

# The Edmonton Bulletin.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1907.

diver of the Vegreville dis-  
Rogers has been given the  
of the town scavenging, and  
is paid \$125 per month by the  
council will hold a special  
to consider the proposition  
Meek in reference to establish-  
griest mill. He asks free site,  
water and fifteen years' exemp-  
tion from taxation.

**BANFF.**  
Vanderbilt party which in-  
Prince Leopold of Saxe-Co-  
Gotha, spent a couple of days  
last week.  
ff's building record for 1907  
reaches \$150,000. The ma-  
is a new hotel being erected  
by McDougall.  
Mr. Way, formerly incumbent  
George's Church, has bought  
Beach House property at La-  
evanks and will cater there-  
rs.

a recent meeting of the Alpi-  
it was decided to hold the a-  
camp from July 4th to 11th. Ar-  
ments will be made to accom-  
200 persons.  
**CALGARY.**  
Competitive plans for the new city  
are pouring in upon the judges.  
Annual meeting of the Alber-  
Insurance Underwriters will  
be here on May 13th.  
Hiebert, M. L. A., passed his  
Calgary en route to the Coast  
ake extensive purchase of lum-  
ber.

satisfactory settlement has been  
by the Arbitration Board  
men the building laborers and  
employers.  
Western Alberta Irrigation  
ation will be held in Calgary  
ly 17th. Invitations will be sent  
legates in several of the Western  
provinces.

a special meeting of the school  
P. H. McClelland was appointed  
pendent, to look after the  
school buildings, his salary to be  
0 yearly.  
Calgary is considering the building  
Carnegie Library. A communi-  
to E. L. Richardson, secretary  
Board of Trade, from the lian  
of the Carnegie Library, Ot-  
encourages the Western city to  
st Carnegie's assistance. Ten  
cent of Carnegie's gift would  
to be provided by the town an-  
y for maintenance.

**LAMONT.**  
J. D. Weston has gone to Ed-  
on on business.  
P. G. Leaney expects to spend  
of his time here to take the  
office that he has opened in  
neona.  
Mrs. Mary Myrum has returned  
a visit to friends in Strathcona.  
to hold meetings on Thursday  
and Sunday evenings, and  
eratory service the Sunday eve-  
ning.

F. Pendleton, agent for the C.N.R.  
sible Co., has moved into his new  
in Lilje's store and has already  
e some good sales.  
aturday forenoon last, as Mr. E.  
y was working in the government  
he slipped and the axe he was  
struck his foot at the side. It  
t severed the great toe of his  
foot. Dr. A. E. Archer was call-  
ed to sew it up and now the pa-  
is doing as well as can be ex-  
pected.

Mr. McDonald took both ser-  
as at the Lamont Union church as  
was no one here to take the  
hodist service. Mr. Haddon of  
city college has been supplying  
Mr. Barnes' stead, and it is  
remain any longer and so has re-  
turned to school.  
R. Robt. Swan has undertaken the  
ding of the fenced road to the  
arment park and has already be-  
the work.  
F. Lawrence of Chipman spent  
day in Lamont.  
Miss Doze of Paken is visiting  
ids in and near Lamont.  
Sunday, Miss Katie Alton,  
ghter of Mr. Jos. Alton, passed in-  
er last rest. She has been sick  
several years with tuberculosis,  
notwithstanding all that medical  
and patient nursing could do  
he could not be prolonged over  
fifteen years old, bright, cheery  
patient, and a favorite with all.  
young men of the Presbyterian  
of which she was a member.  
a beautiful floral tribute to  
aid on her casket. She was also  
member of Lamont Division of the  
of Temperance, and at their  
meeting on Monday evening resolu-  
tions of condolence were passed and  
to the bereaved relatives.  
The burial took place on Tuesday  
at the Bloomfield Cemetery, a large  
ber of sorrowing friends and rela-  
tives following the body to the grave.  
D. McDonald conducted the  
ices. Both the Beaver Creek and  
onfield schools were closed.

**OPENINGS IN OTHER PLACES.**  
Fifteen hundred dollars will be  
arded in prizes at the grand celebra-  
tion of Victoria Day (May 24th) at  
Sto. B. C.  
movement is on foot at Ross-  
to form a bugle band in con-  
tion with the local militia.  
The buildings of the Piegan Indian  
ney near Macleod will be moved  
summer to a point on the rail-  
road.  
Edmonton is to have an electric-  
ing system installed in the city  
and will next improve its wa-  
ter system.

ev. H. G. Mellick, pastor of the  
st Church, Regina, has resigned  
for four years of successful minis-  
try.  
Dr. A. E. Torrie, principal of the  
School Public School, has been  
ted for a month. Every little patch  
on that plateau is cared for in that way.  
The barren lands of North America  
would be a paradise for such people.  
Instead of a little patch about the  
size of a quarter they would have a  
bequest section.

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the best pound of Java and Mocha  
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**BIG LOSS IN A TORONTO FIRE**  
Building Owned by Countess Carnarvon was Gutted. Loss Covered by Insurance.  
Toronto, May 5.—Fire on Saturday evening in the Knox Millinerp Manufacturing Company's premises, East Wellington street, caused a loss of \$145,000. Mr. Knox effected his loss at \$30,000 on rubble, which was totally destroyed. On this there is insurance of \$1,000. The building was completely gutted, but the walls are intact. The damage to the building is placed at \$25,000. It is owned by the Countess of Carnarvon, whose Canadian agent is Mr. G. Crowski. This is said to be fully covered. The damage to the stock of C. Kloefer, in an adjoining building, was occasioned by tons of water pouring through the roof. The salvage corps did good service here, covering much of the perishable rugs with tarpaulins. Damage by smoke was done to the stocks of Wm. Graham Company (woolens), The Canada Bag Company and F. C. Beal (leathers). This will not total over \$5,000 and is amply covered by insurance.

**HON. ADAM BECK'S INVAURY.**  
Stopped a Fire Team of which Driver Had Lost Control.  
Toronto, May 5.—Hon. Adam Beck is gallant as on Saturday afternoon in stopping a team of horses attached to a fire engine, and which had got beyond the control of the driver. It was found afterwards that the reins were not fastened to the bit of one of the horses. The steamer came out of Bay street fire station, and rushed southward, crossing the King street car tracks. Mr. Beck had just got off a Bell Line car in a truck coach and silk hat, and noticing that the driver of the team seemed to have lost control of the horses rushed to his assistance. He grabbed the off horse by the bridle, and in spite of its plunging managed to slow it a little, but was not able to stop the team until they had pulled him along a hundred feet.

**Site Selected for College.**  
Calgary, May 5.—Four acres just outside the city limits to the west have been accepted from E. H. Riley, M. P. P., as a site for the Bishop Pinkham college. The choice was made by the executive committee of the diocese of Calgary. The ground on which the new educational institution is to be erected is between the residences of E. H. Riley and Mr. Stringer, and commands a magnificent view of the city, the Bow river valley and the mountains.  
Mr. Riley has also offered a right of way leading up to the new college grounds, which makes an additional lot which the member for Gleichen has donated.

**TO EXPLORE THE BARREN LANDS OF THE GREAT NORTH**  
Ernest Thompson Seton is En Route to Edmonton From Where He Will Go North—Believes There is Sustenance for an Empire in the Unexplored Northland.  
Winnipeg, May 5.—Ernest Thompson Seton, famous as a writer of stories dealing with the hunting of animals, is in the west on his visit of great moment, as he will complete arrangements for the most important trip of exploration which he has ever made.  
He will be accompanied on the trip by E. A. Preble, biologist of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, who will, during the six months which it is proposed to spend in the north, pursue the studies to which he has devoted his life.  
The ultimate destination of these gentlemen will be the barren lands lying to the north and east of Great Slave Lake. In order to reach this point the travelers will proceed west to Edmonton, and thence by stage to Athabasca Landing. From Athabasca Landing they go directly north to Athabasca, and thence by Slave River to Slave Lake. From the lake they will proceed by canoe north and land on the west coast of the lake.  
The summer will be spent in paddling through a network of rivers and lakes, every opportunity being taken to study the conditions which obtain there.  
Hunting With a Camera.  
"One of the primary objects of my trip to the Barren Lands," said Mr. Seton, "is to obtain typical pictures of the wild animals which are found there. For this purpose I am carrying with me two of the best cameras obtainable. I wish to study especially the caribou and the musk ox. It has been said that in earlier years the caribou ranged this country in immense herds. I desire to ascertain whether this is still the case, and, if possible, to secure a photograph of one of these great herds."  
"While this is one of the objects which I have in view during the journey, another is connected with the question of the possible future colonization of this great area. There are hundreds of thousands of people living in Northern Europe, in a country which is in many respects not to be compared as a place of residence with the so-called Barren Lands."  
Conditions in Same Latitude.  
"Seven years ago I visited Norway and studied conditions obtaining there. On the high plateaus of which the interior of Norway consists you will find a rural population cultivating little spaces in the valleys, not more than twenty feet square."  
"Hay is cut from the minute patches. This will support a goat for a month. Every little patch on that plateau is cared for in that way. The barren lands of North America would be a paradise for such people. Instead of a little patch about the size of a quarter they would have a bequest section."

**STABBED GIRL TO DEATH.**  
Act of Spanish-American War Veteran in Waterloo, N.Y.  
Waterloo, N.Y., May 5.—Annie May Russel, an inmate of a road house on the River Island near here, was stabbed to death while seated at the dinner table in the resort today. Daniel Clark, 38 years of age, a veteran of the Spanish war, and well known about town, was afterwards arrested at South Waterloo charged with the murder. He made a statement of the affair to the district attorney. According to the complain, Clark entered the road house, where he found the occupants seated at the dinner table. He asked the Russell woman for a cup of coffee. She was getting up from the table to serve him when he stepped behind her and without warning drove an open pocket knife into her breast. Death followed at once.

**I.O.F. SUPREME COUNCIL.**  
The Changes in the High Court of This Order.  
Toronto, May 5.—W. H. Hunter was on Saturday unanimously elected by an executive of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to the post of supreme councillor. Since the death of Dr. Oronhyatekha the supreme council has been altered and is now as follows: Hon. E. G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger; Victor Warren, B.A., I.L.B., past supreme chief ranger; J. D. Clark, supreme vice ranger; R. Mathison, M.A., supreme secretary; H. A. Collins, supreme treasurer; S. Millman, M.D., M.C.R., S.E., supreme physician; W. H. Hunter, supreme councillor.

**Case Will Open at Boise Tomorrow. Charged With Murder of Former Governor of Idaho.**  
Boise, Idaho, May 5.—Nearly every available room in Boise, the capital of Idaho, has been reserved for lawyers, witnesses or newspaper correspondents attending at the court, which will try Secretary Wm. D. Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, on the charge of murdering former Governor Frank Steunenberg, at Caldwell, Idaho, December 30, 1906. While there is little or no public discussion of the case, the under current of interest runs strong, and every incoming train adds to the large number of persons connected with the case already on the ground.  
Billed for Tuesday.  
That there might be some delay in the case, which has been set for May 7, has been hinted from time to time, but the probability of this has now been dispelled by the statements by both sides. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and E. F. Richardson, of Denver, leading counsel for the defence, have said that they are ready for the trial. The counsel for the prosecution, James H. Hawley, and U. S. Senator Borah, who have been specially retained, are of the opinion that there will be no further delay. An application of a bill of particulars filed by the defence, will be argued to-morrow before Judge Fremont Wood, who presides in the Haywood case, but as his decision is not appealable, it is not thought that this will cause any postponement.  
Repeated Delays.  
The history of the case of the men charged with the murder of Steunenberg shows there has been much delay, all of which has been necessarily expensive to the state and to defence. The state has paid bills to the amount of \$52,000, and the last legislature appropriated \$50,000 additional. When Governor Steunenberg was assassinated, the Mine Owners' association offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the murderers. Later this amount was returned to the mine owners with the statement that the State of Idaho would defray the costs of the prosecution of the murderers, whoever he or they might be. The defence fund was raised by union labor throughout the country, and an emergency fund, contributed by the Western Federation of Miners, was also raised. The total cost of carrying on this case from first to last, will be enormous.  
Willful Delay, Says Defence.  
James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the prosecution, explained to-day the delay in the trial of Haywood

## AGREEMENT ENDORSED BY MINERS HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY SIGNED

Miners are Holding Back Awaiting the Arrival of Secretary MacDonal— President Sherman Says a Coal Famine Cannot be Averted—Sir Wm. Mulock is not at all Sure That the Trouble is at an end—Miners Give Majority of 367 in Favor of Agreement.

Fernie, May 5.—Although the vote of the district showed a majority of the miners are willing to accept the proposed agreement, no contract has yet been signed by the miners, and the operators have already signed. G. G. Lindsey, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., left for Toronto on Saturday to consult with the board of directors. This is taken locally as a sign that everything is now amicably settled.  
President Sherman, of the mine workers, arrived in Fernie on Saturday, and Board Member Patterson arrived this morning. Secretary MacDonal has not yet arrived, and it is understood that it is for his signature the agreement waits.  
Sherman Predicts Coal Famine.  
When seen yesterday, President Sherman stated it will probably be two weeks before all the men would be back working again, and even then the mines would be short-handed, as so many men had left the district, "in any case," he said, "I predict a coal famine next fall. This cessation of work has already assured this, and even if the men were to go back to-day they would not get full complements of men on the force for the fall."  
Nearly all the operators have left for their homes, one or two only remaining, and they will probably leave to-morrow. On the arrival of Secretary MacDonal to-morrow a district board meeting will be held first thing to determine whether the agreement should be signed or not.  
Speculation as to Outcomes.  
So far the board members here are non-committal, not saying whether they will sign or otherwise, and a slight feeling of uneasiness still exists, although groups no longer congregate on corners, and the excitement has apparently died down.  
Commission to Investigate Conditions.  
The conciliation board meets on Monday and a report on the situation will be handed them then, which will determine their future course of action.

**DECREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE**  
Says Ogilvie Flour Mills Director as Result of The Late Spring.  
Montreal, May 5.—A despatch from Winnipeg received by F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, says:  
"Low temperature general and clear, with light frosts continue. Light snow here last night. Seventeen degrees of frost at Regina and Regina and from four to twelve degrees at other points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Seeding not yet general at any point. Wheat acreage appears that the hay wandered away and fell exhausted into the pool where his body was found. The condition of the stomach indicates, according to the physicians, that had he suffered privation for at least forty hours prior to death. Many of the jurors and detectives are of the opinion that he wandered around his father's farm, and in his efforts to get back home over the frozen marshes became exhausted, fell into the pool and died of exhaustion and privation. A few still believe that the little fellow was murdered."  
**MURDER THEORY DISSIPATED.**  
Delaware Boy Died from Exhaustion Wandering in Marsh.  
Dover, Delaware, May 5.—The body of Horace Marvin, Jr., which was found on Saturday lying in a pool of water on the marshes less than half a mile from where he was last seen playing on March 25, was buried to-day in Baymeadow lawn on the Marvin farm. There is much to make the jury and detectives are of the opinion that he wandered around his father's farm, and in his efforts to get back home over the frozen marshes became exhausted, fell into the pool and died of exhaustion and privation. A few still believe that the little fellow was murdered.

**THE BIG COAL STRIKE IS OVER**  
(From Our Own Man.)  
Fernie, May 6, 3 o'clock afternoon.—The strike is now over. The District Board officers signed an agreement for two years, and the men will be notified to go back to work immediately. The District Board sits this afternoon, and notices will then be posted ordering the men to go back to the mines.  
If the men go back to work, the board will not sit, although it is understood that application has been made for a commission to investigate the matter as much as possible. There is a possibility that these miners who decided against going back, refusing to be bound by the agreement, may stay out, as only a majority of 377 in the whole district were in favor of going back. This would seriously affect all present agreement.  
Lindsey States Operators Wanted to Co-operate.  
Before going away Mr. Lindsey called on your correspondent regarding a statement that the operators refused to co-operate with the miners in obtaining an investigation board to expedite the matter as much as possible. He denied this and produced correspondence showing that he had written President Sherman and offered to co-operate and to forthing in his power to facilitate matters.  
Sherman Denies Co-operation.  
President Sherman, however, still says the first report was correct. He admits receiving the letter shown by Mr. Lindsey, but claims that Mr. Lindsey did not carry out the promise of co-operation.  
District Board Unwilling.  
The district board has been meeting informally all day, but no results have been given out. It would appear from conversations with different people connected with the trouble that the district board has been showing a tendency to discontinue the agreement, giving as an excuse the absence of the members.  
Sir William Mulock Optimistic.  
Discussing the situation to-night

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## THE BAPTISTS TO BUILD CHURCH

Negotiations in Progress for Site on Syndicate Ave. Rev. Mr. McCaul to Take Charge  
Already one of the largest congregations in the city, the attendance at the First Baptist church has continued to grow with such rapidity that there is urgent need for increased accommodation for the adherents of the denomination.  
To meet the wishes of the people of the east and north ends of the city the executive board of the Baptist convention of the Northwest are now having plans prepared for the erection of a large church on Syndicate avenue.  
They are now in negotiation with the owners of some of the best corner lots on this avenue and a deal will likely be arranged within a day or two.  
Rev. Mr. McCaul, a graduate of Brandon college, will arrive in a few days to supervise the erection and the organization of the church.  
It will be conducted as a mission unto the dedication, and, if satisfactory to the board Mr. McCaul will remain as pastor.  
The Sunday school will be one of the most important branches of the work of the new church and it will be a great convenience to those who reside in the north and east end.  
A large sum of money has been generously contributed by local men, but as the plans are liable to revision the size and other details in connection with the church can not yet be definitely stated.  
Former Labor Leader Killed.  
Buffalo, N.Y., May 5.—Henry Trappier, former labor leader, was dashed to death against a trolley pole to-day, as an automobile in which he was riding collided with the pole.

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#### THE SESSION AT OTTAWA.

The third session of the tenth parliament of Canada has closed after a session of one hundred and fifty seven days.

One of the conspicuous developments of the session has been that notwithstanding the mad-dog freedom which Mr. Borden allowed his followers, no debator of real merit nor parliamentarian of first rank has been discovered in the medley crew that man the opposition benches behind him.

The methods of warfare employed by the opposition has sickened the House and the public of a campaign of personalities which, in any case if it could have been proved, would equally stigmatize the traducers and the traduced, for he who fights with such ill-favored weapons as women and wine-checks is regarded with the same detestation as his victim.

On the other hand the session has shown the ability of the Liberal front rank to hold its own in the absence of some of its most important members, and the intellectual predominance of the Liberal party.

From the nature of the attack of the opposition, the conflict has mostly fallen upon the members of the administration, while scores of able men have not had favorable opportunity to win new laurels in debate. Opposition came from many quarters. In Mr. Bourassa the government had to contend with one of the ablest and most versatile parliamentarians that has appeared for a generation in the House of Commons. Yet Bourassa's attack has not impaired the prestige of the government.

W. F. McLean has kept in his lonely furrow quite regardless of the interests of the organized Conservative party, but has never spared an opportunity to criticize and embarrass the government. Mr. Foster, who has been brought so prominently into the public notice by the searchlight of the insurance commission, made a supreme effort to discredit the report and the minister under whose department the investigation was conducted. He failed. His defence was an abrogation of the laws of trust, and served only to hammer the findings of the commission against him and his associates, Fowler and Lefurgey.

The government met parliament with one of its members absent—Mr. Hyman of the public works department. That department was throughout the session conducted in the house with great success by Hon. Mr. Fisher in addition to his own department of agriculture. On March 28, as a consequence of alleged libellous charges in three Canadian papers, Hon. Mr. Emmerson gave up the portfolio of railways, temporarily held since then by the minister of finance. And a few days later the premier and the ministers of militia and marine sailed for England for the colonial conference, and some considerable part of the departmental work in parliament of the two later was left in the hands of the depleted cabinet at home. Since the beginning of last month, therefore, the House of Commons has been deprived of the assistance of no less than five of the cabinet ministers.

The House assembled towards the end of November under the glow of two events of the past vacation—the insurance commission's hearing and the Toronto investigation of the London election. The latter was at once removed from the arena by the effort, unsuccessful for a time, of the member for London, Hon. Mr. Hyman, to resign his seat. Future allusions were confined to Mr. Hyman's retirement. No such prohibition was set on the topic of the insurance report. The evidence taken before that commission was public property, and there was a strong feeling current that it impaired not only a public character, but the parliamentary freedom of several Conservative members. Conservatives were sensitive and irritable at every allusion, however vague, to the revelations there made; while Liberals were anxious to press their advantage, and in their impatience frequently overlooked the fact that the report and evidence were not formally before the House. The situation, however, did not become strained until after Christmas.

The Conservatives got to work at the very beginning on a line of operations that looked very much like a resumption of the "scandal session" of last year. But their success was

even less encouraging. Mr. Ames put in demands for copies of papers relating to the Galway Horse & Cattle Co., the Grand Forks Cattle Co., the Milk River Cattle Co., the Roblin's Irrigation Co. and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. in the second week of the session, and the actions of the interior departments in regard to these various interests in Alberta and Saskatchewan were pursued to the uttermost with most unsatisfying results. All these were cases of people who had made large profits by the rapid rise in value of certain lands, a fact which in itself seemed to be regarded as suspicious, if not criminal, by the Conservative investigators. The secrecy of the North Atlantic Trading Company was again raised, and was again overthrown at length at various times until an advanced stage of the session. The Rose rifle was the subject of an energetic attack, Col. Hughes joining the Government in its defence.

In view of the circumstances of the session, there is more ground for surprise that the important legislation effected was so much rather than that it was so little. Even if the Lemieux Conciliation Act were the only novel legislation, it would be sufficient to give any session an honorable place in history. The re-adjustment of the Provincial subsidies is also a step of the utmost importance. The re-adjustment of the country's tariff, though an operation of the first magnitude which was nominally performed by this Parliament, was really the result of previous consideration and the labors of the Tariff Commission, and was effected in the House with scarcely a ripple on the placid waters of the debate.

The month of January, in spite of the amount of recommitment that began to be noticeable, saw a good deal of legislation of some importance put through the difficult stages. For instance, there was the Canned Foods Inspection Bill of Mr. Fisher, the Electric Power Export Bill of Mr. Aylesworth, and some bills correcting anomalies in the constitutional arrangements made two sessions ago for the West.

In February, the Opposition, and particularly Mr. Foster, began to develop their attempted parry of the blow inflicted by the Insurance report by alleging that the Insurance Commission was inspired for partisan purposes by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. The absence of written instructions was used as an argument to show that there must have been partisan verbal instructions. Allegations of the existence of a lumber combine in British Columbia led to the appointment of a special committee, which later elicited most striking information. The Conciliation Bill had considerable trouble in committee owing to the attitude of the railroad employees. On Feb. 14, Mr. Fowler made his famous "Women, Wine and Grift" speech, and in the consequent reaction personalities more or less completely disappeared from the debates. Much time was lost in the debates on this extraordinary utterance later in the session, almost up to Sir Wilfrid's departure, but on various technical grounds Mr. Fowler was left in peace without being called on to withdraw or substantiate his insinuation against unnamed Ministerialists.

The three Ministers left on April 2, after a few days of the utmost uncertainty whether the position of public business would permit Sir Wilfrid to quit the country. Subsequent events have shown that his presence at the very earliest meetings of the conference was indispensable for the securing of the Canadian conception of Imperial relations. The proceedings of the House since his departure, however, have been somewhat tame. The voting of supply has proceeded with good many occasions by an amendment embodying some alleged land scandal, no one of the half dozen examples of which has succeeded in taking hold of the public mind.

The picturesque features of the month were the debate precipitated by Mr. Foster on the Insurance Report in which he was crushingly countered by Mr. Aylesworth and supported on division by only seven members of the Conservative following; the debate on immigration in which Mr. Bourassa developed his fear of Western development as a menace to French-Canadian influence; the obstructive debate on the Hamilton Radial Bill; and finally the spectacular overthrow of the Opposition in the matter of the charge of invasion of Provincial Rights in the occupation of Petesawa for camp purposes. The last hours of the session were pro-

longed by the difficulties of a very unusual piece of business, the adoption of a resolution petitioning the British Crown for an amendment of the B. N. A. Act increasing the provincial subsidies, which again called out a strenuous protest from Mr. Bourassa against what he described as special favors to the West.

A few important measures even out of the very limited programme laid out for what it was known would be a restricted session have had to be abandoned. Mr. Oliver's new Lands Bill incurred the hostility of Mr. Greenway and the Manitoba element. Mr. Templeman's patent medicine Bill overtook contentions. The admirable Juvenile Delinquents' Bill of the Senate never reached consideration in the House.

Private bills were exceptionally few and uninteresting. None of them excited any violent protest except that of the Hamilton Radial Electric Co., which had to combat the whole force of the wave of so-called Provincial Rights enthusiasm in Ontario, and was talked to death. Many public works schemes were laid over owing to the absence of the Minister, notably the Georgian Bay Canal survey.

#### STILL IMITATING.

In this, one of the most important years in the development of the city, it is to be regretted that a competent business man does not occupy the position of Mayor. A man strong enough to govern is what is needed. A dominating influence is necessary in every administrative body, and instead of that our city council is subjected to an inviting one. Blustering and bluffing one day, whining and complaining the next, it is no wonder that the man at the head of Edmonton's affairs is proving such a disappointment to his friends who expected something better.

Making a "show" in the council and taking hold of the administration of the city's affairs are two different things. The man who can successfully govern must have a well defined policy and must keep the city's interests paramount no matter what his own personal aspirations are or how anxious he may be to air them.

The mayor took the position upon the granting of gas franchises that he was determined to give an exclusive franchise or monopoly privilege to the natural gas people, and that he was going to oppose granting any kind of franchise to the artificial gas company. In his support of the one and his opposition to the other he has never advanced one valid reason for the position. A man who was sure of his logical appeal to the council, instead of that he had two votes, thereby occupying the position of the weakling who would be a tyrant. His petty opposition to artificial gas has been hopelessly illogical and would be to the city's interests.

Alderman Walker has made a consistent logical fight against the conduct of his worship and no one has attempted the refutation of a single argument advanced by this new member of the council, and he certainly deserves better support than he has been getting. It would be refreshing to have the council wake up and take matters in their own hands. A certain amount of sympathy is probable due the mayor though, when we consider how difficult it has always been for some people when any authority is delegated to them to realize that the people have any rights whatever.

Little power is quite as dangerous as certain hands as a little learning is said to be.

#### NOT A GERYMANDER.

During the session of the House of Commons just closed a redistribution of Alberta and Saskatchewan, fixing the boundaries of seventeen Dominion constituencies and naturally affecting the election of seventeen of the members that will constitute the next parliament of Canada. In making these electoral divisions a committee of members of both parties was appointed and so satisfactory were the divisions made that no member of either the committee of the House offered a single word of criticism upon the report of that committee. This kind of conduct upon the part of the government, and satisfaction upon the part of the Opposition very forcibly illustrates the difference between a redistribution and a gerrymander.

It was one of the planks in the Liberal platform, adopted in that electoral districts should, in the coast provinces, conform to county boundaries, and that redistributions should be fair and equitable made without regard to party advantage. In the redistribution of 1904 this principle was so thoroughly carried out that the

boundaries of the constituencies and during the entire election campaign of 1904 the Opposition leader never made one public utterance regarding the redistribution in respect to the boundaries of a single constituency in the whole Dominion of Canada. It must have been fairly done indeed, and it is no small tribute to pay to a government that it could undertake to fix the boundaries of over two hundred constituencies so impartially and satisfactorily that its opponents in their most critical mood were forced to be silent. And at this session of the House of Commons, when party bitterness was in such evidence among opposition members, when innuendoes and insinuation were their chief weapons, that the government was able to arrange the boundaries of seventeen new ridings so manifestly fair that even the Fosters and the Fowlers were dumb when the time for objection and criticism arrived.

Contrast this with the famous gerrymander of 1869 when the government of Canada set deliberately to work to carve out constituencies without regard to county boundaries, public convenience, or any purpose other than to so arrange them for the advantage of conservative candidates in the following election. This division was never dignified by the name of redistribution but was known all over Canada as the famous gerrymander. This is but an example of the difference between the political methods pursued by the last conservative administration in Canada and the government of the day, and is one of the many reasons for the popularity and success of the Laurier administration which has a higher conception of its public duty than that of serving mere partisan ends.

#### CAUSE RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The excessive demand for many lines of manufactured articles at the present time seems to be a temptation to some mills to turn out an inferior product. The Scientific American places the onus of many serious railway accidents upon the manufacturers of steel rails. The question is one that interests and affects Canada as well as the United States and the article in Scientific American is timely. It says:

"It is a significant fact that, side by side with the alarming growth in the number of railroad accidents which has been noticeable during the past winter, there has been an increasing frequency in the breakage of the steel rails upon which, after all the security of railroad travel immediately depends. There is evidence that not a few of the disasters have been caused directly by these broken rails; and there can be little doubt that many of the unexplained accidents have been due to a similar cause. According to one of our technical contemporaries, an engineer who was present at a recent railroad wreck stated that, within a distance of one mile in the vicinity of the wreck, he counted nineteen broken rails which had been removed from the track during the winter.

The writer was recently given an opportunity to examine an official report, made to the president of a certain trunk line, one of the subject of broken rails; and he was dumfounded to learn that, during two months of the present winter, there had occurred on this road over 600 cases of broken rails. When we remember at every such break puts the trains in immediate peril of derailment, we are filled with wonderment, not that there are so many, but that there are so few, disastrous accidents.

Time was when American rails, bought in the open market and rolled to the specifications of the engineers of the railroads, and by them held strictly to these specifications, were equal to any in the world. To-day the rails that are received from the one colossal concern which can furnish an acre of the very poorest quality a constantly and positively fearful menace to every passenger that rides over them.

The depreciation, rapid depreciation of the quality of rails is due to the introduction by the makers of cheaper and quicker methods of manufacture. These methods have been adopted with a single eye, not to the improvement of quality, but to the increase of profits on the output.

That the broken rail is a growing peril will be realized, when we state that, during the past few years, the rails supplied to the railroads by the concern which has the monopoly of their manufacture, have become so poor in quality, that breakages have gone up several hundred per cent. And every broken rail is an invitation to a railroad disaster.

The blame for the present alarming conditions lies then at the door of the manufacturers. This fact will be fully appreciated, when we have made the American public familiar with certain astounding facts in the recent history of the relations between the railroads and the one concern upon which they are dependent for rails."

#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

It looks as if spring in Edmonton was coming via the Peace River route.

This spring is suffering from "a cold", and needs a little quinine and a warm bath.

Alderman McCaulay evidently is not very clear in his distinction between compromise and sacrifice.

Meanwhile let us remark that a clean backyard puts a good face upon the appearance of a city beautiful.

With the green bugs in Kansas and the gold bugs in Wall street Uncle Sam should get a new prescription for an insecticide.

The mayor proclaiming himself the champion of municipal ownership is like the Scotchman who when drunk said he was still a teetotaler but "he wassa a bigoted one."

Ambassador Bryce when on his visit to Canada addressed some telegrams to London which turned up at London, Ontario. Someday these old country nabobs will learn that "there are others."

Secretary Elihu Root has been giving lectures in Yale upon the lawyer as a citizen. Having been a great corporation lawyer himself Elihu should certainly get at the Root of the matter.

The Tory press have done everything to minimize the influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a force among the colonial premiers at the Imperial conference. Yet they ascribe to him power enough to defeat the pipe dreams of overheated imperialists. Consistently was never a feature of Tory campaign logic.

Lord Grey will do away with war if he can have war loans contraband.

Sir Charles Tupper endorses Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude at the Imperial Conference. No plus ultra.

The Bell Telephone Company will find Alberta's minister of public works too strong a battery to suit them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies the report that he called Bourassa a firebrand, and naturally Henri is "fired" that he did not.

The old saying that "westward the star of empire takes its way" will soon be relegated to the limbo of the forgotten for the star is turning to the mighty north the last unapportioned heritage of British colonialists to be lost someday in the aurora borealis.

The lawyers seem to be at their wit's ends in Winnipeg over the grain conspiracy case. If the lawyers are unable to follow the grain men in their evil machinations what is the farmer going to do? It is up to the attorney-general of Manitoba to see the case through even if some of the counsel for the Crown turn tail and lie down.

#### BRITISH TARS WIN.

In Rowing Races Over American and Other Crews.

Norfolk Va., May 5.—British sailors repeated their victory over the American, German, Austrian and Argentine crews in today's races in Hampton roads. The event of the day was the elimination trial between American ships' crews for the defence of the Battenburg cup against the cruiser Argyl's crew. There were fifteen entries, and the Illinois racing cutters were used, and the three-mile course was covered by the winner in 25 minutes and 35 seconds.

## Twenty-Four Years Ago

From the Old Files of the Bulletin, May 5, 1883.

A couple of inches of snow fell on Thursday night, but it disappeared on Friday forenoon.

Birth Notice: Gibbons—On Friday, 27th ult., the wife of J. Gibbons, of the Miners' Flat, of a son.

Hermion and Charles Parlow, who arrived from Ontario last week, have taken claims in section 22 and 28, in township 58, range 24, west of the 4th meridian. They will commence farming operations at once.

W. McKay returned from a repairing trip over the telegraph line last Sunday. He has placed it in running order between this place and Grizley Bear coulee, but there is as yet no communication with Battleford.

Col. Jarvis, J. Sinclair, C. Fraser and C. W. Sutter left on Friday morning last for the end of the track and Winnipeg. Messrs. Sinclair, Fraser and Sutter, who have entered into partnership as a mercantile firm, will return during July with a general stock of goods.

Messrs. S. D. Mulkins, M. McCaulay, Jas. McKernan and F. Oliver are candidates for election to the North-West council, with several outlying districts to hear from. Election printing attended to promptly and executed with neatness and despatch at the Bulletin office.

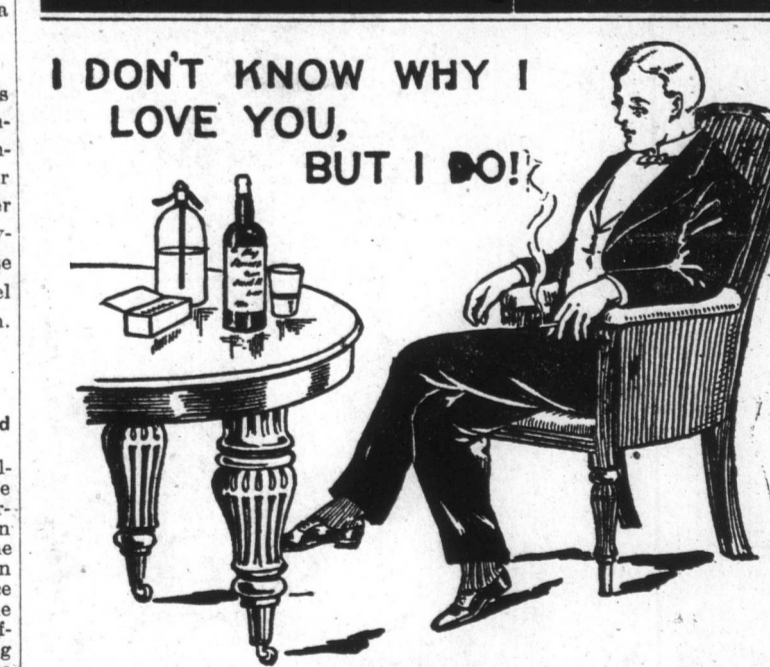
Notice—X. St. Jean desires to announce to his patrons and the public generally that having gone to Winnipeg to purchase a more complete outfit of cabinet making machinery, his shop will be closed until his return in April next, when he will be able to execute orders for furniture as before.

Mail arrived at six o'clock Tuesday morning with eleven sacks of mail matter and two sacks of express. A bill of other express matter arrived. Edm., May 2nd, 1883.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## WHITE AND MILLS IN LEWISTON

"Deacon" Will Hold Kidd Parker at All Costs.

Lewiston Tribune: President John I. Mills of the Lewiston club has arrived in the city to be with the players during their early workout. Last evening in company with Mr. White he took a short walk over the business section of the city and seemed much impressed with its appearance. Mr. Mills says that Lewiston is getting very good advertising as an ideal training place, and that the Butte players are strong on boosting the town.

## WHITE LOOKS FOR PLAYERS.

Manager White is looking for his players to report daily and thinks they will all be here by the first of the month. He is without an infield, which hampers practice considerably. Among the players he expects in a few days are "Molly" Baker, the third baseman who wore a Grays Harbor uniform last year; Alexander, a pitcher, and Westler, an outfielder for the nimble lad. The kid has been practicing with Seattle, and Dugdale is infatuated with him. White threatens to take the matter up to the high mounds of the national agreement if Dugdale persists in trying to entice his shortstop away from him. White had banked on getting Kidd Brisen, the little shortstop, but Tacoma has purchased him outright, and not to be outdone the tall manager of the Canucks is going to keep his talons on Parker.

## HOW TO FIND AVERAGES.

How to find the batting record—Divide the number of base hits by the number of times to bat. Example—Jones makes 143 hits and was at bat 447 times: 143 divided by 447 equals .331.

How to find the fielding record—Divide the number of chances accepted by the total chances. Example—Jones has 283 chances. He accepts 268 put outs and 15 assists: 283 divided by 283 equals .970.

To find the standing of the club—Divide the number of games won by the number of games played. Example—Jonesville played 137 games and wins 63: 63 divided by 137 equals .460.

To find base running record—Divide base stolen by number of games played. Example—Jones has 59 stolen bases; has played in 145 games: 145 divided by 59 equals .401.

## COPPER COUNTRY LEAGUE PLAYERS

Players Who Will Figure on the Various Teams

The Northern Copper Country league teams for 1907 are almost filled up. Winnipeg will carry the largest number of players, having no less than 17 on the roll. The following is a list of the players on the various teams:

**Winnipeg.**  
Pitchers—Herr, Wills, Giencke, Terry and Sawyer.  
Catchers—Voss and Crisp.  
First base—O'Neil and Luderos.  
Second base—King and Ryan.  
Short stop—Sassenbach.  
Third base—Zelder.  
Outfielders—Piper, Cox, Munroe and Henderson.  
**Duluth.**  
Pitchers—Cummins, Backus, Treadway, Krick and Haney.  
Catchers—Weaver and Smith.  
First base—Tracy.  
Second base—Leighty.  
Short stop—Summers.  
Third base—O'dwell.  
Outfielders—Fagin, McCormick, and the pitchers.  
**Houghton.**  
Pitchers—W. Neubauer, G. Neubauer, Egan and Kaiser.  
Catchers—Ryan and Sudheim.  
First base—Solinas.  
Second base—Taylor.  
Short stop—Gilmore Licht.  
Third base—Bran.  
Outfielders—Kippert, Atwood and Corbin.  
**Calumet.**  
Pitchers—Grimes, Schuckert, Holmbeck.  
Catchers—Matter, Kurk, Mullane.  
First base—Dolan.  
Second base—Kaiser.  
Short stop—Burke.  
Third base—Taylor, Boseau and Vorpapel.  
Outfielders—O'Donnell, Penwell, Patterson and Harzmuht.

## HARD TO PICK TEAM.

Winnipeg, May 3.—President A. H. Pulford of the Winnipeg baseball club left this week for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days watching the members of his team practice. He will also confer with Business Manager Lamb and Team Manager Herr upon the matter of releasing players to cut the squad down to the number it is intended to carry, and he will likely remain over until the team comes to Winnipeg.

It is conceded that the task of the management in deciding just who are to be let go will be a difficult one. All the players are showing good form, and there is little to choose between the candidates for the doubtful positions. At first base O'Neil and Licht for the permanent honors, and it may be that both of them will be seen in Winnipeg, as the club does not wish to make the mistake of letting the wrong man go. Henderson and Munroe are the two outfielders who are not sure of their positions. Cox and Piper are fixtures. Among the pitchers also there is quite a battle. There are now five working out, and one or two of them will have to go.

## BASEBALL.

It is requested that all who are interested in any way with the organization of the Edmonton amateur baseball club be present at the Second street ball grounds on Monday evening next. There is no reason why a good amateur bunch cannot be got together in the city, and there will be any number of games for them this season. Harold Deaton, of the Edmonton baseball association, is in receipt of two offers for games outside the city for May 24 for an amateur team.

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the winners in the Eastern league. The flag is a beauty about 12 feet long by 4 wide made of purple banner cloth with red trimmings and has the words "champions, 1907," inscribed in large white letters. The medals number eleven and consist of charms with bronze medallions mounted on sterling silver maltese crosses. The medallions have the figures of a batter and catcher inscribed on the face and are placed on a purple background. Each member of the winning team will be presented with one at the end of the season.

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Let's get the thing clear to start with. Here is what I say I can show you: That with four good cows and my method of separating, making butter—and selling butter—you can make more money in one year than eight cows will make you without my method.

If I do that,—if I do show you a difference of over thirty dollars profit a year on every cow you keep,—then I want to talk business with you. I don't want a cent of your money until you are satisfied that I have made good every word I say and everything I promise. I don't want to sell you a Capital Separator until you ask me to,—I shan't importune you, nor bother you. All I want to know is your name and address, and how many cows you keep. When I get these facts, I'll tell you some things you haven't heard before. I'll show you not only why you need a Capital Separator, but why you can make more money by my method of selling butter than you'll make any other way. It won't be all separator talk I'll talk to you,—you've read readers of separator argument, but you haven't heard yet about the right way to

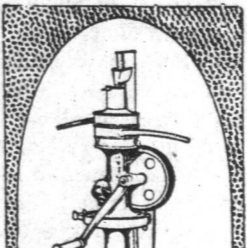
make butter and the right way to SELL butter. Tell me to tell you about it,—there's nothing to pay.

Why don't I visit you right here in print? Simply because I can't cover "blanket" service. What I can do is a good plan for many farmers wouldn't work in Manitoba,—and I propose to advise each a hymn according to his location and other vital details. Naturally, I want to sell Capital Separators. I am no philanthropist. But I will sell them faster because I can tell people how to make them pay,—and that's something new in this business.

I don't care what your experience with dairying has been, nor what with separators. You may have what you think is the best separator there is. Or you may believe, as many do, that there isn't any real profit in dairy farming. I can show you where you're wrong in either case. Do I get the chance to do that? Will you listen to the mere, sheer, downright facts? Just write to me and say so.

I don't care whether you feel able to buy a Capital Separator or not. It won't be a hard matter, once you get to the buying point, to make terms with me. Some of my friends—I don't consider them merely my customers—take three years' time to pay in. Some of them pay in three months. Doesn't make any difference to me, because I know, and I can prove to you, that my Separator will buy itself the first year you have it. It will save you enough money and trouble, to pay for itself twice over in that time. And I can prove that, too,—just write and ask me to.

I've got a machine here, and a method, that will open your eyes to what there really is in keeping cows for profit. Maybe you are one of the few that took that already. Even if you are, you won't be able to get the real thing for reading what I'll write you. Let me tell you about the easiest separator to run you ever saw, the easiest to buy,—the separator that skims cleanest and does it easiest,—the one with the really low down cost. I'll tell you about the method that makes more butter, makes better butter, and gets better prices for it the whole year round.—Just write to me—address as follows:



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Robert Ferguson

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I will guarantee it for TEN years and give you THREE years to pay for the "PEERLESS" INCUBATOR

Page 13 of my FREE Book tells why the air is always clean inside this one incubator—and why that matters to you

Most Incubator-men talk loud about steady Heat and little about Clean Air. I can afford to talk both, and more besides. Because:—

The Peerless is the incubator that hatches with clean air,—the incubator that has real ventilation. Now the quality of air an incubator-chicken gets before it's hatched is far more important than the quantity of food it gets after it hatches.

And many a poultry-for-profit venture has gone to smash by the carbon-dioxide route—bad incubator-air. Carbon-dioxide is a deadly gas every egg gives off as it hatches.

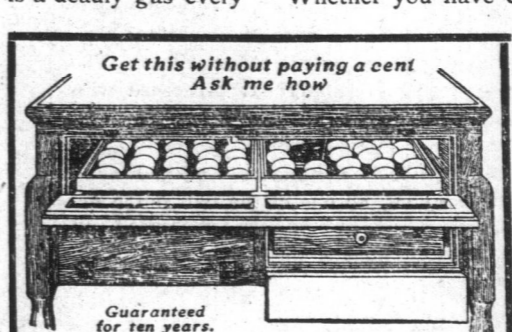
Open the ordinary incubators' door and sniff,—that sulfurous, musty choking smell is carbon-dioxide; and it is poison to animal life.

There is no smell in a Peerless—the poison is continually flushed out of the Peerless hatching chamber. Remember that for almost 500 hours the chick breathes what air seeps through the porous shell. If that air is poison loaded, as it is in badly-ventilated ordinary incubators; that chick is stunted, its vitality impaired, its vigor weakened.

It never can thrive as Peerless-hatched chicks, that breathe pure, clean air, do thrive.

Remember, too, that this is only one of fifteen plain reasons why the Peerless incubator not only hatches every chick that can be hatched, but gives those chicks the right start.

Every one of the fifteen reasons means the difference between money made and money lost in poultry-raising.



Get this without paying a cent Ask me how

In this Free Book I show you how to start in the poultry business without spending a cent for the important part of your outfit. I will make you a partnership proposition that puts the risk mostly on me and leaves the profit wholly for you.

I will tell you how to get the incubators and brooders you need without paying for them till they have paid for themselves twice over. I will show you why that beats all the free trial offers you ever heard, and why my way is the only sensible way for you to start raising poultry for profit.

## TWO HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR

Dr. Bell, Inventor of Telegon, on Progress of Aerial Navigation.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 5.—A London patch to the Times quotes Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, as saying that it was only a question of period when the progress of aviation will make it possible have dinner in America and fast next morning in Europe, and in considerably less time twenty hours.

"are that an airship will be able to make 100 to 200 an hour. My opinion, however, that the next step in aerial flight the form of such improvement will be the creation of aerial battleships."

"The actual problem of the period of the air has already been mentioned by the Wright brothers. I believe there will be developments commercial lines, a feature of which will be a great increase in speed. The most attention will be paid to adapting airships to the purpose of my belief is that America will be the first country to perfect battleships. This belief is based on the fact that America has the same source I get reliable state on which I base my prediction of the production of an airship of enormous speed.

"I hope to be able to add much to what is known of aerial navigation at Cape Breton Island summer. My problem this year is to propel my kites with a speed of 100 miles an hour. I have now got a machine of the heavier variety that will carry 100 lbs. and the necessary equipment to operate it at low rather than high city.

"Last December I constructed a vehicle that supported itself against a ten-mile breeze. I now have a machine that will carry ten or fifteen miles an hour. I have accomplished this in an hour. It is a feat that will be a great step towards solving the question which revolutionize warfare throughout the world. I mean the construction of practical aerial battleships."

Dr. Bell is in London to receive the degree of doctor of science at the University of London.

ONE HUNDRED AUSTRIAN IMMIGRANTS.

The biggest group of immigrants reach Northern Alberta this summer. They arrived at Strathcona Saturday morning and are being housed in the town and numbered about 100 women and children of all ages.

One of the women, apparently intelligent than the other, was to converse in English, and negotiated with three of the drivers to convey a portion of party to Edmonton. Forty-three of the immigrants, with their cooking utensils, were piled on the three buses, and the procession started for the city. They were safely landed at the Immigration Station.

The remainder of the party stayed for some time at the station where they were met by a number of men, some of whom had been longer in this country. They were removed to the Stratford Hotel, where they were housed. Pending transportation, some of the suburban districts, most of them intend to take up abode.

A WATCH TRUST.

Washington, May 3.—Chas. Keene, New York president of Independent Watch Dealers' association conferred to-day with Assistant Attorney-General Purdy, of the department of justice, concerning the making into the methods of the called watch trust. Mr. Keene called at the White House to-day offered to President Roosevelt American watch which he had offered in England from a dealer, had paid \$78 for it. The watch said, would cost an American \$10.58. The watch was engraved having been presented to President Roosevelt "as a method of the sale of the American watch trust."

The president declined to accept gift. Later in the day, Mr. Keene sent the watch to the president, a letter urging him to accept it saying: "You will find engraved this watch in as few words as possible, indisputable evidence of watch trust methods, which show serious discrimination against the citizen's interest in favor of the oligarchy."

SNOW IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 4.—From two to three inches of snow fell here this morning. This is the latest snow in years.

Suicide of Hotel Manager.

New York, May 5.—Frederick W. Wehmer, said to be manager of the Hotel Fairfax, evidence of a suicidal mind, was found in his apartment at the Hotel Fairfax, New York, shot himself. The motive could not be ascertained.







# IRISH HOME RULERS WILL BE CONCEDED SOMETHING

### Which Looks Like Their Long Sought Desire--Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Irish Secretary in Favor of Home Rule, but Asquith and Haldane are Opposed.

LONDON, May 5.—With negotiations which have been prolonged and all those participating in them bound to secrecy, little is known as to the provisions of the Irish Council Bill, the main proposals of which Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, promised to explain in the House of Commons May 7. There has been a keen contest going on in the Cabinet between the "Home Rulers," represented by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Birrell, and the anti-Home Rulers led by Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Richard Haldane, secretary for war, with the former desirous of giving Ireland what John Redmond has described as at least a foundation for self-government, and Messrs. Asquith and Haldane demanding that the bill shall not bear resemblance to Home Rule. Mr. Asquith has gone so far as to say that if the bill contains anything in letter or spirit inconsistent or in violation of the provisions he has made against Home Rule he will resign, and there is little doubt that he would be followed by Mr. Haldane and probably other members of the cabinet.

**Redmond Has Been Busy.**  
John Redmond has not been an idle spectator in these negotiations, but has taken a prominent part in them and been given every opportunity to state his views, which, needless to say, were at first a demand for the fullest measure of self-government. This, it was early pointed out to him, he could not expect to obtain for two chief reasons. The government had not received the mandate of the people at the last election to grant Home Rule, and the most prominent members of the cabinet were opposed to it. The Laborites, all of whom are Home Rulers, not only for Ireland, but in all local affairs, have been supporting the Nationalists, but even this would not justify Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman losing two members of his cabinet in whom the people have the greatest confidence. Even with the impossibility of obtaining an Irish parliament with an executive responsible to it, Mr. Redmond is carrying on the fight to get as large an instalment of Home Rule as is possible. Mr. Redmond's chief advisers, including John Dillon, Edward Blake and P. O'Malley, are of the opinion that the government was prepared to offer and the attitude of the Nationalists would adopt toward the measure were discussed. This might be followed by a convention at Dublin during the Whit-tide recess when this question will be gone over with the Irish members of parliament who will be instructed as to the course they shall pursue.

There is no doubt Mr. Redmond's advice will be closely followed. What the bill will contain, however, and whether it will be acceptable to those

who have been taken into the confidence of their leaders, is not known. The only expression of opinion obtainable was from a more conservative Irish member of the House of Commons, who said: "I think the bill will be found to be mostly favorable, indicating that while the Nationalists are far from satisfied to-day they realize Mr. Birrell has gone as far as is possible without causing a disruption of the government, and will accept the bill as a start towards self-government."

**The Best Hope.**  
The most sanguine only hope now for a measure giving administrative power through control of expenditure to an Irish council, which will be predominately elective and the Irish members of the Commons being members, thus obviating the necessity for separate elections. The Unionists, or land-owning minority in Ireland, will be represented by a nominative element for which the government will be responsible. Even this administrative power, it is anticipated, might be limited, excluding, it is said, control over the Land Commission, Privy Council, the judiciary forces and the Crown police. A concession may be made by handing over the Dublin Metropolitan police to the council. This force must not be confounded with the Royal Irish Constabulary, which is said will remain under the Imperial Government, but will be reorganized under a scheme generally acceptable to Irishmen.

The council will administer the Irish Local Government Board, which controls public institutions, and also the Irish Board of Works, two departments which have been handed over to the council.

**Not Home Rule, But Something.**  
It was originally intended that the government in council should be presided over by Mr. Redmond, who is strongly opposed by Mr. Redmond, with the result, it is said, will be left to the council to decide. This is far from a settlement of Ireland's affairs. The Home Rule, which is the government in council should be presided over by Mr. Redmond, who is strongly opposed by Mr. Redmond, with the result, it is said, will be left to the council to decide. This is far from a settlement of Ireland's affairs. The Home Rule, which is the government in council should be presided over by Mr. Redmond, who is strongly opposed by Mr. Redmond, with the result, it is said, will be left to the council to decide. This is far from a settlement of Ireland's affairs.

## TALKED LYNCHING.

**Brutal Assault Made by Calgary Negro on Young German Girl.**  
Calgary, May 4.—Thomas Rife, a big husky negro, was arrested here this morning on a charge of criminal assault on a little German girl, ten years old. Rife took the girl out into the hills last night and kept her there until six o'clock this morning, when he brought her back and left her at the C. P. R. station more dead than alive. The girl's name is Kay's Marjaka. Rife is about 27 years old, and has been employed in Calgary 5 years. He is a colored cowpuncher and was employed in a livery stable. He was charged before the police magistrate this morning and remanded. There was some talk of lynching, but the man who tried to work up the party said he could not find enough Americans to join.

## GOOD ADVERTISING.

**Norman Murray Refuses to Accept Dr. Torrey's Apology.**  
Montreal, May 5.—Norman Murray, bookseller, has refused to accept the apology of Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, and consequently his lawyer, Arthur Beauchamp, put a seizure on Dr. Torrey's money and belongings. He says that if Torrey returns to the States he will have him extradited. The reverend gentleman made a very time apology, and most likely he will have the woman to do over again. The action gives a little notoriety to Norman Murray, and he is taking advantage of Dr. Torrey's pulpit blunders.

## ROBLIN TO ORGANIZE.

**For the Tories in the West, With Big Reward if Successful.**  
Winnipeg, May 5.—It is reported that Premier Roblin, who is known to be anxious to enter Dominion politics, will be entrusted with the duty of organizing the Conservatives in the three western provinces, with cabinet position as his object in the next Dominion election should his party be successful at the polls.

## Wrecked by Hand Car.

**Manhattan, Mont. May 5.**—A west-bound Burlington flyer was wrecked just east of Manhattan, Ont. right by running into a hand car. The locomotive, the baggage car and the smoking car landed in a ditch. Fireman Harry Gilmore was killed, and more than twenty-five passengers were injured, some seriously.

## Ottawa Sheriff Dead.

**Ottawa, May 6.**—Sheriff Sweetland, 71 years of age, died here this morning. Berkeley Ford, his ex-P. P., is mentioned as his successor. If Powell accepts, there is no doubt he can have it.

## Street Cars Collide.

**Toledo, Ohio, May 5.**—A southbound limited car on the Toledo urban and interurban electric road collided with a local north car of the same line to-night about a mile south of Bowling Green. It is reported that several persons are dead and a score injured.

# STRATHCONA NEWS

## MONTHLY REPORT OF STRATHCONA CITY SCHOOLS.

The following is the report for April, 1907, of the Strathcona city schools:

Stand.	Enrol.	Avg. Atten.	P. C.
IA.....	63	55.52	88.13
IB.....	47	39.93	84.66
IC.....	57	47.48	87.48
II.....	39	31.52	80.82
V.....	36	26.69	74.14

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IA.....	55	45.57	82.55
IB.....	48	41.45	86.35
IC.....	47	40.64	86.47
II.....	46	38.28	84.41
III.....	49	43.38	90.38
IV.....	53	46.97	88.82
V.....	29	23.09	79.82

## HONOR ROLL.

**Grandin Street School.**  
Standard IA—Flora McHardy, Maso Thompson, Marian Richards, Alice Gray, Dickey Benson, Alfred McLean, Colin Fraser, Freeman Fraser, Guy Fraser, Hartley Fisher, Gustav Ortleib, Kathleen Thompson, Allan Douglas, Horace Flemming.

**Standard IB—Allan Fraser, Harry Turossen, Ralph Corey, Gordon Douglas, Kathleen Dickson, Edna Ganey, Grace Duncan, Christie Delong, Gladys Fraser, Violet Bassett, Orval Richards, Jimmie Gibson, Arthur Fraser, John Olsen, Lizzie Rucchin, Sadie Marsh, Orval Yancy, Cecil Alexander, Edward Ortleib, Alice Sandera.**

**Standard II—Mary Beaton, Ruth Rucchin, Marjorie Spicer, Gladys Benson, Lavinia Jensen, Olive Mann, Robert Pope, Guy Rucchin.**

**Standard III—Jessie Beaton, Willie McIntyre, Ira McIntyre, Olive Wells, Standard V—Achesa Bell, Blanche Cooke, Vernon Leake, Pearl McConnell, Leonard Elliott, Lizzie Fowler.**

**Duggan Street School.**  
Standard IA—Maurice Dickson, Anna Murray, Dewey Howell, Edith Waters, Maggie Harris.

**Standard IB—Clifford Bell, Edna Colison, George Dixon, Sara Embree, Bernice Hersey, Nell Livingstone, Alice Mellon, Fred Maudsl.**

**Standard II—Clifford Dixon, Henry Roth, Phyllis McLeod, John McKinstry, Clarence Fawcett, Beulah Swartz, Annie Wapshot, John Maudsl, Roy Waters, Lloyd Gainer, Ethel Wilson, Clemens Boyce, Esther Ross, Mollie Rowland.**

**Standard III—Everett Bell, Helen McLean, Winnie Annable, Harold Armstrong, Norman McClellan, Vincent Foster, John Carmichael, Ethel Roth.**

**Standard IV—Grace Reid, Alba El, John Stulla, Bert Crawford, Cedric McLean, Neville Brown, Lillian Lizzie May, Eva Dixon, Elmer Fawcett, Unita Dixon, Myrtle Annable, John Annie McLeod, Fred Kelly, Joe Embell, Fred Kaller.**

**Standard V—Clifton Chapman, Harry Hasel, Orrin Headshaw, Harold Clark, George Gibson, Gladys Reid, Stanley McNulty, James Murray, Jewell Swartz, Walter Boyce, Henry Bourke, Eric Wilson, Hilma Lindberg, Jean McClellan.**

## HIGH SCHOOL.

**Standards IV-VIII—Erna Roedler, Nellie Brown, Mary Ferguson, Sadie Maryn, Sarah, Paul, Valma Bernard, Viola Abraham, Luia Hulbert, Ida Marr.**

## SOME ENGLISH ENTERPRISE.

**Richard Grigg, Esq., Commissioner of His Majesty's Board of Trade, London, England, will be the chief conferee with the council of the Edmonton board of trade.**

The question of establishing representatives of correspondents regarding trade matters at the chief conferee of trade and business in Canada in order that the manufacturers of Edmonton might be kept more in touch with the trade conditions in Canada was the object of the conference.

It is proposed to establish nine such correspondents in Canada, and Mr. Grigg has been greatly impressed with the city of Edmonton and surrounding district. The manufacturers of Edmonton might be kept more in touch with the trade conditions in Canada was the object of the conference.

**NEXT FRIDAY ARBOR DAY.**  
Next Friday, May 10th, will be Arbor Day. The day was generally observed last year at a holiday in the city, but no proclamation was issued, and observation has yet been made for this year.

## MR. BOYLE WITHDRAWS.

**J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., who has been secretary of the Royal Commission on the grain trade of Canada since August last, has decided to retire from the secretaryship. The commission has been engaged in the investigation almost continuously since last August and now propose to go to England to present the findings of the commission. Mr. Boyle finds that his business and his duties as a member of the legislature will not permit him to be absent again this summer and has therefore withdrawn from the commission.**

## LOCALS.

The afternoon train was three hours late yesterday.

Walter's ferry has again been started after the cessation during the winter.

The mounted drills of "B" squadron C.M.E. will commence this week at the squadron drill grounds.

Rev. J. C. Bowen, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, is expected to enter upon his duties here on Sunday, the 19th of May next.

The services at the Presbyterian Church yesterday were taken in the morning by Rev. Mr. Kerr and in the evening by Mr. Scott.

The night police officer is doing considerable effective night work on the streets during the past week, and a number of drunks appear almost daily before the magistrate.

J. J. Duggan, of Strathcona, buyer for P. Burns, recently contracted for several hundred head of best steers from the north-western provinces, for delivery about June 15th.

R. W. McIntyre, assistant engineer of the Alberta department of public works, has come to Strathcona from Calgary and will take up his residence here. He has purchased the property of Robert Palmer, on Gaskatchewan avenue, and will reside there.

On Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, the Strathcona Fire Brigade Band serenaded Hon. Mr. Rutherford and family at their residence on Main street, where several months ago the open air concert the Premier invited the band in the house, where a scheme was presented by Mr. Rutherford. After a pleasant hour they departed, wishing the general premier and his family a pleasant trip across the Atlantic safe return.

The old Nilcock street church, which has been condemned for some time owing to a defect in the foundation, has been purchased for \$200 by the May-Sharp Construction Company, who have the contract for the new Collegiate Institute. The old school is a brick structure erected in 1891, and for some time past, since the school there was present in Strathcona, has been used as the armories of the C.M.R.

With the evening service yesterday Rev. Mr. Alexander concluded his engagement with the Baptist Church, the pulpit of which he has occupied very acceptably since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Corey several months ago. In a few days Rev. Mr. Alexander will remove to his farm east of Edmonton where he lives with his wife for the benefit of his health. The services next Sunday will be for Rev. Mr. McDonald, who will be the succeeding week the new pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen, will take charge.

The Strathcona Industrial Exhibition Association has decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the grounds on Main street south. As a result of the immense increase in value of city property during the past year the present grounds which are now near the center of the city are worth a large sum of money, and the shareholders think are too valuable for the present purpose. As a result the sale has been decided on.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Methodist Church yesterday morning.

## ONLY WITNESS IS FAR AWAY

**Mah Sung, Who Heard Sam Sung Threaten to Kill Mah Wah Left Same Night.**

Several matters of importance will be discussed at the board of trade meeting in the city council chambers tomorrow afternoon. Among them will be the new bill of lading issued by the railways of Canada, which is unsatisfactory to the shippers, the advisability of sending an exhibit to the Dominion exhibition, held at Sherbrooke, Que., this season, and a number of railway matters.

**NEW FLICKERLESS ATTACHMENT.**  
The managers of the Bijou have installed a Woodworth flickerless attachment to the moving picture machine at the theatre. By means of this improvement the pictures are made clearer and restful to the eye, and it is safe to say that nowhere on this continent are better pictures shown than at the little play house on McDougall street.

**Shot Wife, Killed Himself.**  
Albany, N.Y., May 5.—After firing two shots at his wife, and evidently believing that he had killed her, Robert H. Townsend, aged about 43 years, an engineer, employed by the New York Central, sat down in a rocker in the bay window of his home in this city today and killed himself. It was said the couple had frequently quarrelled. About an hour previous to the tragedy Mrs. Townsend made a complaint of assault against her husband, but on arrival of the police which developed into a running fight that spread along three city blocks.

**LOCAL.**  
Miss Hazel Winn, of Edmonton, will sing at the Bijou this week.

This week has been spent as a self-denial week by the Salvation Army in Edmonton and Strathcona.

The cars that were thrown over the bank at the washout on the E. Y. & P., on the Great estate are being raised by a crane and removed.

Ed. Cummings took his automobile bus out on the Edmonton-Strathcona route for the first time this spring on Saturday.

Four drunks appeared at the police court this morning as a result of a Sunday dissipation. They were given fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 each.

C. W. Bennett, clerk of the court of the Lethbridge judicial district, has resigned to resume the practice of law in the town of Lethbridge.

The Young Women's club, of the McDougall Methodist church, will give a social at the church tomorrow evening. If young ladies are cordially invited.

# Arbor Day

Friday, May 10th, being a holiday, our store will be closed all day.

In the meantime you will have plenty of chance to get some of the bargains we are offering in our

## Ten Days Sale

Remember we carry a full line of good clean Groceries neat, comfortable Boots and Shoes; all the latest styles in Suits and Dress Goods for the Ladies; also Gent's Furnishings and Novelties; in fact a well regulated department store. For the next ten days bargains in every department.

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# How About a Drill?

Seeding time is nearly here and we draw your attention to the lines we sell.

## Frost & Wood Champion, Kentucky, Hoosier.

These names stand for the BEST in Drills, either shoe or disk, and we will be pleased to show them to you. Give us a call when buying. Our motto:

QUALITY. VALUE. DURABILITY.

# Beals & Hoar, Edmonton

(Successors to Kelly & Beals.)

The Western General Supply Co. has secured the agency of the Marshall & Stearns fixtures for Alberta and British Columbia, and will conduct offices at Vancouver, Calgary, as well as their office in Edmonton.

C. S. Eaton, of the International Heating and Lighting Co., left for Brandon on Saturday afternoon. His services are required by his company in connection with the installation of the gas works, for which a franchise was secured last January. He will be absent from the city about two weeks.

F. A. Aylwin & Co. are moving their offices from the Heimick block across Jasper to the offices formerly occupied by W. G. Ibbotson, the customs broker, and H. N. Lane, manufacturers' agent.

Roller skating seems to have become very fashionable and popular this spring. Both the opera house and Thistle rink are frequented by large crowds every evening. The management of the Thistle have lately added 500 new pairs of roller skates.

C. D. Rogers, general agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Co., leaves tomorrow on a trip to the southern part of the province in Calgary he will next Monday of Al derivatives.

Many callers Friday afternoon Madame Delaval street, Methodist church services on Sunday ride to

# THE ALBERTA HIGHER

An Institution Es with the City. was 73. This of the Building

Real estate deals and built tracts may be more persistent across of Edmonton's marvelous in the last five years. I do not more convincingly at city's advancement than does ton's one college.

The Bulletin's report went through a gold week. It was a revelation: was made about 4 o'clock in noon, and the long corridor everywhere was a revelation. There were groups of students from class to class; other to the practice rooms for music with study happily finished time were seeking the out and the tenor court. Many non-resident pupils were left their homes.

Classes, corridors and grounds, bright with parties, light young students, had to story to tell of the busy week necessitated by a registration 430 pupils for this scholastic College Not Four Years East. It is marvellous, yet quite with other facts of western that this college was not in a four year ago.

The idea of it was only in the mind of Rev. Dr. Richardson, who had early dist church, which had early lished itself as an active in the city of Edmonton, the post.

A pioneer institution. As a pioneer effort toward education, the first classes of posed college were opened in room over the present store Johnstone Walker. Pupils of one by one until in two more capacity of the one room had been placed in community ground floor of the present hall, and classes were continuing the summer of 1904.

Its Speedy Growth. In the following summer the part of the present building, we on the grounds adjoining McDougall Methodist church, which will reports have not provided the attendance quite to 183. And again, the of the winter larger quarters a vital question.

Need for Further Extension. Pupils were coming in from points in the province, and mo

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As regards the Lake Superior branch, the work is well advanced and there is no doubt it will be completed in the course of the summer. Going westward from Winnipeg, work is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that a distance of 750 miles—and there doubt that that portion of the road will be completed this year, possibly not quite as soon as we expected, in consequence of the scarcity labor, but that we shall get to Edmonton some time this year. There is no doubt that the delay have little doubt. The delay in the completion of this section between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction may somewhat the obtaining of a junction our road. When navigation is the grain and other freight was brought down to Fort William as taken across the lake to our our ports on the Georgian Bay. There connect with our road. It the close of navigation the will go by the main road which will see on the map running through Winnipeg in the direction Quebec.

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# THE ALBERTA COLLEGE, PIONEER OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE

An Institution Established about Four Years ago and which has grown with the City. The attendance during First Year of its Existence was 73. This Year the Number on the Roll is 430. A Description of the Building and its Work.

Real estate deals and building contracts may be more persistently clamorous of Edmonton's marvelous progress in the last five years. But these do not more convincingly attest to the city's advancement than does Edmonton's one college.

To the Bulletin's representative, who went through the college this week, it was a revelation. The visit was made about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the long corridors were everywhere dotted with students. There were groups of students changing from class to class; others going to the practice-rooms for music, with study happily finished for the time, were seeking the outdoor air and the tennis court. Many of the non-resident pupils were leaving for their homes.

Classes, corridors and recreation grounds, bright with parties of intelligent young students, had their own story to tell of the busy college life necessitated by a registration over 430 pupils for this scholastic term. College Not Four Years Established. It is marvelous, yet quite in keeping with other facts of western growth, that this college was not in existence four years ago.

The idea of it was only developing in the mind of Rev. Dr. Riddell and other leading members of the Methodist church, which had early established itself as an active principle in the life of Edmonton, the trading post.

A pioneer institution. As a pioneer effort toward higher education, the first classes of the proposed college were opened in a large room over the present store of W. Johnstone Walker. Pupils came in one by one until in two months the capacity of the one room had been so taxed that the next move was to the ground floor of the present Masonic hall, and classes were continued until the close of the summer term in June, 1904.

Its Speedy Growth. In the following summer the main part of the present building was erected on the grounds adjoining the old McDougall Methodist church. This was opened to pupils in October, 1904. The attendance for the first year in the improved classrooms had been 73. Now with the new accommodation provided the attendance quickly leaped to 183. And again, the question of providing larger quarters became a vital question.

Need for Further Extension. Pupils were coming in from distant points in the province, and more room

was absolutely necessary to accommodate them. As a result in the summer of 1905 the building of the previous year was enlarged so as to double the capacity. This is the building as it now stands, with accommodation for first year and over eighty pupils, with classrooms for the various branches of work.

Historic Log Church. Last summer the historic log church, first built here by the Rev. George McDougall, was fitted up as a dormitory for one teacher and fourteen students.

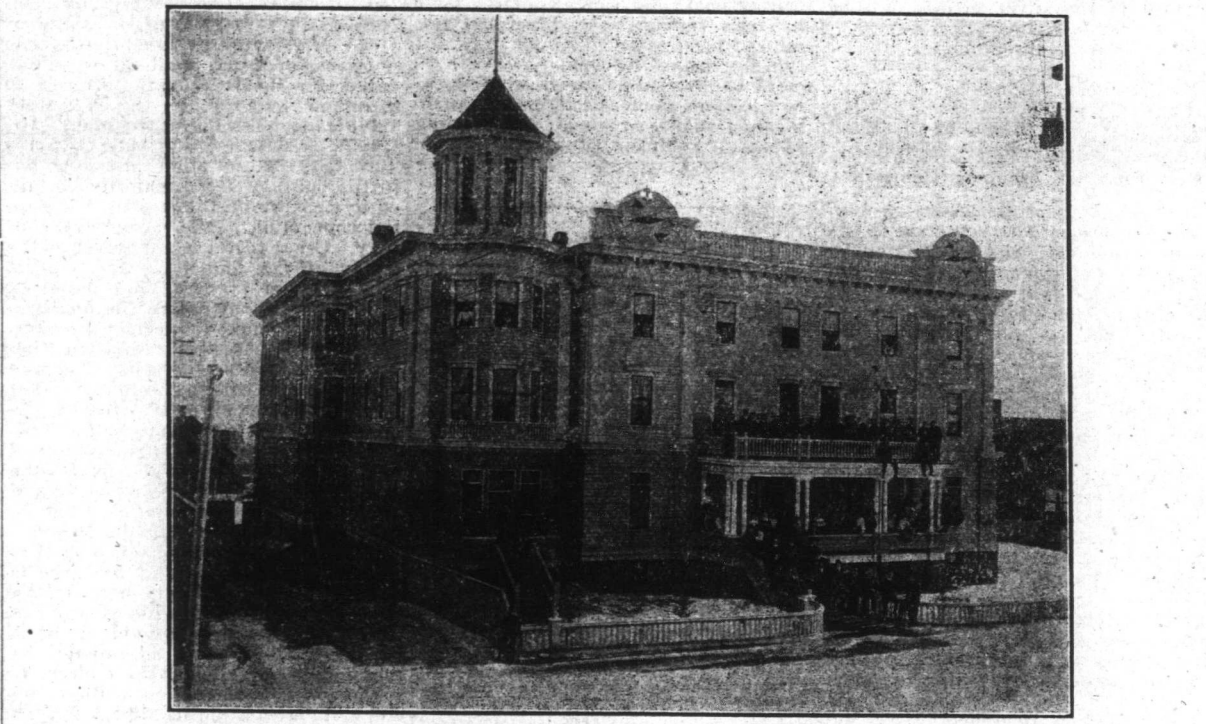
Notwithstanding these additions each year the attendance has grown so large that the directors are now looking forward to the erection of a new residence for students. Already the registration for this term has numbered 430, and many of these students are boarding outside the college.

Co-Educational System. The college combines the classes for boys and girls, the authorities believing that this system has more advantages than any other. Boys and girls meet in friendly fashion in the classes, in the dining room, in the assembly room at stated times, and in the recreation grounds—always under the supervision of some of the teaching staff.

"This system, conducted under proper supervision," said a member of the staff of the Bulletin, "approaches nearer to the conditions that exist in a healthy home-life than does any other. It has its advantages and disadvantages, of course, so has every system. We find that it tends to exert a refining influence upon the boys, and to give the girls a more sensible view of life generally. It leads to a better understanding of each other and to a more appreciation of the real worth of the other. When they are together in the classes, and a boy sees a girl pass ahead of him—as they sometimes do—he is apt to appreciate the worth of the girl."

The Dormitories. The third floor is reserved for the use of the boys and a couple of teachers, and is divided into numerous sleeping apartments, each fitted up. A sitting-room is also provided for the use of the boys in common. The second floor consists mainly of long rows of private rooms occupied by the girl students, with also two or three of the ladies on the teaching staff, under whose supervision the entire department lies. A bright sitting-room with many

windows in the tower end of the building has, even when empty, an atmosphere that is eloquent of the merry gatherings there. The cushions on the window seats have been planned for comfort, the piano lying



THE ALBERTA COLLEGE

open has often sent out floods of music rippling under girlish fingers. The piano is placed in the tower end and enforced by the supervising teachers exact that after ten o'clock each girl must be in her own room and absolute quiet prevail along the corridor.

Classrooms and Library. On the first floor are the numerous classrooms and music practice-rooms with sound-proof doors. The studios of the different musical teaching in the college are on this floor, as is also the assembly-room and a library, with most of the classics of English literature and translations of the works of the world's literary grants. Scott and Stevenson, Carlyle and

Schiller, Guizot and Burke, Eliot and Jane Austen, Thackeray and Irving—and on down the list of men and women whose works are among the world's treasures.

The Academic Department. The college curriculum makes excellent provision for the academic, commercial and musical departments. The academic course is in affiliation with McGill University and follows the standard set by McGill. The college takes students to the end of the second year of McGill's course, and the university accepts the Alberta diploma as the equivalent of its first couple of years.

The commercial department has grown so rapidly that the large assembly hall has had to be converted into a classroom.

Whilst established mainly in connection with the Methodist church, but all attending the college are required to attend their own churches.

and tuition. The luxurious aspect of older colleges is absent, as might well be in an institution whose every energy is kept active in meeting the demands of expansion.

The Faculty. Rev. Dr. Riddell, to whose initiative the foundation of the college is due, continues to be its devoted principal. The other members of the faculty are: C. E. Race, B.A., Chas. H. Hustis, M.A., Elmer C. Luck, B.A., Elizabeth Irving, B.A., Charles T. Sullivan, B.A., E. T. Bishop, L.L.B., Messrs. Charles M. Chisholm, Percy S. Hook, Herbert Lawrence, and Sidney W. Morris, the Misses Crawford, McKinney, McAmmond and How.

COUSIN OF CURZON'S KILLED. J. A. Pockington Found Dead in His Cabin on North Coast. Vancouver, May 3.—In response to

It is now asserted by friends of the deceased that three men are known to have been in his cabin with him a short time prior to his death. The mysterious disappearance of these men has given rise to the theory of foul play. Deceased was a first cousin of Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, and the Duke of Portland was his godfather, and all Pockington's family connections in England were of a high order. News of the investigations of the police was brought south on the steamer Amur, which reached port last night.

Irving Succeeds Clendenan. It has been officially confirmed that Dr. L. E. W. Irving, who recently resigned the position of city health officer for Edmonton, has been appointed to the position of provincial health officer, vacated by the retirement of Dr. Clendenan.

Dr. Irving will also be secretary of the new provincial board of health. The appointments of the board will be made shortly and will be composed of three medical men and a sanitary engineer. Arrangements also are under way towards the appointment of the provincial pathologist and bacteriologist and the establishment of a bacteriological laboratory.

LOCAL DEALERS DESTROY FISH. The local branch of a well known wholesale shipping firm was obliged yesterday to throw out a consignment of 26 cases of finnan haddies which they had recently received from Winnipeg. There is a possibility that further shipments of the same kind may be later discovered, for a large number of consignments from Eastern Canada have been destroyed in Winnipeg during the last two months.

Consignment after consignment have been received from Nova Scotia during the past winter, only to be condemned and ordered destroyed by the health authorities. The firms who thus received the deceased fish knew their condition and had already refused to pay for them and had no intention of placing them on the market.

Calgary's City Hall. Calgary, May 6.—In the competition for plans for the new city hall twelve sets were sent in from well known architects in Winnipeg, Toronto, and other eastern points, as well as local men.

The plans of W. M. Dodd, of Calgary, were accepted, and awarded first prize. The plans were then made out, and included eleven drawings in all. The building is a handsome four-story building of stone, with a large tower. The building will be set about forty feet from the sidewalks, so that when there is anything special going on the crowds gathered will not interfere with traffic.

The building throughout is of handsome design and will be made fire-proof throughout; the fireproof work alone costing nearly \$30,000; while the building will run in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

"SILENT" SMITH'S BODY. Reaches New York Sunday, and Will Be Interred Tuesday. The body of James H. Smith, who died in Japan of Bright's disease and pneumonia on May 27th, arrived at the Grand Central depot late to-night. It was taken to an undertaker's establishment. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks officiating.

The body was accompanied to this city by the widow and her son and daughter, Miss Annie Stuart, even Mr. Clarendon Stuart, the Duchess of Manchester and the father of Duchess Eugenie Cimmernan. The private car Centurion. When the train stopped at Hartien, these women alighted and entered a carriage. At the Grand Central they were met by Sir George and Lady Cooper.

BELMONT NEWS. Miss Jessie Mae Lounis, teacher in Belmont school, sent \$12.50 away for a fund last week, collected by her school.

Mr. Clare has beautified his comfortable farm house by a coat of paint.

Mr. Mellick is constructing a commodious Ontario barn and stables. No more stock standing around with a hump on their back 60 below.

The C. N. R. engines have started numerous fires along the line during the past week. If they had not been promptly attended to the results might have been serious.

We understand that Mr. McLeod has sold his farm for the comfortable sum of \$15,000.

Palmer, with their two small daughters, moved out to the Hermiston on Monday. Mr. Palmer had just arrived from England, and his case is the coal field.

Killed an Old Man. Barrie, Ont., May 5.—As the official train carrying the newly appointed vice-president of the Grand Trunk, the Rev. Dr. Superintendent, was passing through Barrie, a man was struck and killed by the train. The man was about eighty years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children.

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## G. T. P.'s PLANS AND PROSPECTS

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson's Statement at Meeting of Shareholders in London

There are several points in the speech of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the company in London which will be of interest to those who are connected with the road. A large part of the speech of the Grand Trunk president was devoted to the road between Lake Superior and Winnipeg. "What chiefly interests our company," he said, "is that the road passing through the Western country—that is, the Grand Trunk Pacific road—should be as quickly as possible placed in communication with the Grand Trunk lines in Ontario and Quebec. There are two points where contact will be established. One is at Fort William, the head of Lake Superior. The connection will be established at Fort William with our line by a branch which is called the Lake Superior branch. It passes through a rather wild country of 200 miles. It connects with the Government portion of the road at a place called Lake Superior Junction. From this junction for Junction to Winnipeg, a distance of 245 miles, the Government are at present working on the road, but I am sorry to say the contractors have been very slow in the performance of their work, and I am afraid that there may be a greater delay than was anticipated in the completion of this section.

As regards the Lake Superior branch, the work is well advanced, and there is no doubt it will be completed in the course of the present summer. Going westward from Winnipeg, work is progressing speedily between that city and Edmonton—a distance of 790 miles—and there is no doubt that that portion of the road will be completed this year, but possibly not quite as soon as we expected, in consequence of the scarcity of labor, but that we shall get through to Edmonton some time this year I have little doubt. The delay of the contractors in completing their portion between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction may somewhat postpone the obtaining of a junction with the Government road. When navigation is open the grain and other freight will be brought down to Fort William and be taken across the lake to our numerous ports on the Georgian Bay, and there connect with our road. During the close of navigation the freight will go by the main road which you will see on the map running direct from Winnipeg in the direction of Quebec.

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our system. Surveys have been completed for the construction of the road, but it is unnecessary for us to take the work in hand until the Government are more advanced with their work across that country. Some little time will, therefore, probably elapse before the Grand Trunk gets into direct communication with the Grand Trunk Pacific by means of the North Bay branch. On the other hand, we shall within a short time be able to communicate by navigation with the Grand Trunk Pacific route. In the meantime the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific and managers have not been behindhand with the ordering of the necessary equipment, and no less than 2,600 cars had been delivered at the end of last year, and a further large number have been contracted for. We were hopeful that we should be able to carry a certain amount of the harvest this year from Edmonton and Winnipeg eastward, but owing, as I said, to the delay on the part of the contractors, I am not so hopeful as I was. In the meantime, we understand that the elevators all along the road are absolutely gorged at the present time with grain. What the prospects of the harvest may be for this year it is impossible to say at the present time, but so far, the conditions are not otherwise than favorable; but whether the harvest is better or worse than the bountiful ones which we have had during the last few years, it is satisfactory to know that, according to estimates, about twenty per cent. more grain land will come under cultivation this year than last year, so that even if the harvest is less plentiful than it was last year, probably that deficiency will be made up in the increased acreage under cultivation.

A RAZORLESS SHAVE. Londoner Claims to Have Invented Paste for Removing the Beard. London, May 3.—There is consternation among the barbers of England over the invention of a Londoner named Witherington. He has made a paste which removes the beard without the use of a razor in ten minutes. The paste makes the hair so brittle that it can be rubbed off clean with a wet sponge. "No skin trouble" is guaranteed, and the performance is simply a part of washing the face upon arising in the morning. The following advantages are claimed for the paste: No punctilious barber to ask if the razor is sharp enough. No second man waiting to brush your hair and ask with his manner for a tip! You rub on the paste, wipe it off with the sponge, and presto! You go down to coffee and rolls looking like a man fresh from the hands of the best barber in London. The cost is about one cent, a shave—and tip yourself.

Elevator Men Strike. Associated Press Despatch. Fort William, Ont., May 3.—All elevator men struck at one o'clock. They were 25 cents per hour. The company offered \$2.14 cents. There are 150 out, and the big fleet of vessels will be tied up.

## PRELIMINARY MEETING MAY 13

In Medicine Hat of Beer Commission. Evidence to be Taken June 1st.

The preliminary meeting of the beef commission appointed jointly by the Alberta and Manitoba governments will take place in Medicine Hat on May 13th, when a schedule of meetings and dates will be arranged. The Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, received advices from the Manitoba government naming their commission and requesting the Alberta government to go on with the preliminary arrangements.

The members of the commission will be A. M. Campbell, Manitoba; Alex. Middleton, Alberta; and H. A. Craig, Alberta. The commission has considered the conditions in the west they may continue their sittings in the east and even may go to the old country.

EX-GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM COMING TO CANADA. En Route to England and Will Address Ottawa Canadian Club.

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham, who visited Canada on his way home to England from Jamaica. He has been asked, and it is understood will consent to address the Ottawa Canadian club. This club has just turned down the suggestion to hear W. T. Stead, but is unanimous in inviting Swettenham.

Iowa in Grip of Snowstorm. Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—Snow is falling in many sections of Iowa today. The mercury registered as low as 27 degrees and indications issued by the local weather bureau are that the worst frost of the spring will visit the state to-night. One inch of snow has fallen in Des Moines.

He Wasn't Lynched. Woodbury, N. J., May 3.—Swift Justice was meted to-day to W. Gibson, a negro, who on Monday night last attacked Miss Dorothy Paris, 19 years old, of Wrentham, Gibson, who was caught soon after the assault, made no defence when arraigned to-day, and he was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment or to pay a fine of \$3,000.

## RESULT OF VOTE IS WITHHELD

And it is not Certain Whether Miners Favor Agreement or not.

Special to the Bulletin. Fernie, May 4.—Eight out of the ten mining camps where voting was held yesterday, but the result of their settlement. The figures cannot yet be ascertained, but Mackenzie King is authority for the statement that he regards the vote as certain in favor of an agreement.

Sherman and other officials were closeted with Sir Wm. Mulock and Mackenzie King for considerable time yesterday, but the result of their deliberations has not been given out.

## FIFTY DIVINITY STUDENTS ARRIVE

In Saskatoon and will Establish Anglican Churches in Saskatchewan

Associated Press Despatch. Saskatoon, May 3.—A fortnight ago seventy-two people embarked upon the Empress of Britain at Liverpool for Saskatoon. Last evening they reached here. In the party are fifty divinity students sent out by the Church of England to build up the churches in Saskatchewan. Archdeacon Dean is in charge of the party, and with him are Rev. Tuckley and Rev. Oakley, also Rev. W. A. Dark and Rev. J. Boyle, the northeastern and northwestern association secretaries of the colonial and continental church society, which is sending the majority of these mission workers and providing stipend for three years, the remainder being supported by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Timber Limit Sold for \$1,500,000. Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, May 3.—The sale of a timber limit area of ninety-three square miles was completed at Toronto to-day, the price being probably over \$1,500,000. The property is located near Killarney and is practically the last of the virgin pine limits available to Georgian Bay water, and was sold by E. W. Sparrow, Lansing, Mich., to W. J. Bell, Sudbury, who is understood to have some associates in the purchase. This limit was offered in 1902 for \$350,000, but there was no purchaser.

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Edmonton & Beals.) S. Eaton, of the International Lighting and Co., left for London on Saturday afternoon. His offices are required by his company connection with the installation of gas works, for which a franchise secured last January. He will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Secretary of the Board of Trade was established in his new offices at the Alberta College on First st. New rooms have been nicely fitted up and afford much better facilities than the old ones. In the rear private office for meetings of the ed. The Board now numbers 187 members with the number constantly arising.

Charles F. Hopkins, of Athabasca is in the city for a few days next at the Alberta.

C. E. Hopkins, of White Whale is officiated at the McDougall Methodist church services on Sunday night.



## Experimental Farm

For the Mackenzie River District.

Fred S. Lawrence, of Fort Vermilion, who passed through the city this week on his return from Ottawa, had much to tell them in the East that would be difficult of belief if told by anyone, but men familiar with the Peace River district as Mr. Lawrence is.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Lawrence passed through to Ottawa about six weeks ago he brought with him samples of the excellent wheat grown on his own farm 500 miles north of Edmonton. He brought numerous samples down to Ottawa, also to reinforce his arguments for further development work in his district.

Given Charge of Experimental Station.

As a result of his active campaign there, an experimental station will be established at Fort Vermilion, with Mr. Lawrence in charge.

He began his work at the Federal capital by making arrangements for further surveying and subdividing the land at Fort Vermilion, with Mr. Lawrence in charge. He has been successful in securing the Federal capital by making arrangements for further surveying and subdividing the land at Fort Vermilion, with Mr. Lawrence in charge.

Awake to its Value.

It is now seen, Mr. Lawrence says, that the country is valuable, and capable of supporting a large population and will be thickly settled. In taking the steps mentioned the authorities are acting wisely, he thinks, in acting at the right time, before there is a great influx of people.

There has been a good deal of agricultural work carried on in the Peace River district for some years. Wheat raising has been very successful. A local market is afforded by the H. B. company, which buys all the grain.

Flour Mill at the Fort.

It is manufactured into flour by a roller process flour mill, and any surplus is shipped to the Mackenzie river. Experimental work has been carried on up to the present time by private means; but this year the government is establishing an experimental station to find out what can be done in horticulture and other lines, as well as in grain raising, and there will also be in connection with it a meteorological station.

This is considered wise, to carry out experiments before the country is settled up, and find out what can be produced before the people come. Mr. Lawrence has been placed in charge of this work for three years. He says the department is very well satisfied with the work done by the pioneers of the country, and will likely establish a permanent station.

25,000 Bushels of Wheat.

There has been much dispute throughout Canada as to the value of this district, and a good opportunity will now be afforded of deciding. The question of wheat raising has been settled, some of the finest wheat in Canada having been raised in that district. Mr. Lawrence is able to tell Dr. Saunders, Dominion superintendent of experimental farms of No. 1 hard ripening in 86 days, having been sown on the 10th of May, and harvested the 4th of August, also of 25,000 bushels raised at Vermilion, and 6,000 at Peace River Crossing last year.

Experiments are being made with fall wheat, which, it is believed, will likely be successful on account of the uniform snowfall covering the wheat from fall until spring. Many people, especially in eastern Canada, have been sceptical as to the Peace River.

LACOMBE.

The estimates for the past year passed by the city council aggregate \$3,244.82.

Five new residences are nearing completion on the Trimble addition near the new school house.

A town scavenger has been appointed at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Work is being pushed forward on the new Adelphi Hotel.

HIGH RIVER.

A cricket club was organized here at an enthusiastic meeting of cricketers on April 30th.

Thirty-five lots of town property here were sold last week to Calgary buyers.

The annual military sports of the Fifteenth Light Horse will be held on June 12th. It is intended that this field day will surpass all previous occasions.

A number of people from High River attended the Marie Hall concert in Calgary last week, and the military band as well.

CALGARY.

The city dog catcher is at work. An automobile club will be formed here this week.

The Calgary bank clearings for March are \$5,145,206.

The union carpenters of Calgary will furnish the labor required on the new Y.M.C.A. building free of charge.

The city treasury office staff are preparing to collect the poll tax for 1927. All tenants and property owners are exempt.

SASKATOON.

Plans are being made to remodel the city hall and fire hall. The city council has authorized the immediate signing of the city works contract.

The first grading work of the G.T.P. contractors here commenced this week.

It is likely that a \$20,000 addition will be built to St. Paul's Hospital this summer.

\$10,000 has been paid for the southeast corner of Third avenue and Twentieth street.

country, looking upon it as being too far to the north to be of any value for grain raising, but now a thorough test of its value will be made.

Native of Peace River.

Mr. Lawrence's father, Mr. E. J. Lawrence, went out to the Peace River in 1879 and engaged in work for the Church Missionary society. He took his four children with him and travelled from early in May until the 8th of September. The parents have since died; one of the sons and a daughter are now in Calgary and another daughter, who graduated in medicine from the Northwestern university, Chicago, is in China, as a medical missionary. Some cousins still reside at Peace River.

Educated at University.

Fred S. Lawrence was brought up in the Peace River country, and has the Peace River country, and has only been absent from it two years, which time he spent at a university in Indiana.

Fresh Influx of Americans.

On his way back from Ottawa where he spent two weeks, Mr. Lawrence passed a few days in Indiana in Lafayette and smaller cities, and fit in very well. He found everywhere that a large number of people are preparing to move into Western Canada. They are selling their lands there at from \$100 to \$150 per acre, in order to get cheaper lands and more of it in Western Canada. The cold weather experienced this winter does not seem to deter them at all, for they know that there have been many severe storms also in the Northern States.

Good Impression of West.

From Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Southern Illinois, hundreds are coming to the Peace River country. The weather in March followed by the cold this month, almost ruined the wheat crop and a good deal of the early wheat. Mr. Lawrence met three gentlemen, who are prominent in educational matters, one of them a university president, Dr. W. E. Stone, who had been six weeks in the Northwest, and had taken back very much with him. He had corresponded ever since about the work done by the pioneers of the country, and will likely establish a permanent station.

Wait Railway Development.

Mr. Lawrence says he is not advising people to go into the Peace River country at present; he thinks they should wait until there is railway development, and in the meantime, take up land near the railways. He says there will be lots of time after the war is over, and a short time. He is confident that in the course of a few years the Peace River country will be just as valuable as Manitoba or the western provinces.

Resources of the Northland.

The resources of the Peace River country include mineral products; there is every indication of large deposits of coal, petroleum, natural gas, also of mica and gypsum. Railway development will open up these resources, and also fisheries and timber.

In Montreal many people were taking great interest in the railway development of the West. The American movement, which is just commencing, which, it is believed, will likely be successful on account of the uniform snowfall covering the wheat from fall until spring. Many people, especially in eastern Canada, have been sceptical as to the Peace River.

Knox Church will be enlarged to give seating capacity for an additional 250 people. The addition will cost \$2,000.

The coal proposition is not a very bright one here yet. The C.P.R. is said to be unable to supply further coal to Regina for the Saskatchewan branch.

Bishop Newnam, of Saskatchewan diocese, ordained as deacons here on Sunday last Messrs. H. J. Likeman, North Battleford; H. Asker, Lashburn, and A. Love, Belleville.

R. E. A. Leach, inspector of Dominion land agencies for the west, has been through this district, and it is said is making reports to the Department of the Interior on the conditions for settlers.

MEDICINE HAT.

A new high school will shortly be erected on the Yull property.

Real estate transactions have been somewhat slow for the past week.

A new well is being drilled for oil on the bank of the river 20 miles west of the Hat by the C.P.R.

The Alberta Brick Company, in course of its operations, have turned up quantities of blue clay, which is believed to be fire clay.

A number of residents plan having houses built this summer, and having the "Cypress" tow them to various points on the river.

The building permits issued in April total \$32,000. Many permits for residences are being held back awaiting the arrival of new brick.

Miss Sutton Still Winning.

New York, May 4.—May Sutton won the final of the tennis singles today, defeating Mrs. Barger-Wallach, who was runner-up to Miss Helen Holman in the National championship tournament at Philadelphia. The Canadian girl outclassed her opponent and won easily.

Miss Sutton will practice until she sails for England next Friday to play in the English championships and defend her title to the Welsh championship, which she won last season.

Prepared for Temptation.

According to the Dundee Advertiser little Tommy has been forbidden to swim in the river owing to the danger. One day he came home with unmistakable signs of having been in the water. His mother scolded him severely.

"But I was tempted so badly mother," said Tommy.

"That's all very well, but how'd you come to have your bathing suit with you?"

## From One Day To The Other

The Whitethroat.

Shy bird of the silver arrows of song, This cleaves our northern air so clear.

Thy notes prolong, prolong, I listen, I hear— "I—love—dear—Canada, Canada, Canada."

O plumes of the pointed dusky ear, Screen of an swelling, patriot heart, The copse is all astir! And echoes thy part!

Now lullaby reads tune their silver flutes The noise of the day dies down; And silence strings her lute, The whitethroat, or crown.

O bird of the silver arrows of song, Thy poet of Canada dear, Thy notes prolong, prolong, We listen, we hear— "I—love—dear—Canada, Canada, Canada."

New Plan for Securing Domestics.

The demand for domestics in Canada and the number of girls in the mother countries who are anxious to emigrate would be a circular to "the solution, one for the other."

But it has many yet proved so, notwithstanding many well-meant efforts of well-disposed people to bring it about. A new agency in about to contact its sister toward bridging the space that lies between the two continents.

Mrs. M. L. S. McArthur of 20 Gray's Hill, Bangor, Ireland, has established a Canadian employment bureau for governesses and servants. She addresses herself in a circular to "the ladies of Edmonton and the Canadian Northwest" generally, who are desirous of obtaining the help from Great Britain. And she states that she is in a position to supply superior domestic servants to such women.

For Canadian references Mrs. McArthur gives Mr. John Kennedy of Poplar Lake, who was the Canadian Government's delegate to Ireland and Mrs. Arthur McGuire, Box 21, Elgin, Manitoba. The Irish references are Mrs. M. O'Kelly, Canadian Government Agent, Victoria street, Belfast; Messrs. Tughan, solicitors of Belfast and the Belfast Banking Company.

The circular, which was given by Mr. Kennedy to a Bulletin representative, returns the reply in full correspondence for further particulars.

Polly Was Bunkered.

A man, by way of a joke, dropped a golf ball into the nest his ancient parrot had built in the corner of the room. Polly sat with exemplary patience on her novel egg, and appeared pretty well heart-broken, when the weeks went by and she found herself unrewarded. At last parrot flesh could stand it no longer. A terrible screeching brought her to the window, where she saw the bird sitting on the egg.

"What's the matter, Polly?" she asked, "as he never laid the egg?" "Matters!" screamed the bird, "Great Scot! I'm bunkered." — Tit Bits.

When We Go For a Spin in Our Airship.

It may be only a matter of brief time before we are able to take dinner in Edmonton one evening, and traveling by an aerial ship drop in on a friend at Fort McPherson the next afternoon for tea.

So at least, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, hopes; and Dr. Bell is not a man who talks at random.

He is now in London, having gone to England to receive the honor of doctor of science from old Oxford on May 2. Interviewed there recently he made some interesting remarks about the next step in aerial flight will take the form of such improvements as will make possible the use of aerial battleships. The actual problem of the navigation of the air has already been solved by the Wright brothers. Naturally there will be development along commercial lines, a feature of which will be a great increase in speed, but the most attention will be paid to adapting airships to the purposes of war. My belief is that America will be the first country to perfect aerial battleships.

"I hope to be able to add much to what is known of aerial flight by experiments at Cape Breton Island this summer. My problem this year will be to propel my kite with a specially constructed engine of fifteen horsepower, weighing 120 pounds. I hope to get a machine of the heavier-than-air variety that will support a man and the necessary equipment to operate it at low, rather than high, velocity. Last December I constructed a vehicle that supported a man and a man in a ten-mile breeze. I now want to fly a machine carrying an engine at ten or fifteen miles an hour.

"I am confident that it will not be long before flying machines will be everywhere. The developments of the next few months will be unprecedented, but the most interesting point is that only very few know how near we are to solving a question which will revolutionize warfare throughout the world. I mean the construction of a practical aerial battleship."

Canada's Buffalo Range.

In Canada the principal herd is located in a large triangle formed by the Great Slave and the Peace and Hay rivers, northwest of Lake Athabasca and south of Great Slave Lake. These are called wood bison, but are in fact the old plains bison with a thicker darker robe and a fuller stern. The extreme cold of this region naturally selected by the buffalo explains the warmer pelts.

This herd is variously estimated to consist of from three to five hundred three or four years ago it was said officially to number hundred. As only a stray Indian or so now and then penetrates the range of these animals there is good cause for the wide difference of figures. Actually very little is known of the herd.

650 Buffalo in Canada.

Other pure blood bison in Canada are 35 animals in the National Park, Banff, eleven in Windang and two at Toronto, making in all 351 pure blood bison in the Dominion. With the arrival of the new herd from Alberta, Canada will have at least 650 pure blood bison or a number almost equal to the total of the herds south of the boundary line.

## PONOKA PREACHER A HIGHER CRITIC

Mr. R. E. Guyett, of Baptist Church There has Been Re-fused Ordination.

Alberta's Woman Rancher.

In this age of feminine enterprise it will be of interest to note whether or not ranching is carried through to a successful end by Lady Ernestine Huns, the eldest daughter of the marquis of Ailsbury.

It will be recalled that she started a horse ranch at Calgary, and personally supervised the conveyance of seventeen of the horses to England last autumn. Lady Ernestine was the first woman who ever took live stock across the ocean by herself, and she pays a tribute to the cattlemen who are, in her opinion, a much-maligned class.

She is of a roving disposition and by the age of 24 she had been round the Horn, acting as a night-staff nurse at Krugersdorp at the time of the Jameson raid. A few months later she sailed to the Cape of Good Hope, and when applying for a master's certificate at Liverpool was refused permission to sit for examination because of her sex.

It remains to be seen whether or not she will make a success of ranching in Alberta, but she has not yet obtained a sufficient length of time to make a test.

PLEASANT FAREWELL DANCE.

Mrs. Margaret Clarke, who leaves shortly for her home in Prince Edward Island, was the raison d'être of a very delightful dance given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Harcourt Friday night.

The guests were received by the host and hostess in the reception-room, Mrs. Harcourt wearing the gown of black silk voile with soft white tulle décolletage and white roses.

Cards were enjoyed by many of the guests in the library upstairs. An orchestra in the lower hall provided pleasing music throughout the evening, and cozy sitting-out places were provided for the dancers.

The guests included Mrs. W. J. Coates (Red Deer), who was prettily gown'd in lowered silk organdie with lace insertions; Mrs. Beattie (Red Deer) in a rich gown of ivory white silk grenadine over taffeta with pink roses; pearl necklace.

The guest of honor was daintily attired in white point d'esprit over tulle insertions; Mrs. Beattie (Red Deer) in a rich gown of ivory white silk grenadine over taffeta with pink roses; pearl necklace.

At midnight a delicious supper was served in the supper hall. The dancing closed somewhat later with an "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the circles about the room participated.

Rev. A. M. Macdonald, pastor of the First Baptist church in Edmonton, declined to discuss the situation when interviewed upon the subject. He said the matter was still under consideration of the council, and he would hold his charge until the question is finally deliberated upon by the council.

RED DEER.

W. and J. Leithead, of the Leithead ranch, near Sullivan Lake, sold a nice medium between the more abrupt old ground plow and the long, slow turning breaker. Hardened moldboard, share and landside. If you know anything better suited to general work in this locality, we'd be selling it. But we don't think there is anything better. You'll agree when you see this one. Come in and let us show you.

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