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BRING THEM ALONG.

The Montreal Star thinks Mr. Borden will get along better on his pilgrimage if he leaves Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler at home. The chances are that the advice will be accepted and that it would have been acted on even if it had not been given. Mr. Borden once before conducted an expedition into these parts bringing along Mr. Fowler and a few boon companions. He is not likely to repeat the experiment. Being man of a material turn of mind they seized the opportunity of this growing land and went out with the big mitt. Not only so but to carry the game out to the fine finish they called in the assistance of the President of the Canadian Pacific and the Vice-President of the Canadian Northern. So far as the financial returns were concerned these were satisfactory, but there were other returns which were neither looked for nor welcome. And while the money went to the speculators the other returns came to Mr. Borden. Since that memorable tour his biggest hope has been to continue his political existence and his chief end in life to persuade the country that the hostility of the Opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific was not inspired by the favors received from the other companies in connection with this flustering expedition. No, Mr. Borden is not likely to lead that club abroad again.

This is to be regretted in a way. There are many people in the West who would be pleased to see these gentlemen. Surely the tenant should be permitted to see the landlord once in a while—just for appearance sake. No doubt the farmers who are sweating to pay Mr. Foster and his associates ten or fifteen dollars an acre for land they should otherwise have been able to purchase for from five to eight—no doubt they would like to gaze for once on the classic features of the man who has multiplied their burdens and interposed his interests between themselves and the profits of their labor. Then there are ambitious men in this Western land who might get some pointers from these past masters in the art of drawing fortunes from stony penury. Mr. Fowler, for example, should be able to create enthusiasm among this class by describing how he sold the B. C. property to his friend Foster via the double agreement for sale method and was paid with other people's money. A few words from him on how to persuade railway magnates to your way of thinking should be a roof-raiser to those with speculative inclinations. And last, but by no means least, there are several thousand Conservatives in this western land who would like about thirty minutes each alone with these gentlemen. These interviews would course be private and would scarcely be of a character for publication, but Mr. Borden should not deny his disgusted followers an opportunity to lay their views on the minds or physiognomies of those who have brought them into disgrace.

Then, too, a tour without Mr. Foster will be very like the tour of a freight train with the engine left at home. The voice is the voice of Borden but the hand is the hand of Foster. Nominally, Mr. Borden leads the Opposition; really Mr. Foster leads both the Opposition and the nominal leader. So that Foster could have led the Opposition to plunge into the defence of his defenceless conduct of the Union Trust? Yet the Opposition dare not refuse to defend him. Without the ex-minister of finance the front benches of the talent for a quiting base. Or should the Opposition come into power tomorrow has any one any thought that Foster would be overlooked in the formation of the cabinet? Or that he would be assigned to any less responsible portfolio than that of finance? Mr. Foster is more nearly indispensable than any other member of the Opposition. Mr. Borden included. Shall the indispensable be left behind?

WHY THE WORLD WEEPS.

The returns beginning to come in suggest that the lamentations of certain Ontario papers over the supposed shortage in the Western crop has a cause lying much nearer home than the wheat fields of the west. Mr. Robert Finck, superintendent of organization for the I. O. F. in Saskatchewan, recently visited Ontario and interviewed by the Winnipeg Free Press, said: "I am very sorry to say that the crops are poor over the central part of Ontario, the hay and other spring crops being practically a failure. There has not been a drop of rain in the central part of Ontario for five weeks, and the result together with the prejudicial effect of the late frosts has been almost disastrous. The yield will be about fifteen bushels per acre. But out in Saskatchewan the outlook is altogether brighter. Our grain was, of course, not sown until April and therefore missed the frost. San guine spirits, one speaking of a yield of 40 bushels an acre in Saskatchewan, and the most moderate estimates anticipate at least 23. This is abundance in comparison with the poor expectation of Ontario. This testimony confirms similar reports which have been borne westward through many channels and corroborates a suspicion to which the Bulletin gave expression some time ago that the unwonted anxiety of certain Toronto newspapers about the condition of the western crop was merely a diverting movement to avoid too close attention being attracted to the crops in Ontario.

The West has no hostility toward Ontario and experiences no gratification in learning that the farmers of that province are not likely to reap as large rewards from their labors as was expected. But it is some satisfaction to know that the misrepresentation to which our conditions have been neglected by a section of the Ontario press.

To the eastern newspaper which regards all things from a purely local standpoint it is natural that the western provinces should be regarded as rivals to the older provinces, and that western development should be viewed as threatening to obscure the prestige of Eastern Canada. And so long as this view is openly avowed and fairly argued no particular fault is to be found. But when these journals assume the attitude of friends of the West for the purpose of more effectively condemning the West there is room for protest of the most vigorous kind.

This is the attitude which has been taken by certain journals in Ontario during the present season, chief among whom is the Toronto World. They say that the World has reproduced alleged dispatches from Winnipeg telling in mournful language that the Western crops would show a remarkable falling away, if not, indeed an almost total failure. These dolorous reports have been accompanied by editorial lamentations, both loud and sustained, and constructed generally on the same style as the "I regret to have to report" introduction to Buller's despatches from the seat of war.

This profuse weeping over the troubles of other people was suspicious, especially when the World could not find time between sobs to tell us what the Ontario crops looked like. The suspicions are confirmed by reports similar to that quoted above. The Ontario crops were not referred to because they were not of a character to go into ecstasies over. Wherefore the shortages there should precipitate another stampede to the West, the World assured its farmer readers that however bad might be their plight in Ontario, the conditions in Western Canada were infinitely worse. And to make its assurances the more convincing the World assumed the attitude of the man who speaks unassisted truths against his will and only under pressure of a strong sense of duty. It is unfortunate that its sense of duty does not include the obligation to tell the truth—either about the crops of Western Canada or those of its own province.

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The dominant fact in the mind of the public today regarding the Opposition is the obvious one that the party lieutenants have brought their leader and their associates into disrepute and their party at large into humiliation. When the financial transactions of these gentlemen were laid bare by the Royal Commission public confidence in their integrity was destroyed. This is the condition of the public mind which Mr. Borden has to face: if he tries to avoid it by leaving the guilty ones at home this will be interpreted as an acknowledgment that their conduct cannot be justified before the electors, or as a deliberate indifference to public opinion which destroys Mr. Borden's claims both to leadership and to representative capacity.

For the conduct of these gentlemen, good or bad, Mr. Borden has assumed responsibility and has led his Parliamentary followers to their defeat. Retreat is impossible and evasion equally impossible. He must pursue the course he has adopted or renounce the speeches of both himself and his followers during the session which closed four months ago. Silence will not avail him, for silence would be either an admission of a hopeless cause or an affront to the public who look to him for justification of his conduct. It is up to Mr. Borden to repeat or retract on this platform what he said and did in the House of Commons.

This is a matter that concerns more than the leader of the Opposition. It vitally affects both the fighting power and the public capacity of the party he leads. It paralyzes the efficiency of the political forces of which he is the nominal head and loses to the people of Canada the public service they have a right to expect and demand from any body of men seeking political powers and honors. If Mr. Borden refuses to recognize this public interest in the party which he leads he places that party in the position of being merely a puppet engine to hoist self-seeking politicians into seats in Parliament.

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daily, our factories are running over and under cultivation. It is not at all that the present conditions of life are less favorable than the past, but that we are held back for a time from realizing the still better conditions just ahead; not that opportunities already embraced have been lost, but that the still broader opportunities of the future are temporarily withheld. The present good has not been destroyed; only the future greater good has been postponed.

The occasion surely calls more for gratification over what has been accomplished than for lamentation over what cannot be accomplished, quite as in the case of the British Columbia better now than they were ten years ago this should outweigh the disappointment that they cannot be still bettered as rapidly as hoped. If the situation is met in this spirit of contentment and in confidence that opportunity of the future are not opportunity denied, the money stringency can do no more than postpone the enterprises of today until tomorrow. The productive sources of wealth are unimpaired. It only requires a period of retrenchment to allow them to fill again the empty coffers of capital. But retrenchment should not become pessimism, for pessimism breeds panic and panic means disaster.

THE SOLICITOR TALKS.

The senatorial solicitor of the Canadian Pacific railway was the orator-in-chief at a Conservative picnic at Leduc a few days ago. Naturally Senator Lougheed devoted his oratory largely to the Grand Trunk Pacific and used up considerable vivid language in picturing that project as the most outrageous bargain ever made. Naturally, too, the Senator did not get up to details and compare that bargain item for item with the Canadian Pacific railway some years ago. In this the Senator was wise. Comparisons would have got him into trouble. Had he made the comparison honestly he would have torn his case to shreds; had he made it dishonestly he would have insulted the intelligence of his hearers who unlike himself were not on the pay roll of the Canadian Pacific. Instead, he resorted to the lifeless fabrication that "Conservatives fought for a Government road from coast to coast."

THE ENEMY'S TRIBUTE.

An exchange published in a North Dakota town adds its testimony to the energetic immigration work of the Edmonton Board of Trade, though it is done unintentionally. The article is headed "The Chamber of Commerce of Edmonton, Alberta, is flooding this section with profusely illustrated advertising matter, showing up the resources and opportunities of that city." This Edmonton may be a bit of a boast, but we see nothing in their circulars that equals the wonderful resources, growth and development to be found right here in North Dakota. With all its wonderful "boom" and inflated enterprises, Edmonton does not compare with either Grand Forks or Fargo as a city, neither do the numerous landscape views of mountainous scenery compare with the broad and fertile fields of this state. But at the same time we cannot blame them for "fishing for suckers" in North Dakota, where each one is worth from \$2,000 to \$5,000. If it was merely settlers they wanted they would not work the North Dakota market so hard, but the fact is apparent that "Dakota fish" is the best of all to these westerners, who talk so much about their "hills" and "golden sunsets."

YESTERDAY'S VOTE.

Yesterday's voting terminated one of the liveliest by-election campaigns of recent years and the vote was unusually heavy. Mr. Blythe early took the aggressive and based his campaign on criticism of the administration. In turn he was assailed as a reformer and those whose interests and inclinations were opposed to measures of reform were adjured to join hands with the friends of the administration to secure his defeat. The by-election to grant tax exemption to the cold storage building was rejected, failing to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. The reason for this was probably the belief that an enterprise which received a bonus from the government did not require other assistance.

GAINS BOTH WAYS.

James Carruthers of Montreal gives his opinion after observations that the Western wheat crop will be 75,000,000 bushels and estimates that the world crop will be 300,000,000 bushels short. There is not much cause for alarm in this. Seventy-five million bushels in a short market are worth more money than 100,000,000 bushels in a season of universal plenty. And the expense of handling 75,000,000 bushels is twenty-five per cent less than that of handling 100,000,000 bushels. The Western farmer gains both ways this year.

"RESURRECTION."

Mr. Borden's followers continue to shower him with bouquets, though not of a kind to express sentiments of unmixed kindness nor sweeten the atmosphere for his pilgrimage. The latest, labelled from Ottawa and tendered by the Winnipeg Telegram, suggests that the reappearance of Sir Hibbert Tupper is the beginning of a "general resurrection." As only the dead can be resurrected Mr. Borden will doubtless appreciate the delicacy of the suggestion that his leadership has made a resurrection necessary.

Calgary aldermen ejected a reporter from a committee meeting. Curious enough it was the "light" committee, too.

It is easy to devise a punishment for the fellow who rings the fire alarm just to see the brigade turn out. Consider him the fire and let the brigade do the rest.

Boston Globe: "In Alberta the wheat yield shows an increase of 'average of twenty per cent. This is 'American wheat, but it is not United States wheat.' Well, there is no objection to the United States annexing it at satisfactory prices."

AN INTERESTING REMINISCENCE.

The grant of a belated annuity to Miss Harriet Fraser by the Legislature of British Columbia recalls a long line of historical reminiscences and a series of heroic achievements of pioneers whom future generations of Canadians should delight to honor. Of these Miss Fraser's father, whose name is perpetuated by the river he explored, was one of the most illustrious. Though Simon Fraser was a native of Vermont, he never was anything else than a British subject, for he was born in 1776, the year the independence of the colonies was declared and recognized. It demands a "far cry" to the Declaration of Independence, but the interval is exactly bridged by the lives of Miss Fraser and her heroic parent.

THE RESTORATION.

From Nova Scotia, the birthplace and native kingdom of the "Upper dynasty, come sounds which spell a Restoration. Charles the First was buried in 1660. After lingering a little while on the scene the young man who should have been Charles the Second fled to France, putting the British throne on a continent which had overtaken his sad events. There he remained during his time, as did that other monarch at the court of Louis the Fourteenth.

Forecast of Borden's Itinerary.

Montreal, Aug. 27—R. L. Borden is to speak in Quebec, Saguenay and Three Rivers on the 30th, Yellowknife on August 31st, Montreal on September 3rd, St. John's on September 4th, attend the exhibition on September 6th, returning to Ottawa on September 6th, to make arrangements for his tour through Ontario, including Toronto the fourteenth.

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We would recommend the of a special water rate of 1 the dollar on all properties on water mains in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

Little District of Estim The estimates were passed without comment. The only which formed a subject for discussion was that referring to the cost to the city of its scavenging department. This gave rise to a ment on municipal ownership. Manson declared that the city be compelled to pay much in a day as a man employed by a contractor. It is not difficult what gangs are city gangs at are contractors' gangs when you observed them working.

Ald. Walker persisted that we able officials the work should be as cheaply by the city as undertaken. If the officials were not competent it was up to the council to notify the council and secure others who would be able of running the department the minimum of cost.

Ald. Manuel introduced Returning Officer Hellivell ed the official figures in the tion on Monday in which G. Manuel was elected over J. Blaney, by a majority of 112 returning officer also formally nounced the defeat of the Union Produce company's exemption law. When the return was made Manuel was elected over J. Blaney and assumed the seat

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ED STRINGENCY IN MONEY

Toronto Star. The general impression is that there is a stringency in the money market...

THE STRINGENCY.

(Canadian Courier) All loans outside Canada, to wit New York, increased by seven million...

THE RESTORATION.

(Toronto Star) Nova Scotia, the birthplace and cradle of the "Upper Canada"...

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Edmonton's Tax Rate Fixed at 13 1-3 Mills, 10 1-2 of Which is For Municipal Purposes—W. L. Hall Submits Charges of Irregularities Against Returning Officer Hellivell in Monday's Bye-Election—Alderman Manuel Takes His Seat—Petition from Norwood Residents Against Houses of Ill Fame.

The report of the city commissioners presenting the estimates for the year and recommending the fixing of the rate of taxation at 13 1-3 mills for 1907 was approved by the city council at the regular meeting held on Tuesday night...

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Total Expenditure to 31st July, 1907, Finance, City Hall, Engineers, etc.

DEBENTURE DEBT.

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Little Discussion of Estimates.

The estimates were passed almost without comment. The only item which attracted the attention of the council was that referring to the immense cost to the city of its scavenging department...

namely, that there were no houses of ill-fame within the city limits, the petition was filed.

Alderman Manuel made his maiden speech on this subject. He said he believed it was not so much a matter of keeping them out, but handling them...

The Communications. Messrs. Mitchell and Reid continued to suffering great inconvenience from not having a platform over the ditch in the vicinity of their property at Rice street and Jasper avenue...

The suggestion of the solicitor to the effect that a judicial decision be secured upon the question as to the interpretation of the charter on this point, was discussed, but it was decided to lay the matter on the table until after January 1st, 1908.

Irregularities Charged. W. L. Hall, scrutiner for Jas. D. Blayney, the defeated alderman, made good his statement to the effect that he would appeal to the council for an investigation of alleged irregularities on the part of Hellivell, returning officer.

Check on Hospital Patients. An account from the Edmonton General Hospital for \$743.25 on the city's share of the cost of treating non-paying patients in that hospital from January 1st to July 31st was under discussion.

Commissioners Didn't Want It. Ald. Picard wanted the letter referred to the commissioners for their consideration, but the council decided to deal with it themselves.

No System Here at All. Alderman Picard drew attention to a complaint he had received in connection with the turning off of water rates by the city.

Ms Houses Exist, Says Mayor. A largely signed petition from the residents of Norwood protesting against the tacit permission granted the houses of ill fame to conduct their business within the city, was presented, asking for their elimination.

Chased Out Recently. The Mayor announced that there were no houses of ill-fame in operation within the city limits at present.

Company Damages; City Pays. Alderman Walker asked in reference to the account for \$44.94 for broken hydrants. He was informed that these hydrants were broken by the operations of the Canadian White Company in installing sewer pipes...

Church Going Propensities. Wednesday's Daily. Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of the American Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon visited the Rev. Johnstone, in the city.

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Another big list of accounts was submitted and passed amounting to \$23,260.92. The items were as follows: Alberta Hotel Co., \$40.50; Alberta Lumber Co., \$114.09; Alberta Laundry, \$4.00; Nurse Andrews, \$43.00; Alberta Nurseries, \$61.40; Blithill & Contracting Co., \$7.34; Canadian Pacific Rly. Co., \$247.47; Cushing Bros., \$83.64; Cash accounts—Electric light, \$483.30; Cameron Co., Ltd., \$2.50; Canadian General Elec. Co., \$213.43; W. H. Clarke & Co., \$748.38; Canadian Pacific Rly. Co., \$288.33; Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., \$1268.29; Cumming's Bus Line, \$1.50; Douglas Co., Ltd., \$12.65; Electric Light Dept., \$1.50; Edmonton Standard Coal Co., \$44.89; Edmonton Exp. & Trans. Co., \$9.90; H. G. Field (collector), \$75.00; The Falk Co., \$2065.00; Goodridge & Powell, \$3.00; Carghson-Thomson Foundry Co., \$129.33; Gorman, Clancey & Grindley, \$746.23; Huff Grading Co., \$176.00; Haller & Aldred, \$12.65; Henry Hays, \$80.00; Importing Bazaar, \$1968.87; Lundy & McLeod, \$17.85; Sidney A. Main, \$1.85; W. J. McLeod, \$10.00; Percy McCallum, \$10.00; W. A. McDonald, \$14.00; North-West Electric Co., \$17.50; Postmaster, \$30.00; Eugene F. Phillips, \$423.13; W. Perre, \$10.00; Ross Bros., \$80.00; W. G. Robinson, \$4.30; Rev. J. H. Ross, \$10.00; Shuswap Lumber Co., \$12.00.

national Trades Congress. Incidentally he discussed some of the features of the platform of the Canadian labor party, particularly with reference to labor supply and Asiatic immigration.

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50 BOUNTY FOR WOLVES HEADS.

At the last session of the legislature the estimate for the department of agriculture to be expended for the destruction of wolves and coyotes according to regulations to be set forth by a special order in council.

At the solicitation of the game wardens of the province and petitions for the issue of bounties for the destruction of these marauders. The regulations apply to that portion of the province lying north of township 26 and south of the 55th parallel of north latitude, south of township 27. The bounty is paid by the Western Stock Growers' Association.

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Columbia or Prince Albert districts. The severity of the past winter, but rather to the animals' migration.

"Have your reports brought news of the wolves' devastations last winter?" "Yes, they were unusually active and did a great deal of harm."

"And, did they actually dine on silver foxes worth \$300 to \$400 each?" "Undoubtedly," said the veteran fur-trader with precision and some asperity, "as in his mind's eye he saw voracious wolves licking their fangs after dainty morsels of silver fox, that might have had a better end in the leading post and subsequently come down to Edmonton for re-shipment to England."

Some of the Fur Down. Big hauls of fur from Athabasca district have been brought to the city by the freighters, and are now in the company's warehouses waiting to be re-baled and sent out to the coast. Nothing has yet been heard of the returns from the Mackenzie district.

The boat was expected to arrive at Fort Smith on July 1st, but had not reached there on July 1st, when the latest word from more northern points was that the Fort Resolution ice was still in the river. Nothing has been heard from Fort Smith since July 1st, the date on which Ben Hurston and party left.

Mr. Angus Brabant, inspector for a company, recently returned from a round of inspection of the ten forts in Athabasca district. To a Bulletin representative, he stated yesterday that the crops at Fort Vermilion, Fort St. John and Dunvegan, were as usual ahead of those in Edmonton district. At Fort St. John on July 16th, he had enjoyed a dinner of fine large new potatoes.

Crops Ripen Early Along the Peace. This earlier maturing of crops in the Peace River district was usual, said Mr. Brabant, and due to the long days of sunshine with only three or four hours of dusk and a mild breeze from the west. Mr. Brabant met Mr. Ally Brick, M.P.P., both in coming and going. On his return trip he found Mr. Brick well engaged in his fields, in which the crops were looking exceedingly well.

"What does the country look like up there?" "It is a fine country along the Peace River, from Fort St. John to Hudson's Hope it is as flat as a billiard table and very fertile. I should judge, it is surveyed in large part and already many fine sections of land near Vermilion, Dunvegan, the Crossing and other places are taken up by half-breed homesteaders. The land at Lesser Slave Lake is good. At Mackenzie and Peace River, the game was caused, not by severity of the winter but an epidemic of la grippe in a severe form that left the Indians weakened and unable to hunt."

"This helped to keep down the supply of furs at the fort last winter, though, of course, we expect in the fur trade two or three lean years out of every ten." "You travelled north with Mr. Thompson-Seton, did you not?" "Yes, for part of the way. He is an thoughtful travelling companion and thorough in his observations of the wilds. But I am afraid the bad weather this season will detain him on the big trip. I believe he will believe he can complete it, and make the last boat to Peace River Crossing. It leaves on October 3. However, if he makes the Crossing any time before it freezes he can get out by an overland route."

COMES FROM THE GREAT UNKNOWN. Trailing a tail, which appears some two hundred yards in length, at times emitting balls of fire, which disappear into space, a comet of extraordinary brightness, has been observed from Edmonton in the eastern sky in close proximity to the morning star. For the last two mornings it has been seen distinctly with the naked eye, moving horizontally, apparently at the same pace as the moon.

A night watchman who spent upwards of twenty minutes observing this unusual phenomenon, states that it was a distinct, at a time when night was at its darkest, that it actually lit up the part of the sky in which it appeared. At the present time it is to be setting behind the city, and the balls of fire which continually dropped from the distant, disappeared like flashes of lightning. It is of unusual size and inquires show it to be a comet of the fourth magnitude, which has suddenly put in an appearance from the Great Unknown.

As far as can be learned, it is only paying a flying visit to the solar system. It was first discovered by Astronomer Daniells at the Princeton Observatory, on June 8th. Since then it has been sweeping earthwards with the inconceivable rapidity of one million miles a day. At the present time it is probably between ninety and one hundred million miles distant, but still pursuing its lightning-like course earthwards.

According to astronomers it will attain its nearest point to the earth early in September, and will then sheer off at a tangent. Such is the supposition based on observations it appears to have no orbit, but travels along a parabolic path. Doubtless, on account of the latter fact it has never been seen by astronomers have been able to ascertain, approached the sun before. It is anticipated that when it reaches Edmonton in the eastern sky, it will be the nearest that it will attain to the sun, that it will be possible to discover the nature of which is believed to make it unearthly light. This will be done by means of an instrument called a spectroscopic, which will divide the rays of light into ribbons, and scientists have been able to tell by these split rays whether the flaming substance is good copper, silver, iron, arsenic, lead, oxygen or other element.

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SPORTING NEWS

FOURTH GAME GOES TO THE HAT

Gas Lighters Win From Legislators in 5-Inning Game Which Took 2 Hours to Play.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 28.—Medicine Hat practically clinched the championship of the Western Canadian League this afternoon when the locals again won from Edmonton, winning four and tying one in a series of five games. Fully a thousand spectators were on the grounds the Mayor having proclaimed a half holiday. It was felt that this final game with Edmonton meant almost everything and the tension proved too great for the players of both teams as they played ragged ball. Edmonton had McClair and Bledsoe in the box, and had just called for a change when the game was called on account of darkness. It took 2 hours to play five innings. The Hat used pitcher Cook, Hollie and Korda. Manager White, of Edmonton, was escorted from the grounds by the police for using threatening language to umpire Priest.

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Bennett, cf. 3 1 2 3 0 0
Baker, rf. 3 1 1 1 1 0
Luss, lf. 2 2 2 4 0 1
Bledsoe, 2b. and p. 3 0 1 0 4 0
Ford, c. 2 0 1 3 0 2
Wester, 3rd. 2 1 1 1 0 0
Harper, ss. 1 1 2 2 1 0
Wright, 3rd. 2 1 0 1 0 1
McClair, 1b. 1 0 0 1 1 0
Ericksen, p. 2 1 1 0 0 0
Total. 25 8 11 34 9 8

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Hamilton, 2nd. 2 2 2 0 0 0
West, lf. 2 2 2 4 0 1
O'Donnell, 1b. 3 2 1 5 0 0
Worke, rf. and p. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Westcott, 3rd. 2 1 1 1 0 0
McClair, cf. 4 1 2 7 0 0
Zurage, 2nd. 4 0 2 2 2 0
Cook, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Murray, 3rd. 2 1 1 1 0 0
Hollis, p. and rf. 1 0 0 0 1 0
Total. 27 11 9 28 8 1

Medicine Hat, Aug. 27.—The most exciting and closely contested game of the year was the third of the final series between Edmonton and Medicine Hat. It was a great battle between Southpaw, McClair and Works, who pitched his third game against the Legislators and won. The Hat did all their scoring in the second. Westcott singled, McClair few out to Luss, Perry repped and Baker batted. Double steal and the ball came in to Ford to prevent Westcott getting in. It hit the runner however, and earned off the base and leaving Westcott in. In the fifth and sixth Edmonton looked like sure scorers but were wiped out on double plays both times. In the 7th, Ericksen made a two-bagger and was sacrificed to 3rd by Wayne. He was ordered out and replaced by White who scored when McClair made it out. Zurage and Luss Baker singled but Westcott and Luss both flew out to the field. Score: Hat 5, Edmonton 2.

DAN PATCH IN TWO MINUTES.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 28.—Dan Patch today over a poor track made a mile in 2:00 1/2. All the favorites won, the 2.15 pace and 2.25 trot being contested in every heat. **2.15 pace.** \$1,000.—Straight Advice won the first, third and fourth heats and the race. Time: 2:09, 2:11, 2:12. **2.25 trot.** \$1,000.—Hazel Gratton won the first, second and fourth heats and the race. Time: 2:18, 2:14, 2:15, 2:14, 2:17 1/4. Silas won the third heat in 2:14 3/4. **2:14 trot.** \$1,000.—Clare Cooper, won in three straight heats. Time: 2:13 1/2, 2:13, 2:14.

VISITING CRICKETERS WON.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Wanderer Cricket club of Chicago, today defeated a team of the Western Ontario cricket club 139 to 45. For the visitors Bolster made 33 and Johnson 32.

THOMAS-KETCHELL FIGHT.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The betting on the Thomas-Ketchell fight has opened at 9 to 10 in favor of Thomas, but the indications are that some money will prevail at the ring side. Local fight fans anticipate a great battle Monday. The last fight between them went twenty rounds to a draw. The articles for the fight call for 45 rounds.

LABOR DAY SPORTS.

The program for the Labor Day celebration, held Monday under the auspices of the unions in this city has been completed and all that is required for a successful day's sport is fine weather. The local unions will assemble at the corner of Grierson street and Jasper ave. facing west, and at 10 a.m. sharp will proceed—subject to roads being passable—to Third, to Jasper, to First, south to College, to Millough and then to the Exhibition grounds.

SONOMA GIRL ILL.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 28.—The third day's racing at Narragansett park brought at least one interesting event, the 2:08 pace, requiring four heats. Argot Boy winning with Kruger second. The feature, the Roger Williams stake of \$5,000 for 2:12 1/2, brought out a larger crowd than either of the first two days. In this race, Highball and Sonoma Girl were entered, and the withdrawal of the latter was a great disappointment. Just before the race, it was announced that Sonoma Girl was in no condition to race. As was then expected Highball took both heats with little trouble. The 2:30 pace with eight starters was won by Santa Fe in straight heats handily. Both heats were hotly contested by Moy.

THE LEGISLATORS TOOK THE LAST.

The run-less wonders from Calgary bumped into another shut-out in the final game of the series at Kinsella Park on Saturday night, while Edmonton succeeded in running up a score of five.

SELECTION OF BISLEY TEAM

Will be Changed on Advice of Sergt. Youhill of Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Sergt. Youhill, of the Winnipeg police, has advised a number of reforms which will undoubtedly be acted upon. Chief of the present method of choosing the Bisley team, Canadian militiamen are often shut-out of the prize list in the grand aggregate by visiting riflemen from other countries and civilian competitors who are ineligible for the Bisley team. This means that some score of militiamen will stand a better chance for the team. He recommended also that practice targets be abolished.

THE LEGISLATORS LOST AND TIED.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 28.—Ericksen and Works were measuring up on each other in the first game of a double header here this afternoon between Medicine Hat and Edmonton. Both were foundered and after a hotly contested first game McClair and Works, who pitched his third game against the Legislators and won. The Hat did all their scoring in the second. Westcott singled, McClair few out to Luss, Perry repped and Baker batted. Double steal and the ball came in to Ford to prevent Westcott getting in. It hit the runner however, and earned off the base and leaving Westcott in. In the fifth and sixth Edmonton looked like sure scorers but were wiped out on double plays both times. In the 7th, Ericksen made a two-bagger and was sacrificed to 3rd by Wayne. He was ordered out and replaced by White who scored when McClair made it out. Zurage and Luss Baker singled but Westcott and Luss both flew out to the field. Score: Hat 5, Edmonton 2.

WOMEN WILL BE TAKEN IN C.M.B.A.

Western Delegates to Convention of Association Secure Admission of Women.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—At the evening session of the C.M.B.A. the question of admitting women was slightly amended and adopted. It leaves the question open to the opinion of the grand provincial assembly. The decision is a landmark, known, but in the event of a favorable decision the council of the C.M.B.A. is authorized to take whatever steps they see fit. The discussion started slowly and it was not until the western delegates began to place their views before the convention that it was seen that the adoption of the policy was almost inevitable.

REGINA CHINESE ARE INDIGNANT

Over Their Arrest and Detention and are Taking Action Against Police Chief.

Regina, Aug. 23.—In pursuance of the expressed intention to seek satisfaction for the indignity of arrest and detention at the hall last Friday night, members of the Chinese community in Regina have instructed Wood and McClelland to proceed against Chief Harwood, Constables Hogarth and Gladow, of the city police force, for unlawful action and that occasion. They claim that they should not have been disturbed without a search warrant, and even then the police should have handled them less roughly. The cases will be heard at the police court on Thursday morning before Magistrate McClelland. It is understood summaries were issued this evening.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR THE FUEL SUPPLY IN WEST

This Year. Mining Districts are Showing More Confidence. Were Taught by Experience of Last Season. Efforts of Railways and Governments Meeting with Larger Movement of Fuel. Laborers are Scarce.

Fernie, Aug. 28.—The mining districts of the Crow's Nest Pass do not reflect the concern which is felt on the prairies with reference to the fuel outlook for the coming winter. It is true that a shortage of cars at some of the mines and a scarcity of skilled labor are causing some trouble to the operators, and the aggregate output is not as large as it should be. But the prospects of affairs in general, reported to be much better than that which prevailed at this time last year, and such a comparison is the only one which conveys an idea of the true proportion. At the close of last summer, it will be remembered, little or no coal was moving to the east from this neighborhood. The Galt mines at Lethbridge, the principal source of the domestic fuel supply for the new provinces, were tied up by a strike, and did not resume shipping operations until December. The smaller mines did not get started in the aggregate to meet the requirements, and the supply of Canadian anthracite from Banff was not sufficient to make up the deficiency. The Fernie district was not available for household purposes, and could not be depended upon to save the situation which the shortage of domestic coal caused.

SENT EXPLOSIVE IN A PACKAGE

To Secretary Cortelyou—Perussion Cap Exploded When Clerk Cancelled Stamp.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 27.—The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Cortelyou, created excitement in the New York sub-station of the Philadelphia post office today. The package, which was collected from a box in the northern section of the city, was received by Clark Roberts, who says it was about four inches long by two inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick. What Roberts brought his steel cancelling stamp upon the stamp the package exploded, and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt. The pieces of the cap were put together and the package was found to have been addressed to Secretary Cortelyou, Washington, D.C., the address having been cut from a newspaper and pasted on the package. Chief Postal Inspector James B. Cortelyou, a brother of the secretary, is trying to solve the mystery surrounding the explosion, though most of the authorities think the package was mailed as a joke. There was not sufficient explosive matter in it to injure anyone. What was in the package aside from the explosive cap the officials will not say.

WILL MEET NEXT YEAR AT CAPITAL.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—At the closing session of the Canadian Architects Association in convention here, Ottawa was decided on as the headquarters for the next year. At present, the choice being made in view of the central position of the work in the province. The association in active touch with legislators until the decision was put on a running battle. The Canadian architects are anxious to meet the immediate demands of the people were not sufficient to cover the operations of a season which was practically twice as long as an ordinary winter. There was a great deal of inconvenience in some of the

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WILL HAND OVER MARINE.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 28.—Acting Secretary Newberry today instructed Admiral Godrich, commandant of the New York navy yard, to surrender to the civil authorities the Marine, the marine who, while on sentry a few days ago, fired into a crowd of protesters in the city.

WOMEN WILL BE TAKEN IN C.M.B.A.

Western Delegates to Convention of Association Secure Admission of Women.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—At the evening session of the C.M.B.A. the question of admitting women was slightly amended and adopted. It leaves the question open to the opinion of the grand provincial assembly. The decision is a landmark, known, but in the event of a favorable decision the council of the C.M.B.A. is authorized to take whatever steps they see fit. The discussion started slowly and it was not until the western delegates began to place their views before the convention that it was seen that the adoption of the policy was almost inevitable.

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Prompts Members of Legislature to Suggest That England Send Workless People There.

London, Aug. 28.—Mr. Hayward, M.P., British Columbia, writes emphatically that the dearth of labor in that province suggests that the money sent to the public works for the unemployed in England might better be spent in paying passages of workless people to a land where there is a labor scarcity.

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Monday's Daily.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of McDougall Methodist church, will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, August 27th, at 3 o'clock.

The public, separate and high schools opened this morning with increased attendance. Superintendent McCaig returned Sunday evening from his trip to the east.

R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, will be in Edmonton on Oct. 9. He will be in Wetaskiwin on Oct. 8, and in Calgary, Oct. 7. Mr. Borden will come to Alberta from British Columbia.

Some excellent specimens of large garden vegetables, including potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, beans and peas, grown by S. W. Candy, Strathcona, are on exhibition in the Bulletin window.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of this city will give a Japanese garden party on Labor Day. Coffee, tea, ice cream and cake will be served on Jasper avenue from 10 to 12 o'clock next to the National Trust Company's offices.

The dedication of the addition to the German Baptist church, Xanayo Ave. was held yesterday, and was marked by appropriate services. Rev. Abraham Hagan conducted the services. Rev. Mr. Schmale, of Saskatoon, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Betting of Wetaskiwin in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Schmale, of Saskatoon, in the evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. At the three services \$2,250 was raised to be applied to the building fund.

Tuesday's Daily.

The new teachers of the public school staff are all on duty. The allotment of rooms has not been finally made.

Mr. S. J. Craig, of Olds, president of the W. C. T. U. for Alberta and Saskatchewan, has called the fourth annual convention of the organization to be held in Edmonton, Oct. 4th to 7th inclusive.

Hesekiah Drain, who is employed on the T. P. bridge at Chin on Oct. 9, has his leg whittled at work on Saturday, and was brought in to the public hospital. The cut was a bad one, but the patient is doing well.

C. McKinnon, B.A., formerly principal of the Clinton Collegiate institute, and who has been engaged for the Edmonton high school staff, is in the city, and entered upon his duties as classical master in the Edmonton High School.

George Gascogne, manager of the firm of F. W. Brown Lumber Co., of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting Edmonton, looking into the possibilities of opening a business of his own in this country. Mr. Gascogne is the brother-in-law of Major Deloche, the landman, whose crew he has employed in this country.

Miss Little, organizer of the Young Women's Christian association for the Dominion of Canada, will be in Edmonton this week. She wishes to meet the women and girls, and will address them on Thursday evening, August 26th, in the First Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock, on his way back to the city. She is interested in this work and is interested in this work are invited to attend.

W. R. Trotter, labor organizer for the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, is in the city. He will address a mass meeting in the Mechanics' Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Trotter is on his way back to Winnipeg from the coast, where he accompanied Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Independent Labor party in the Imperial House, and well known Socialist journalist.

Duncan Gray, 146 Sixth street, has 150 cobs of fully matured tobacco in his garden, besides large quantities of cabbages and tomatoes. The corn was planted on May 16th, and was above the ground on May 22nd. His cabbages were fully grown in July.

Two drunks were at the police court this morning, and were given the usual fines. A seaman for leaving his horse unattended was fined \$5 and costs.

AT R. N. W. M. P. BARACKS.

At the Mounted Police barracks on Monday afternoon, August 25th, were fined \$20 for assault on Dossie Moore. Another assault case in which two Galician families were involved, was dismissed owing to the contradictory nature of the evidence and the triviality of the alleged offence.

BULLETIN CAMERA CLUB OUTING

Ideal weather favored the Bulletin Camera Club outing on Saturday, the most favorable conditions prevailing from the start out until the members arrived safely home about midnight. An elaborate programme, daintily decorated with the artistic work of the members of the club, who had taken great pride, and shown keen rivalry, in contributing to its appearance, made known in parliamentary manner what was termed "The Orders of the Day." These consisted of a drive to St. Albert and Big Lake, a few hours spent in snap-shooting or duck-shooting according to the inclination of the members, and a general round-up at night, consisting of a banquet and Bohemian concert at Mr. Bertrand's popular hostelry, the St. Albert Hotel.

The orders of the day were gone through without a hitch. Numerous first-class pictures were taken, the feathered tribe on Big Lake became painfully aware of the skill of some of the marksmen of the party, and the banquet provided by Mr. Bertrand could have made glad the heart of the most critical epicure. The programme at the concert, presided over in an efficient manner by Mr. McCaig, consisted of some fine renderings of songs, duets, quartets and recitations. Among those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were: Messrs. J. and R. Speakman, Senior, McIsaac, Gilchrist, Harris, Tompkins, Healey and Cole. The party was an especially

pleased with the care, attention and hospitality shown by Mine Host Bertrand, whose memory will linger long with all as "a jolly good fellow."

FATHER LACOMBE HONORED.

Father Lacombe, the famous Oblate missionary of the Canadian Northwest, was in Montreal recently, and in honor of his 80th birthday, the venerable priest, who bears valiantly his 88 years of hard labor among the Indians, was invited to the table of Archbishop Bruchési. Bishop Duceot and the provincials of the Jesuit and Oblate orders were among the guests.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, occupied a place of honor at the table. The venerable Sir Thomas' turn came to speak, he said, among other eulogistic words about the hero of the feast, the following: "The other day I heard a missionary say jokingly: 'I pity the C.P.R. company if Father Lacombe lives for one hundred years. My lords and gentlemen, I am happy to affirm that, even if Father Lacombe were to live for two hundred years, the C.P.R. would always be pleased to do him the same favors, for even then the company would not yet have paid its debt of gratitude towards him.'"

As a matter of fact Father Lacombe has not only the privilege of traveling free, with a secretary, on all the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but on the day following this family banquet he received from the president of the company also the privilege of using, free of charge, the telegraph lines of the company.—Catholic Record.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Monday's Daily.

At the office of the Building Inspector this morning permits were taken out for the following structures:

C. J. Carter, Queens, stables, \$2,000.

A. J. Robson, 14th street, dwelling, \$1,000.

A. A. Patten, 1st street, dwelling, \$1,400.

J. C. Barton, Hemlock, dwelling, \$2,000.

H. Genuwka, Kinsland, store, \$1,000.

TWO FALSE ALARMS.

Two false alarms were rung in over the new automatic alarm system last night. The first was from Box 19 corner of Jasper avenue and Thirtieth street. The horses had had work drawing the heavy trucks through the mud on Jasper avenue. The second alarm was rung at 10 o'clock from Box 12, at the corner of First and Jasper. The first false alarm was evidently the work of some individual possessed with a desire for excitement. The second is believed to have been caused by mistaking the alarm box for a telephone.

DOESN'T USE TIME TABLE.

Tuesday's Daily.

Matthew Snow, assistant warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg, intended to go to Stony Plain today on the C. N. R. Locking up the timetable he found the train was scheduled 8 a.m.

Shortly before the hour of nine he sauntered down over to the C.N.R. Station from the King Edward. He saw no train and asked the clerk what was up.

"The train went at 7 o'clock."

"Well, it is billed to leave at 9 o'clock," said Mr. Snow.

"We have just one engine," said the clerk, "and we must leave early enough to get back in time to go to Morinville."

"Yes, but you are billed to go to Morinville to-morrow."

"Oh, well, we go to day," replied the clerk in mock apology for the road that doesn't use its timetable.

EN ROUTE TO PRINCE RUPERT.

A member of the Bulletin staff has just returned from the coast, where he accompanied Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Independent Labor party in the Imperial House, and well known Socialist journalist.

PART OF LORIMER PLANT SHIPPED.

Tuesday's Daily.

A telegram from the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. to City Commissioner Kinnaird yesterday in answer to a wire of inquiry from him, stated that the power plant, including the motor generator, for the new telephone system, had been shipped from Toronto for this city. An engineer is also being sent here to install the plant.

This portion of the system is to be placed in the basement of the new telephone building, which is finished and ready for the installation of the power plant immediately upon its arrival.

A recent letter from the company indignantly resents the reflections recently made on the company and stated that the system will be ready for installation and operation this fall.

TOFIELD TOWNSITE.

The townsite of Tofield, about 60 miles east of Edmonton on the G. T. P., was put on the market by the company's land commissioner, G. N. Ryler, last Wednesday, and by yesterday at noon over half the lots had been sold. Some misapprehension has gained credence in some quarters that a cost and time limit has been placed upon all buildings in the new town.

R. B. Round, the company's agent in Edmonton, stated to the Bulletin yesterday that the only conditions imposed on purchasers was that the building cost at least \$1,000 and that the building be commenced within

12 months. This regulation applies only to the business centre of the town.

DEATH OF W. H. CHAPMAN.

Tuesday's Daily.

The death of Mr. W. H. Chapman, formerly of London, Ont., occurred at his residence, 357 Fifth street yesterday morning. Much sympathy is extended to the family by leaving bereaved, of whom the son, W. Harry Chapman, is a clerk in Winnipeg post office, and four daughters in Edmonton—Mrs. Richardson, Miss Chapman, Miss Nettie Chapman, and Miss Belva Chapman.

The deceased, who was a man of most amiable Christian character, had suffered patiently with rheumatism for more than twenty years. He had been in Edmonton little more than a year and was seriously ill for the past three months. He was a member of Grace Methodist church, and the funeral which will take place on Friday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, pastor of that church.

The funeral is delayed to await the arrival of Mr. Harry Chapman, of Winnipeg, and a brother of the deceased, resident in Portland, Ore.

INSPECTING PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, left Monday night for a trip of inspection of the public works in the constituencies of Victoria and Vermilion. He will be accompanied by F. A. Walker, M.P.P., and J. B. Holden, M.P.P.

RIVER RAPIDLY ROSE.

The Saskatchewan river took another rise yesterday afternoon as the result of the heavy rain of Sunday. It started about five o'clock and before midnight had reached more than five feet higher than in the forenoon. The bridge has been stopped and the Huff grading plant as the horses cannot get to the dredge owing to the deep water.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

Newly elected Alderman Manuel will take his seat for the first time tonight at the council board. There is not much important business on the main item that is anticipated being the new building bylaw that was to have been considered last Thursday afternoon at a special meeting which, however, failed to materialize.

CARDIFF BOARDING HOUSE.

The Cardiff Boarding House Company limited, are preparing plans for the erection of a \$6,000 boarding house on the townsite of Cardiff four miles east of Edmonton, on the Cardiac Trading Co. also are erecting a store at Cardiff.

SPARK ARRESTED.

The C.N.R. have been working with various appliances to prevent the escape of sparks from the locomotive engine burning Morinville coal. A trial run was made with one of the engines fitted up with the new apparatus. It has proved quite satisfactory to Superintendent Carey. The mechanical inspector of the Railway Commission is expected to make a test on the appliance to-day.

RETURNS FROM COAST.

Cecil Sutherland, manager of the W. Johnston Walker & Co., returned last night from a month's vacation spent in Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Sutherland says the general tone of business in the coast cities is not much different from that of Edmonton. Both in Mercantile and real estate there is a healthy condition apparent. What real estate business there is he said, is of a very substantial nature, and not of a speculative character.

GUILTY OF STEALING CIGARS.

A lad of about eighteen years was arrested yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to stealing several boxes of cigars from the Senate Cigar Store, 146 Jasper avenue. The theft was committed on the 23rd, the boxes being taken from the basement of the store and afterwards sold to the Chinaman. They had been marked, however, and Detective Griffith, who was working on the case, soon located the culprit. He will be sentenced this afternoon by Magistrate Wilson.

A BAWKY HORSE.

A bawky horse afforded considerable amusement on East Jasper for about an hour this morning. The animal, while being driven down the street, stopped suddenly near the Alberta Hotel. Every resource was adopted to move him, but it was not until he was unhooked from the carriage that he could be started. Then, as two men led him along, the buggy was again attached, and those in charge jumped in. Immediately the animal stopped again, and the same proceeding had to be repeated. By expedients of this kind the animal was ultimately taken to the owner's barn at the east end, where he may in time get in better spirits.

THERE WILL BE AN ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT IN GRACE METHODIST CHURCH ON MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2. TEA WILL BE SERVED FROM 8 TO 9.

BORN.

FOOTE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foote, Aug. 26, 245 Sixth street, a daughter.

DIED.

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CHAIRMAN.—At Edmonton, on Monday, Aug. 26th, W. H. Chapman, aged 39 years, late of London, was buried at home 357 Fifth street on Friday, Aug. 30th, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Funeral private. London and Woodstock papers please copy.

Strathcona News

LOCALS.

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THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO VENDORS.

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A question that is exciting considerable interest in Strathcona at the present time is that of taxing the tobacco stores of the city. The matter was brought to the attention of the city council last week in a communication from the mayor.

He pointed out that, as present conditions were existing, the city was being corrupted by the use of cigarettes, and his recommendation was that a large license, say \$50, be imposed on all vendors of tobacco.

There is considerable opposition in the city to the proposed license, though Lucas & Campbell, probably the largest vendors, have strongly expressed their opposition as set out in Mayor Mills.

Those who suggest the suggested tax feel that if a license fee be imposed sufficiently high to drive small dealers out of the business, the exclusive tobacco dealer can afford to pay a license of \$50 to get the combined business of these dealers. Then, they say, up will go the price, as it has gone up before in other instances of a similar kind.

The question of the license which was left over from last council meeting will come up for discussion at this evening's meeting when action will likely be taken.

BRIEF SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Wednesday's Daily.

Last night's session of Strathcona city council was a much shorter one than usual, the meeting adjourning at twenty minutes to ten. The full council board was present with the exception of Ald. Hulbert, who is still at the coast awaiting his return.

Communications.

John R. Lowell addressed two communications to the council. The first was with reference to the claim of the late city treasurer Beaubien for \$72 and threatening civil action if this sum were not paid by next Saturday and the second with reference to the appeal of F. H. Seche on his assessment to the Supreme Court.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to refer the matter to the letter with reference to the Seche assessment was handed over to the city solicitor.

W. W. Sanderson, of Stratford, Ont., wrote re inducements for two young men with \$10,000 capital to establish a manufactory for cheap clothing in the city. They proposed establishing a company with \$50,000 stock and he wished to know what

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We have most of our Fall Goods in, and would like to have you inspect them. Here are a few items for your consideration:

Ladies' Cloth and Chiffon Broadcloth in Black, Navy, Red, Green, Brown and Fawn, 54 inches wide, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard.

A swell range of Venetians in Black, Green, Blue, Red, Brown, 54 inches wide, \$1.50 a yard.

Tweeds in Checks and Plaids, 54 inches wide, at 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Tartans, light and dark, for the Children's School Dresses, 38 inches wide, all wool and extra fine at 60c a yard.

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RAILS FOR G. T. P.

Six Hundred Tons Sent by Boat From Depot Harbor.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—That the construction of the G. T. P. is going on apace is shown by the large loads of material being sent over the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. Moxley Donaldson, local superintendent, returned from a trip to Depot Harbor, and reports that 600 tons of steel rails from Montreal were being loaded on the steamers there for delivery at Fort William. From there the steel will be delivered to the places where the work is in active progress. The total shipment of steel by this route is now 1,400 tons. In addition to this, 200 flat cars and a large equipment for shovelling, unloading, and such like work, has been transferred to the scene of operations.

Shook Hands For an Hour.

Kansas City, August 27.—Delayed several hours by the wreck of his train at Springhill, Kas., this afternoon, Secretary of War Wm. Taft arrived in this city at ten o'clock tonight, where a public meeting was held in his honor at the Hotel Baltimore. A crowd waited for the arrival of the secretary, and for more than an hour he was kept busy shaking hands. The wreck of the secretary's passenger, No. 12, on the St. Louis and San Francisco, interrupted traffic, and the secretary and party were forced to remain at the little village of Spring Hill until a special was taken from here for them.

Union State here tonight en route to Sacramento, California, to attend the National Irrigation Congress. The vice-president departed for that city before the arrival of Secretary Taft.

Experience of Dan McLean, an Old Hudson's Bay Company's Factor.

Victoria, Aug. 28.—"Give me a cayuse every time. These things are no good," said Dan McLean, an old Hudson's Bay factor, for trapper and timber cruiser, and a man who has seen the world in many guises, in reference to the city for a book of reference in course of preparation. This information the secretary treasurer was instructed to give.

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