was greatly beloved by the people generally. His wife survives him.

## KING ALFONSO IS ERRATIC.

### Spanish Ambassador Miss Him on Arrival.

London, Aug. 25.—King Alfonso arrived last night and will join Queen Victoria by his visiting her mother, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg. His majesty's arrival was marked by his usual erratic behavior. The Spanish ambassador went to meet the Dover boat at 5 o'clock to welcome the king while the other members of the embassy met the train from Dover at Victoria station at 7 o'clock. None of them saw His Majesty, and it was considered his speculation as to what had become of him. It turned out that he had arrived at Folkestone Victoria, and reached Victoria station at 11 o'clock last night.

## DETERMINED TO END LIFE.

### Man at Port Arthur Tried Four Times to Kill Himself.

Port Arthur, Aug. 25.—Alfred Halverson is locked up on a charge of attempted suicide. He tried four times within an hour to kill himself. First he tied his own hands in preparation to jump off Booth dock, but was rescued by the police. He then tried to strangle himself with his fingers. No damage was done in any case. He was remanded three days to inquire as to his sanity.

## HONORS FOR DICK CROKER.

### His Name Placed on the Roll of Honor-Burgesses of Dublin.

Dublin, Aug. 25.—Richard Croker yesterday became an honorary burgess of Dublin. He signed the roll and received from the Lord Mayor a certificate granting him the freedom of the city. The roll is limited to distinguished persons who have rendered service to the city or to the cause of liberty at home and abroad and bear the names of three American patriots prior to that of Mr. Croker, Gen. Grant, Edward Fisher, captain of the ship Constitution which brought relief to Ireland in 1800, and the late Patrick J. Collins, who was at one time mayor of Boston. Among the British burgesses are Gladstone, Parnell, Dillon and Ripon.

## YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES.

### Brantford, Aug. 24.—A young girl named Day, aged eighteen, an inmate of a sanatorium here, committed suicide this morning with carbolic. The police are investigating.

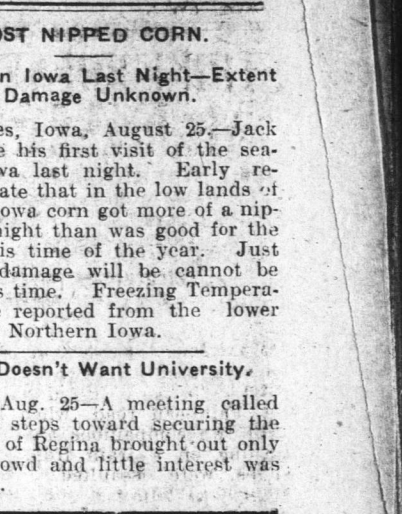
## FROST NIPPED CORN.

### In Northern Iowa Last Night—Extent of Damage Unknown.

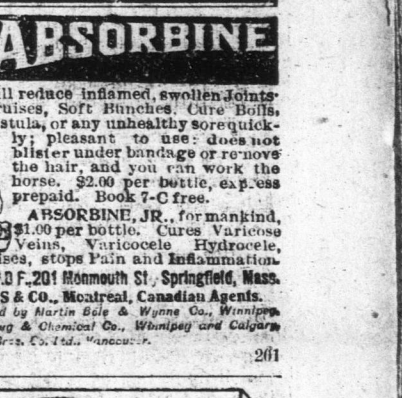
Des Moines, Iowa, August 25.—Jack Frost made his first visit of the season in Iowa last night. Early reports indicate that in the low lands of Northern Iowa corn got more of a nipping last night than was good for the crop at this time of the year. Just what the damage will be cannot be told at this time. Freezing temperatures were reported from the lower sections of Northern Iowa.

## REGINA DOESN'T WANT UNIVERSITY.

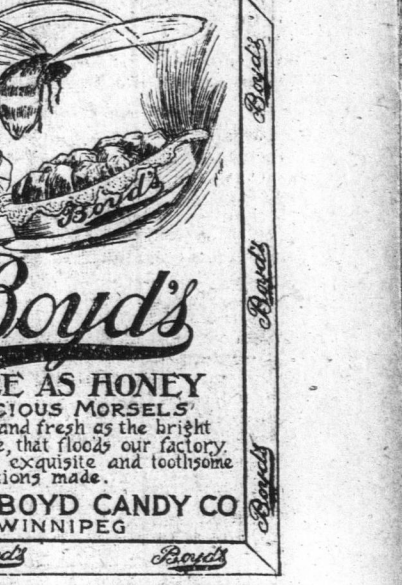
### Regina, Aug. 25.—A meeting called to arrange steps toward securing the University of Regina brought out only a small crowd and little interest was manifested.



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right in supposing that we possess little dignity as to be satisfied with Lord Grey's imperial message. If we were really like those who would indeed be ripe for the day, and this demonstration be nothing more or less than a farce.

Some people are, however, not the French-Canadians. They are the children of an era which is fast passing to a close. They represent a generation that is dying out, and to the real French-Canadians in Lord Grey would have dared to project an imperialist word, the humiliation which is imposed upon us may precede the hour of our awakening. Such is the message which I carry back to the King."

Nationalist professes to speak of two million French-Canadian French-Canadians have that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the man whom they recognize as their champion, and who will bring a life-long rain to bring people to a better understanding of the situation.

His support of the celebration was undoubtedly in view of this purpose. English-Canadian joined in honor of the Dominion. The French regime, while French did not withhold their support for the memory of the chivalrous soldier who fell in victory before the walls of Quebec was undoubtedly in view of this purpose. English-Canadian joined in honor of the Dominion. The French regime, while French did not withhold their support for the memory of the chivalrous soldier who fell in victory before the walls of Quebec was undoubtedly in view of this purpose.

**LAURIER'S TRIP WEST.**

Calgary Alberta—It is generally conceded that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will take a western trip before the ballots are cast this fall. Members of both parties, Liberal and Conservative alike, will look forward with interest to his coming.

His contemplated trip is, in one respect, an indication of the growing importance of the west in the councils of the Dominion. There was a time when politicians of either side could afford to ignore altogether the country to the west of the Great Lakes. The balance of power was in the east, and a very big balance it was.

The case is now altered. The east still holds the preponderance of power, but the strength of the west is daily becoming more apparent. The vast territory where the Indian and the buffalo once lived in unbroken solitude is now pulsating with life. The throb of machinery is heard on every hand. People are flocking in from all quarters of the globe to explore the latent wonders. Some day we shall have to reverse the present order of things. The balance of power will be in the west.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, more than any other living man, has brought the west into such growing prominence. He has been the master hand which has unraveled intricate administrative problems, making the country brighter, happier and more prosperous year after year. Under his guiding hand the ship of state has glided through treacherous waters. Canada's sovereignty under his wise control from a tiny offshoot of the mother land to the highest state in the British crown. A genuine influence, a general personal life, a wise conception of statesmanship—is it any wonder that the name of Sir Wilfrid is a household name from end to end of the Dominion?

Some of us will not readily forget the memorable trip he made through the west in 1893. At that time the Tories had been in power for 18 years. The country was languishing under their mismanagement. Immigration was declining. Settlers trooped back to the United States, disgusted with the inertia of the Tory government.

Then it was that Sir Wilfrid stepped to the front. People rallied to his standard at every turn. He held aloft his banner with enthusiasm. His voice was the voice of the people. He led the death knell of the Tories, and placed Sir Wilfrid in the following year upon the pedestal of power.

What will happen this year? Time will tell. Most of us believe that Sir Wilfrid's visit will have pregnant and far-reaching results. In the west, as is evidenced by the result of the recent Saskatchewan elections, there is no means lost faith in the present administration. The Tories cannot afford to place a statesman like Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the opposition benches. The country has need of his sage advice and his wise leadership. And there is a growing feeling, an optimistic feeling, that this year, Sir Wilfrid will be returned to power by a majority that will indicate in the most unequivocal manner that the Canadian people are their greatest savior.

**CROP CONDITIONS ON THE C.N.R. AND C.P.R.**

**Frost Did Some Slight Damage on West Lines, But Not Sufficiently to Materially Affect the Yield—No Frost in South Country.**

**Bulletin Special.**

Calgary, August 26.—The crop conditions along the C.P.R. in Alberta, during the week ending today, as compiled by Superintendent Price, from reports received from agents, show that the frost of last Thursday was general on the Calgary-Edmonton branch, but the damage reported is insignificant. In the south there was no frost to amount to anything.

**Alvins—**Warm with light showers; no damage to crops at all.

**Crossfield—**Cool and showery.

**Carstairs—**Favorable; no damage.

**Didsbury—**Nights cool, light frost; no damage.

**Olds—**Weather generally warm; one night's frost, no damage.

**Bowden—**Warm with showers; no damage.

**Imperial—**Mild and cool, no damage; eight hours' frost.

**Penhold—**Frost one night; some damage to grain on low-lying ground.

**Red Deer—**Showery and warm, cool nights with occasional frosts.

**Blackfalds—**Cool and rainy, with slight damage to late grain by frost.

**Lacombe—**Fine and warm; probably slight damage to late grain by frost.

**Ponoka—**Weather fine with the exception of one night's heavy frost; no damage to crops.

**Wetaskiwin—**General conditions of grain good; some late seedlings slightly damaged by frost in the west.

**Millet—**Barley and fall wheat all right; light frost did slight damage to spring wheat with occasional frosts.

**Leduc—**Fine, light frost; no damage; wheat cutting starts this week.

**Strathmore—**Cool and dry, one heavy frost; light damage to late oats only.

**Camrose—**Slight frost; late oats slightly damaged.

**Swift—**Slight frost; no damage reported.

**Daysland—**Weather favorable; light frost but no damage.

**Killam—**Fine weather; two degrees of frost but no damage except to late oats.

**Edgemoor—**Weather past week favorable for harvesting; light frost but no damage.

**Hardisty—**Fine and favorable; some light frost but no damage reported.

**Alis—**Some frost but no damage to grain; mostly cool and not much rain.

**Stettler—**Cooler and a little rain; no damage from frost; excellent yield promised.

**Irvine—**Crops half cut; yield will average very low.

**Strathmore—**Oats and spring wheat about ready to cut; four hours' rain.

**Maple Creek—**Harvest complete; light crop; no threshing yet.

**Okotoks—**Good crop, no damage; weather favorable.

**High River—**Weather favorable.

**Gleichen—**Turning cool, heavy rains; crops not affected.

**Calgary—**Warm rain, turning cooler and drier.

**Nanton—**Dry and warm and cool nights.

**Staveland—**Favorable weather for spring grain; no damage by frost.

**Gratum—**Good.

**Brooket—**Weather fine.

**Taber—**Very favorable; no frost.

**Lethbridge—**Fine and warm; no damage from any cause.

**Macleod—**Very best; no damage from frost reported.

**Pincher—**Fine.

**Cowley—**Favorable.

**REV. FATHER LACOMBE APPEALS FOR DESTITUTE**

Venerable Priest at Pincher Creek Has Proposed the Establishment of a Home for Widows and Orphans—Will Give Remains of His Life to the Work—Appeals for Financial Assistance.

Pincher Creek, Aug. 26.—The venerable Hermit of Pincher Creek and the oldest of the pioneer missionaries of Western Canada is again actively interested in a work for the benefit of his brethren. He writes to the Bulletin setting forth his plan and appealing to the people of the West to take up this deserving work which aims to provide a Home for many of the destitute widows and orphans of this province. The children of this institution will be conducted to the orphanage where they will be educated as well as to the industrial school where they will be trained for their respective vocations.

For this first a large building, probably one of two wings of separate structures, which will be planned to provide the several departments. These structures will be erected on the old man another for the orphan boys; one for the destitute women and orphans girls. These structures must be separate in such a way as to provide for the four different classes named. For the children for those who could work or earn their own living, the school should be equipped as an industrial school where they may learn trades.

And for the unfortunate Brothers who are taking care of the destitute, a portion of land for a farm and animals to stock it. This would be the main support of the home. Financial aid for the construction of the building should be supplied by the wealthy individuals and big corporations of this country.

In a few years the farm in connection with the home should, properly administered, be able to supply the food for the residents of the home, which would accommodate the poor, the blind and orphaned of all nationalities.

For the scope and aim of the work I propose to you. Open your hearts; display your generosity; have a little faith in this country with little and who have today made your fortune, come to the aid of the poor, who have not such luck or success as you, to our honorable citizens of our new province, come listen to the appeal of an old missionary who has spent his life in the opening up of the country but who sees this great need before us. In your own hearts, I trust, I have the Lord of all if I can aid in this way the forwarding of an institution which will be to the honor of the civilization which we have brought into this country. I hope you are going to respond to this self appeal of one who has assisted in almost sixty years in working out this western country we all love so well.

**THE OLD FATHER LACOMBE.**

London, Aug. 24.—Valdemar Poulsen has started some new and interesting experiments with his wireless system in connection with the forthcoming opening of a service between West Island and Canada. Poulsen thinks he can easily send 1,500 words an hour by his apparatus.

**Record Attendance at D. R. A.**

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Major E. D. Sutherland, treasurer of the Dominion of the D. R. A., met and reports that they are coming in very fast. The entries close Wednesday and present indications point to a record attendance.

**Six Day Service to New Zealand.**

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Strathcona states that he is unable to go so far as Hamar Greenwood, but he hopes to see within the next quadrumeter a service to New Zealand accelerated to six or eight days. Sir C. Ross is endeavoring to induce the war office to test the comparative merits of the Ross and Lee-Edwards routes.

**Too Many Harvesters Here.**

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 24.—Although government officials and the railway company favored excursions to this district is over-supplied with harvesters, three big train loads arrived Sunday and Monday and hundreds are again walking the streets unable to find sleeping accommodation. The city will not, as last week, assume the responsibility of lodging men.

**Murdered by Boarder.**

Vancover, B.C., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jenkins, a colored boarding house keeper, was murdered at her home in the east end of the city shortly after noon today. The crime was committed by a negro roomer who escaped by the rear door and has not been captured. The murderer used a butcher knife on his victim.

**Wrecker Ditched Also.**

Calgary, Aug. 24.—Engine No. 146, going with a wrecking train to rescue a train already in the ditch near St. Mary's, was wrecked itself. The train was derailed. No one was seriously hurt.

**SHOCKING FATALITY AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN**

Leon Moret, Old Timer, Has Neck Broken by Fly Wheel of Gasoline Engine in Brick Yard—Was Prominent Citizen of Barracks Town—He Leaves a Large Family—Was an Ex-councillor.

Bulletin Special.

Fort Saskatchewan, August 26.—A distressing fatality occurred here at six o'clock last evening, when Leon Moret, manager of the Fort Saskatchewan Brick Company, Limited, an old-timer in this part of the country, fell between the frame and fly wheel of a gasoline engine at the brick yard, breaking his neck. He was removed to his home on Dennis avenue and passed away this morning at 9:30 o'clock. He leaves eight children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence at Fort Saskatchewan to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Lamontreux.

The deceased was in the engine room at the brick yard yesterday and jumped on to the engine platform. He was between the frame work of the engine and the fly wheel. His head was jammed on to the floor, with such force that his neck was broken.

The late Mr. Moret was 55 years of age and was one of the old timers of the Barracks town. He came to Fort Saskatchewan in 1883 and engaged in the milling business, and later concluded a general store. Four years ago he opened a brick yard, which was known as Moret's brick yard. A short time ago a joint stock company was formed for the purpose of purchasing the brick yard, which is now known as the Fort Saskatchewan Brick Company, Ltd. He was for some time town councillor in Fort Saskatchewan. The deceased was a native of Switzerland.

**NEW INSURANCE LAW WORKS AN ANOMALY**

Beneficiaries of Policy Holder, Who Failed to Die Within Specified Time, Receive Only Insignificant Portion of Face of Policy in Company Which is in Liquidation.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—E. R. C. Clark, liquidator for the New York Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., is forwarding cheques for premiums on policies not taken to insurance under the arrangements with other life insurance concerns.

The new Insurance Law lists of policyholders are filed with the Government, and thirty days' notice is given. If a policyholder dies within this time, his beneficiaries receive the amount of the policy, but where the policyholder lives, he receives the entire amount of the policy reserve deposited with the government.

The lists were filed on June 6th, and the thirty days' notice expired on July 6th. A policyholder in Montreal carrying a policy for \$10,000, was ill at the time of the filing. He died on the 16th, when he died. His beneficiaries will receive about \$2,000 instead of the \$10,000, because he didn't die before July 6th.

**INDIAN WAR PREVENTED.**

In Yukon by Heroic Action of Capt. Fitz Harrington of Mounted Police.

Dawson, Y.T., Aug. 21.—Only the determined stand of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, headed by Capt. Fitz Harrington, prevented an Indian war in the country east of here, a war that would practically have exterminated the two tribes of Indians and seriously threatened the white prospectors and trappers.

The trouble occurred between the Pelly River and Blind Creek tribes and was directly traceable to the unfaithfulness of the young wife of a member of the Pelly River tribe. Her name is present in a pair of moccasins to her lover, who was a member of the Pelly River, and her confession that she loved this Indian resulted in the murder of the husband and a cry for vengeance from his fellow tribesmen.

Jonathan, a member of the Blind Creeks, had been socially ostracized because he was a natural born trapper, and he was a few months had soon tired of her and had returned to associate with the best people in the tribe, even though Jonathan was brother of the chief. When Lard Jett, a Pelly River Indian, passed through the camp, the wife and he met. On his return she gave Bob the moccasins. Jonathan was furious and tried to kill Bob. They fought a duel with knives and fists, until Jonathan had taken Bob's knife away. Then Jonathan grabbed up his shotgun and fired at his rival. Bob tried to reach Jonathan's rifle when another hand came to hand light occurred. Bob finally got possession of the rifle and shot Jonathan dead with his own gun.

The chief of the Blind Creeks, at once swore vengeance, and gathered over 1,000 Indians to take the war-paths.

In the meantime word of the impending conflict was brought here by two trappers, Poole and Field. Captain Harrigan at once chartered a steamer, and with only twenty men went to the scene. After four days' hard travelling they reach Juth's camp and found a big party assembled. Harrigan ordered the Indians to settle the affair and go back to their homes. As first Juth was obstinate, saying the death of his brother could only be settled by the blood of the Pelly River tribe. At one time the Indians threatened to attack Harrigan's little party, but his firmness and references to Jonathan's poor standing in the tribe won. It was then closed that Juth had been holding off his attack on the Pelly River because of a shortage in ammunition, the truth being that he was afraid to start. Harrigan got the leaders together in a feast, and when he left all was good humor. He reports that the death of Juth was justifiable, as Bob shot in self defence. Bob was arranging to marry the widowed Blind Creek squaw when the police started for Dawson.

**DR. SAUNDER'S REPORT.**

Wires the Department at Ottawa Favorably From Lacombe District.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Dr. Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farms, wires the department of agriculture from Lacombe, Alta., as follows: "The winter wheat in this district is all cut. The crops are good. Most of the spring wheat is still standing but ripening fast. The heads are very plump and well filled. The weather is favorable. Frost on the 26th does not appear to have injured the wheat much, the barley is all cut. A large acreage of oats is also cut. The grain crops on the experimental farm are very heavy. The winter wheat and early varieties of spring wheat are cut."

**TRAINMEN ARE RESTIVE.**

C.P.R. Strike Situation is Approaching Critical Stage.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—While the strike is apparently still pursuing its even course signs are not wanting that matters are getting interesting. The special police are getting wrought up and strikers are practicing physical persuasion. At Vancouver, while seeking to arrest two men a C. P. R. constable roused the neighborhood by emptying his revolver. The men got away and the constable declares he fired in the air. An investigation is proceeding in connection with the other side. Montreal is distinguished by the efforts of two mobs to get at strike-breakers, one unfortunate Hebrew being left in the ditch with a broken leg. Elsewhere there have been isolated acts of violence, strike-breakers representing the physical persuasion on a cook employed to feed strike-breakers. Special police, too, have been constantly harassed by false alarms.

Jas. Clark, the railway commission's inspector of accidents and rolling stock arrived at Calgary today and inspected the shops and yards. He is on a tour of inspection from Winnipeg to Edmonton. He made a conservative but significant statement that he had seen rolling stock in better shape. He finds a number of men at work in the shops, but they are making inexperience men, who cannot do the work as it should be done. Between Brandon and Calgary he had found half a hundred defective engines and six cars, mostly freight, needing repairs. Passengers cars are not up to the high standards required either by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Telegraphers have assembled in Montreal to hold a conference respecting the machinists' strike. It is considered that the strike should be continued, which is immediately taking steps to be immediately taken with a view to trying up the C. P. R. system. Each of the five orders have standards which, if deemed advisable, can be forwarded to Ottawa early next week with formal applications for the appointment of arbitration boards.

**WILL RETURN TO JUDICIARY.**

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Sir Louis Jette, after the expiration of his term of office as provincial governor of the province, will return to the judiciary and will be reappointed to the bench. He will succeed Sir Alphonse Jettel, his successor to the position of provincial governor, and the ministers of the provincial cabinet.

**THE PREMIER DISASTER.**

Will be Investigated by Commander Spain and Major Perry.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Commander Spain will arrive at Winnipeg early next week. The burning of the S. S. Perry, Major Perry, commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, will meet the commissioner of crecks at Winnipeg, proceeding to Warren Landing, which is outside the Manitoba boundary. Perry will hold an inquest and Spain will endeavor to allocate the blame, if any, of officers and crew. The reason of the delay was that the navigation department presumed it was a case for the coroner. Commander Spain was also delayed by an inquiry into the collision at Montreal.

**Expect Sympathy of Public.**

Taber, Alta., August 25.—The strikers held their daily meeting at Taber this morning. The circulars informed them that the men all over the system are standing pat. They feel that when their case is long enough before the public they will have the sympathy of the people.

**SULTAN'S AGENT TELLS OF WHOLESOME MURDERS**

At Bidding of Superior Chief of Turkish Secret Service Removed Undesirables—170 Prominent Turks Disappeared in This Way—Sultan Has Immense Fortune.

London, August 25.—Zia Bey, the fallen chief of the Turkish secret service, has arrived in London. After the proclamation of the constitution he was held for two days. Then the Sultan wrote him to flee from the country without an hour's delay. Zia Bey made his way to Smyrna but was attacked en route in the dark. He shot his assailant dead. He reached Smyrna and sailed for Marseilles and London. Regarding his lost power and the conditions in Turkey he says: "Turkey has seen the last of me for ever. During my term I was the means of ridding Turkey of 170 officers and civilians. At the bidding of my superiors 170 Turks, members of some of the most honored families, disappeared."

More than his hand gave a sinister meaning to the word "disappeared." Under the old sultan's rule a hundred well-paid secret agents were constantly working." Zia Bey added it did not matter who he was removed. Orders from Yildiz Kiosk were implicitly obeyed, and false reports, from which there was no appeal, were submitted to the Sultan. The Porte was an administrative machine which ceased to exist twenty-five years ago. All power was centered at Yildiz Kiosk.

"I do not blame the Sultan or the chamberlains entirely. Their powers rested in a sort of working agreement which enabled the manipulation of the resources of the empire solely as private revenues. The Sultan invested in Germany, Austria and France, which he received from a heavy percentage of the bribes paid by contractors in war stores and in clothing for the army and navy."

"The Sultan came quicker than most of us expected, owing to the strides made by the army in the last six months." Zia Bey proposes to buy a small country estate in Gauda. He wishes the new regime well and regrets his record forbids hopes of forgiveness. Once Zia Bey had been reported to have saved four and one-half million dollars of his fortune, the greater part of which is invested in the United States through Greek financiers in Paris.

**WAR CLOUDS GATHER OVER VENEZUELA**

Netherlands' Government Receives Official Note From Foreign Minister Warning That It Will Not Encourage Peaceful Settlement of Difficulties.

The Hague, Aug. 25.—The Netherlands government yesterday received an official copy of the second note sent to it by Jose Dejesus Nieto, foreign minister of Venezuela. The note encourages peaceful settlement of difficulties.

The general tenor of it does not give much encouragement to persevere in attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela. Mr. Dercus, former minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, arrives here at 5 o'clock last evening from the West Indies.

**HE RODE SECOND CLASS.**

Keir Hardie Travelled to Halifax in Modest Quarters.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Keir Hardie, the British labor leader, radical, and member of parliament, arriving here today on the steamer Hesperian from Glasgow. On the wharf gathered to meet him were a considerable number of the local labor leaders of the city. They gathered around the first-class gangway prepared to welcome Mr. Hardie. The latter, with his wife and daughter, travelled second-class.

The labor men spent some time endeavoring to locate Mr. Hardie, and it was some time before they learned that he had left the ship by the second-class gangway. Then they found him endeavoring to get his baggage through the customs.

Mr. Hardie will attend the convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in Halifax.

**Was Rockefeller Nipped?**

New York, N.Y., August 25.—All sorts of rumors were in circulation today regarding the failure of the A. O. Brown & Co. It was reported that John D. Rockefeller and many prominent financiers had accounts with the firm and were heavy losers.

**Ill Health Leads to Suicide.**

New York, N.Y., August 25.—Rev. Albert H. Trick, Brooklyn, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, recently retired because of ill health, suicided at the Mills Hotel last night.

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**EVERYBODY SATISFIED.**

Herald—There is no truth in rumor that Winnipeg and Edmonton industries in the Calgary Gleichen Call.

Providence there are some are spared.

**GOOD STORIES.**

For of Canada-West for Aug. the legend "fiction number," contents make that designations. There are several well known stories, ranging in subject matter from a group of Toronto boys to an entanglement of love and red-headed heroism. The latter includes such men as Frissey, Samuel Elsworth Warman and Herbert Metson.

**Utine Business Only.**

Ont., Aug. 25.—Owing to the close of the Ontario and Manitoba elections, business is dealt only with routine business. There is quite a flurry of political news, among these being the Conservative whip, Fred West Lambton and Deputy Marshal.

**Emperor William is Fit.**

Schee, Aug. 25.—Emperor of the forest yesterday which fact proves as undeniably as the widely published report in Yarmouth Sound a severe ton one of his legs.

**Hon. J. R. Benson Dead.**

Armes, Ont., Aug. 25.—Charles J. Benson, H. Benson, son of Hon. J. R. Benson, died, aged 25.

**Drowned White Placing Gas Buoy.**

St. John, Aug. 24.—Government Inspector Gallagher, who has been on duty for several days, reports that one man lost his life and several others had a narrow escape. While placing a gas buoy in the harbor, a gas buoy the tackling gave way and the whole thing toppled over, carrying men down with it. The man named Acedian, was drowned. He came from St. Margaret's Bay, N.S. The other men were rescued after an exciting struggle.

**HE OUGHT TO BE DEAD.**

Insurance Company Pays General D. H. Rucker, Aged 96, Amount of His Policy.

Washington, August 21.—It is quite a shock for a man to be told that he is dead, as is proved in the case of General Daniel H. Rucker, a retired army officer, the father of Mrs. Phil Sheridan. At the age of 96, still being more hearty and vigorous than most men half his age, the distinguished general has been officially informed by a life insurance company that he is dead. The policy which he has for years been carrying in the company has been cancelled and the insurance has been paid to him.

The insurance company, like other American concerns of the kind, bases its operations upon mortality tables. Under this system all lives are supposed to have ended before the age of 96 is reached. The company therefore wrote General Rucker that his life expectancy had been reached. He is supposed to have died and your policy has fallen due by reason of your demise."

**NOTE SHEETS GENERAL.**

This was the substance of the startling note which shocked the general, and caused him to seek the local representative of the insurance company. The declaration that so far as the life insurance company is concerned he is dead alarmed the civil war hero, and his daughter reports that he is greatly worried and too indisposed to discuss his statistical demise.

"It is not pleasant, you know, for a man to be reminded that he has exceeded the limit prescribed by the mortality tables," said Miss Rucker today. "My father draws the natural inference that he has lived longer than the statistical experts consider he has a right to live."

**Cause of His Longevity.**

General Rucker attributes his longevity to "the grace of God and a good constitution." Until he reached the seventies he did not object to a little tobacco now and then, neither was he a teetotaler. His mother lived to be 80, but his father died younger, and his grandfather died when comparatively young. General Rucker was born in New Jersey, April 28, 1812, and entered the army in 1837, being retired in 1882, with rank of brigadier and brevet major general. He made a distinguished record during the civil war.

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It is true that these men and women are overtaken with misfortune; the Canadian public has tried in many ways to help them. Town councils, charitable societies, religious institutions, hospitals, also aided by the government in some degree, or they have given temporary assistance in various ways to the sick and unfortunate. During the past winter the need of this was more than ever apparent, and very painful to those like myself who are watching the lives of these people during their first years in Canada.

This progress of which the time boasts has its victims, our poor unfortunate brethren. The construction of railroads, the opening of mines, work on the farms and large industrial enterprises have been the cause of the past few years of a large number of accidents, of various misfortunes, of loss of life or limb to some who came to us full of high hope of bettering their condition. We need not then be surprised if we find among our new population, coming from Eastern Canada, from Europe and the States a certain number of infirm, of destitute widows and helpless old men, and more especially the orphaned and helpless little ones who do not realize their own need.

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We hear of this in our daily lives; we read of sad cases in the papers. It is not a matter to be trifled with. It is a matter of pity alone. Leaving their own homes to seek in our wonderful Canada a location more favorable to themselves and their families upon the prairie land given them by a generous New World government. But who can fail to perceive that some of these men, without resources and friends, had a hard battle to wage with many adversities, and that indeed the conditions of their condition here have sometimes made existence much harder for them in their former homes.

It is true that these men and women are overtaken with misfortune; the Canadian public has tried in many ways to help them. Town councils, charitable societies, religious institutions, hospitals, also aided by the government in some degree, or they have given temporary assistance in various ways to the sick and unfortunate. During the past winter the need of this was more than ever apparent, and very painful to those like myself who are watching the lives of these people during their first years in Canada.

This progress of which the time boasts has its victims, our poor unfortunate brethren. The construction of railroads, the opening of mines, work on the farms and large industrial enterprises have been the cause of the past few years of a large number of accidents, of various misfortunes, of loss of life or limb to some who came to us full of high hope of better

# WITH THE FARMERS

**47 BUSHELS TO ACRE.**—Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 25.—It would be hard to load the crops in this district. Kenny Brothers have threshed their wheat. It was the first crop on the land and went 47 bushels to the acre. A. I. Warner farm produced thirty-seven bushels to the acre and George B. Snapp's thirty-nine bushels.

**WEEDS MUST BE DESTROYED.**—The refusal of the pest control officers to issue permits for the use of weed sprays has caused a great deal of trouble. The pest control officers have been called upon to pay a fine. This should be a warning to all farmers and others who have not complied with the regulations given by the weed inspectors.

**FAVOR EMBARGO REMOVAL.**—Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Replying to questions regarding the cattle embargo, W. Henderson, of the Scottish agricultural commission, has expressed the opinion that the time is now opportune for representations to remove the restrictions. In view of the fact that two million cattle were slaughtered under regulations he could see no reason for the embargo which in addition to the loss of the cattle, has caused a loss of business to the farmers.

**OUR CHEESE TOO EXPENSIVE.**—Ottawa, Aug. 24.—P. B. McNamara, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, reports that owing to the high price of Canadian cheese it is being neglected in the North of England this season, the home article being cheaper. McNamara adds that wholesalers and retailers have the impression that Canadian cheese is held up by forces they cannot control and are content to leave it alone unless compelled to buy.

**WHOLE AND STEAMER RACE.**—But Big Mammal Attempts to Cross Bow and Meets Disaster. Montreal, Aug. 26.—The steamship Kensington which has arrived here from Liverpool reports a remarkable incident. While nearing the banks of Newfoundland a big sperm whale was noticed racing alongside the liner, and for a while it was a very close race. The whale was seen to be leaping out of the water and was seen to be leaping out of the water and was seen to be leaping out of the water.

**WHAT SELECTED SEED WILL DO.**—W. C. McKillop, of the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, came up from Calgary this week to interview several members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, who reside in the Edmonton district. Yesterday Mr. McKillop called on Wm. Keith and Peter Hecke, of Clover Bar, and today has called on the other members of the association. These men have fields of grain that were sown from carefully selected seeds, and the result has been that their wheat fields are of a very high standard of excellence both as to the yield and the quality of the grain. Mr. McKillop is very enthusiastic about the results of the winter wheat harvest which is just being completed in the northern part of the province. "I have seen the country from Cardston to Edmonton," said Mr. McKillop, "and think that the prospects for the farmer and rancher are unusually bright."

**MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.**—Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Markets were somewhat erratic over a range of 3-4c in the wheat market with the exception of Manitoba, Sept. which sold at 112c under Saturday's close. Prices at 112c under Saturday's close. Prices at 112c under Saturday's close. Prices at 112c under Saturday's close. Prices at 112c under Saturday's close.

**WE USE BUTTER AT HOME.**—London, Aug. 24.—The Colonial Dairy Products Review states that the Canadian butter exports last year were the smallest since 1925. Three years ago it reached its highest level, 15,140 tons. Last year it fell to 1,802 tons. The quality again showed an improvement over previous years, and as the department on board the steamers to the United Kingdom and on landing at the wharves is not perfectly up to date Canadian butter ought to further improve in quality and bring higher prices in our markets. Some inferior quality which yet comes in due to damage caused by want of proper refrigerating arrangements before it is shipped and the remainder to the defects in its manufacture which are avoidable if proper care be taken.

**SETTING ON THE NOD.**—Empire City Race Track Officials Warned to Exclude Bookmakers. New York, N.Y., Aug. 25.—A crushing blow will be dealt to the notorious betting race game tomorrow afternoon if the ultimatum issued to the Empire City Race Association by the Yonkers officials today is lived up to at the race course. The notice calls the attention of the racing officials to the fact that bookmaking is being engaged in on their grounds by notorious characters and says these people must be excluded. No names are mentioned but it is expected the police officials will furnish them. Some of the officials of the course would not have been so forthcoming if the matter had not been so public. Today the cashiers were warned not to take bets or collect at the track but to forward that part of their business elsewhere else. In consequence no money was in sight, all betting was on the nod.

**A Long Canoe Voyage.**—Halifax, August 25.—Henry A. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of New York, arrived in Halifax yesterday after a canoe voyage from New York. The only portion not paddled was the Bay of Fundy. The couple were only a little over three weeks from Gloucester, Mass., to Charlottetown.

# SAW FOR HIMSELF NORTH'S NEEDS

**Minister of Public Works Returns From Unique Tour of Inspection.**

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, returned to Edmonton last evening, after one of the most unique trips that has ever been made into the north country. Other heads of departments have preceded as far as Athabasca Landing, but Mr. Cushing is the first minister of the crown who has toured the country away beyond as far as the Peace River crossing.

"I have given a hearty greeting everywhere I went," said Mr. Cushing to the Bulletin this morning. "The entire trip of 400 miles from Edmonton to the Peace River crossing and back, with many pleasant experiences both on the boats of the Northern Navigation Company and on the overland portage. Almost everything that has been said about the Peace River country can be corroborated, and on the other hand a great deal can be denied.

**Danger of Frost.**—"For instance," said Mr. Cushing, "there are settlers scattered all through the country, and some of them have fine farms, demonstrating that wheat, fruits and all kinds of garden vegetables may be grown there, but owing to the undeveloped condition of the country very heavy frosts have been experienced during the last August. With the advance of civilization and the subsequent opening up of the immense forest areas, the country will become less and less subject to frosts during the summer season. There will not be much progress in this direction until a railroad pierces that great country and enables the produce of the farmers to be marketed beyond the limits of the valley."

**Settlements Prosperous.**—"I found the various settlements to be very prosperous and enjoyed the hospitality extended to me on every part of my trip," said Mr. Cushing. "I visited the settlement of the Peace River, where Albie Brick, the member for that constituency, has a splendid farm. Several meetings were held in the course of the trip, one at Lesser Slave Lake and at the Landing, where Mr. Haines, driver of the train, was presented with an address in the Cree language and one in French."

**A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.**—Swallow, Peoria and St. Louis. Chicago, Aug. 26.—With \$2,044, in his possession and with an account of a man supposed to be Joe. M. Krewer, a large sum of money was found at the Grand Pacific Hotel by swallow arsenic, chloroform and carbolic acid and slaying his left wrist with a pocket knife. Deep mystery surrounds the real identity of the suicide and the motives for ending his life. A large amount of money was found in his possession, and will probably be used for fraudulent purposes, with the name altered.

**STOCK YARDS BURNED.**—Toronto, Aug. 25.—Fire at the Union stock yards this evening caused \$125,000 loss. It destroyed the cattle pens, covering 600,000 square feet and eight residences, 600 tons of hay, 90 hams and four bulls burned. The fire started at 6:45 p.m. and was under control at eight p.m. The water pressure was bad but the city department sent aid and did valuable work. The insurance is \$90,000. The stock yards will be rebuilt.

**Duchess of Manchester Being Sued for \$175 for Toler Requisites.**—Dublin, Aug. 25.—The case of A. A. Rogers against the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Helena Zimmelman, came up yesterday before the master of the High Court. The plaintiff moved for an order to compel the defendant to attend for examination in regard to her assets. Rogers is a chemist of Oxford Street, London, and he obtained judgment against the duchess for \$175, chiefly for toilet and nursery requisites. The sheriff of County Galway, where one of the Duke of Manchester's seats is situated, made a return, saying he could find nothing to seize. The master of the court refused the application for the duchess' president, saying there was no urgency. It was stated that the duchess was living in good style in London.

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# OTTAWA'S CANDIDATES.

**Conservatives Nominates Dr. Chabot and Thos. Birkett—Nominations Elsewhere.**

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—At the largest Conservative convention ever held in Ottawa tonight Dr. Chabot was nominated for the Federal House by acclamation and Thos. Birkett, ex-M.P., was selected on the first vote. The figures were Birkett 456, P. D. Rose 150, Fred Cook 100.

The nomination was made unanimous and both candidates volunteered their hearty support to the nominees of the convention. The only feeling shown by the candidates came from Birkett, who suggested that he, being a native of Ottawa and Cook being an Englishman, had a better right to the nomination. Cook, in reply, said that he had lived longer in Canada than England, and that any man who became a good citizen of the Dominion had a right to ask for the suffrages of the people in his own country.

**Other Nominations.**—Hensall, Ont., Aug. 25.—South Huron County, Ontario, some of the local Conservatives are specializing on the possibility that R. L. Borden, the president of the convention, will be elected in the Commons, will decide to again contest his old seat at Halifax in an attempt to win the province.

**Sturgeon River, Ont., Aug. 25.**—East Kent Conservatives will leave the nomination of a candidate for the House of Commons to their executive. They may not have a candidate.

**Sturgeon River, Ont., Aug. 25.**—Mrs. Easton was struck by lightning. Mrs. Easton, Calgary, sustained severe shock—House Wrecked.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Easton will spend some time in the hospital as a result of an electric shock received during the storm yesterday. Two or three other people, who were in the house at the time, were knocked out by the lightning. One of the other people who were in the house at the time, were knocked out by the lightning. One of the other people who were in the house at the time, were knocked out by the lightning.

**FOUNDER OF FRANK DEAD.**—H. L. Frank, One Time Mayor of Butte and Politician.

Butte, Aug. 25.—H. L. Frank, for the past 30 years one of the most prominent figures, politically and in a business way, and one of Butte's most successful men, died here yesterday. He was 70 years of age. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Announcement of his death came in a telegram to his brother, Louis Frank, and the latter left at once for Butte to attend the funeral. His death was not made known in the minds of the people of that province, as evidenced by the fact that he was buried in the city of Butte, Idaho, by the Liberals of Saskatchewan.

**Did Not Like Branding.**—Gould City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Alleged that four of his ribs were broken and that he was injured when he resisted efforts to "brand" him. John Greel, editor of the Golden City Register, brought suit against members of the Camp here, asking \$10,000 damages. The attack occurred, Mr. Greel says, in his petting pen, where he was branding his hogs. He was taking the second degree in the Woodmen initiation ceremonies.

**German Steamer Makes Record.**—Plymouth, Aug. 25.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, has established a new record in time elapsed and average speed for any vessel over the long course, 3,089 miles, from Sandy Hook to Plymouth. It made the distance in five months, nine hours and 55 minutes, an average speed for the run of 23.71 knots an hour.

**Typhoid at Military Camp.**—Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The eight cases of typhoid that developed at Petawawa military camp were all contracted before the men arrived in camp, seven from Quebec and one from Ontario. All are being well in the Pembroke hospital and no outbreak is anticipated, as sanitary arrangements are excellent this year.

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# TORN BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS

**Leader of Opposition Would Prefer to Contest Halifax But Pears Consist—Election News.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The government will not be able to definitely decide on the date of the general election for some time yet, pending a report as to the progress with which the revision and printing of the voters lists, etc., is being carried on. Every effort is being made to facilitate the work of completing the multifarious details involved in getting the machinery of the election law ready to operate, and it is probable that everything will be in readiness for polling by the last week in October or the first week in November.

**Address Was All Insinuation.**—It was also noticeable that Mr. Ames, in his remarks, pursued the same course as marked him last evening. His address was not a direct attack, but an insinuation, and almost every sentence was ended by the question "Isn't that suspicious?" Mr. Ames entirely neglected to tell his audience that J. G. Turfiff, who had made an emphatic and explicit denial on the floor of the House that he had ever received any offer from the Conservatives for timber limits, that Mr. Turfiff's secretary in the presence of whom all the tenders were opened, had sworn that all the transactions

were perfectly regular, and that Mr. T. A. Burrows, whose name was prominently connected with many of the tenders, had positively sworn upon the floor of the House that he had obtained no undue advantage in making his tenders. Mr. Ames accepted these statements when Parliament was in session, but now he chooses to cast discredit upon them.

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Fresh from his recent campaign in the Province of Saskatchewan, where he lent his assistance to Haultain in an effort to bring the provincial government to a standstill, Mr. H. B. Ames, Conservative leader, addressed the House of Commons last night. He made a long and somewhat rambling speech, in which he made a number of insinuations, but he made no direct charges.

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# AGRICULTURAL LANDS

**With the Tenders of the Imperial Pulp Company for Limits on the North Saskatchewan River at Prince Albert, Still Pending.**

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Jack Irwin, of the C.P.R. office staff, has been at the hospital for the past week suffering from rheumatism, and is able to be around again, attending to his duties today.

M. A. Manser has left for a short visit to his brother at Leithbridge. W. J. Stephenson, of Wetaskiwin, is the guest of his brother, Town Secretary Stephenson.

The crammers from Red Deer and district shipped 20,000 lbs. of butter to Calgary last week. Red Deer Socialists are advertising a picnic at Evans for Labor Day September 7th.

Joe Wallace, J.P., fined Madame Dearborn, a fashion demonstrator, for presenting a catalogue of goods for sale in the Red Deer without the required license.

Carpenters are busy putting in new fronts in the buildings occupied by Mr. Lee as a Chinese restaurant and that occupied by Harold J. Small, publisher. These changes will greatly improve the beauty of Ross avenue.

Miss Pearl Williams, daughter of Elias Graves, and who formerly worked in Mrs. Jarvis' millinery store, is opening up a millinery store in Innisfail.

The town council have made an offer to the Western Electric Co. Ltd., for the purchase of their entire plant, consisting of real estate, buildings, machinery, poles, wiring, fixtures and everything now in the name of the above company.

The Red Deer lacrosse club journeyed to Calgary on Friday, the 28th inst., to play the High River team for the intermediate championship of Alberta. The boys have been practicing faithfully for this match and should give a good account of themselves.

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St. Paul Park. Mr. Douglas expressed himself as being well pleased with the amount of feed in the park and the splendid condition of the buffalo.

Large quantities of blueberries and cranberries are being brought into the Fort.

Postmaster A. W. M. Campbell left last week on a trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

Mike McCusker, Tofield, the baseball writer, is in town, making a tour of the city.

W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan and J. R. Boyle, of Edmonton, are registered at the hotel.

S. J. Boyd, of the Merchants bank, who has been holidaying at Gull Lake, has been visiting his parents at Lacombe.

Misses F. and L. Worth have returned from Strathcona, where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Milo Schultz, from Toronto, is in town, accompanied by the harvesters on their trip west.

Nat Ryan, who was back to his old home in Lucan, Ontario, returned and dropped off at Vegreville for a short visit.

P. D. Gordon, who has been engaged with A. Chambers & Co. for the past three years, has resigned his position and will be engaged with his brother, C. Gordon, of Vegreville.

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AROUND THE CITY

A farmer of Granum has written the city offices asking to be put in touch with an elderly gentleman, preferably Scotch, who would like a good home on a farm. If no suitable man can be secured he would take a boy between 14 and 16 by whom he says he would do well if the lad proved satisfactory.

On Sunday afternoon last at Meighen, a new town of the G.T.P., a unit-of-temperance meeting was held at which over sixty persons, representing the newly formed town and district, were present. The object of the gathering was to prepare for organized effort against the granting of a license in the town. The meeting was addressed by the ministers representing the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, namely, Revs. H. T. Evedith, David Harper and Percy Halstead.

Peter McMahon, forty years of age, height five feet, ten inches, fair hair, blue eyes, sandy mustache, rosy complexion, P. M. tattooed on one arm and several scars on back of his hands, is name and description of a man, whose whereabouts is anxiously sought by his wife. Mrs. McMahon came to Winnipeg from Strathcona and returned to her home from which institution she has just been released, and is in quite delicate circumstances. The last hearing of McMahon was about four weeks ago, when he was leaving Strathcona to go to work in the harvest fields. The woman called at the general office this morning and asked what could be done to locate her husband. The matter has been placed in the hands of the provincial police.—Winnipeg Telegram.

LICENSE IN ABEYANCE.

The meeting of the license commissioners called for Wednesday to consider the application for the license for the transit hotel opposite the J. Y. Griffin packing plant and not result in a decision, owing to considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of it. An adjournment was made until Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m., at a meeting of the commissioners will be held on the hotel premises.

WANTS TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS.

H. B. Round of Carruthers, Round & Co., who is now in Winnipeg has written Mayor McLaughlin with reference to a renewal of negotiations for the purchase of the franchise of the Edmonton street railway. As the city has undertaken to operate the line itself no further offers of a purchase at the present time will be considered, however, Friends will regard it as a matter of course that now in a hospital at Winnipeg suffering from a dislocated shoulder which he received several weeks ago. He is, however, to be able to return to Edmonton in the course of a few days.

HORSE STEALING SUSPECTS.

Wednesday two colored men from the Sturgeon district, named Sherman Taylor and James Martin were arrested on a charge of stealing three horses owned by Fred Moran, livery stable keeper in Edmonton. The horses were found on the men's property at the time of their arrest. Their preliminary hearing is likely take place at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks this evening.

MORE NEWSPAPER MEN COMING.

Edmonton is to have a visit this week from a large body of American newspaper men, who are touring Western Canada under the auspices of the immigration department. Bruce Walker, superintendent of immigration, Winnipeg, has written Mayor McLaughlin that the party, which is composed of members of the National Editorial Association of the United States, will arrive in Edmonton on Friday. Arrangements are being made to give them a light lunch at the Alberta Hotel, and they will remain in the city until midnight. It is probable that they will be entertained by the City Council and the Board of Trade during the afternoon. They will have a special train made up of eight coaches and a dining car.

HIS JAW WAS FRACTURED.

With a compound fracture of the jaw and an abscess on the opposite side of his face caused by laceration by the teeth, Arthur Gervais, of Morville, appeared at the police court on Wednesday to press the charge of assault and causing actual bodily harm against Napoleon St. Louis, also of Morville. The quarrel in which the injuries were sustained, occurred several weeks ago at the rear of the Queen's hotel. The quarrel, in which several others had been throwing money for the drinks, and ended up with a fist throw. A dispute arose as to who won the money, and St. Louis dealt Gervais a blow on the side of the head, falling him to the ground, and fracturing his jaw. When he rose he hit him again, and another man named Lavoy, who intervened, also received a black eye. Several witnesses were examined this morning and Gervais was then sent up for trial at the Supreme Court. H. A. MacKie acted for the prosecution, and J. C. F. Brown for the defendant. The case was heard by Magistrate Wilson.

MADE FIRST MAP OF DISTRICT.

J. B. Tyrrell, of Toronto, the well known topographer and engineer, and the man who made the first map of Edmonton and the Edmonton district, was a visitor in the city last week, having come as far west as Edmonton with the party visiting Chicago. Mr. Tyrrell has not been in Edmonton for fifteen years and naturally has had a great change in the part of the country. He first visited this city in 1884, when he made a preliminary survey of the district above the mining resources. He investigated the indications of coal and the gold in the Saskatchewan river and was at that time greatly impressed

HAIL STORM AT SPRUCE GROVE.

A heavy hail storm, travelling from south to north, and lasting about an hour, passed over Spruce Grove shortly after noon Tuesday, and the ground is still covered in places with the hail stones. A telephonic message to the Bulletin stated that most of the grain in that section was cut little and grain is anticipated for the fall.

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SHOT IN THE BREAST.

An unfortunate accident occurred on Friday last, when Gustave Ballanz, a young man from Stillwater, Minn., was shot in the breast. He was out in the Paddle river district, about 90 miles west of the city, looking for a homestead. He was accompanied by his cousin, Emil Guse, of this city. The two men were walking along with guns in their hands. Ballanz was on the ground and stooped to lace his shoe. When he picked up the gun the trigger accidentally caught in his breast and he was shot. The unfortunate man received the full charge of shot in the breast and death result of almost instantly. The body was brought to the city and taken to the mortuary of the Andrews undertaking company. Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, was notified but after hearing the particulars of the case decided an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the Andrews undertaking parlors to the Edmonton cemetery.

EDMONTON FALL FAIR.

Arrangements for the Edmonton fall fair, to be held in the Thistle Rink on October 12th to 17th inclusive, are being carried forward rapidly, and the exhibition of the fair promises to be a success if the farmers and citizens co-operate. The prize lists have not yet been published, but will be issued early in September. There are twelve classes of exhibits, those from the school districts surrounding Edmonton and from the individual farmers being the most important. The school districts that will be asked to compete in this exhibition are the Salisbury S.D., Clover Bar S.D., Oliver S.D., East Edmonton S.D., Belmont S.D., East Clover Bar S.D., Spruce Grove S.D., Otakawa S.D., Rabbit Hill S.D. and Fairmont S.D. Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Braithwaite and Mrs. Edmiston have been asked to prepare a prize list for ladies' work, and, if possible, to act as judges.

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The following is a rough draft of the prize list now being prepared: 1. School district exhibit, challenge shield, to be won three years in succession—1st, \$100; 2nd, \$70; 3rd, \$50; and 4th, \$30. 2. Individual farmers' exhibit, cup donated, entry fee \$2.—Prizes, 1st, \$40; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$5. 3. Market Gardener, entry fee \$2, space for exhibit 10 x 6. Prizes—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. 4. Products of a city garden, entry fee \$1, space 6 x 4. Prizes—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5. 5. Grains and grasses, entry fee one-tenth of the prize money received. Prizes \$35. 6. Vegetables, entry fee 25c. Prizes, \$50. 7. Flowers in pots, plants in green-house for 40 days, entry fee 25c. Prizes \$35. 8. Domestic manufactures, entry fee 25c. Prizes \$45. 9. School exhibits, Prizes \$110.00. 10. Ladies' work, entry fee 25c.

DR. SAUNDERS' CROP REPORT.

Thrashing General at Lethbridge—Winter Wheat all Out in South. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, writes the department of agriculture from Calgary as follows: "At Lethbridge the winter wheat is all harvested and threshing is general. The crops are heavy on land that is well farmed. Spring grain is now being cut and will give satisfactory returns. The crops on the experimental farm are very good. I saw the crops from Lethbridge to Calgary; winter wheat is all cut; crops are good. The cutting of spring grain is in progress and the yield is satisfactory.

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